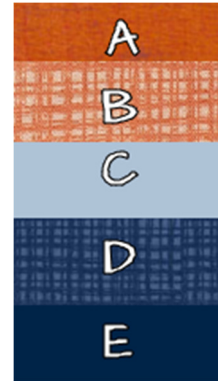
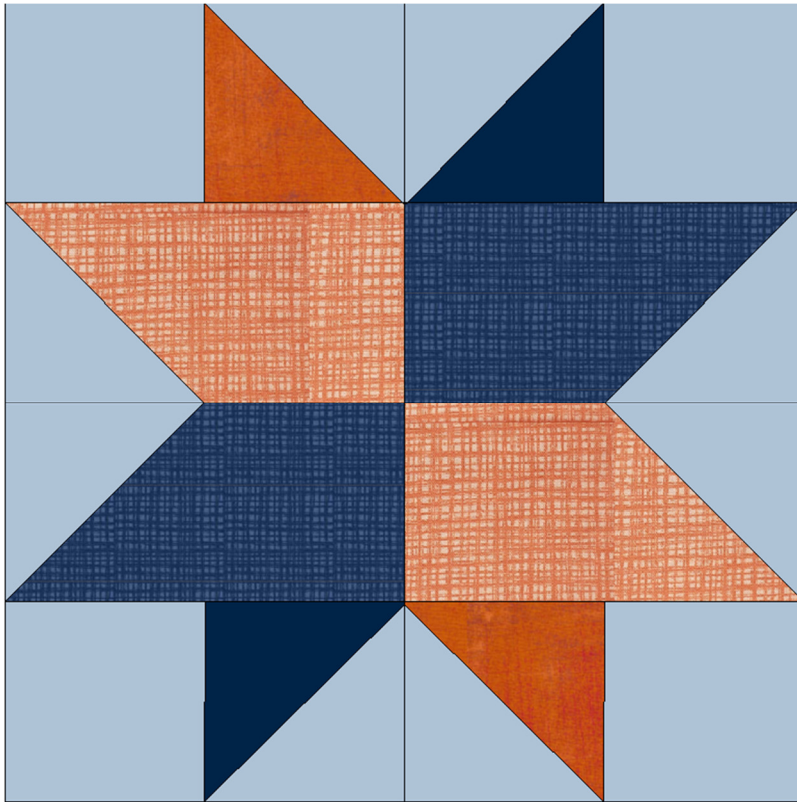


# Color Block Challenge

Finished Star Block size 12" x 12"



Image

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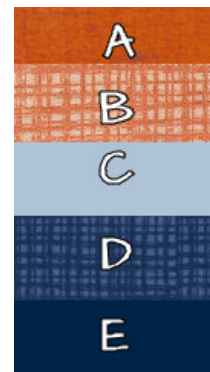
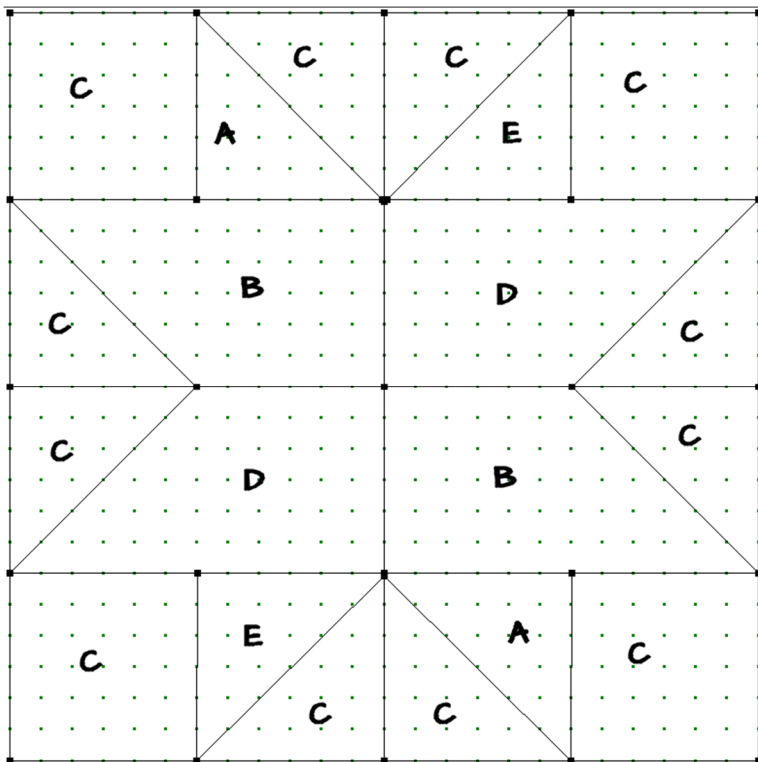
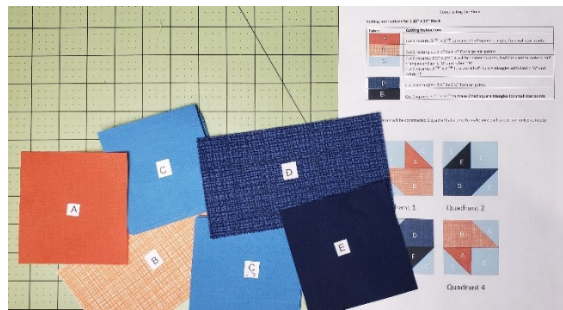


