



Feathered Star.
80" x 80".

Amount of fabric required.

White 4.75 yards.

Blue 2 yards.

Yellow 1 ½ yards.

Backing 90" x 90".

Batting 90" x 90".

Fusible webbing 5 yards - 18" wide.

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This an easier method for this pattern than piecing, using your favorite applique method to create a stunning design.

I have used fusible applique .

To make Cut :-

16 white squares 20.5" x 20.5".

128 yellow triangles 2" x 2".

128 yellow triangles 4" x 4".

16 yellow squares 4" x 4".

128 blue squares 1" x 1".

1280 blue triangles 1" x 1".



For a single block cut :-

- 1 white square 20.5" x 20.5".
- 8 yellow triangles 2" x 2".
- 8 yellow triangles 4" x 4".
- 1 yellow square 4" x 4".
- 8 blue squares 1" x 1".
- 80 blue triangles 1" x 1".

To Make.

1. Take one of the white squares 20.5" x 20.5", find the centre of the square by folding in half and then into quarters. Figure 1.

Using your fingers or a wooden iron press the centre of the square, to give you a visual guide.

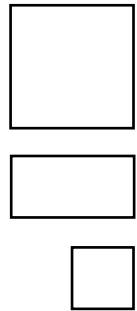


Figure 1

2. Take one of the yellow squares 4" x 4", as in step 1 mark the centre of this square.

Place the yellow square over the centre of the white square, use a pin pushed through both centers, then pin the two squares together. Figure 2.

Using fusible applique press the centre square in place. Do not sew until the triangles have been added in step 3.

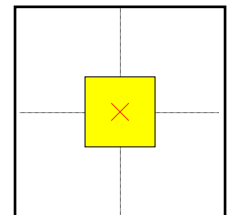


Figure 2

3. Add the eight yellow triangles 2" x 2", to make a star in the centre of the white square.

Place each of the triangles so the touching edges of the square and the triangle are close with no gaps in between.

Press the triangles in place then sew the star in place. Figure 3.

Use a small zig zag stitch, see your machine handbook to set your machine up for this.

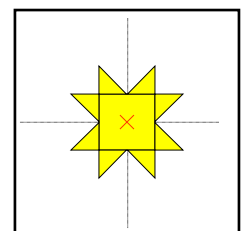


Figure 3



4. Add the eight triangles 4" x 4",
to make another star round the
centre star.
Press and sew into place. Figure 4.
The diagrams do not show the centre crease lines.

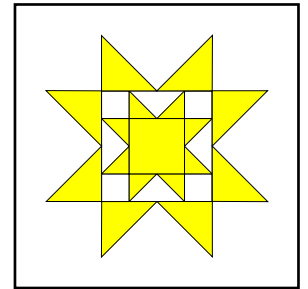


Figure 4

5. Using fusible applique to add the blue squares and triangles.
Take one of the blue squares 1" x 1",
and place in the bottom V of two of
the large yellow triangles. Figure 5.

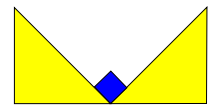


Figure 5

Add a blue triangle 1" x 1",
To the left of the square with the
point of the triangle touching the square while the side of the blue
triangle touches yellow triangle. Figure 6.

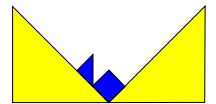


Figure 6

Add another 4 blue triangles on the side of the yellow triangle
with point touching the triangle below and the side touching the
yellow triangle. Figure 7.

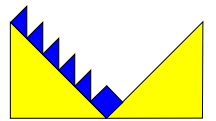


Figure 7

It may help to overlap the blue triangles slightly to make them
fit, but the stitching along the yellow triangle and the blue pieces will
hide this.



Figure 8

6. On the right side of the square add another 5 blue triangle in
the same manner, carefully press and sew in place. Figure 8.

Repeat this on all four sides of the star. Figure 9.

