

Star Sampler Block #1

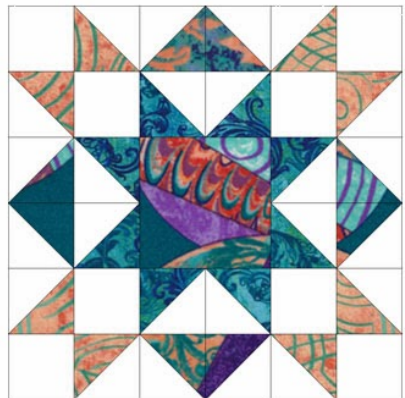
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Connie: I was asked to make up a 12 inch finished star block and here is what I came up with. The beautiful fabrics used are [Marblehead Venetian Glass](#) by Ro Gregg for [Fabri-Quilt](#). Fat quarters work perfectly for this!



Here is my star block and the cutting directions:



 Cut 8 - 2 1/2" squares
 Cut 12 - 2 7/8" squares

  Cut 1 - 4 1/2" square
 Cut 4 - 2 7/8" squares

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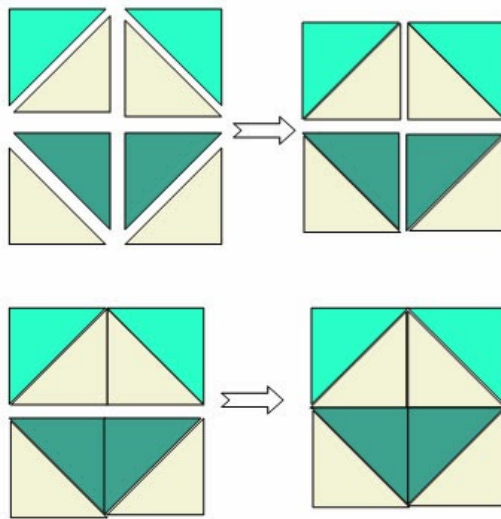
  Cut 4 - 2 7/8" squares

I like to stitch my HSTs (half square triangles) as shown. It is also a good idea to trim them and make sure they measure 2 1/2" inch square after you have stitched them.

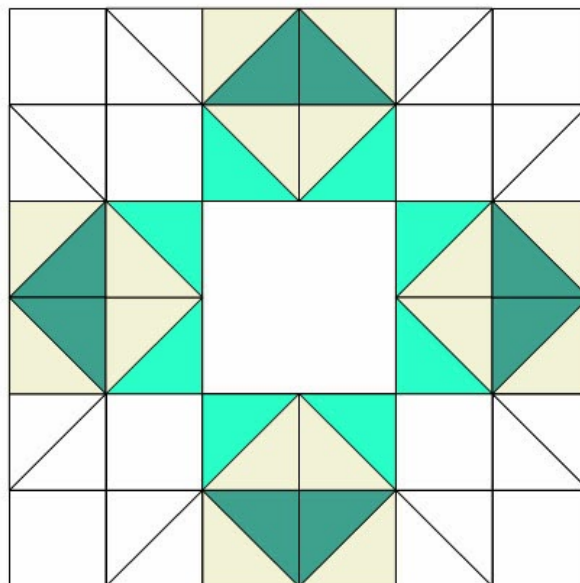


Cut all 2 7/8" squares on the diagonal
or stitch a scant 1/4" seam on
both sides and then cut on diagonal

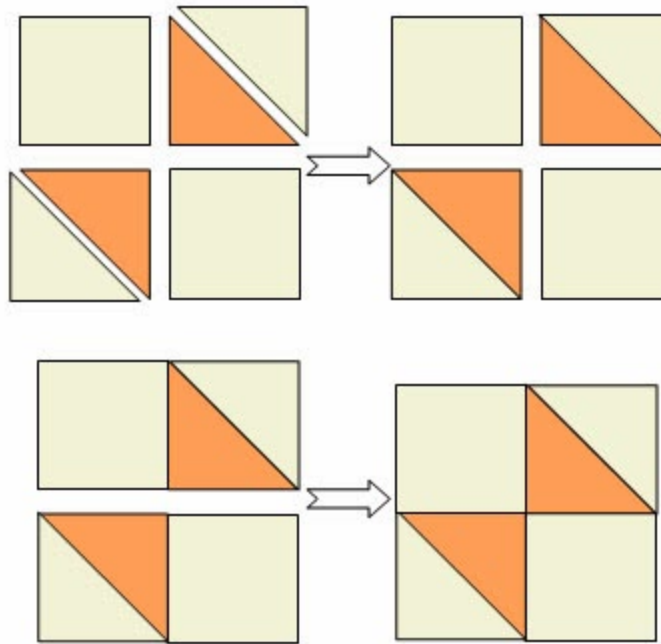
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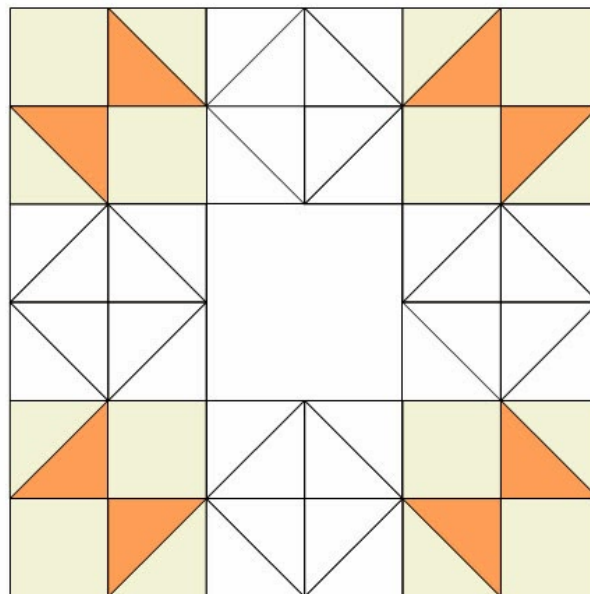
The diagram shows where the pieces will go in the block.



