

STAR IN A STAR BLOCK

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This barn quilt is featured in Morgan County, Colorado and I haven't seen anything like it! The smaller star just off-set from the center of the block adds a fun and unique twist to what would otherwise look quite traditional.

I'd love to see your version!

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#barnquiltbom

Star in a Star is constructed using traditional piecing techniques. Accurate cutting and sewing with a consistent seam allowance are key to making this block look its best.

This pattern makes a 12" finished block. Seam allowance is $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

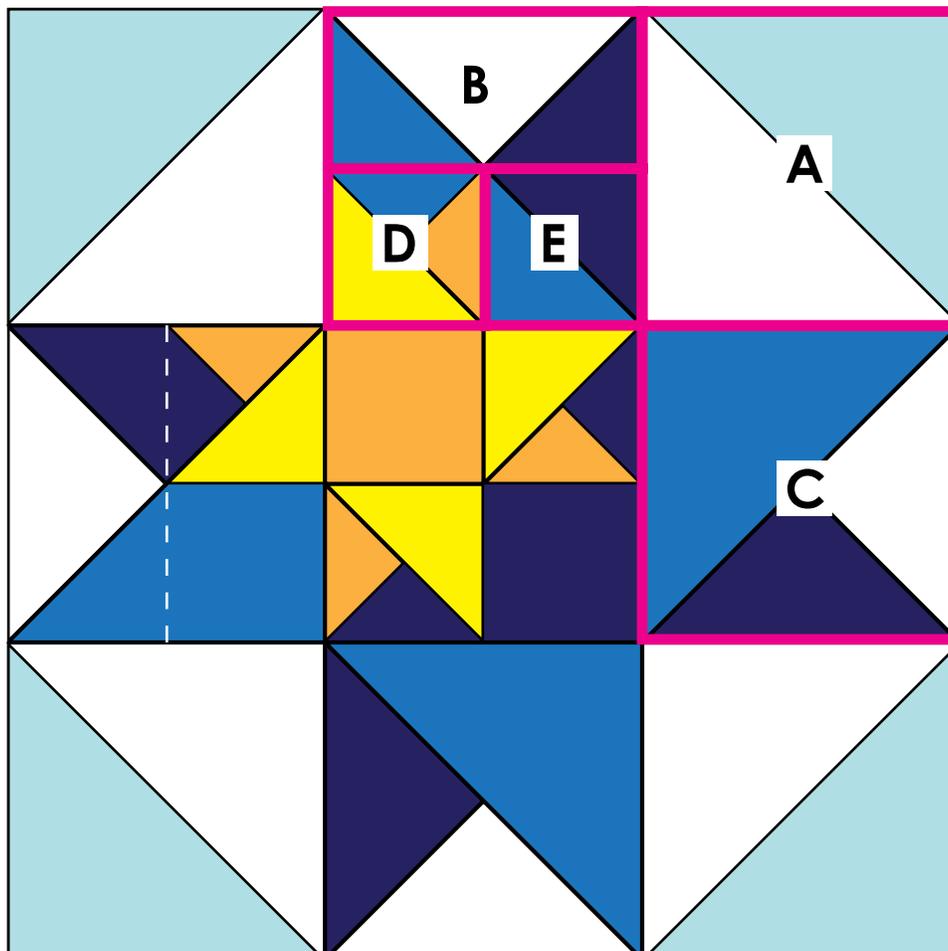
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Fabric & Cutting Requirements

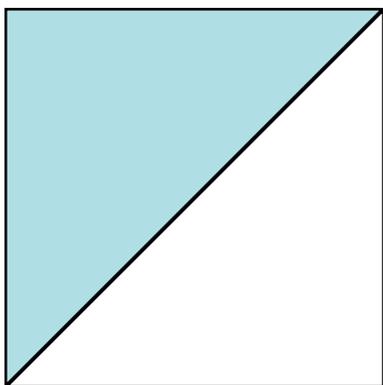
You will need scraps or a fat eighth of each fabric.

Color	Cut
Orange	(1) 2½" square (1) 3¼" square
Yellow	(2) 2⅞" squares
Dark Blue	(3) 2½" squares (1) 2⅞" square (1) 3¼" square (1) 3¾" square
Medium Blue	(1) 2⅜" square (3) 2½" squares (1) 2⅞" squares (1) 4⅞" square
White	(2) 2½" x 4½" (1) 3¾" square (2) 4⅞" squares
Light Blue	(2) 4⅞" squares

Use the diagram below as a reference.



Making the Block



Unit A

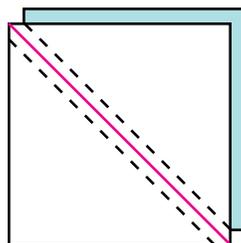
4½" unfinished

Make 4 units

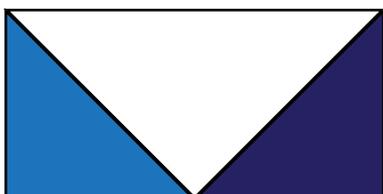
Pieces needed:

(2) 4⁷/₈" squares in white and light blue

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of a white square. This is the cutting line. Mark another line ¼" on either side of the center line. These are your sewing lines.



