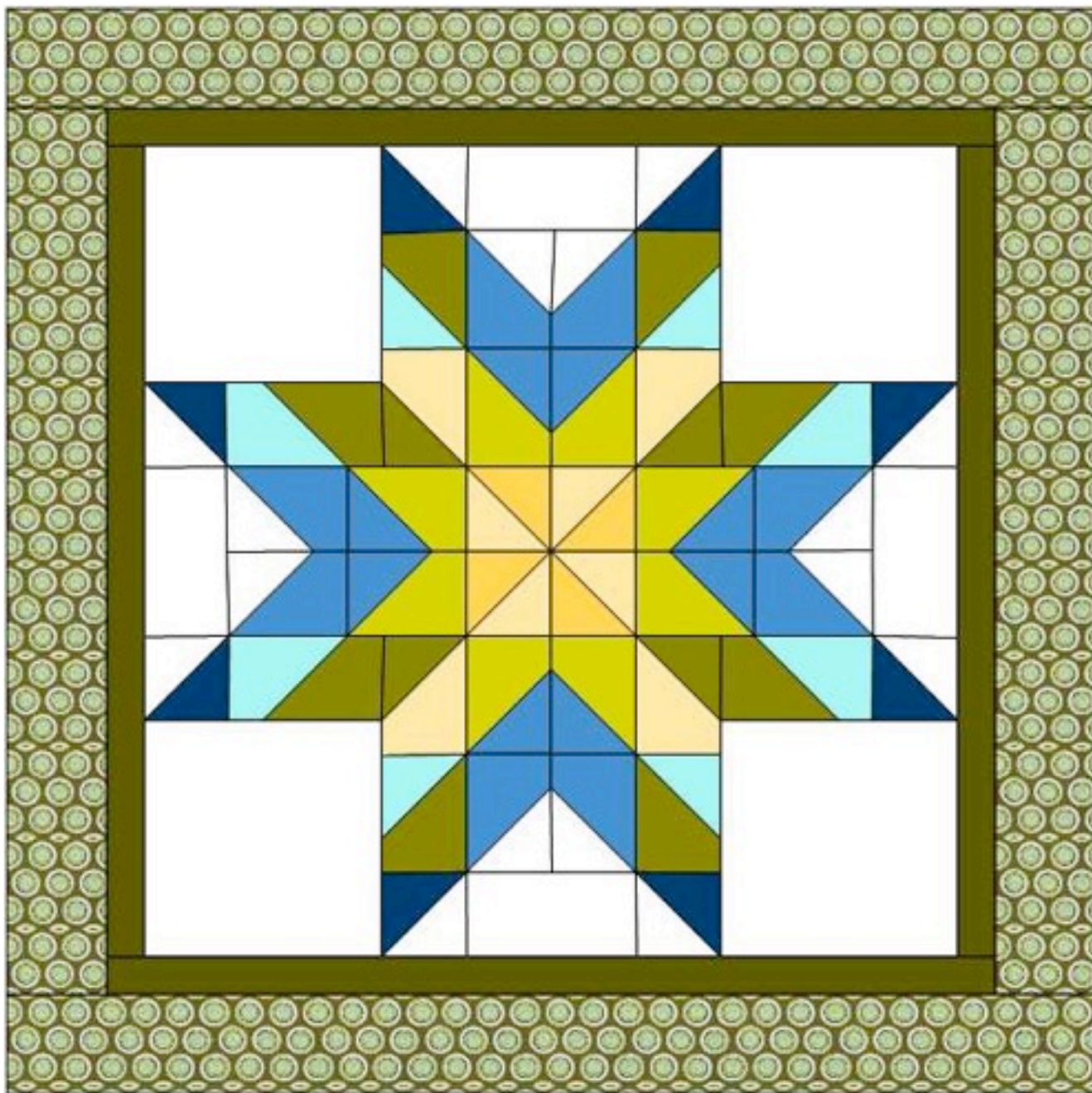


THE MODERN LONE STAR QUILT

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- ◆ Skill level: Beginner
- ◆ Final Quilt Size: 87" x 87"
- ◆ The Modern Lone Star Quilt Pattern is unique in that it does not require you to use "Y" seams like a traditional lone star quilt pattern. This makes it an excellent choice for beginner quilters.

Terms and Acronyms to Know:

- Seam Allowance: Always 1/4" seam
- WOF: Width of Fabric
- Half Square Triangle block (HST): A square block made up of two 90 degree triangles.

Fabric Requirements

Note: All fabrics measurements were calculated assuming the WOF is 40"-42" wide.

- ◆ Large Border (Tula Pink-Chipper "The Hypnotizer" in Mint) : 3 yards
- ◆ Small Border (Kona Avocado) : 3/4 yard
- ◆ White Background (Kona White): 3 yards
- ◆ Dark Blue (Kona Nautical): 1/2 yard
- ◆ Medium Blue (Kona Harbor): 3/4 yard
- ◆ Light Blue (Kona Bahama Blue): 1/2 yard
- ◆ Dark Green (Kona Peridot) : 3/4 yard
- ◆ Light Green (Kona Cactus) : 3/4 yard
- ◆ Dark Yellow (Kona Sunflower) : 1/4 yard
- ◆ Light Yellow (Kona Maize) : 1/2 yard

- ◆ Binding (Kona Nautical): 2/3 yard
- ◆ Backing: 5 yards or a 108" wide fabric- 3 yards

**I always purchase more than enough fabric for the backing just in case the quilt shifts while quilting. It's always better to have too much fabric, than not enough.*

Cutting Instructions

When cutting the following pieces, first cut the width (the first number) by the WOF. For example, for the first item under "White Background" you will first cut a 7 1/4" x WOF strip. Then from that strip sub-cut the 13 3/4" rectangles. This will make it easier to cut all your blocks.

◆ Large Border

- ◆ 8- 8 1/2" x WOF strips

◆ Small Border

- ◆ 8- 3 1/2" x WOF strips

◆ White Background

- ◆ 4- 7 1/4" x 13 3/4" rectangles
- ◆ 16- 7 1/4" squares
- ◆ 4- 19 1/2" x 20 1/2" rectangles

◆ Dark Blue

- ◆ 8- 7 1/4" squares
- ◆ 9- 2 1/2" x WOF (binding)

◆ Medium Blue

- ◆ 8- 7 1/4" x 10 1/2" rectangles
- ◆ 8- 7 1/4" squares

◆ Light Blue

- ◆ 4- 7 1/4" x 13 3/4" rectangles
- ◆ 4- 7 1/4" squares

◆ **Dark Green**

- ◆ 4- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles
- ◆ 4- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 13\frac{3}{4}''$ rectangles
- ◆ 4- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ squares

◆ **Light Green**

- ◆ 8- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles

◆ **Dark Yellow**

- ◆ 4- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ squares

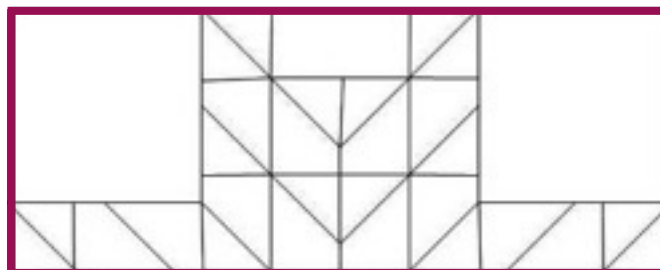
◆ **Light Yellow**

- ◆ 4- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles
- ◆ 4- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ squares

Section Layout

- ◆ For the construction of this quilt top, I break the centerpiece into three main sections.
See the illustration below to see the three different sections.

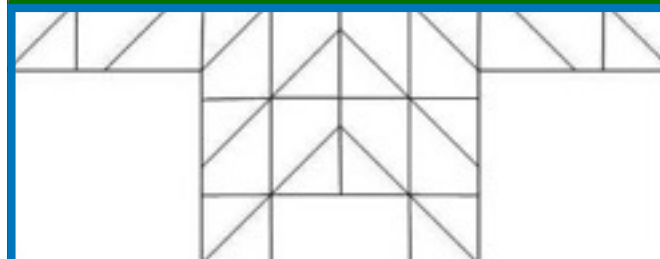
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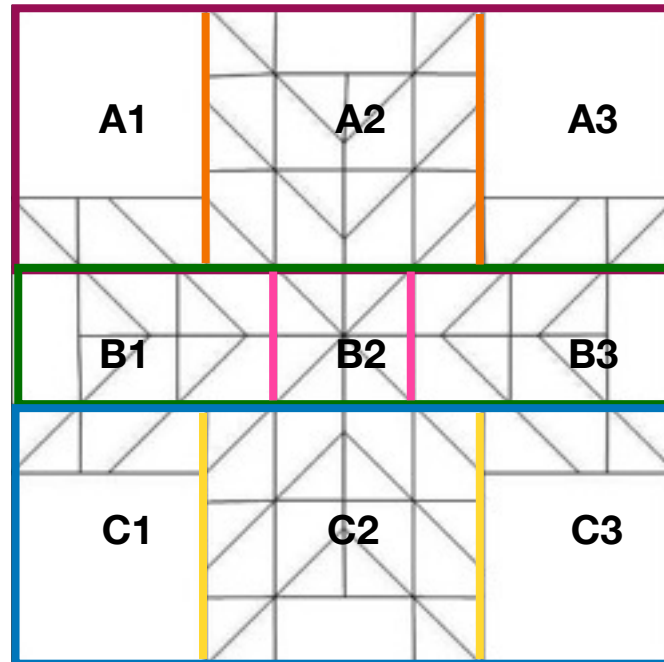
Section #B



Section #C



- ◆ For each main section, I break each into three subsections for construction. See the illustration below to see the nine different subsections.



