

Next Month's Block – Widow's Block



Skill Building Kansas Sampler

The Kansas Star block is the sixth block in our skill building sampler, comprised of nine smaller square in a square blocks. By changing the color combination of the block you can create completely unique blocks.

If you have any problems with any of the blocks in this series, please feel free to call the shop at 913-682-8000 or stop by and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you again for joining us and we look forward to serving you and your creativity. Happy Quilting!

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**Block Six – Kansas Star Block**  
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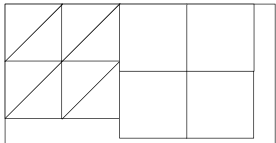
## Block Six – Kansas Star Block

### Cutting Instructions:

#### Light Background

Cut (4) –  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares

Cut (4) -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, sub-cut once on the diagonal



#### Dark Background

Cut (6) -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, sub-cut once on the diagonal

#### Red

Cut (5) –  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares

#### Green

Cut (4) -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, sub-cut once on the diagonal

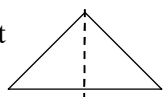
#### Rust

Cut (4) -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, sub-cut once on the diagonal

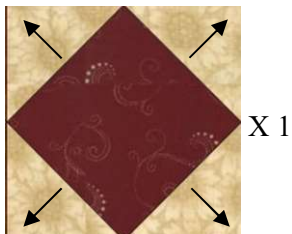
### Sewing Instructions:

Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

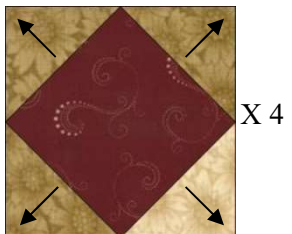
Find the centers of the long edges of the cut triangles and finger press.



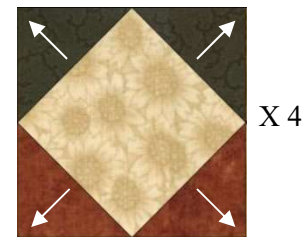
Match centers of four light background triangles with the centers of the sides of **one** red square. The edges of the triangles will extend past the sides of the squares. These will be trimmed off after sewing. Sew a triangle to opposite sides of the square. Press seams away from the red square. Sew a light background to the remaining sides of the square and press away from the red square. Square blocks to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



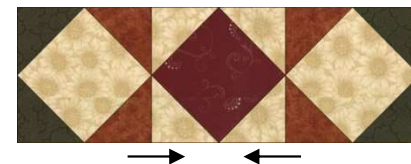
Matching centers as before, sew a light background triangle to one side of a red square and a dark background triangle to the opposite side. Press seams away from the red square. Sew dark background triangles to the remaining sides of the square as shown. Press seams away from the red square. Make 4. Square blocks to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



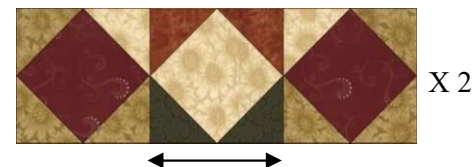
Matching centers as before, sew a green triangle to one side of a light background square and a rust triangle to the opposite side. Press seams away from the background square. Sew a green and rust triangle to the remaining sides of the square as shown. Press seams away from the background square. Make 4. Square blocks to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Sew the light background/red block between two green/rust blocks. Press seams toward the background/red block.



Sew a green/rust block between two background/red blocks. Press seams toward the background/red blocks. Make 2.



Sew sections together as shown. Press seams open. Square block to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

