

JANUARY 2010 BLOCK A MONTH

12" Finished

Fabric & Cutting:

From background fabric, cut:

Two 2-7/8" squares

Two 4-7/8" squares

Four 4-1/2" squares

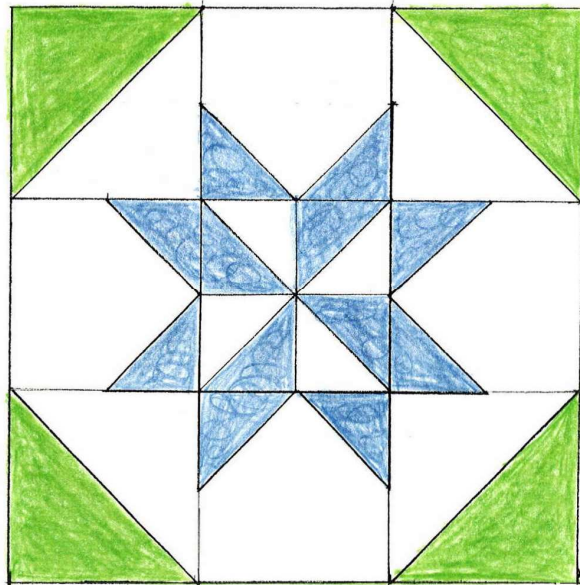
From star points fabric, cut:

Two 2-7/8" squares

Eight 2-1/2" squares

From block border fabric, cut:

Two 4-7/8" squares



Sewing:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the two 2-7/8" background fabric squares. Pair each with one of the star points fabric squares 2-7/8", right sides together, and stitch 1/4" away from the drawn diagonal line on both sides of the line. Cut along the drawn line and press the seams to the darker fabric. You will end up with 4 half square triangles.
2. Arrange half square triangles into a pinwheel, then sew each of the left to right units. Sew together the top and bottom units.
3. Follow step 1. Using the 4-7/8" squares of the background and block border fabric. You will end up with 4 half square triangles.
4. Place two of the 2-1/2" star point squares on each of the top corners of a 4-1/2" background square, right sides together and draw diagonal line across the corner on each of the two smaller squares. Sew along the diagonal lines, press small square toward larger square corner then trim seam to 1/4". Make four.
5. Lay out pieces to match picture. There are three rows of three 4-1/2" squares. Sew each row together, then sew the rows together.

The overall quilt will be previewed at December Guild Meeting and a copy put into January's newsletter. If you have any questions call Sarah at 805-305-3986.