So, without further ado, let's jump into creating the blocks for our quilt top!

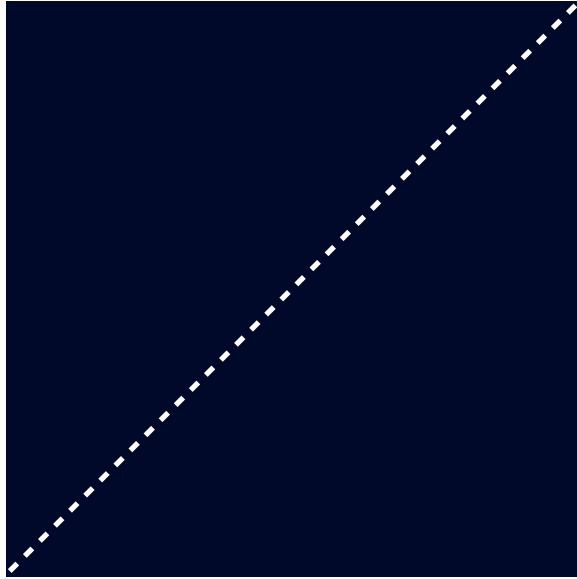
Piecing Instructions

To construct **A1**, **A3**, **C1**, and **C3** you will need the following for each subsection:

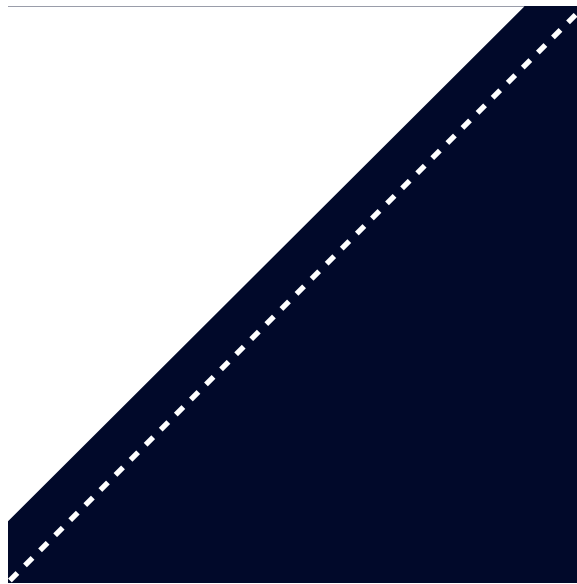
- ◆ White: 1- 20 1/2" square
- ◆ White: 1- 7 1/4" square
- ◆ Dark Blue: 1- 7 1/4" square
- ◆ Light Blue: 1- 7 1/4" x 13 3/4"
- ◆ Dark Green: 1- 7 1/4" x 13 3/4"

Step 1: Piece together the HST.

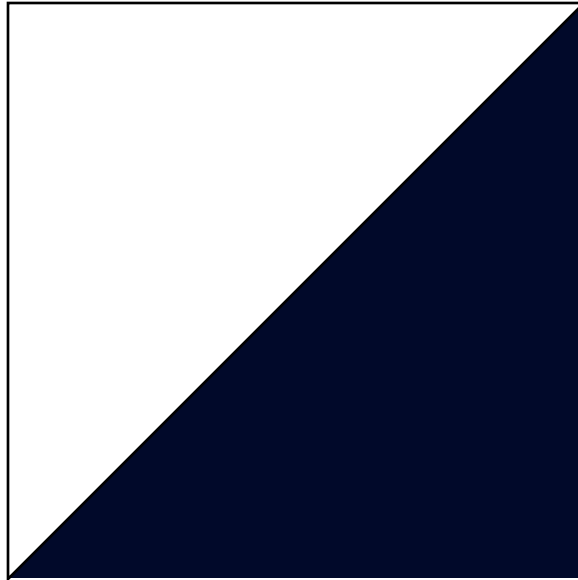
1. Take the white and blue $7\frac{1}{4}$ " squares and place them right sides together. Stitch a 90 degree diagonal line from a top corner to a bottom corner.



2. Trim the HST to give you a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



3. Press the seam towards the dark triangle. This ensures you won't see the seam through the white side.

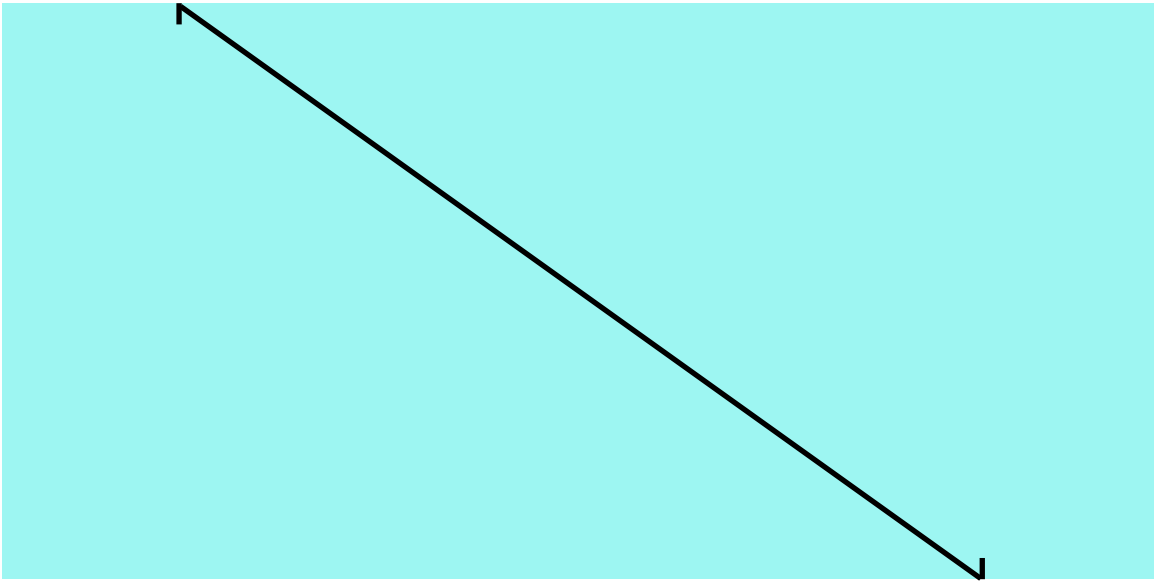


Step 2: Piece together the rectangle.

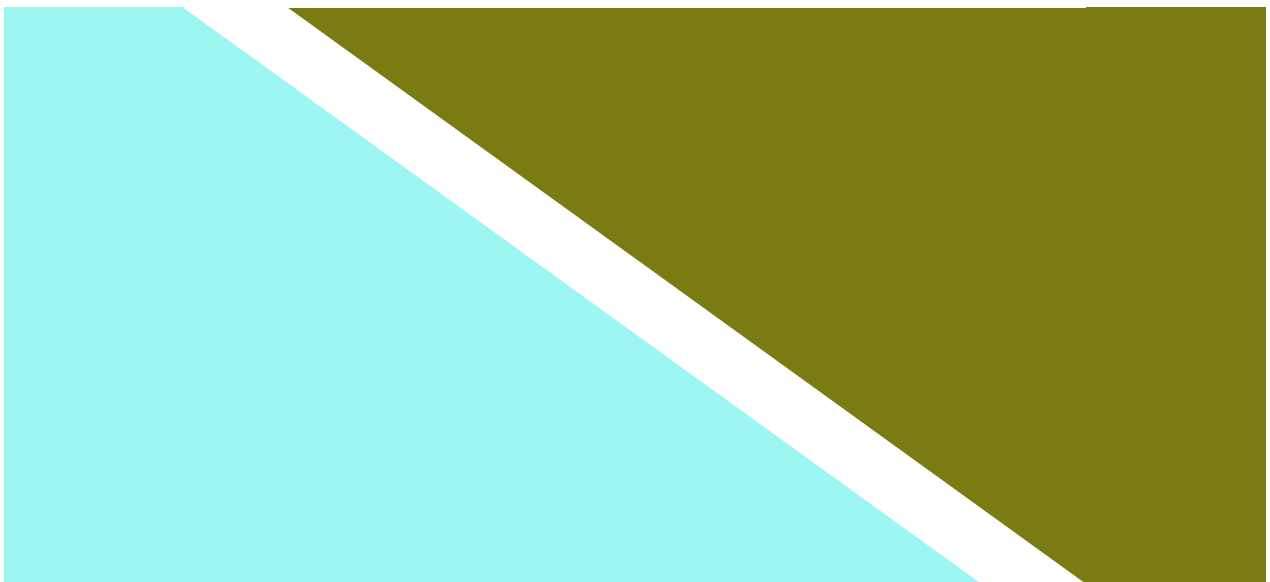
1. Take the dark green and light blue $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 13\frac{3}{4}''$ rectangles and stack them together with both pieces right sides up. Now make a mark with a water soluble pen or pencil on both long sides at the 3'' mark in opposite sides like the illustration below.



