

## FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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This month we think of those crisp, clear nights with snow on the ground and the stars shining overhead, and sometimes, particularly in higher country, the Northern Lights glowing. Our block is a version of the Hunter's Star.

You will need two yellow fabrics, either plain, tone on tone or one of each, and a dark navy for the background.



Cutting instructions: Yellow #1: cut four 3 inch squares  
Yellow #2: : cut four 3 inch squares  
Navy: cut four 3 inch squares  
four 2 1/2 inch squares  
four 3 inch squares  
two 1 1/2 inch x 8 1/2 inch strips  
two 1 1/2 inch x 10 1/2 inch strips

First take the 3" squares to make half square triangles.

Place two Yellow1 (Y1) on two Yellow2 (Y2) squares, right sides facing. Place remaining yellow squares on each of the navy 3" squares, right sides facing.

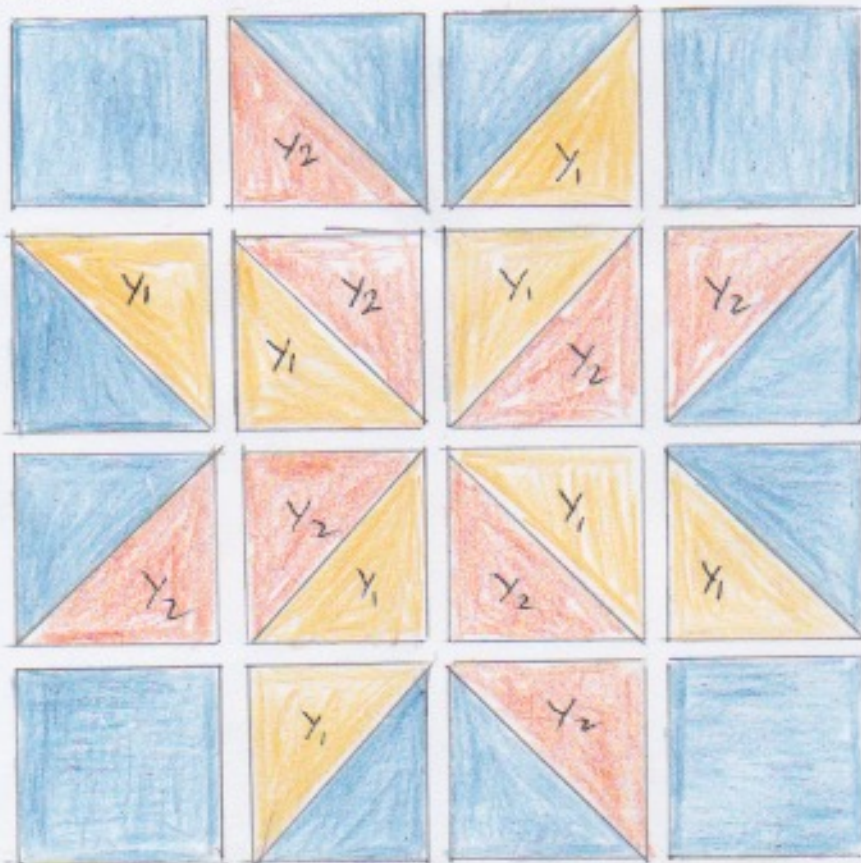
On the lighter fabric of each pair draw a diagonal line from corner to opposite corner (Fig.1)



Stitch 1/4" out from both sides of the line (Fig.2), then cut apart on the marked line. Open out and press. Trim each square to a 2 1/2" square.

You now have four Y1/Y2 units, two Y1/blue units, and two Y2/blue units.

Lay out all your squares according to the diagram.



Sew each row together, then join the rows to make the star.

Finally stitch the 8 1/2" navy strips to the top and bottom of the star. Then stitch the 10 1/2" strips to the other two sides.

You will have a finished 10 1/2" square.