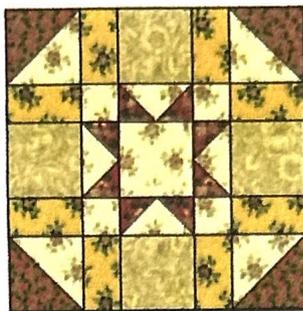


# Army Star

This makes a 12" block!

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## \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*



Start by marking and cutting the Color 2 2" x 16" strip into eight 2" squares...



Then mark and cut the Color 3 4" x 14" strip into eight 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles



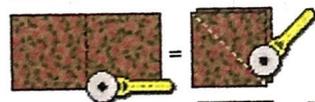
Next mark and cut the Color 4 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares...



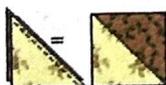
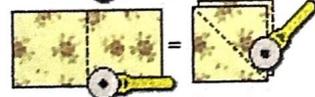
Mark and cut the Color 5 2" x 14" strip into four 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. Mark and cut the Color 5 2" x 8" strip into four 2" squares. Cut one Color 5 3-1/2" square...



Cut one Color 5 3-1/2" square...



Now mark and cut the Color 1 and Color 5 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strips into two 3-7/8" squares each. Stack and cut these once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles of each...



Sew the half square triangles together in pairs as shown at left. Make four units like this. Press seams towards darker side. trim these back to be 3-1/2" square if needed...



Make flying geese units by placing a Color 2 2" square right sides together against one end of a Color 5 rectangle, with edges aligned. On the back of the small square lightly draw in the diagonal, and then sew on this drawn line. Trim off the excess seam allowance, pressing the remainder towards the corner triangle. Repeat this with another small square on the other end of the rectangle. Make four units like this... ..on to [Page 2!](#)

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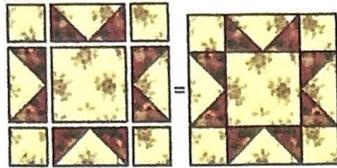
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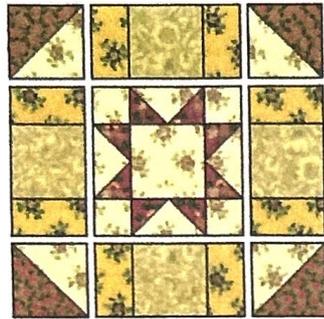
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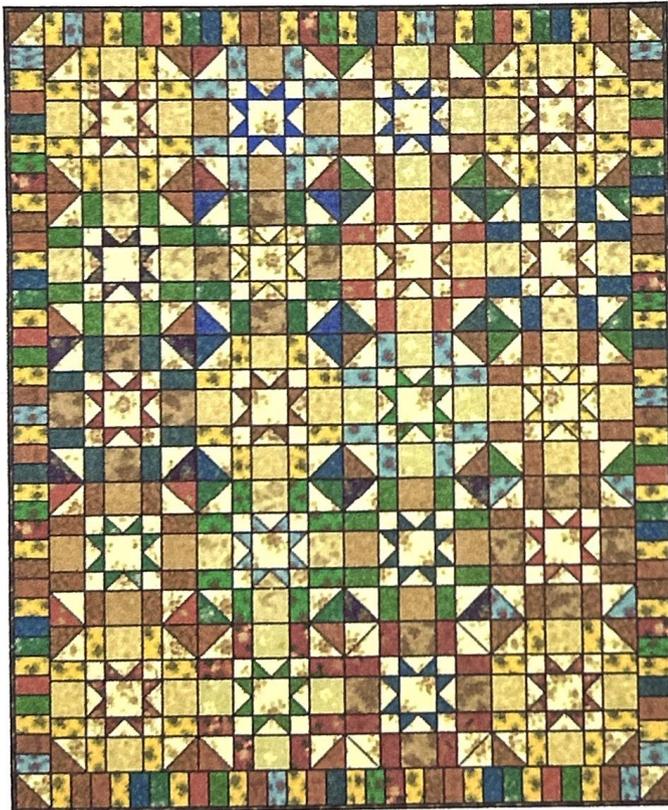
Sew the block's center unit by making three rows as shown at far left, using the Color 5 small squares, the flying geese units, and the Color 5 3-1/2" square. Alternate pressing directions by row...



To make the block's sides...sew the Color 3 rectangles to the sides of the Color 4 3-1/2" squares. Press seams towards rectangles. Make four units like this...



Now sew together all the units we have made into rows, alternating pressing directions by row. Sew the three rows together, and there you have your Army Star! :o)



Shown here in a variety of Thimbleberries prints, here's a four by five scrappy delight of a quilt, with a piano key border :o)

Happy Quilting!

Marcia :o)

on to Page 3 for the Supplies Needed!

Here's Vicky's! Michele's! Jan's!

the about.com gang's! Teresa's using 3 colors!

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