

Autumn Scrappy Star  
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Block Size: 24"  
Quilt Size: 83-1/2" x 83-1/2"

Fabric

- 2 yards light yellow
- 1-1/4 yards of various scraps at least 3" wide (about fifteen - 3" wide strips of various harmonious prints)
- 1 yard green print (sashings)
- 1 yard gold print (sashings)
- 1/4 yard red print (sashings)
- 2-1/2 yards border fabric
- 5 yards backing
- Queen sized batting

Note: Special cutting instructions are given for the sashing and border fabrics in order to conserve fabric. Do not start cutting from these fabrics until you have fully read the instructions.

Method:

1. Pre-wash and iron all fabrics (OPTIONAL). Press all seams as you sew.
2. Always make a sample block before cutting an entire quilt.
3. Cut sixteen 6-1/2" squares from the light yellow fabric. Set aside. Cut sixteen 6-7/8" squares from the light yellow and cut each into two triangles for a total of thirty-two large triangles (see Diagram 1). Cut seventy-two 2-7/8" squares from the light yellow. On the back of each one draw a line along one of the diagonals, from corner to corner (Diagram 2). Set all aside.
4. Cut seventy-two 2-7/8" squares from the various print strips (Diagram 3).
5. Pair a 2-7/8" yellow square with a 2-7/8" print square, right sides together (Diagram 4). Sew 1/4" along both sides of the diagonal line (on the back of the yellow square). Cut along the line, open the triangles up and press fabric toward the dark triangle. These pairs yield one hundred forty-four half-square triangle units (Diagram 5).
6. Cut seventy-two 2-7/8" MORE squares from the various print strips. Cut each square in half to yield a total of one hundred forty-four small triangles (Diagram 6).
7. Sew together three half-square triangle units and three scrap triangles to form a larger triangle as shown in Diagram 7. Press seams. Join to a large yellow triangle and press seams toward the large triangle. Diagram 8 shows the completed Scrappy Star unit. Make 12 of these units for each Star.
8. Sew four 6-1/2" yellow squares and twelve Scrappy Star units together to make a 24-1/2" (unfinished) Scrappy Star. Make a total of four of these Scrappy Stars.

Cutting and Stitching the Sashings

9. Cut a 24-1/2" x 42 - 44" wide wedge of green fabric. Recut this into 2" x 24-1/2" strips. This will yield about twenty-one strips. Cut an additional 2" x 24-1/2" strips of

green from the remaining fabric. You will need a total of twenty-four 2" x 24-1/2" strips of green.

10. Cut a 24-1/2" x 42-44" wide wedge of gold fabric. Recut this into 3-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips. This will yield the twelve gold strips needed.

11. Sew together two green 2" x 24-1/2" strips and one gold 3-1/2" x 24-1/2" strip, beginning and ending with the green strips. Press seams toward the green. Make a total of twelve of these sashing units.

12. For the Nine Patch setting squares cut the following: thirty-six 2" orange squares, thirty-six 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles, and nine 3-1/2" squares leaf print. Stitch together the Nine Patch units as shown in the diagram. Make nine of these □□□-blocks.

13. Sew three Step 11 sashing units with two Scrapbag Star blocks, beginning and ending with the sashing units (see diagram). Make two of these horizontal rows.

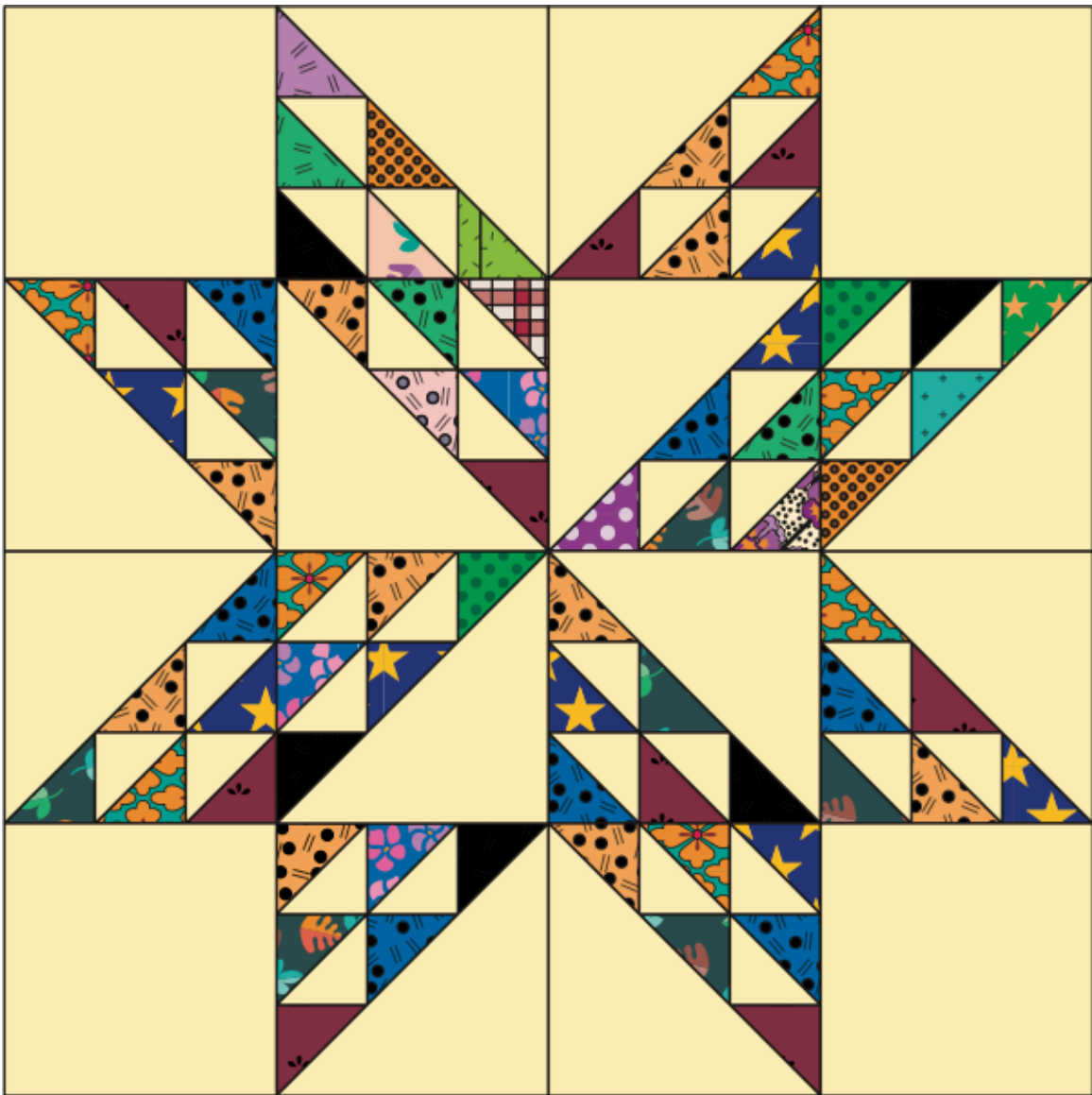
14. Sew three Step 12 Nine Patch blocks with two Step 11 sashing units, beginning and ending with the Nine Patch blocks (see diagram). Make three of these horizontal rows.