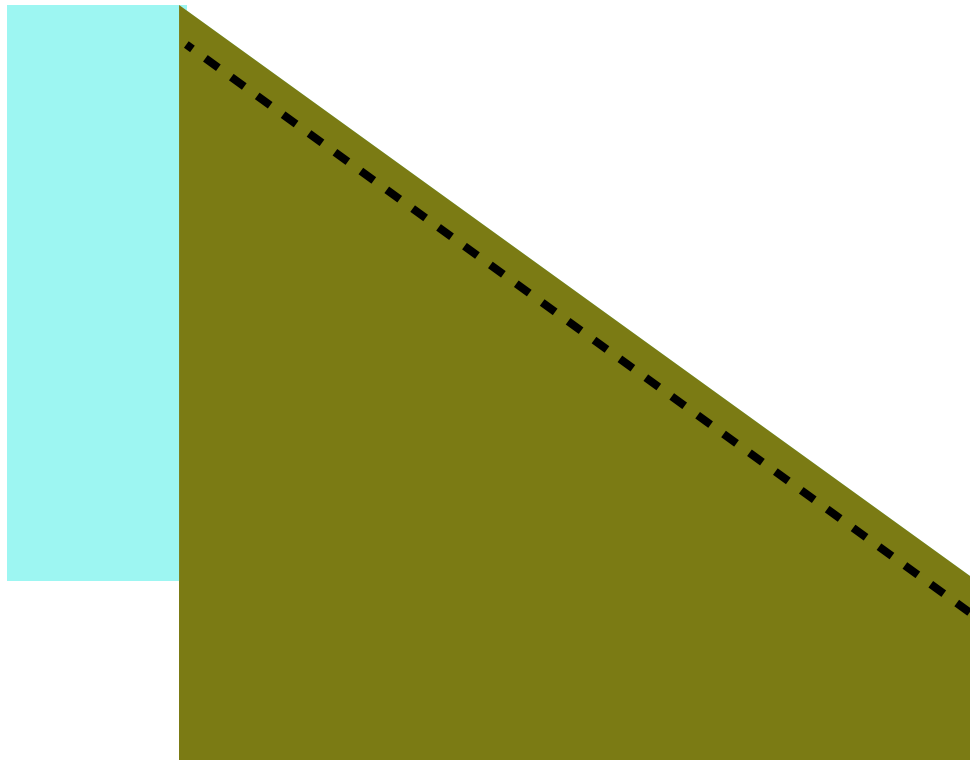
2. Take a straight edge ruler and a pen/ pencil to connect the two marks you made at the 3" marks. Cut along the line between the two marks.



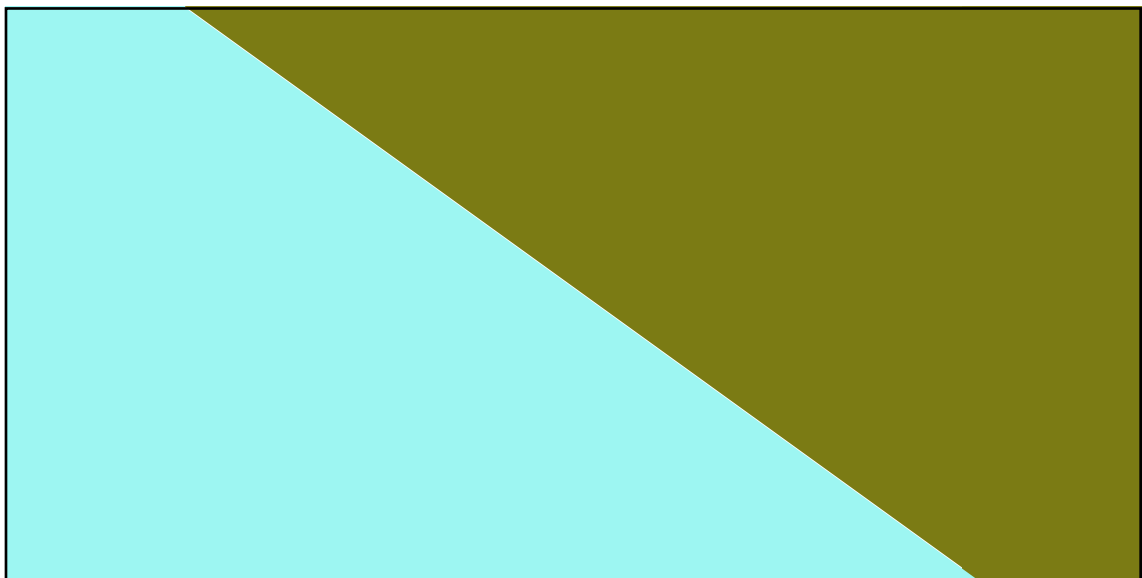
3. Match up one of each color together to make a rectangle.



4. Line up the cut edges and stitch them together.

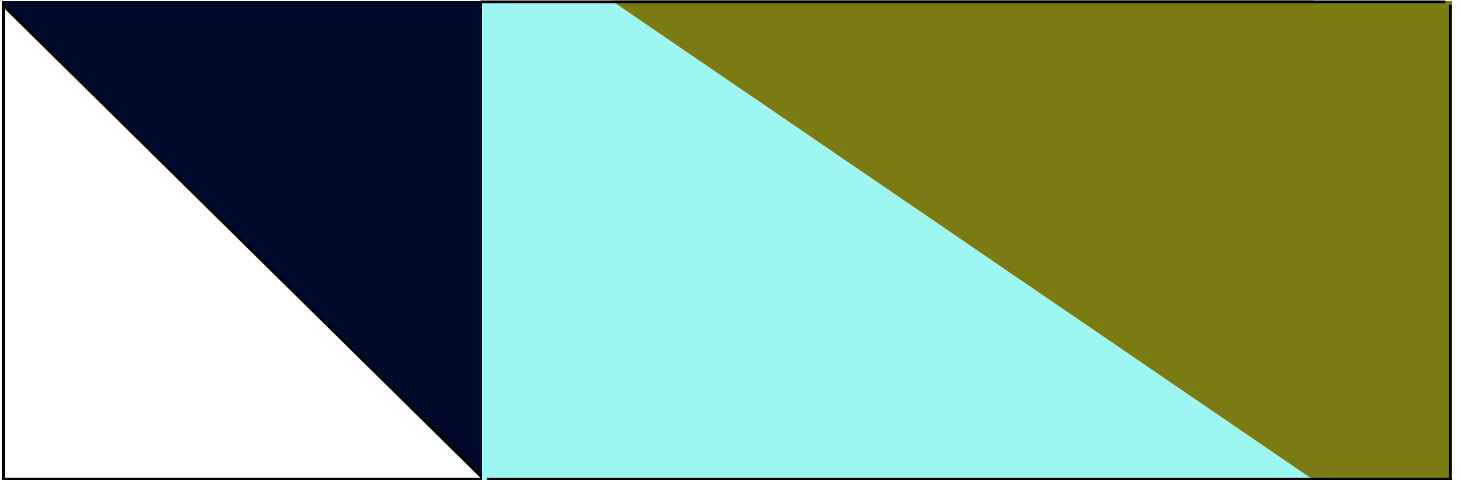


5. Press the seam and layout your rectangle. You will make four blocks using this technique. Two will mirror this illustration.

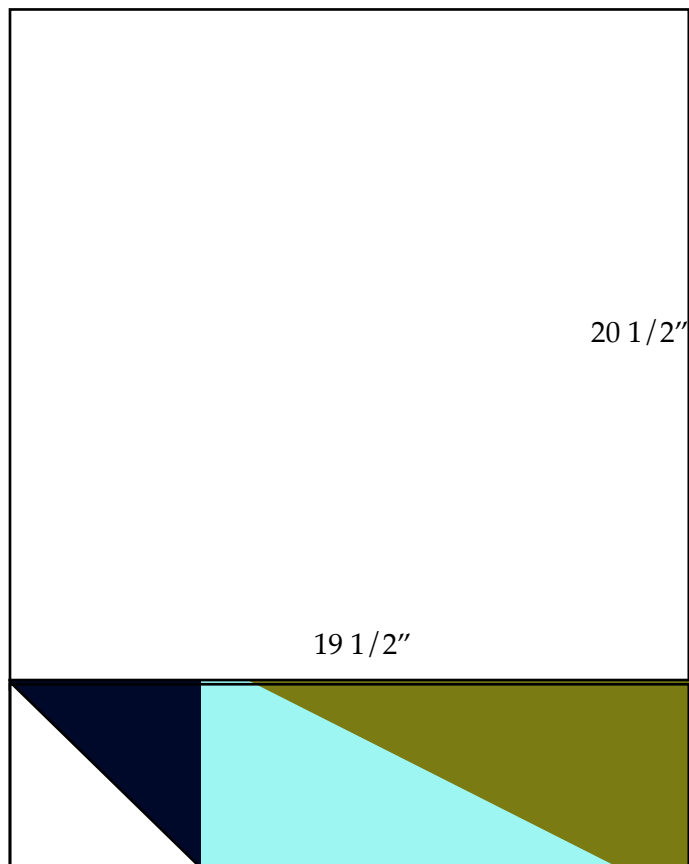


Step 3: Sew blocks together.

1. First take the HST and rectangle blocks and sew them together.



2. Attach the $19\frac{1}{2}'' \times 20\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle.



3. Repeat **Steps 1-3** to create blocks: A1,A3,C1, and C3.

The next steps show you how to piece together and construct subsections **A2** and **C2**. You will need the following for each subsection:

- ◆ White: 1- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 13\frac{3}{4}''$
- ◆ White: 4- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ square
- ◆ Dark Blue: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ square
- ◆ Medium Blue: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$
- ◆ Medium Blue: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ square
- ◆ Light Blue: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ square
- ◆ Dark Green: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$
- ◆ Dark Green: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ square
- ◆ Light Green: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$
- ◆ Light Yellow: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$

Step 4: Follow Step # 1 to make two HST for each subsection.

