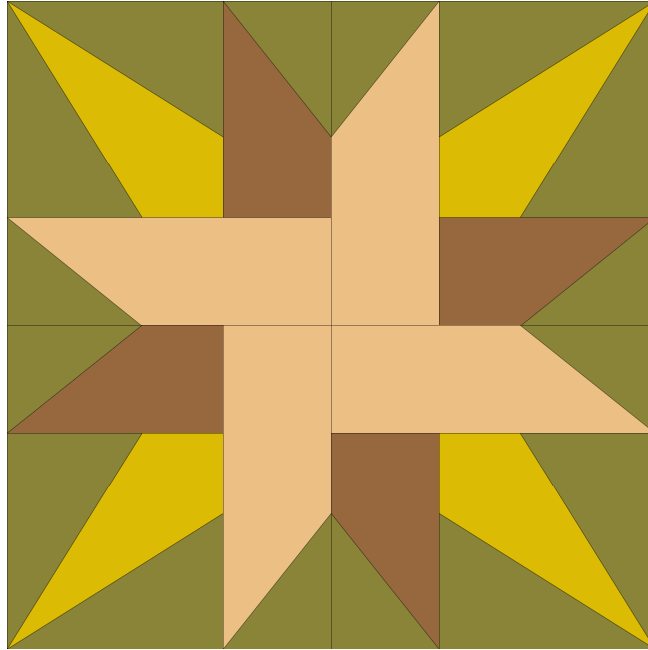


# Block of the Month – June 2009

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## Sweetgum Star

12" x 12"



This star is sewn in four 6 inch square units using the foundation piecing technique, the same technique as used in the May block.

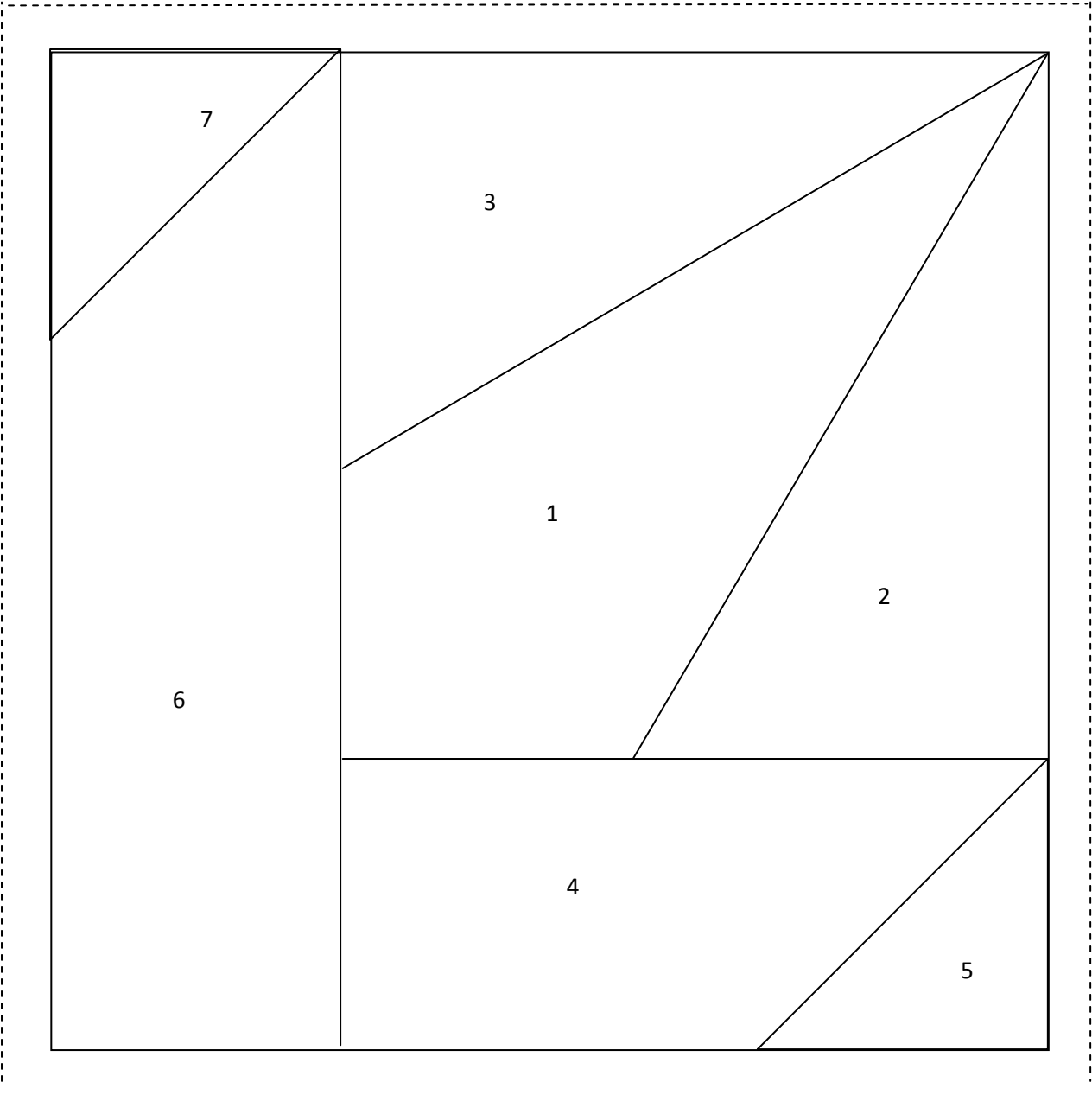
Use one background fabric and three coloured fabrics for the star points.

### **Sewing Instructions:**

1. Transfer the pattern 4 times onto a removable foundation (e.g. Stitch & Tear).  
**Remember to add a ¼" seam allowance all the way around each unit.**
2. Construct 4 identical units using the foundation piecing technique. The order of piecing is numbered on each template, start with 1 and end with 7.
3. Press well. Do not remove the foundation paper.
4. Sew 2 units together, pressing the seam to one side. Repeat for other two units. Sew the pairs together to complete the block, remembering to 'lock' the centre seam together to give a neat finish.
5. Remove the foundation paper only when the quilt top has been completely pieced.

## Sweetgum Star Foundation Template

Remember to add the  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance around each unit.



**NB: This block should measure 6 inches square. Before using ensure that your printer has not altered the dimensions.**