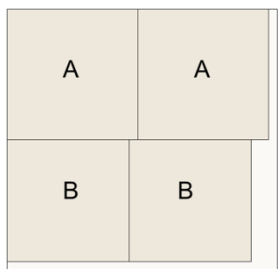


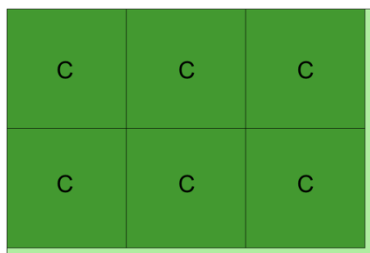
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Mexico - Mexican Star



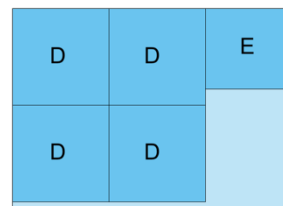
Background fabric cuts from
1 @ 7.75" x 7.5"

- A. 2 @ 3.75" x 3.75"
- B. 2 @ 3.5" x 3.5"



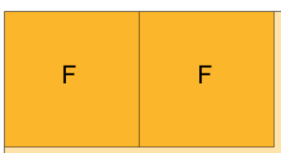
Green fabric cuts from
1 @ 10.75" x 7.25"

- C. 6 @ 3.5" x 3.5"



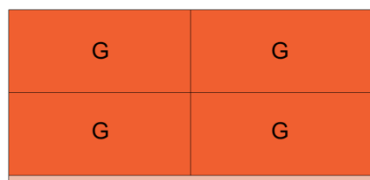
Turquoise fabric cuts from
1 @ 8.75" x 6.25"

- D. 4 @ 3" x 3"
- E. 1 @ 2.5" x 2.5"



Yellow fabric cuts from
1 @ 7.75" x 4"

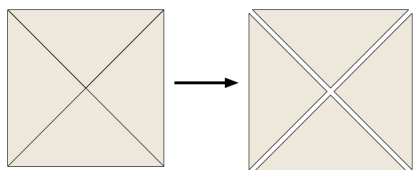
- F. 2 @ 3.75" x 3.75"



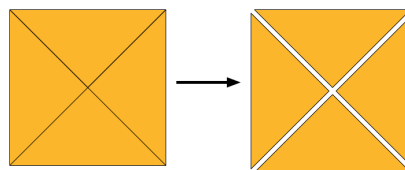
Orange fabric cuts from
1 @ 11.25" x 5.25"

- G. 4 @ 5.5" x 2.5"

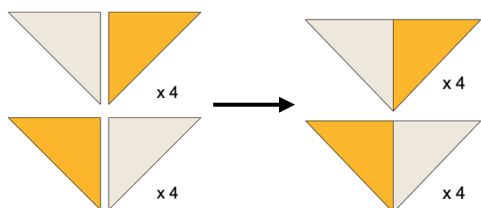
1. Take both A squares and cut each one on the diagonal twice to yield a total of 8 triangles. Be careful handling these triangles - do not stretch the bias edges.



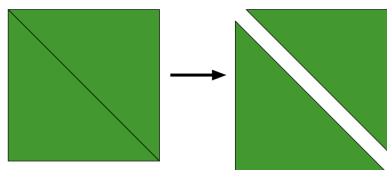
2. Repeat the process with both F squares.



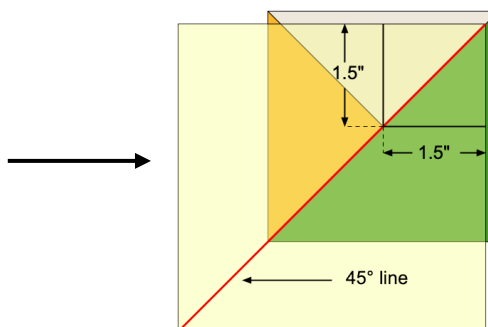
3. Lay out sets of triangles EXACTLY as shown below. You will need 4 sets with the yellow triangle on the right, and 4 sets with the yellow triangle on the left. Sew each set along the short edge as shown.



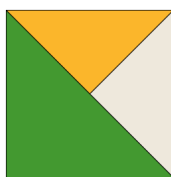
4. Take 4 of the C squares (keep 2 for later) and cut them ONCE on the diagonal.



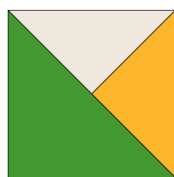
5. Sew a green triangle to the long edge of each of the units from 3. Trim each unit to 3" square, remembering to place the 45° line on the final seam, and the 1.5" point along that line on the center point of the unit.



6. Make a total of 4 units in each orientation as shown.

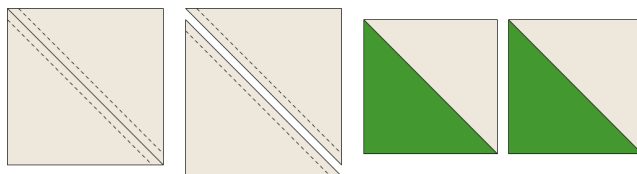


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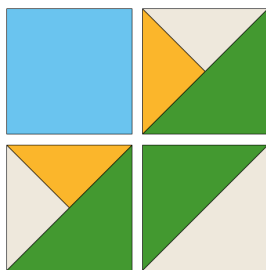


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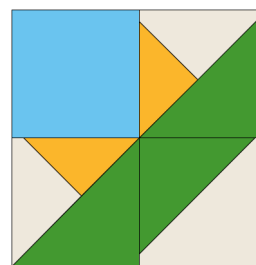
7. Place a B and a C square with right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner, and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the center line. Press the seams to the darker side. Trim each unit to 3" square, remembering to line up the 45° line on your ruler with the seam. Make 2 more units with the remaining B and C squares.



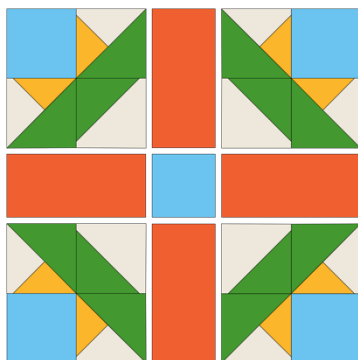
8. Lay out the units EXACTLY as shown below, adding a D square.



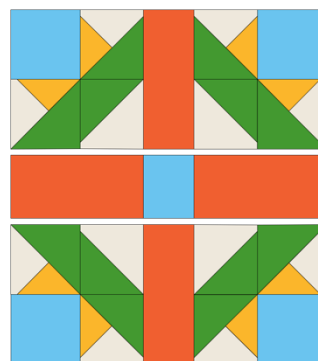
9. Treat the 4 sections as a 4-Patch and join the top 2 sections, then the bottom 2 sections. Finally join the top half to the bottom half. Make 4 of these units.



10. Lay out all of your units and remaining fabric pieces as shown below.



11. Join the units in each row. Press the seams in the top and bottom rows towards the orange fabric. Press the seams in the middle row towards the center square.



11. Finally join the rows together, pressing the final seams towards the middle row. Your Mexican Star block should measure 12.5" square.

