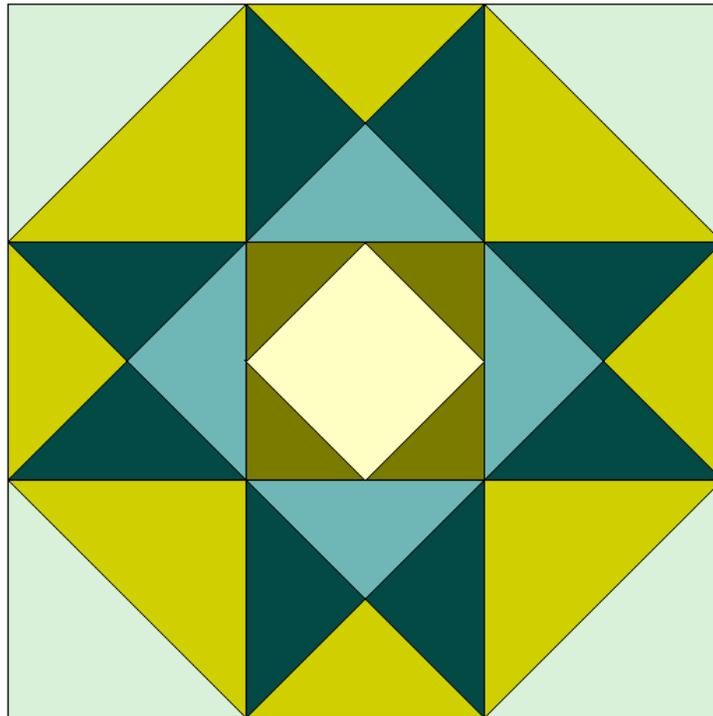


## Mount Rainier National Park Star Block

NOTE: This quilt block was designed by Susan Davis of American Quilt Blocks for the National Park Service Centennial. You can see her designs here: <http://nationalparkquilts.com/>. This pattern shows how to make the block at home with your chosen fabrics.

**This block is designed to finish at 9" (Which means this one will be 9.5" when done with the block)**



### Fabric Cuts

Color	Fabric	Cut
Light Blue	A	4.0" x 4.0" – 2
Med Blue	B	4.5" x 4.5" – 1
Dark Blue	C	4.5" x 4.5" – 2
Light Green	D	4.0" x 4.0" – 2
	E	4.5" x 4.5" – 1
Dark Green	F	2.0" x 2.0" – 4
Tan	G	3.5" x 3.5" - 1

### Notes

1. It is always a good idea to have a little bit of extra fabric in case there is a mis-cut.
2. All seams are 1/4" unless specified
3. HST – Half Square Triangle

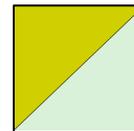
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## Subassemblies

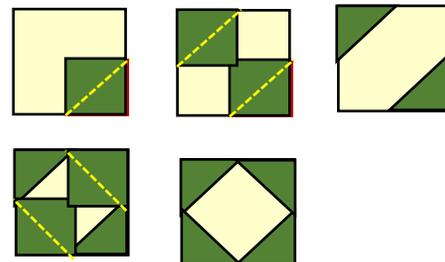
### Half Square Triangles

1. Place fabric A on top of fabric D. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner
2. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line.
3. Cut the triangles apart on the line. Trim each unit to 3.5".
4. Make 4 units.



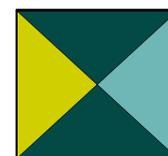
### Square in a Square

1. Place one square of fabric F on a corner of fabric G with right sides together. Sew from corner to corner
2. Place another square of fabric F on the opposite corner of fabric G with right sides together. Sew from corner to corner
3. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seams and press the block open.
4. Place another square of fabric F on an open corner of fabric G. Sew from corner to corner of fabric F. Repeat with the last open corner.
5. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seams and press the block open.



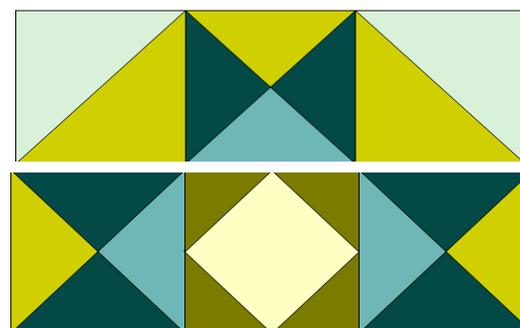
### Hourglass Units

1. Draw a line from corner to corner on all pieces of fabric C.
2. Place one unit of fabric C on top of fabric B. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. This makes two HST.
3. Place one unit of fabric F on top of fabric E. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. This makes two HST.
4. Put one of the HST from step 2 together with the HST from step 3. Draw a line diagonal opposite of the previous. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. Repeat with the remaining HST. This makes 4 hourglass units.
5. Trim the 4 hourglass units to 3.5". Be sure to center the unit.



### Block Assembly

1. Sew the corner and center units together as shown. Make 2. Press seams open.
2. Sew the center unit together. Press seams open
3. Sew three rows together. Press seams open.
4. Press the full block. Starch if desired.
5. Trim uneven/stray threads. Block should be 9.5" square



You now have completed the Mount Rainier National Park Star block! This block will go well with all the other National Park quilt blocks that you can make into one quilt or you can build this into a different project. Finish as desired. Visit my blog at [www.QuiltTolt.com](http://www.QuiltTolt.com) to view pictures of my completed block and for more information.

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