

MARCH 2021 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Spinning Star

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This block is quick and easy to make. Choose a variety of fabrics in a particular colour you like, and the winner of the blocks should be able to make up a colourful quilt. The background fabric should either be a very pale version of your chosen colour or off-white.



Cutting:

Background fabric Four 4 1/2" squares
 One 5 1/4" square

Centre fabric One 4/12" square

Fabric A (the darker). Two 4 7/8" squares

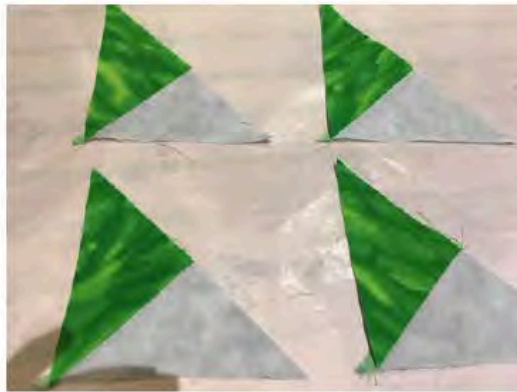
Fabric B (the lighter) Two 3 7/8" squares

Cut the 5 1/4" square background across **both** diagonals to make four triangles.

Cut each square of fabrics A and B across **one** diagonal to make four triangles of each.

Assembly:

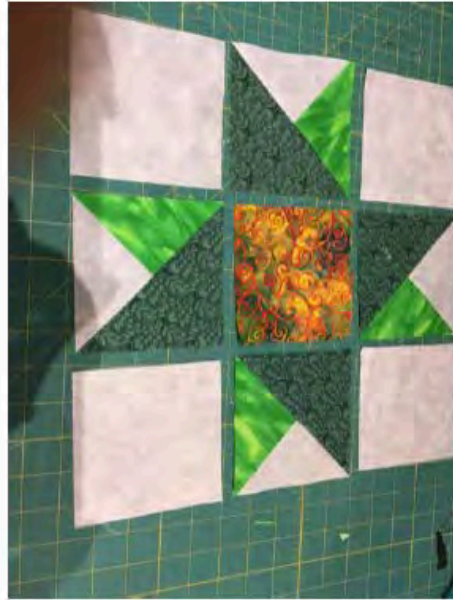
Place each of the four triangles of fabric B on one of the four triangles of background, right sides facing and short sides together as shown. (Note all are in the same direction.) Stitch and press. (Fig.1 below)



Join each of these units to a triangle of Fabric A as shown, stitch together and press. (Fig.2 below)



Then lay out your units with the centre square, and place the four 4 1/2" background squares at the corners (fig.3)



(Fig.3)

Sew these units together and press. You will have a 12 1/2" square.