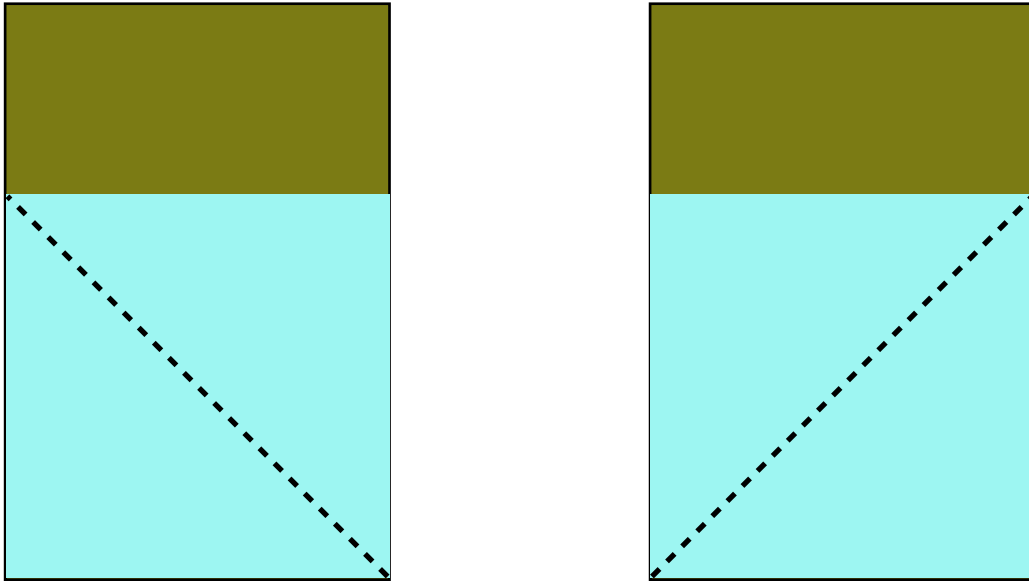
Step 5: Piece together the first horizontal row of A2.

1. Line up the two HST blocks with the $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 13\frac{3}{4}''$ rectangle and sew together.

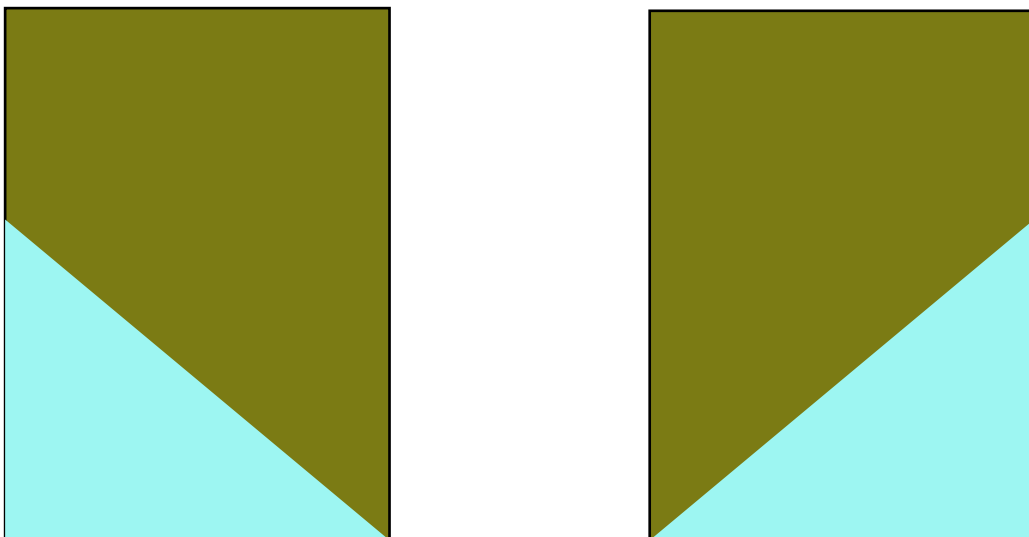


Step 6: Piece together the second horizontal row of A2.

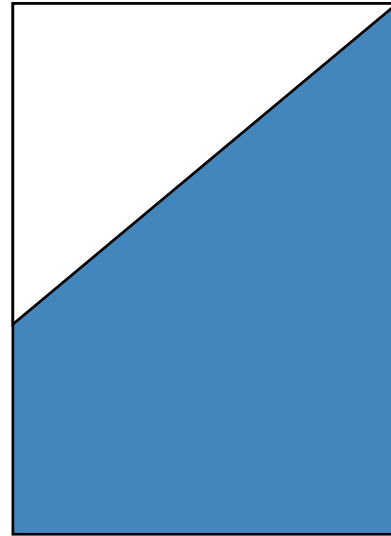
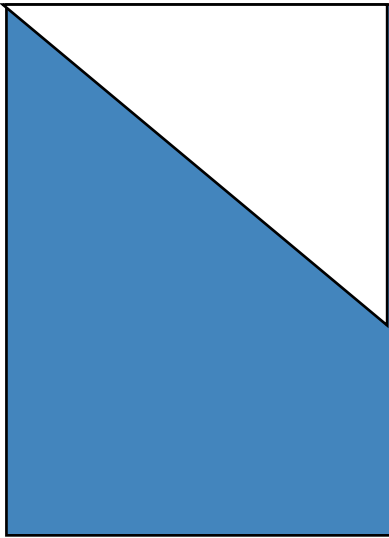
1. There are two different blocks in this row. For the first block, take two light blue $7\frac{1}{4}$ " squares and two dark green $7\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Place a square right side together with each rectangle and stitch a diagonal line from one top corner to a bottom corner. (This is very similar to the HST steps.) The stitched lines should mirror each other like the illustration below.



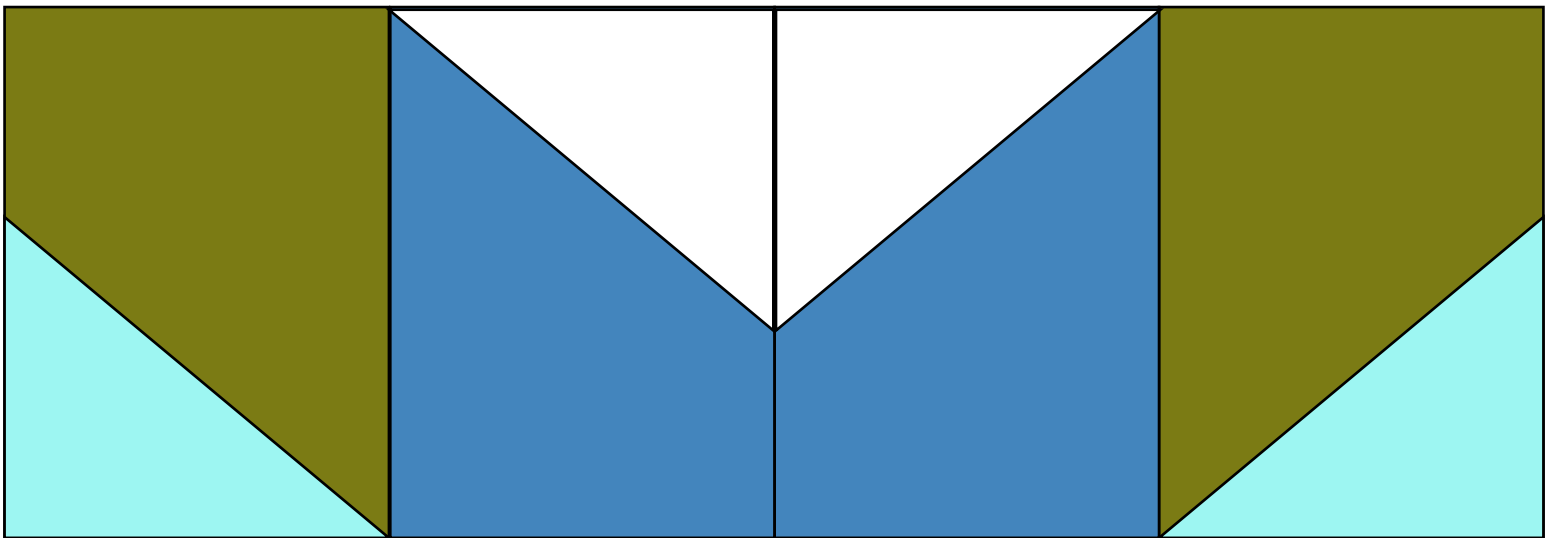
2. Like the HST in Step #1, trim the excess from the square leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and press the seam to reveal your blocks.