Image 2

## Constructing the Block

### Cutting Instructions for 1 12" x 12" Block

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A	Cut 1 square, 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " to make 2 half-square triangles for small star points
B	Cut 2 rectangles, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " by 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " for large star points
C	Cut 8 squares, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ", 4 will be corner background squares; 4 will be used to make 4 half triangles on Fabric "B" and Fabric "D"
C	Cut 2 squares, 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " to make 4 half square triangles with Fabric "A" and Fabric "E"
D	Cut 2 rectangles, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " by 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " for large star points
E	Cut 1 square, 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " to make 2 half-square triangles for small star points



The Star Block will be constructed using a similar color quadrant at a time to make sure each piece is oriented correctly. Assemble cut pieces of fabric and label each group.

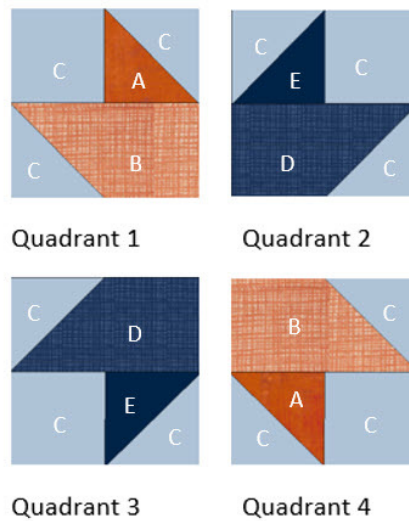


Image 3

## Sewing Instructions

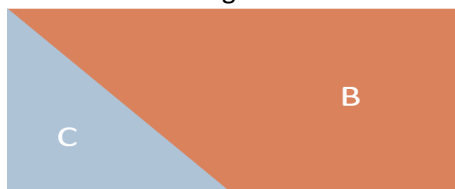
Sew using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam

As you sew, press seams to one side

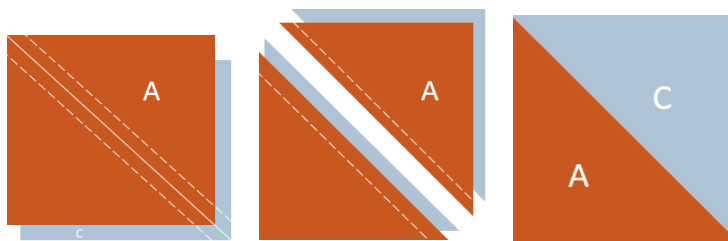
1. To make the larger rectangular star point you will need to take part "B" and one of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square pieces, "C", and place the wrong sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric and stitch along the line to create a triangle. Trim the seam allowance to approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Do the same thing with parts "D" and part "C".



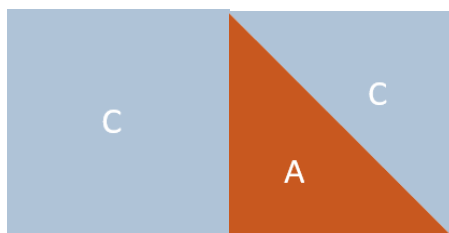
2. Fold one-half of fabric "C" down to create a triangle.

