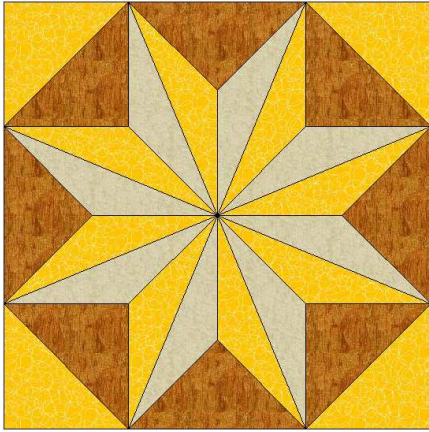


Freedom Star Block #8

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Gold, Silver and Bronze! Star Block



Finished Size of Block 12" x 12"

This block is basically a Split LeMoyne Star

Step One:

Make Half-Square Triangle (HST) units for corner squares

Cut 2 - 4 3/8" squares of fabric #1 (gold)

Cut 2 - 4 3/8" squares of fabric #3 (bronze)

Use directions for Easy HST to yield four HST

Step Two:

Y seams

Cut 2 strips - 2" x WOF of fabric #1 (gold)

Cut 2 strips - 2" x WOF of silver #2 (silver)

Sew one of each colored strip to the other...then cut out four of template C and four of template D.

Cut 1 - 6.25" square of fabric #3(Bronze) re-cut across both diagonals to get 4 triangles.

Sewing a “Y” Seam

Mark the 1/4” seam allowance intersection on the wrong side of each corner of each piece with a small dot. First pin one short side of the Fabric #3 triangle to one side of piece C as shown, placing right sides together and matching marked dots. Start stitching Y seam at the marked dot. Secure the seam by backstitching a couple of stitches at the inside corner. Sew all the way to the outer edge.

Next pin the other short side of the triangle to one side of piece D as shown, placing right sides together and matching marked dots. Start stitching Y seam at the marked dot. Secure the seam by backstitching a couple of stitches at the inside corner. Sew all the way to the outer edge.

Then stitch remaining seam of piece C to piece D. Starting at end where triangle is already stitched and matching marked dots. Stitch from inside seam down the center seam, starting and stopping at the marked dots on each end.

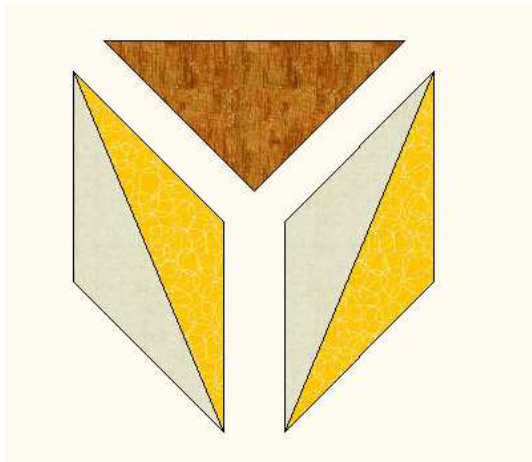
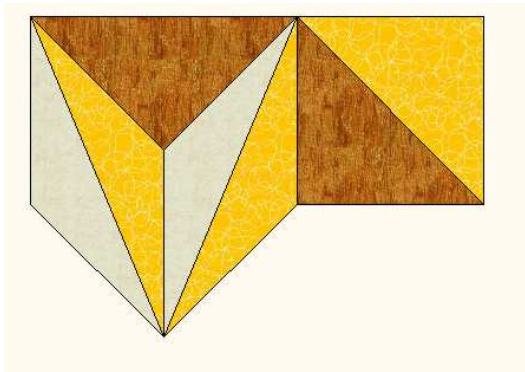


Diagram: Combine one piece C with one Piece D and One Fabric #3 (bronze) triangle

Assembling the Gold, Silver and Bronze Star (Split LeMoyne Star)

Sew one Half Square Triangle (HST) Unit to piece D along one side. Pin one side of the HST to one side of piece D being sure to orient the HST as in diagram and placing right sides together and matching marked dots. Start at matched dots on inside corner seam. Secure the seam by backstitching a couple of stitches at the inside corner and sew all the way to the outer edge.

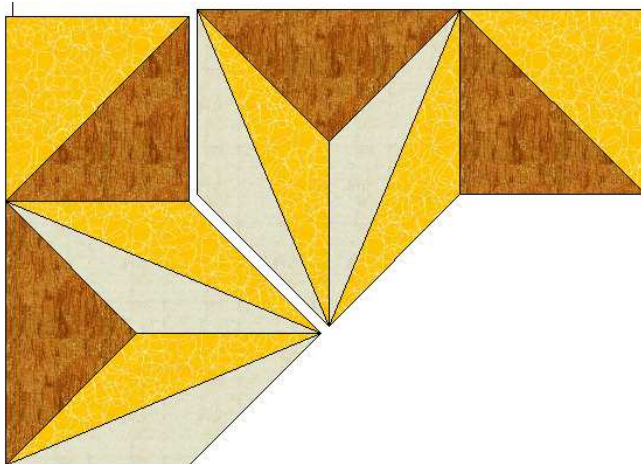
REPEAT 3 more times...for four quarter units as shown below.



Sew two quarter units together as for second part of Y seam. Pin one short side of the HST to one side of piece C as shown, placing right sides together and matching marked dots. Start stitching Y seam at the marked dot. Secure the seam by backstitching a couple of stitches at the inside corner. Sew all the way to the outer edge.

Then stitch remaining seam of piece C to piece D. Starting at end where triangle is already stitched and matching marked dots. Stitch from inside seam down the center seam, starting and stopping at the marked dots on each end.

Repeat one more time for second half of block.



Sew two halves of block together in similar fashion, following directions for Y seam, Start with the seam connecting the corner HST to the C and D pieces, leaving the center seam as the last seam to be stitched.

