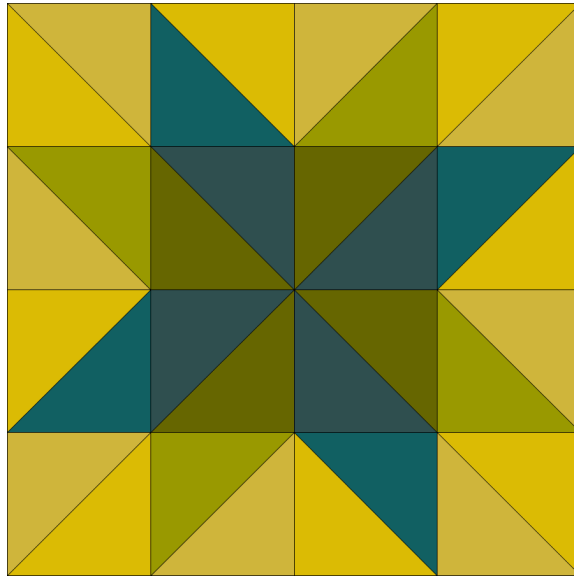


# Block of the Month – September 2009

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## The Last Star

12" x 12"



Use two fabrics for the background and four fabrics for the star.

### Rotary Cutting Instructions:

#### Background Fabrics: Bright & Dull Yellow

- Half square triangles: Cut four  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inch squares from both shades of yellow. Cut on one diagonal to give eight half-square triangles in each colour.

#### Star Fabric 1: Bright & Dull Blue

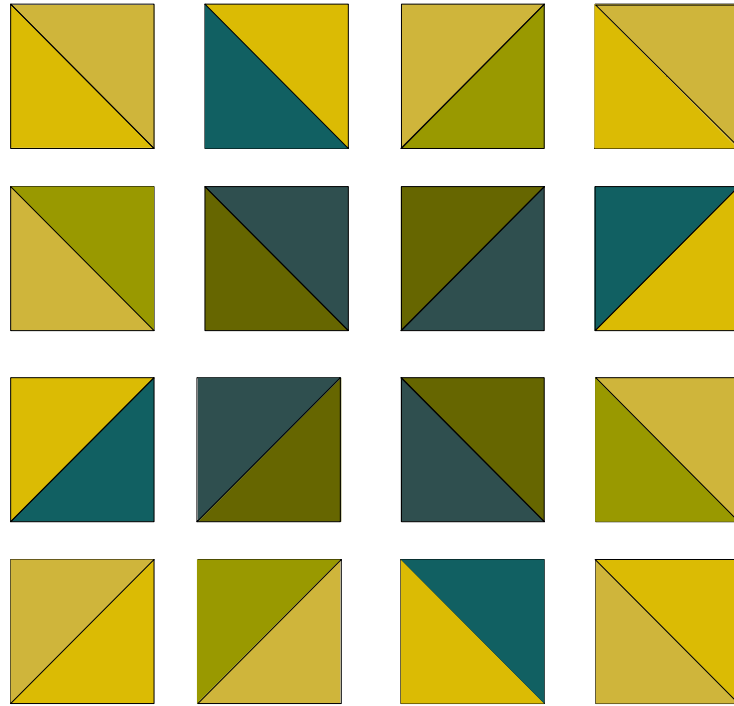
- Half square triangles: Cut two  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inch squares from both shades of blue. Cut on one diagonal to give four half-square triangles in each colour.

#### Star fabric 2: Bright & Dull Green

- Half square triangles: Cut two  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inch squares from both shades of blue. Cut on one diagonal to give four half-square triangles in each colour.

### Sewing Instructions:

1. To ensure the units are pieced together in the correct order follow the diagram below and sew the half square triangles carefully together, using an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam.



2. Join the pieces into three rows. In the top and bottom rows press the seams towards the centre. In the centre row press the seams away from the centre
3. Stitch the three rows together, making sure the seams are aligned. Press the seams toward the outer edge of the block. The block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square (unfinished).