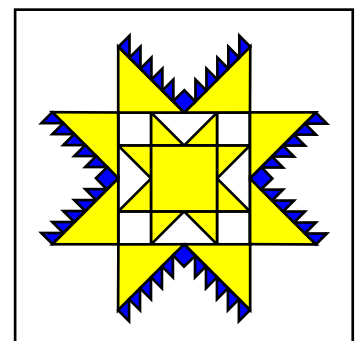


Figure 9



7. In a corner of the block add a blue square where the two yellow triangles meet. Figure 10.

On the left side of the blue square add a blue triangle with the point touching the blue square and the bottom side touching the yellow triangle. Figure 11.

Add two more blue triangles facing the same way as the first one. Figure 12.

On the right side of the blue square add a blue triangle with the point touching the square, add two more triangles facing the same way. Press and sew in place. Figure 13.

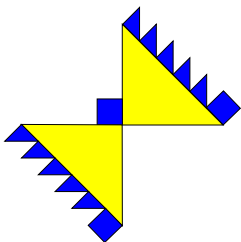


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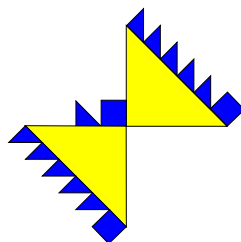


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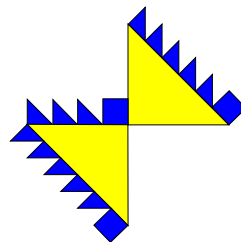


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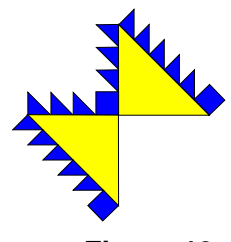


Figure 13

8. Repeat step 7 on the three other corners to complete the block. Figure 14.

Do not add the points to the stars until the blocs have been sewn together this will make it easier for the points to meet. You will need to make 16 of the blocks.

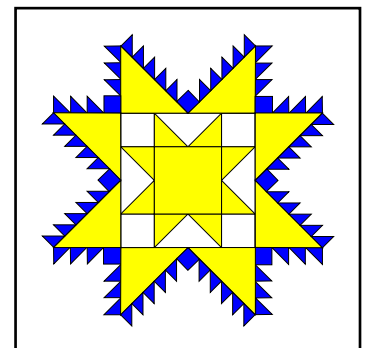
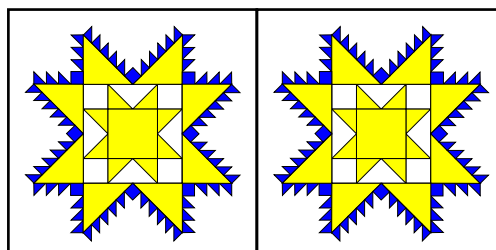


Figure 14

9. Take two of the blocks put one on top of the other right sides together. Use the crease lines along the centre to help line the blocks up. Pin in place. Once pinned hold the blocks up to the light you should be able to see that the stars are matched up.

Changing the machine to a running stitch, see your machine handbook for this, sew the blocks together. Figure 15.

Repeat this with two more blocks.