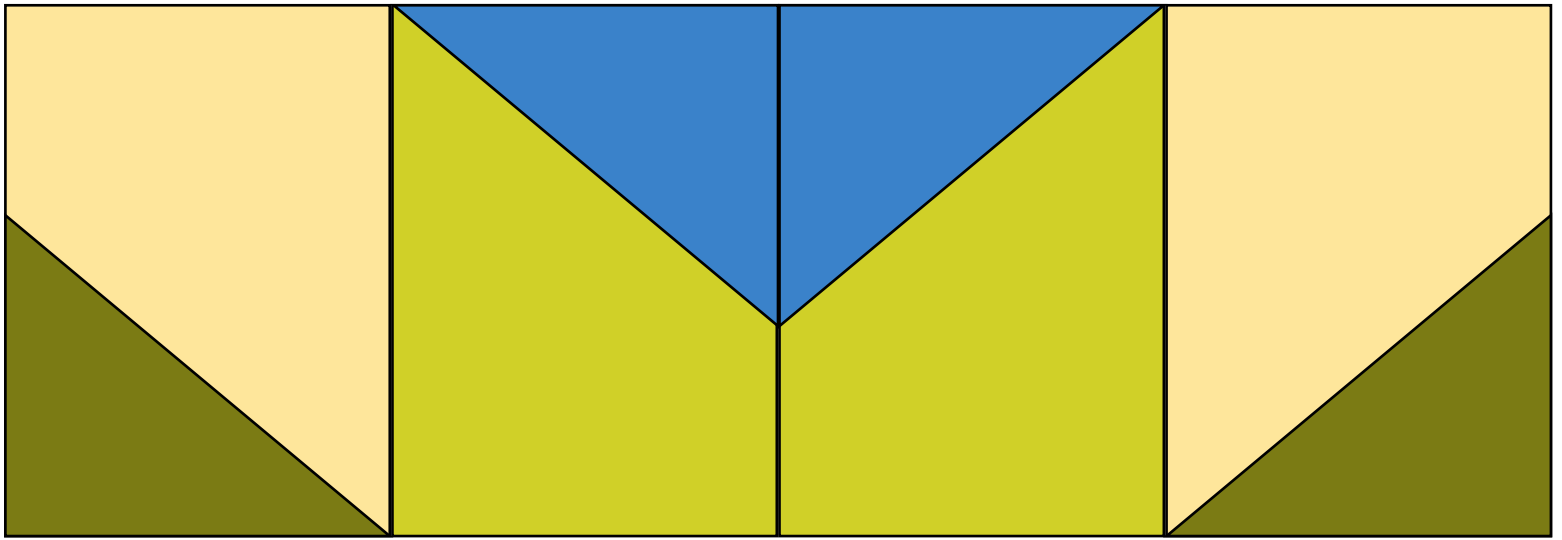
3. Repeat this step to create the second set of blocks for this row.



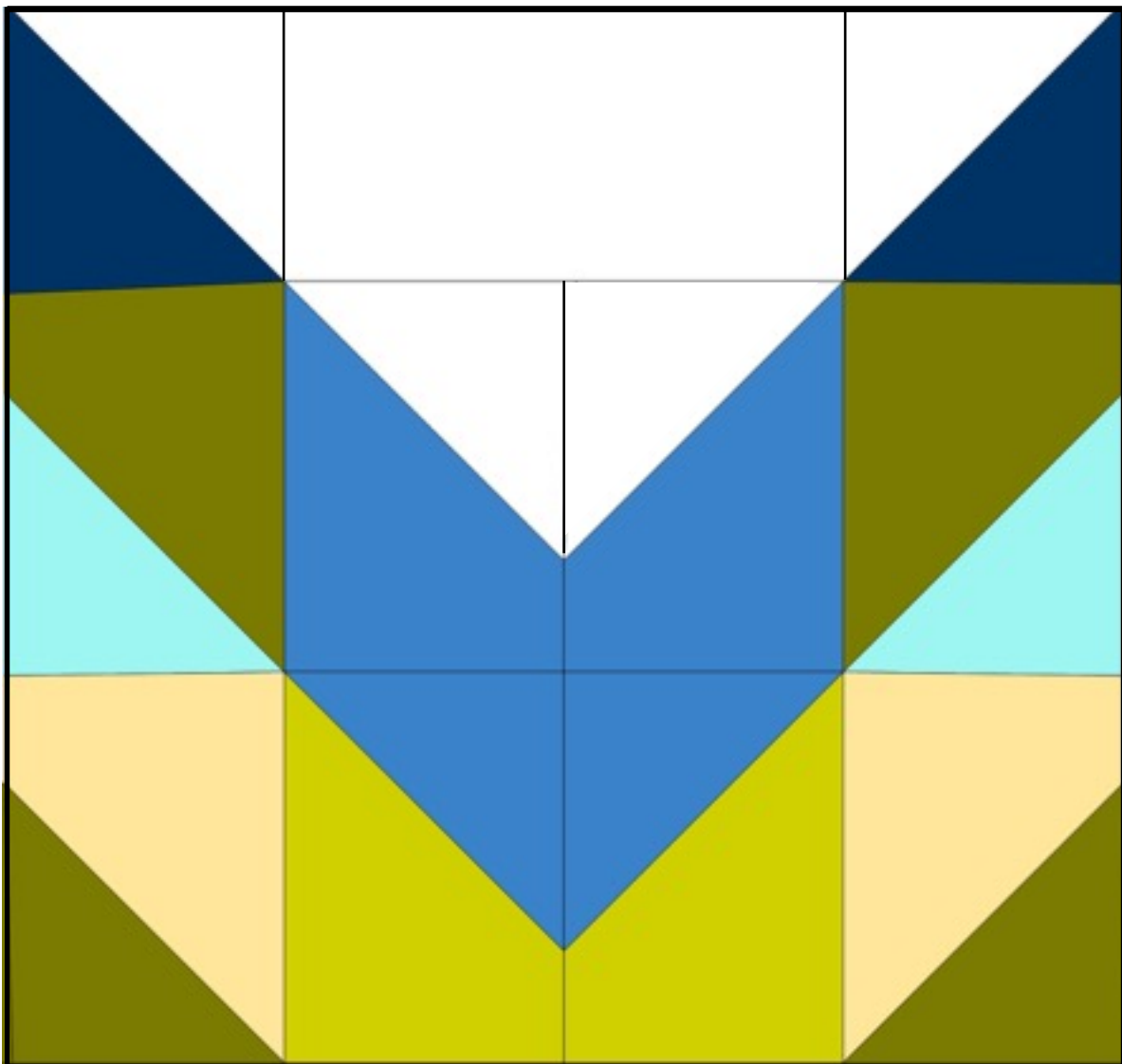
4. Sew the second row together.



Step 7: Piece together the third horizontal row of A2.



1. Follow Step #6 to create the blocks for 3rd row. The final row will look like this:



Step 8: Piece together all three rows.

Tip: *When you are piecing the rows together, make sure that all your points line up together. If they don't, don't worry! You can pull out those stitches and try it again. Ensuring the points line up helps keep the bulkiness of seams to a minimum and helps the overall look of the quilt to be crisp and professional.*

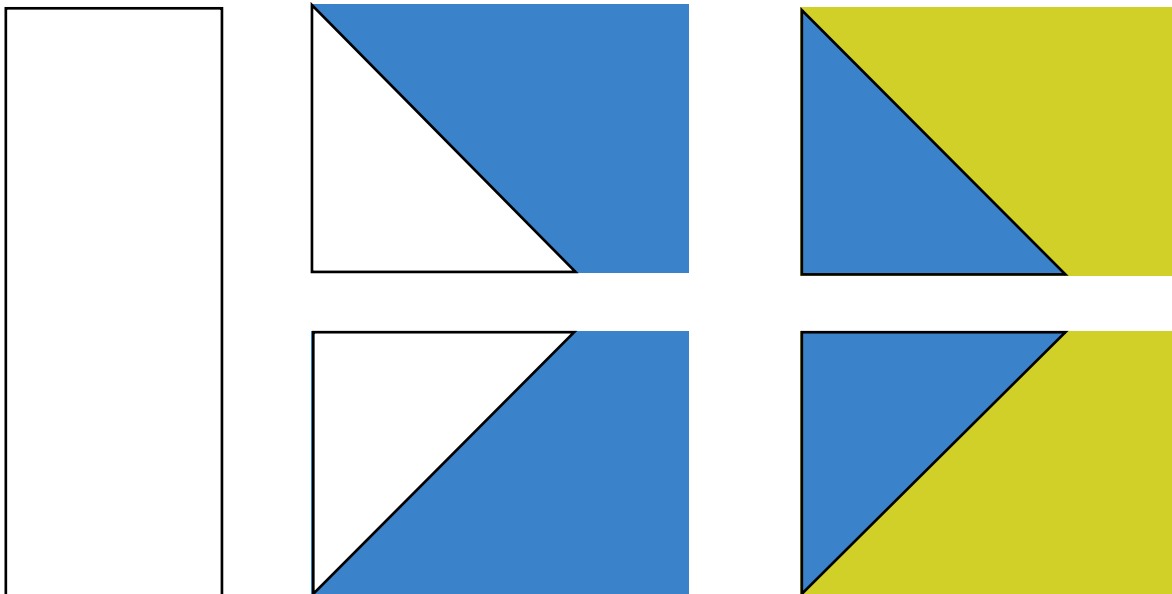
Repeat **Steps 4-8** to piece together and construct **C2**.

Step 9: Piece together B1 and B3.