15. Sew the two block rows together with the three sashing/Nine Patch units to make the quilt. Quilt top now measures 66-1/2" x 66-1/2".

16. From the leaf print border fabric cut two 8" x 66-1/2" strips and sew to the sides of the quilt. Cut two 8" x 83-1/2" leaf print strips and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press.

17. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Baste the layers together. Quilt as desired.

18. Cut 2" wide strip of fabric for binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press the fold line. Place raw edges of binding against raw edges on top of quilt. Sew with 1/4" seam allowance. Turn folded edge to back and stitch in place.



Scrapbag Star



6" unit

make 12 units

Each unit has 3 half-square triangle units and 3 triangles

Cut four 6-1/2" square light yellow for corners

Cut four 6-7/8" squares yellow - subcut into eight triangles

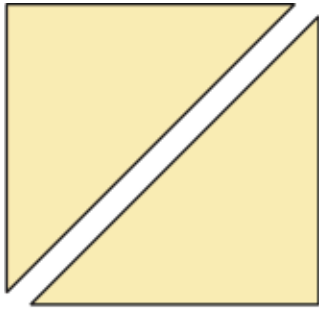
Cut eighteen 2-7/8" squares yellow - subcut into 36 triangles

Cut thirty-six 2-7/8" squares scrap - subcut into 72 triangles

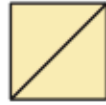
Fabric

5/8 yard yellow (each star)

1/4-1/2 yard scrap



**Diagram 1**



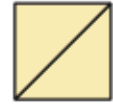
**Diagram 2**



**Diagram 3**



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**Diagram 4**



**Diagram 5**



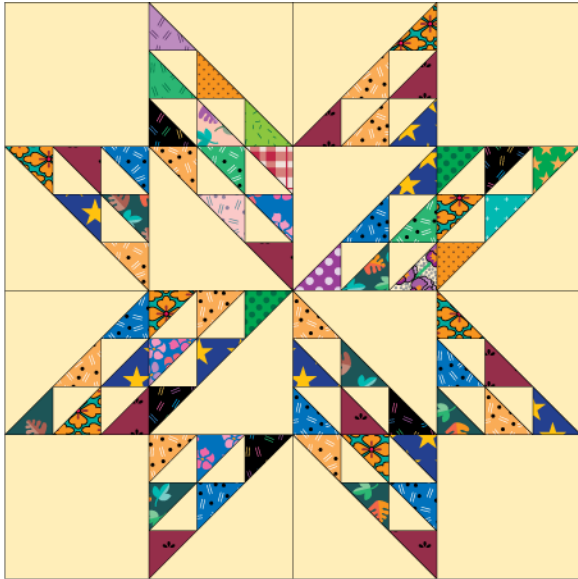
**Diagram 6**



**Diagram 7**



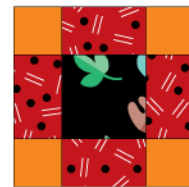
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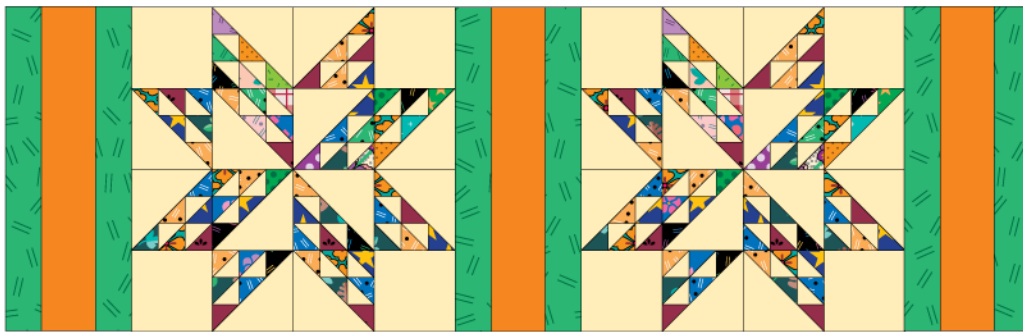
Scrapbag Star Block



Make 12



Make 9



Star Row Diagram



Star Sashing Diagram