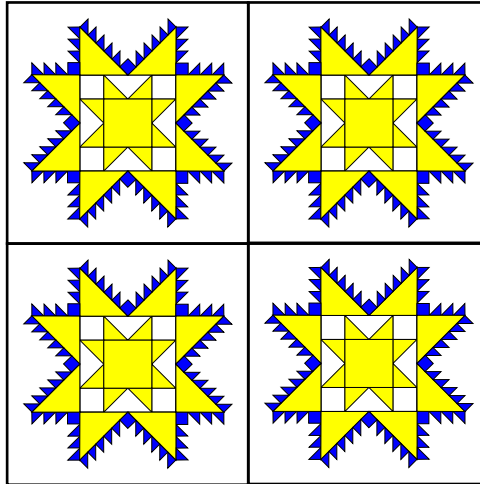


Unit a

Figure 15



10. Pin and sew the two unit a's together to make a quarter of the quilt. Figure 16. Unit b. Make four of these.



Unit b
Figure 16

11. Sew the four unit b's together, matching the seams of the blocks together pin in place before sewing. Figure 17.

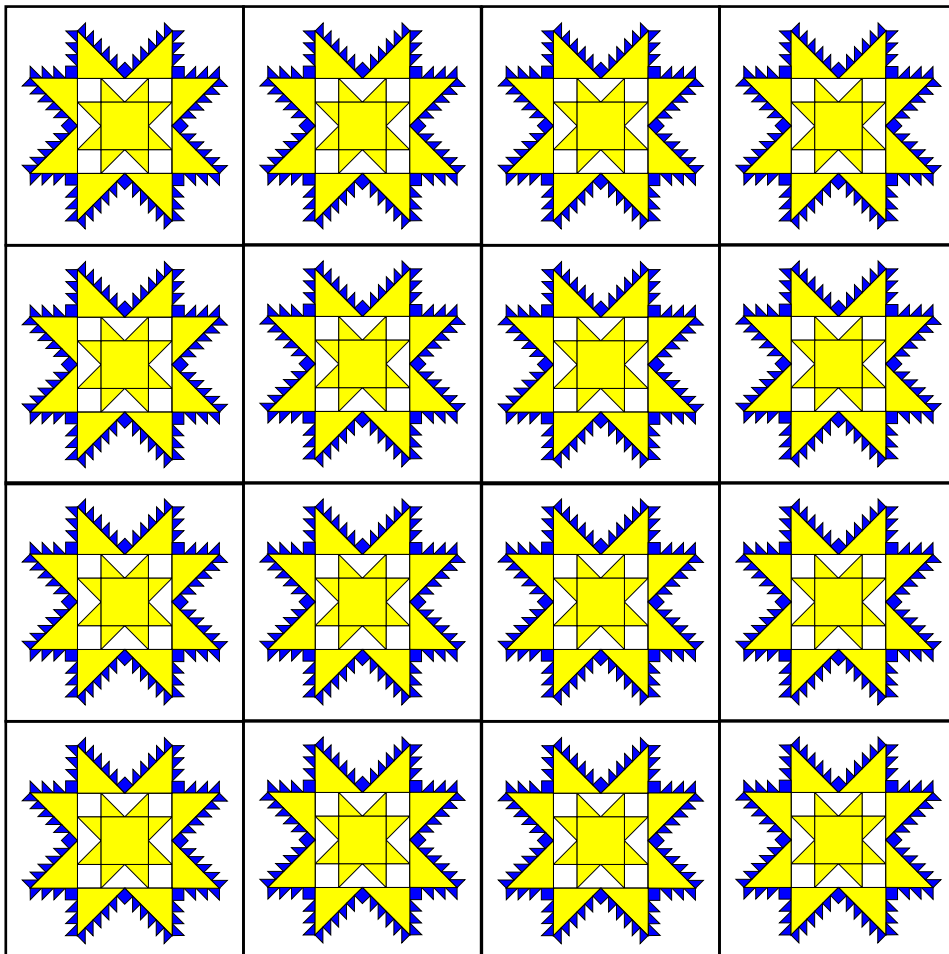


Figure 17



13. Place a blue triangle with the point touching the point of the yellow triangle, with the diagonal side going from the top left to the bottom right . Figure 18. The area in the red circle is shown in figure 19 slightly larger for a better view.

Place a second blue triangle to form a diamond with the one you have just placed, do not press them in place. The point of the second triangle should reach the seam between the blocks. Figure 20.