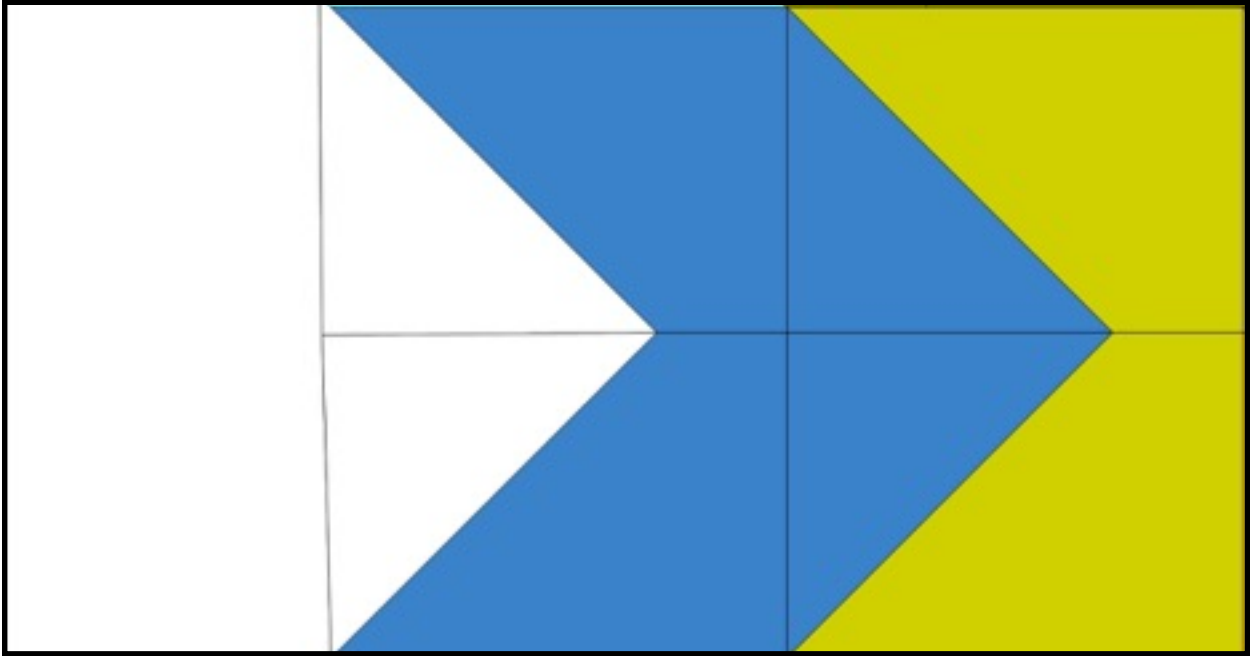
To construct B1 and B3 you will need the following for each subsection:

- ◆ White: 1- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 13\frac{3}{4}''$
- ◆ White: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ square
- ◆ Medium Blue: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$
- ◆ Medium Blue: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}''$ square
- ◆ Light Green: 2- $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$

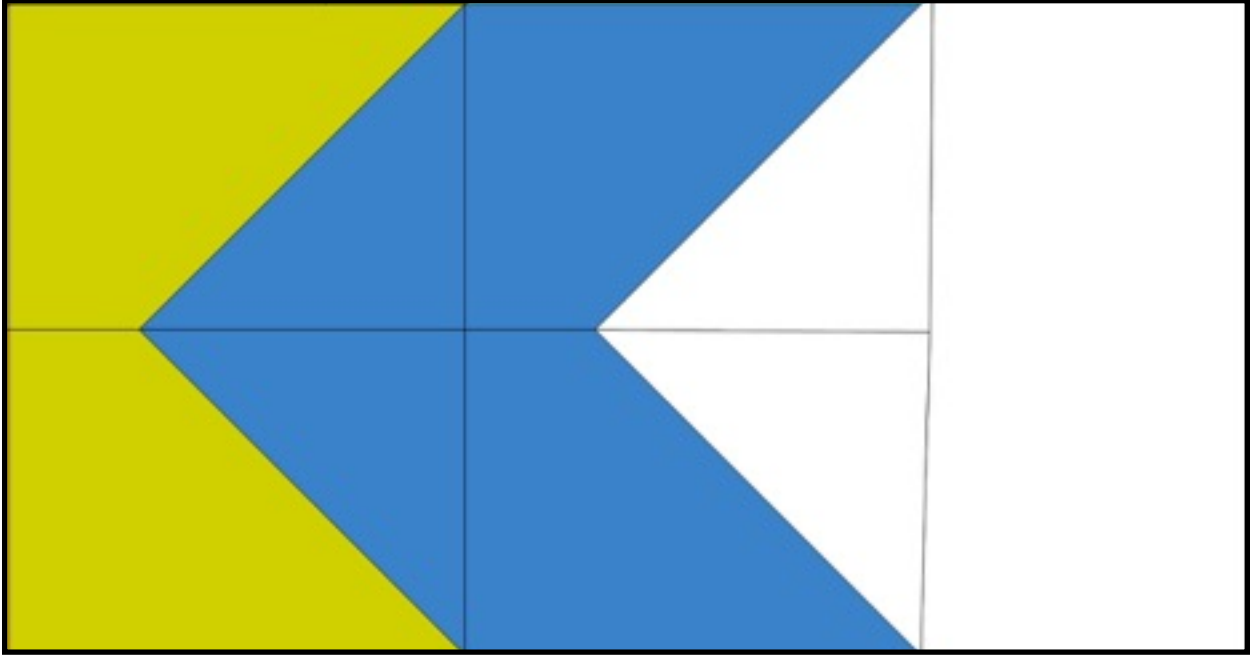
1. Follow **Step #6** to create the blocks for this subsection.



2. Sew all the blocks together to create B1.



3. Repeat to create B3.

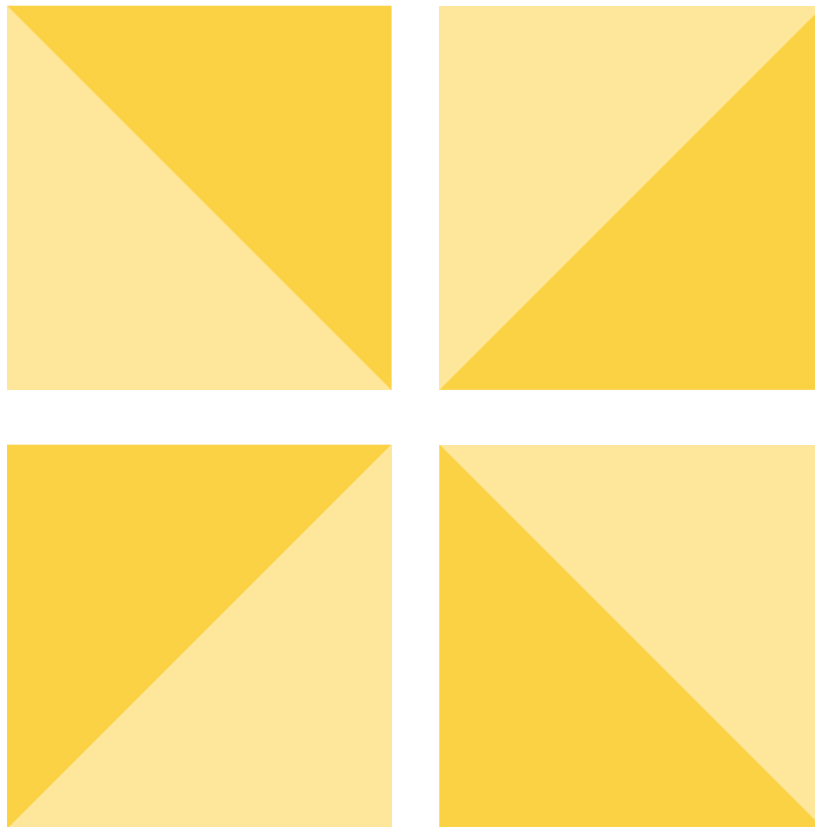


Step 10: Piece together B2.

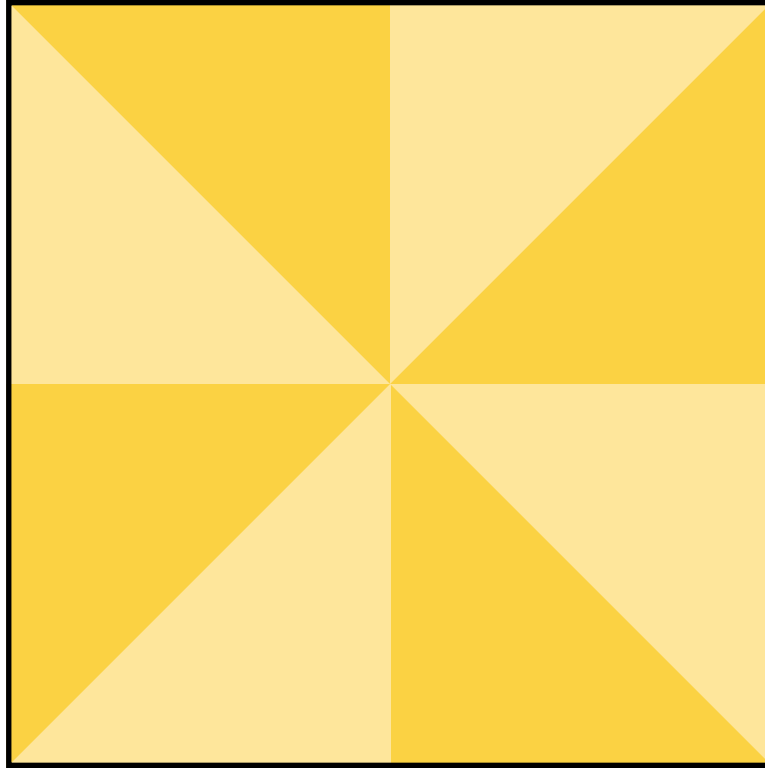
You will need the following to construct B2:

- ◆ Dark Yellow: 4- 7 1/4" square
- ◆ Light Yellow: 4- 7 1/4" square

1. Follow **Step #1** to create four HST to construct a pinwheel block for **B2**, the center block of our Lone Star quilt.

