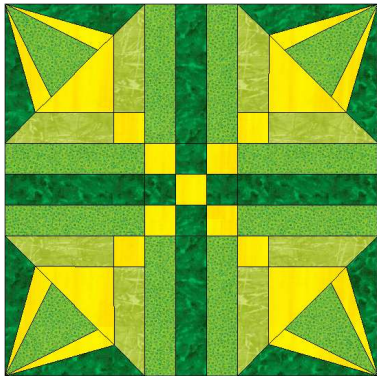


Freedom Star Block #11

March 15, 2010

Irish Star Block

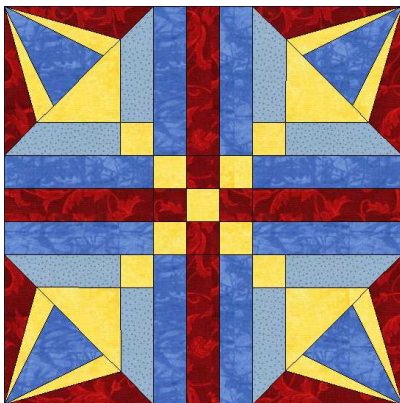


12" x 12" Finished

In Honor of St. Patrick's Day – March 17th and for everyone who claims to be Irish this week, I have designed an Irish Star block based on a traditional block named Irish Logs.

The simplest way to make this block is with Paper-Piecing...you will need to download the PDF Paper-piecing directions.

I have also made a Freedom Star Version:



The block uses three green fabrics (light, medium and dark) and one gold fabric (For the Freedom Star version – substitute dark red for dark green, and medium blue and light blue for medium green and light green, the gold stays the same).

To sew the paper-pieced sections, use the color help given below

Step one - Star Points

Section A – star points – make 4

A1 dark green

A2 gold

A3 medium green

A4 gold

A5 dark green

Section B – right side of star point base – make 4

B1 gold

B2 light green

Section C – left side of star point base – make 4

C1 gold

C2 light green

Sew section B to section C – then add section A

Step two – Side logs

Section D – side logs – make 4

D1 and D3 medium green

D2 dark green

Step three – center 9 patch

Section Q - left side of 9-patch – make 1

Q1 Gold

Q2 dark green

Q3 gold

Section R – center of 9-patch – make 1

R1 dark green

R2 gold

R3 dark green

Section S – right side of 9-patch make 1

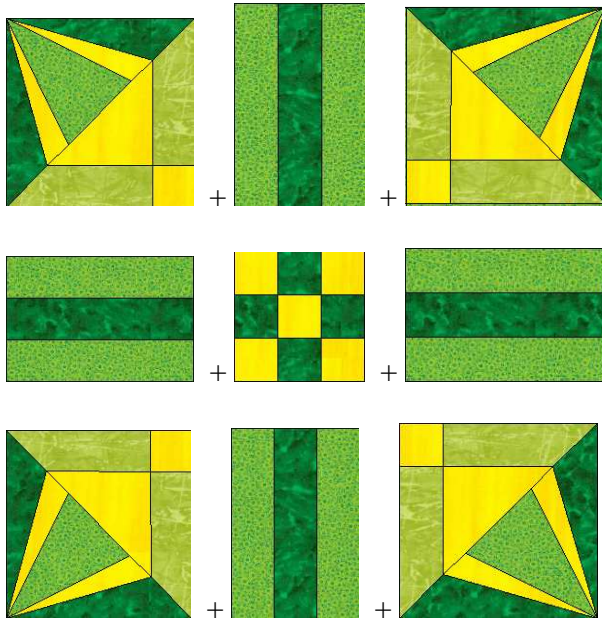
S1 gold

S2 dark green

S3 gold

Sew sections Q-R-S together for center 9-patch

Following colored diagram sew all sections together to complete the Irish Star



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