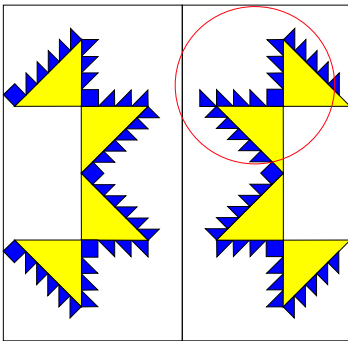


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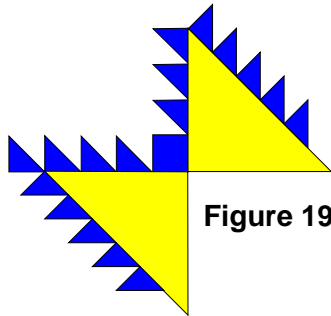


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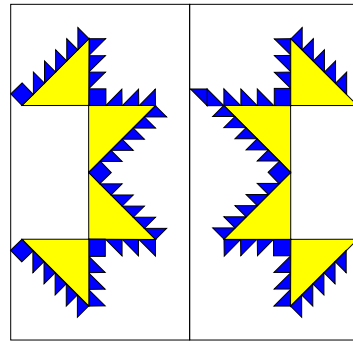


Figure 20

14. Repeat step 13 with the opposite point, the two diamonds should meet, figure 21, you may have to carefully move them so that reach each other and the top of the yellow triangle. When satisfied they are in position press and sew them in place.

Continue adding the points to the stars. For the points on the edge of the quilt leave a quarter of an inch for the seam allowance.

Figure 22 shows the finished quilt.

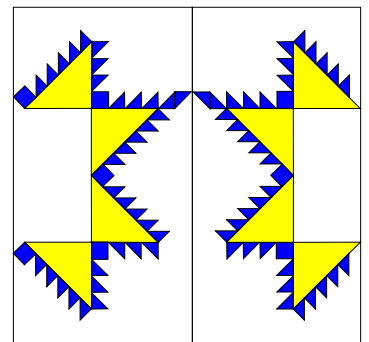


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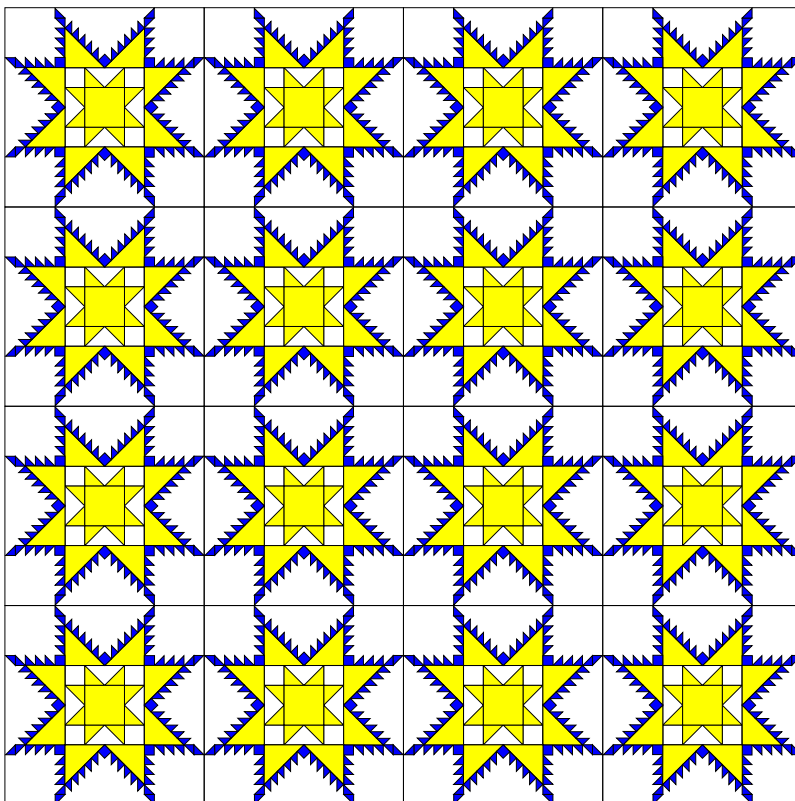


Figure 22

The top is now completed and can be backed and quilted.