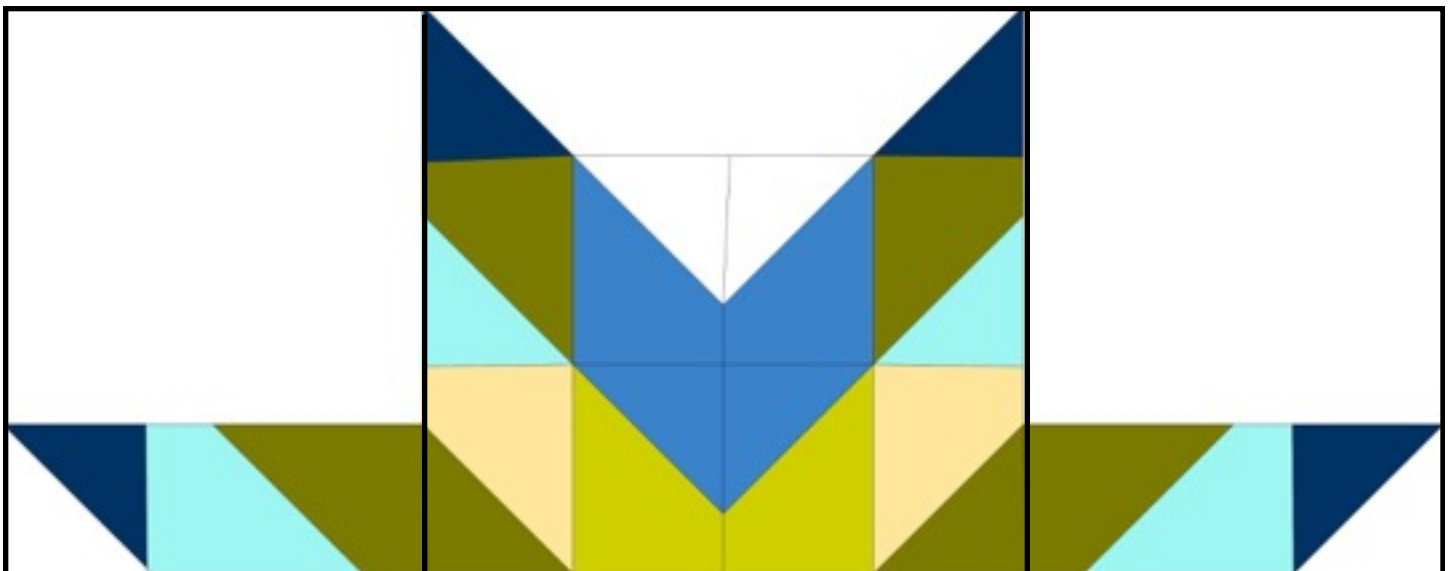


2. Sew the four HST to create the pinwheel block.

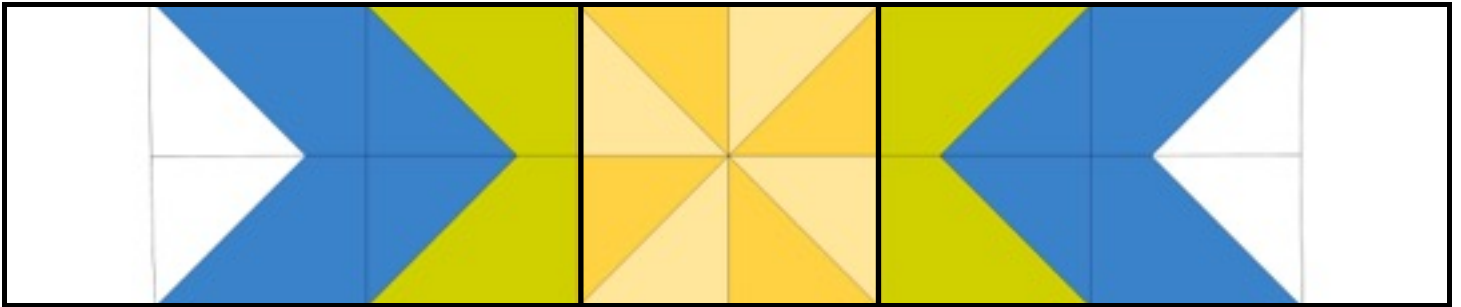


Step 11: Construct each section.

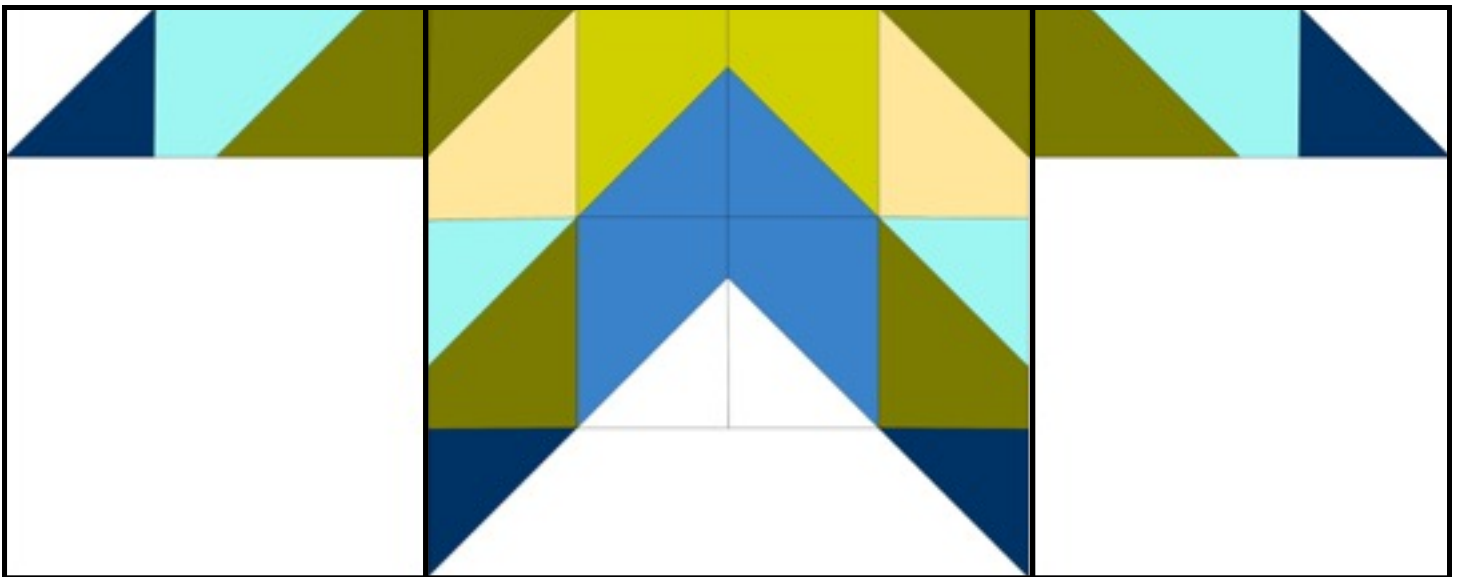
1. Sew together A1, A2, and A3.



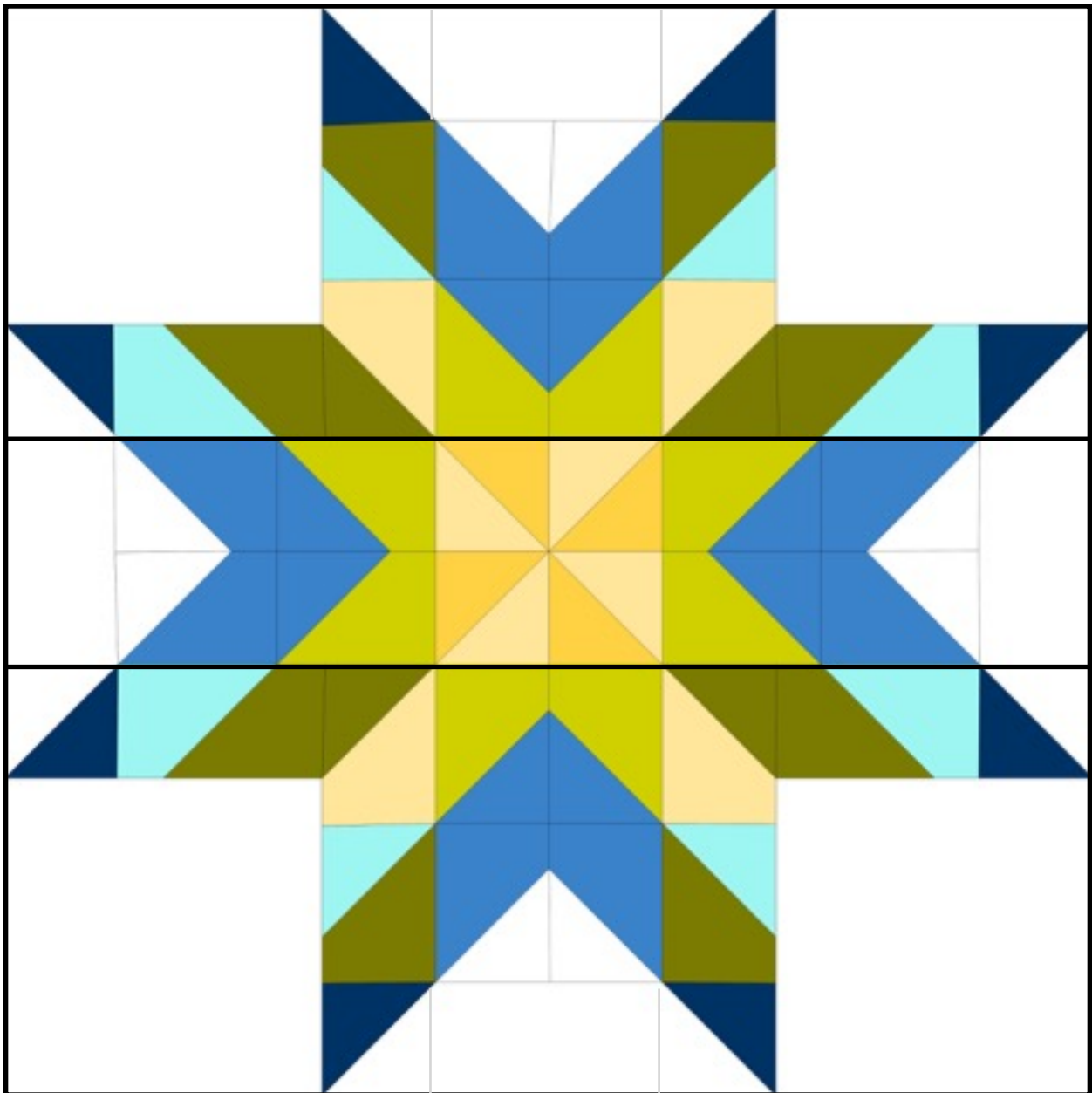
2. Sew together, B1, B2, and B3.