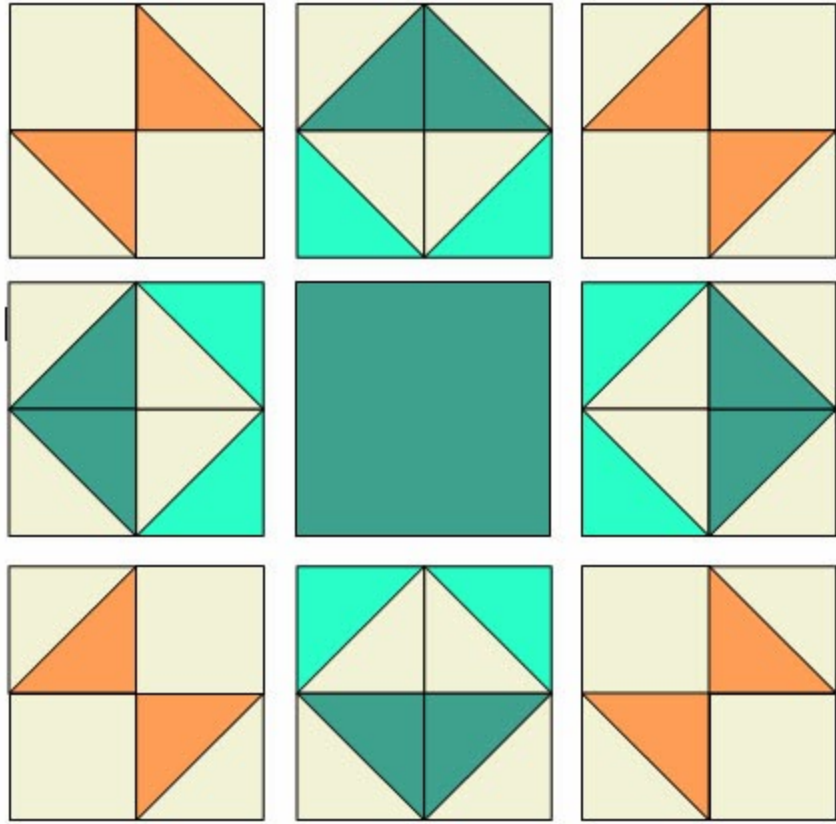
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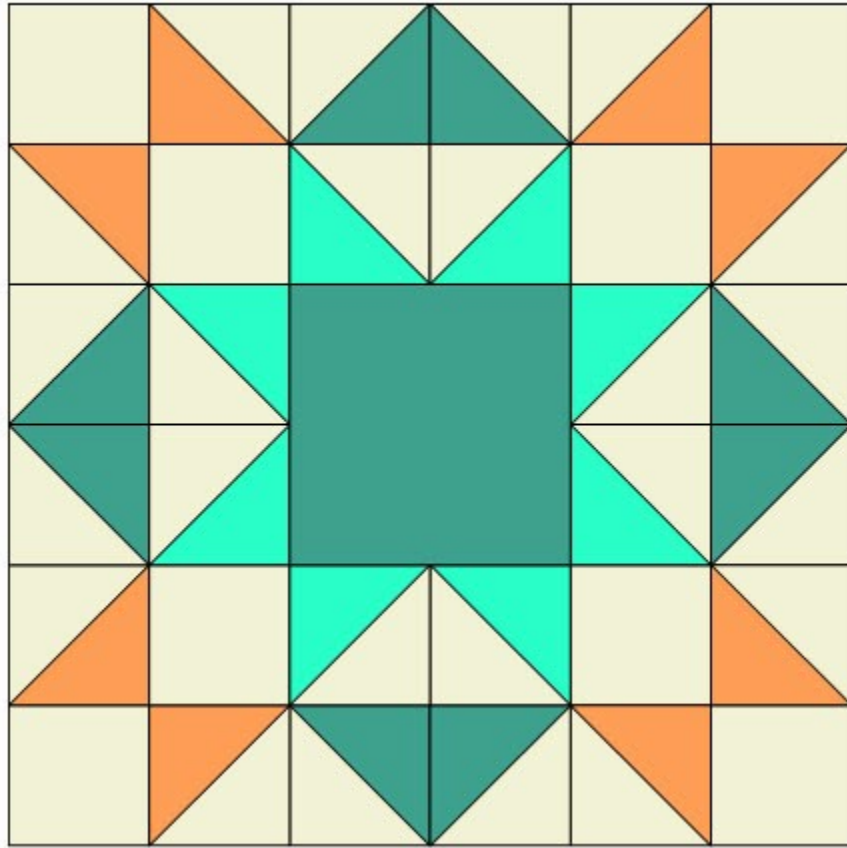
Placement of the corner sections.



This shows you the way I sew the sections together and then the rows.



Completed block. I hope you enjoy this block!



Here it is again!



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