

"BLOCK OF THE MONTH"

JANUARY



BOM 1 **Two-colour star**

Technique

Traditional patchwork

Pattern

Stencil for the star

Finished block size: 12.0 x 12.0 inch

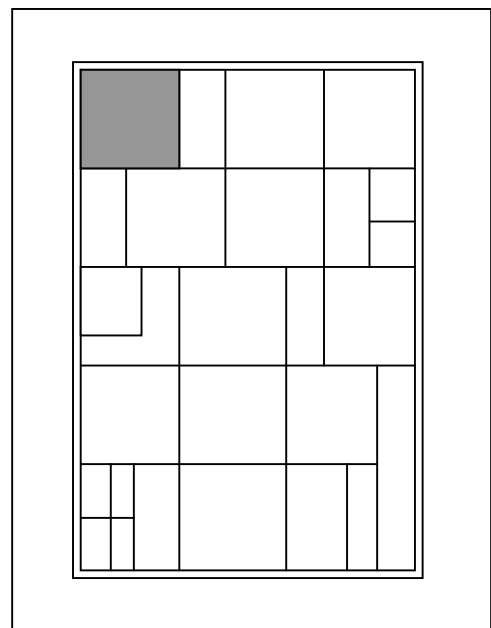
Cut block size: 12 ½ x 12 ½ inch

Materials used

Green 7

Beige 8

Red 3



Instructions

1st Step

Cut the material parts according to the pattern.

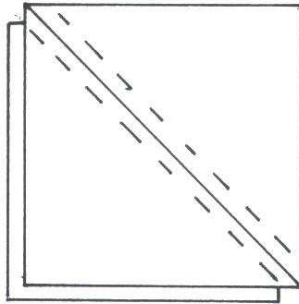
4 3/8 inch square 2 x green 7
 2 x Beige 8

Distribute 6 1/4 inch square 1 x beige 8 diagonally

Cut parts according stencil 4 x green 7
 4 x red 3

2nd Step

For the two-colour outside corners lay the green 7 and beige 8 squares (4 3/8 inch) together right to right and stitch left and right from the centre 1/4 inch wide. Cut through the middle and iron around the seam of the darker side (see diagram).

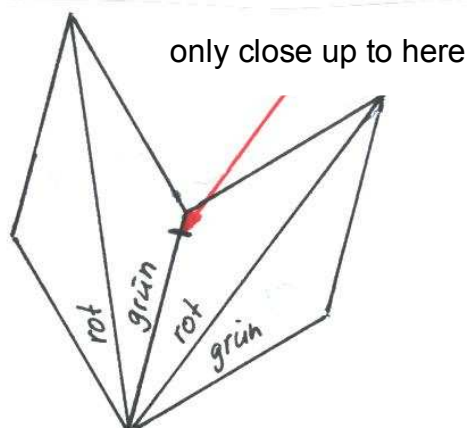


3rd Step

Sew 8 two-coloured rhomboids in green 7 and red 3 and iron around the seam of the darker side.

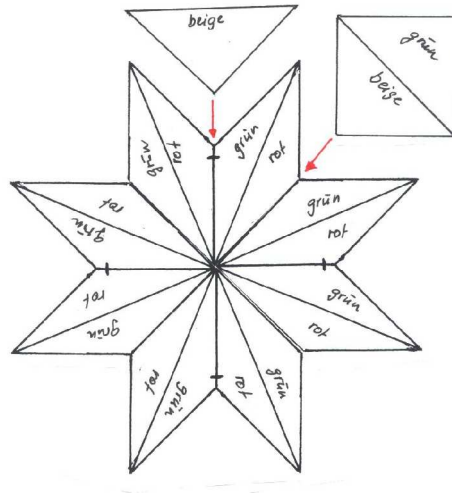
4th Step

Sew the rhomboids together into a quarter star according to the diagram. Only sew up to the corner. Join the 2 star parts together into a semi-circle and iron around the seam margin.



5th Step

Sew the upper and lower halves of the star together and iron around the seam margin. Turn the seam margins in the centre so that they don't appear too bulky.

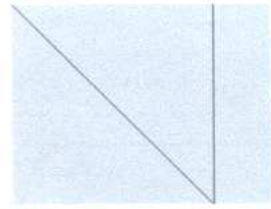
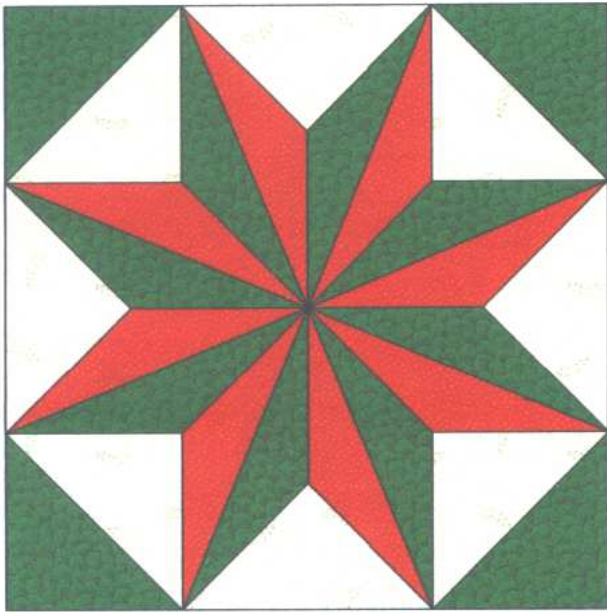


6th Step

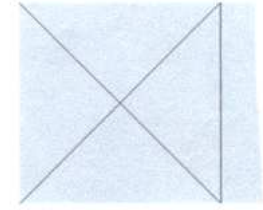
Insert the triangles made from beige 8 material and squares made from green 7 and beige 8 material according to the pattern as Y-stitch.

7th Step

Check the sizes of the blocks after sewing and then cut to size $12 \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \frac{1}{2}$ inch if required.



4 3/8



6 1/4