2. Pair your marked square with a light blue square. With right sides together, sew along the two lines marked on either side of the center line.
3. Cut along the center line to result in two half square triangle units. Press seams and trim to 4½" square.
4. Repeat with remaining pair to result in four A units.



Unit B

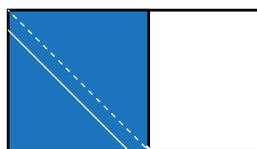
2½" x 4½" unfinished

Make 2 units

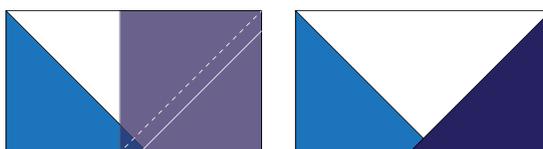
Pieces needed:

(2) white rectangles, (2) 2½" squares in medium and dark blue

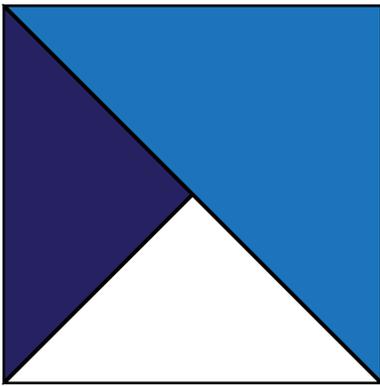
1. Draw a line along the diagonal from corner to corner on the wrong side of each blue square.
2. With right sides together, align the medium blue square as shown below and sew along the marked line (dotted line). Trim away excess (solid line) and press away from the center.



3. Align the dark blue square as shown below. Sew along the marked line, trim, and press.



4. Repeat steps 2-3 to result in two B units.



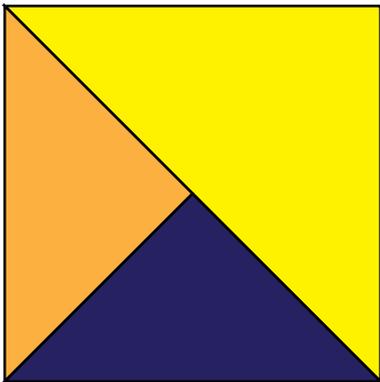
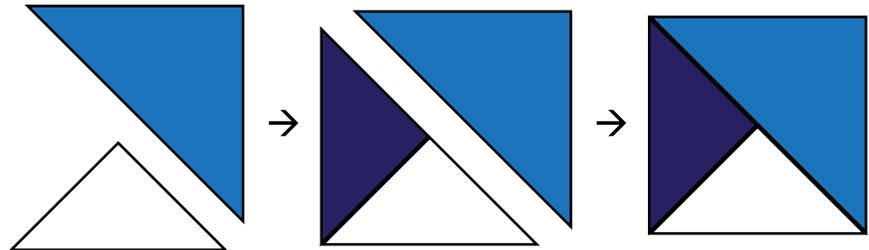
Unit C

4½" unfinished
Make 2 units

Pieces needed:

3¾" white and dark blue squares, 4⅞" medium blue square

1. Cut all squares along the diagonal to result in two right triangles of each color.
2. Sew together as shown below to make two units. Trim to 4½" square.



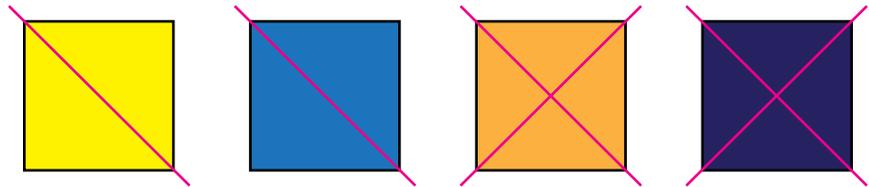
Unit D

2½" unfinished
Make 4 units

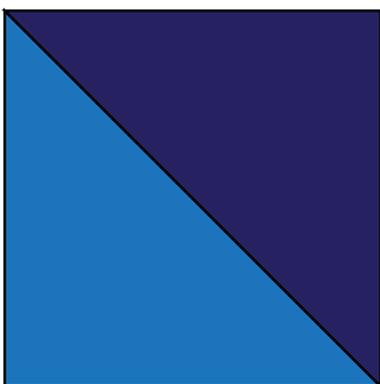
Pieces needed:

(2) 2⅞" yellow squares, 2⅜" medium blue square, 3¼" orange and dark blue squares

1. Cut the yellow and medium blue squares along the diagonal. Cut the orange and dark blue squares along BOTH diagonals.



2. Using the same method as before, sew pieces together to make four units -- three that are orange, yellow, and dark blue and one that is orange, yellow, and medium blue. (One medium blue triangle and one extra dark blue triangle are extras and can be discarded.) Trim to 2½" square.



Unit E

2½" unfinished
Make 1 unit

Pieces needed:

2⅞" medium and dark blue squares

1. Using the method described on the previous page, make half square triangle units. (Only one is needed; the other can be discarded.) Trim to 2½" square.

