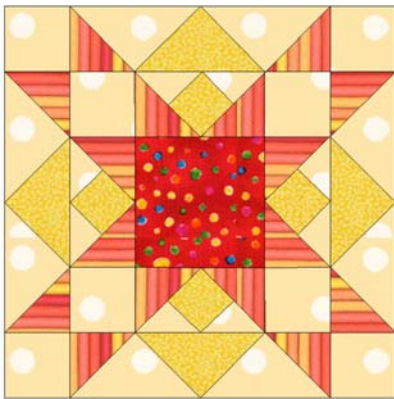
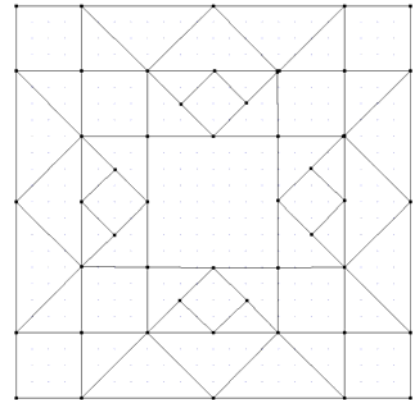


BONUS: Christmas Star

12 inches finished



There isn't any clever piecing with this block - it's just a matter of careful cutting, and laying it out. You will need two or three fabrics for the star. The centre could be the same as the points.



Background:

Corners: 8 - 2 1/2 inch squares



Small Triangles: 2 - 3 1/4 inch squares cut diagonally twice
(or 8 - 1/4 square triangles from a 1 1/2 inch strip with triangle ruler)



Large Triangles: 2 - 5 1/4 inch squares cut diagonally twice
(or 8 - 1/4 square triangles from a 2 1/2 inch strip with triangle ruler)

Centre:



1 - 4 1/2 inch square



Star Points -



8 - 2 7/8 inch squares cut diagonally
(or 16 1/2 square triangles from a 2 1/2 in strip with triangle ruler)



Complementary Fabric -

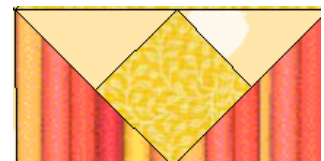


4 - 2 inch squares (inner star)
1 - 5 1/4 inch cut diagonally twice
(or 4 - 1/4 square triangles from a 2 1/2 inch strip with triangle ruler)



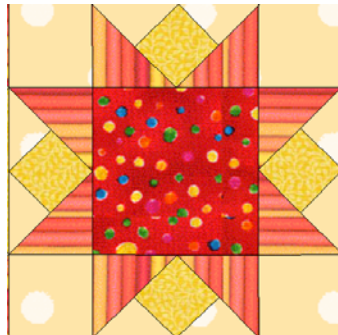
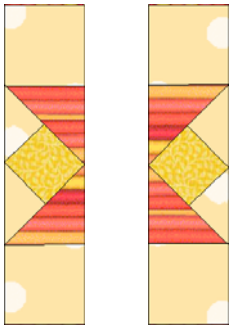
Start with the squares of your complementary fabric. Sew two of the small background triangles to adjacent sides of each square:

Now attach the half square star points to each side to make a flying goose.



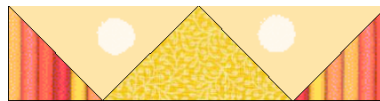
Sew two flying geese on opposite sides of your centre block. ----->

Add a background square to each end of the remaining two flying geese and sew them on the other opposite sides.

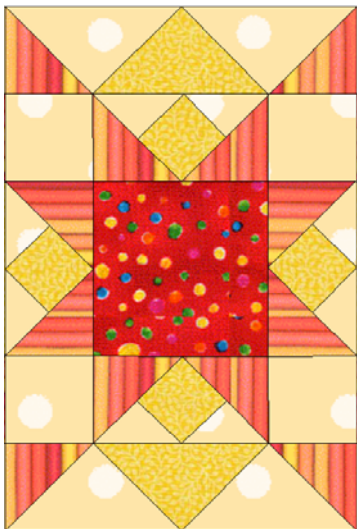


Now assemble the outside sections

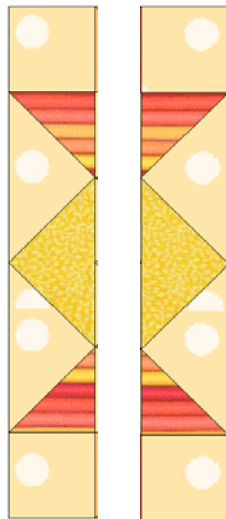
First sew the large background triangles to the remaining complementary triangles. Sew a point triangle to each end.



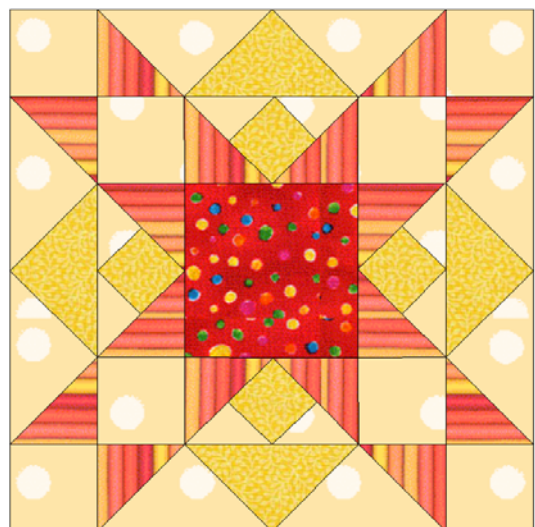
Sew the sections to the top and bottom of your block



Add the background squares to the end of the other two sections



Sew these sections to the last two sides of the block.



This Christmas Star is from the Mary Ellen Hopkins book "It's okay if you sit on my Quilt"

This is a bonus block for quilters making their own samplers. Please do not make it for the guild draw.