3. Sew together C1, C2, and C3.

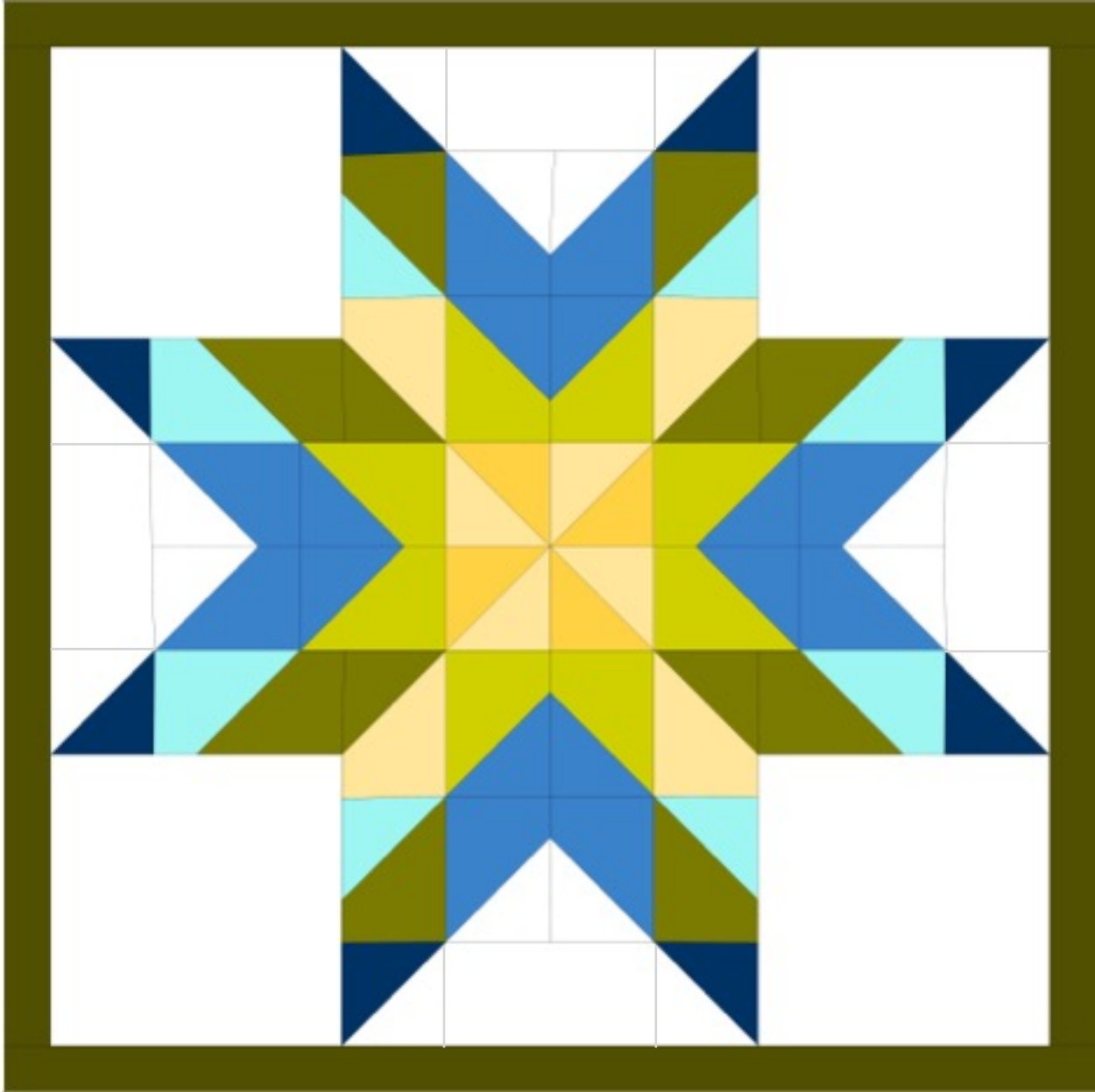


Step 12: Sew all section together to create the centerpiece of the Lone Star pattern.

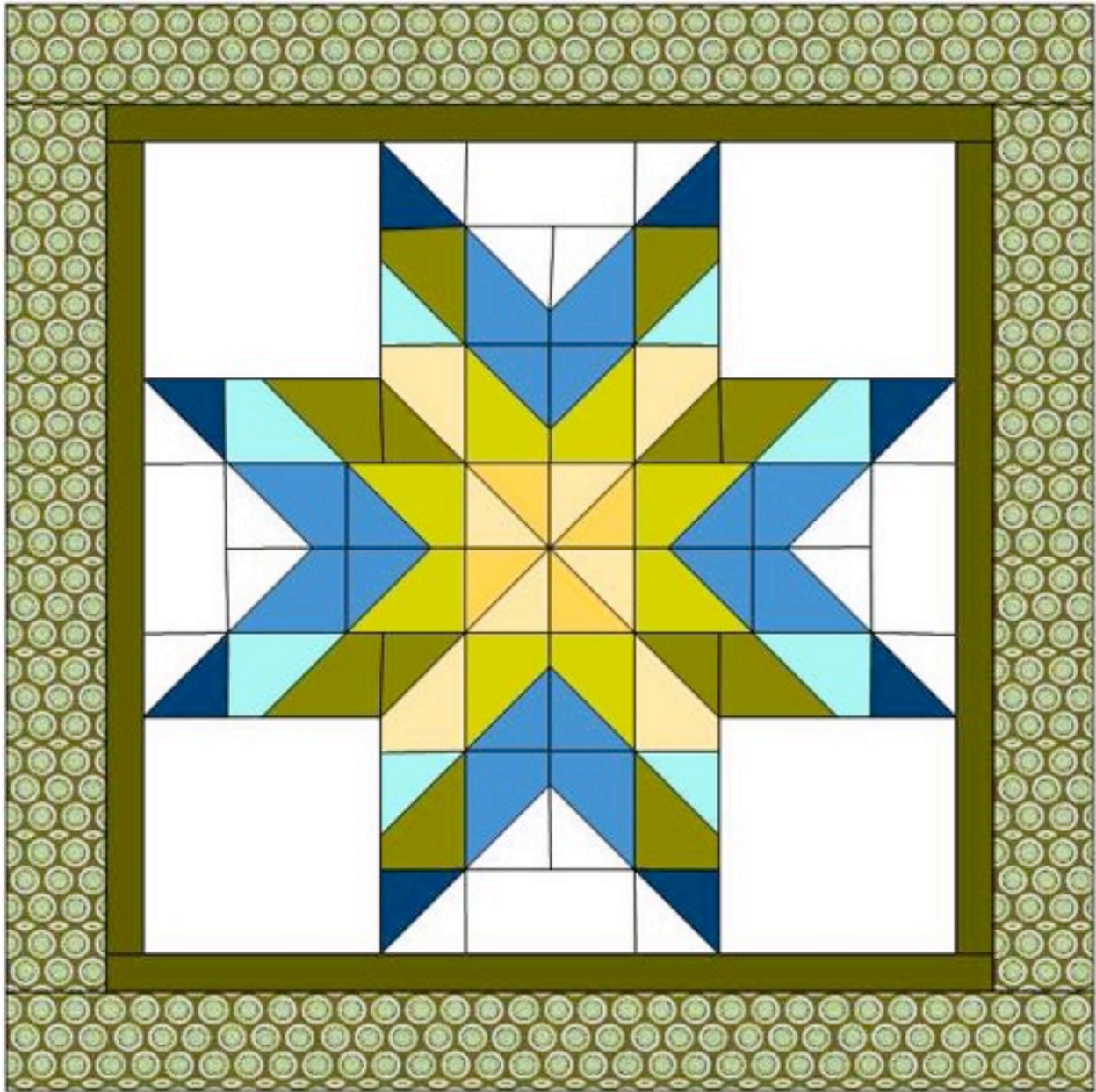


Step 13: Add the borders.

1. Take two strips of the small border fabric and sew them together. This will make up one side of the border for your quilt top. Sew your border to your centerpiece. Repeat with the remaining strips to add the 3" border to your quilt.



2. Repeat to add the larger 8" border to your quilt top. I chose a fun patterned fabric for my example quilt, but you could use another solid fabric or choose to do another type of border.



You did it! You completed the Modern Lone Star Quilt Pattern. So congratulations! Now you can put together your quilt sandwich and quilt as desired. A modern straight line, edge-to-edge quilting pattern would look amazing on this quilt. Unique custom quilting in the different color blocks also would be gorgeous!

I had a lot of fun designing this quilt, and I hope you love creating your own version of it. Below we've included a blank Lone Star design that you can print out and color for your own project!

Thank you and happy stitching!

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Coloring Page

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