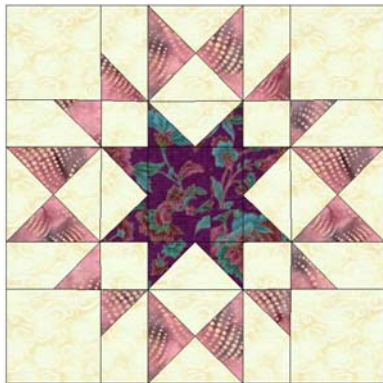


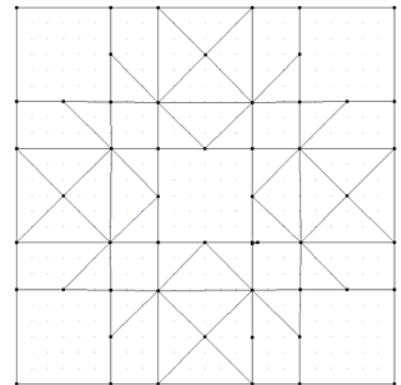
# Green Mountain Star

12 inches finished



This star shines with just two fabrics. Put your feature fabric in the centre and a halo of points around it.

This month we are giving you the second fabric - please use a cream background, and choose a focus fabric.



Background, cut 4 - 3 1/2 inch squares for the corners

4 - 2 inch squares for the star corners

8 - 3 1/2 by 2 inch rectangles

2 - 4 1/4 inch squares for the quarter square blocks

( or 8 triangles from a 2 inch strip with a Quarter square triangle or Companion Angle ruler)

4 - 3 1/2 by 2 inch rectangles for the flying geese

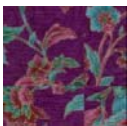
( or 4 triangles from a 2 inch strip with a Quarter Square triangle or Companion ruler)



Focus fabric, cut one 3 1/2 inch square for the centre

8 - 2 inch squares for the flying geese

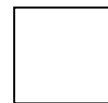
( or 8 triangles from 2 inch strip with a half square triangle or Easy Angle ruler )



Second fabric, cut 8 - 2 inch squares for the connector corners

2 - 4 1/4 inch squares for the quarter square blocks

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Make the quarter square triangles following the directions on the last page.

or

If using the rulers - set out the 1/4 square triangles as shown in this diagram →



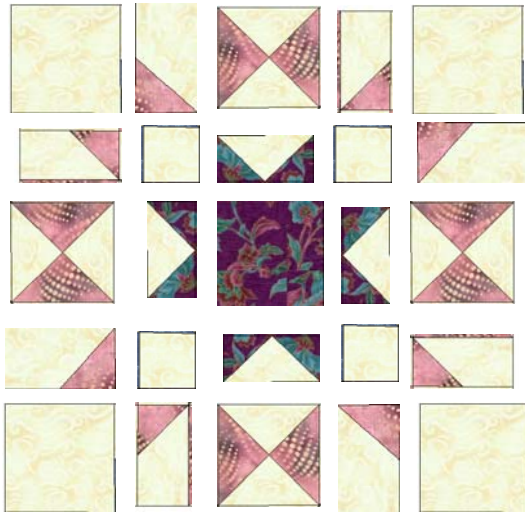
Next make four flying geese with the background rectangles as the geese, and the focus fabric as the background. (see the last page for flying geese instructions)



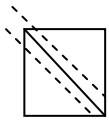
To the remaining background rectangles, add the second fabric connector corners to make pairs.



Now you can lay the square out and sew it together.



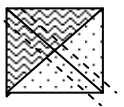
Half Square Triangles:



Use two different fabrics to make two  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles.

On the back of the lighter of your two fabrics, draw a line kitty corner. Layer your two squares right sides together and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on either side of the line. Cut along the line, press the seam towards the dark side, and square to the correct size

Quarter Square Triangles



Use two half square triangles to make two quarter square triangles.

On the back of one half, draw a kitty corner line opposite the seams. Now layer your two squares right sides together with the seams matching. Watch the position of the fabrics! Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on either side of the drawn line. Cut along the line, press the seam and square up to the correct size.

Connector Corners:



Draw a line kitty corner across the back of your small connector square. Place this on the appropriate corner of your larger piece, right sides together. Make sure that the line that you drew is in the correct position. Now, sew along that line.



Press the connector into the corner so that the right side of the connector is in the correct position on the base piece, then trim away the centre layer  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the seam. Square up your piece.

Flying Geese:

There are several ways of making flying geese - here are just a couple:

- If you have triangle rulers, the goose is a quarter square triangle, and the background are half square triangles cut from strips the height of your finished geese plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.
- Cut a rectangle the length and height of your finished goose plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Sew connector corners the height of your goose on each end.
- For a three dimensional goose, cut your rectangle and fold it in half **WRONG** sides together. Sandwich it inside your two background pieces so that the fold is at the top and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch down from the top edges of your sky sandwich. Now sew down the right side of the squares - press open the seam, and your goose will be made!

Note: geese are always twice as wide as they are tall ( 1 by 2, 2 by 4 finished plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch for seams).