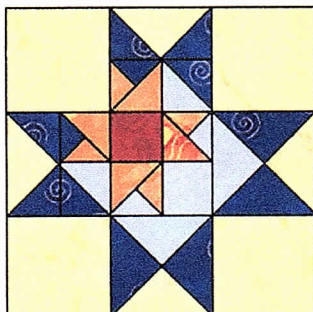


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Black & White,
red and yellows

This makes a 9" or 12" block ! The pattern is written for 12" blocks. (9" strip sizes are in parenthesis)



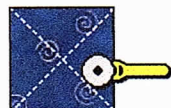
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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **

Cut the Color 1 3-1/4" (2-3/4") square in half on both diagonals to make four quarter square triangles. (You only need two for this block)...



Cut the Color 1 5-1/4" (4-1/4") square in half on both diagonals to make four large quarter square triangles...



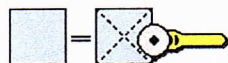
Now cut the Color 1 2-7/8" (2-3/8") square in half once on the diagonal to make two half square triangles...



Then cut the Color 1 2-1/2" x 10" (2" x 8") strip into four 2-1/2" (2") squares...



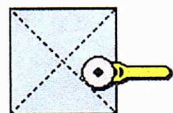
Cut the Color 2 3-1/4" (2-3/4") square in half on both diagonals to make four quarter square triangles. (You only need two for this block)



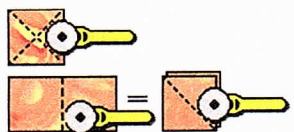
Now cut the Color 2 2-7/8" (2-3/8") square in half once on the diagonal to make two half square triangles...



Cut the Color 2 5-1/4" (4-1/4") square in half on both diagonals to make four large quarter square triangles (You only need two for this block) ...

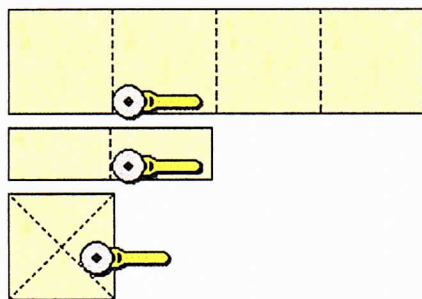


Cut the Color 4 3-1/4" (2-3/4") square in half on both diagonals to make four quarter square triangles...



Then cut the Color 4 2-7/8" x 5-3/4" (2-3/8" x 4-3/4") strip into two 2-7/8" (2-3/8") squares. Stack these and cut in half once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...

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Next cut the Color 5 4-1/2" x 18" (**3-1/2" x 14"**) strip into four 4-1/2" (**3-1/2"**) squares...

Cut the Color 5 2-1/2" x 9" (**2" x 7"**) strip into two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (**2" x 3-1/2"**)...

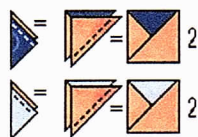
Cut the Color 5 5-1/4" (**4-1/4"**) square in half on both diagonals to make four large quarter square triangles (You only need two for this block)...



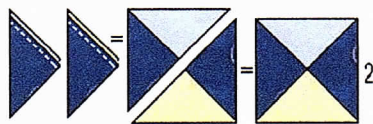
To make one flying geese unit, place a Color 1 2-1/2" (**2"**) square right sides together atop a Color 5 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" (**2" x 3-1/2"**) rectangle, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the corner. Repeat this with another Color 1 square on the other end of the rectangle. Make one more Flying Geese unit in this color combination...



Then, using a scant 1/4" seam allowance sew a Color 1 and Color 2 2-7/8" (**2-3/8"**) half square triangle together. Press seam to darker side. Trim to measure 2-1/2" (**2"**) if needed.



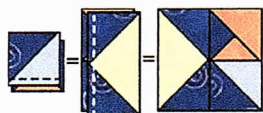
Now we'll make the Half/Quarter Squares! Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance start by sewing together two Color 1/Color 4 3-1/4" (**2-3/4"**) quarter square triangles. Press seams to darker side. Sew a Color 4 half square triangle to this, to make a Half/Quarter Square. Trim to measure 2-1/2" (**2"**) if needed. Make one more Half/Quarter Squares in this color arrangement, and then make two more using Colors 2 and 4 instead of 1 and 4. Trim to measure 2-1/2" (**2"**) if needed...



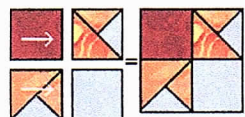
Make the two larger quarter squares by using the Color 1/Color 2/Color 5 5-1/4" (**4-1/4"**) quarter square triangles as shown at left. Trim the completed quarter squares to 4-1/2" (**3-1/2"**) if needed...

Next it's time to start assembling the block! Sew a Color 1/Color 2 Half Square to the right of a Color 1/Color

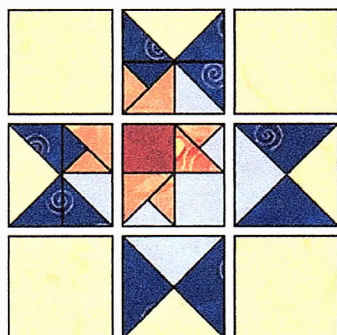
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This time, sew a Color1/Color 2 Half Square to the bottom of a Color 1/Color 4 Half/Quarter Square. Press seam to one side. Add a Color 5/Color 1 Flying Geese unit to the left of that unit. Press seam to one side...



Next sew the Color 3 2-1/2" (2") square to a Color2/Color 4 Half/Quarter Square, pressing seam to one side. Then sew the other Color2/Color 4 Half/Quarter Square to a Color 2 2-1/2" (2") square, again pressing seam to one side. Join these two units...



Now lay out All the units as shown. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom row seams to the outside, and the middle row seam to the center. Join the rows, and Carolyn's Star is done!

Happy Quilting!

Marcia :o)

Here's Karlene's! Carolyn's! Peggy's!

**** Supplies List ****

12" block unit sizes are listed first, followed by 9" block unit sizes in Bold



Color 1

Color 1 needs: one 3-1/4" (2-3/4") square AND one 5-1/4" (4-1/4") square AND one 2-7/8" (2-3/8") square AND one 2-1/2" x 10" (2" x 8") strip



Color 2

Color 2 needs: one 3-1/4" (2-3/4") square AND one 2-1/2" (2") square one 2-7/8" (2-3/8") square AND one 5-1/4" (4-1/4") square



Color 3

Color 3 needs: one 2-1/2" (2") square



Color 4

Color 4 needs: one 3-1/4" (2-3/4") square AND one 2-7/8" x 5-3/4" (2-3/8" x 4-3/4") strip

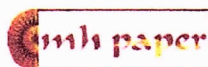


Color 5

Color 5 needs: one 4-1/2" x 18" (3-1/2" x 14") strip AND one 2-1/2" x 9" (2" x 7") strip AND one 5-1/4" (4-1/4") square

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