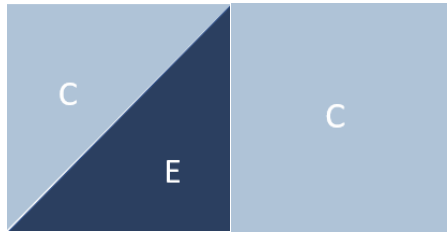


3. Assemble the half-square triangles with wrong sides together, use parts "A" and "C"  $3\frac{7}{8}$ ". Draw a diagonal line across the square. Draw stitching lines  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the diagonal line. Once sewn, use the center line as the cutting line for separating the half-square triangles. Open and press. Repeat for parts "E" and "C"  $3\frac{7}{8}$ ".

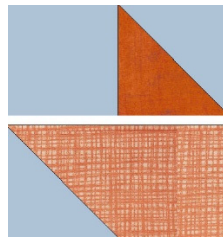


4. Use the 4 remaining parts "C"  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square pieces to join with the four half-square triangles created with "A-C" and "E-C". Refer to the completed star block, Image 1, for correct positioning. With wrong sides together join the background fabric with the half-square triangles.

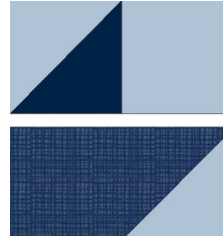




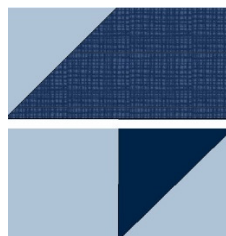
5. With wrong sides together, stitch the top half of Quadrant 1 to the bottom half of Quadrant 1. Join the top and bottom halves of each Quadrant. You have now constructed the 4 Quadrants of the Star Block, see Image 3.



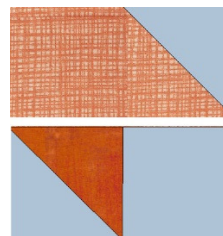
Quadrant 1



Quadrant 2

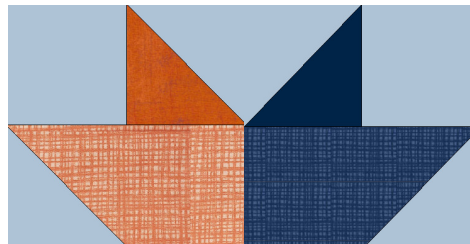


Quadrant 3



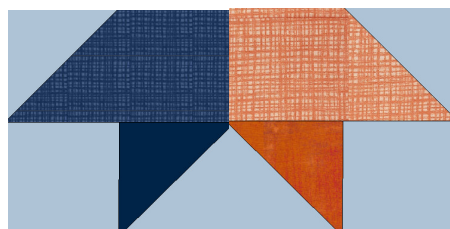
Quadrant 4

6. With wrong sides together, join Quadrant 1 to Quadrant 2 making sure to match block pieces.



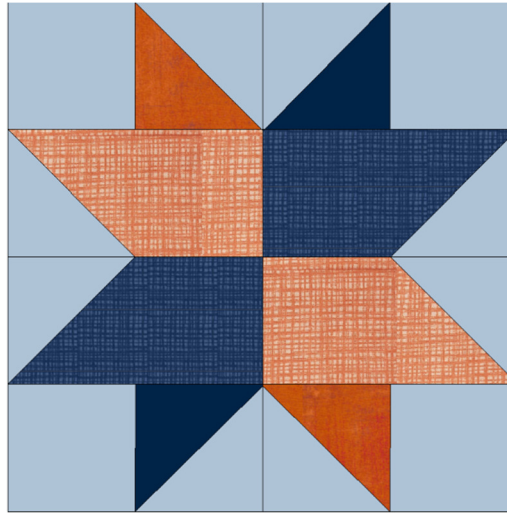
Quadrant 1 + Quadrant 2

7. With wrong sides together, join Quadrant 3 to Quadrant 4 making sure to line up seams where necessary.



Quadrant 3 + Quadrant 4

8. With wrong sides together, join Quadrant (1+2) to Quadrant (3+4) making sure to line up seams where necessary.



9. Press the completed Star Block and trim to  $12 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 12 \frac{1}{2}''$