

JUNE BOM...Brasstown Star  
Traditional Block...12"

This block is very quick to make up and is quite stunning. I've chosen a high-contrast gold palette. I hope you have enjoyed creating blocks from BOM selections...some were my own designs and some were traditional blocks. I suppose you could tell that I don't like paper piecing, as it was absent from this past years BOM challenges. Trust you will have fun with June's BOM and I hope we see some of the assembled results from the winners of month.

Feature colour #1: 4 1/2" x 18" strip (cut into 4 1/2" squares...should have four)

Dark colour #2: 2 1/2" x 20" strip (cut into 2 1/2" squares...should have eight)  
One 4 1/2" square

Background colour #3:

4 1/2" x 18" strip (cut into 4 1/2" squares...four)  
2 1/2" x 20" strip (cut into eight 2 1/2" squares)

Feature blocks: Use colour #1, 4 1/2" block and on the left upper corner and left lower corner, take background colour #3, 2 1/2" square and line the small square up to the corner of the large square (right sides together) and sew the small square corner to corner. Trim to 1/4" seam and fold small square to create contrast corner. See diagram (a). Line up the dark colour #2 small square to the right upper/lower corners of the large square, repeat same as for left corners. Make up four of these blocks.

Final assembly: See diagram (b)

First row: #3 background square, feature square, #3 background  
Second row: Feature square, #2 - 4 1/2" dark square, Feature square  
Third row: #3 background square, feature square, #3 background

