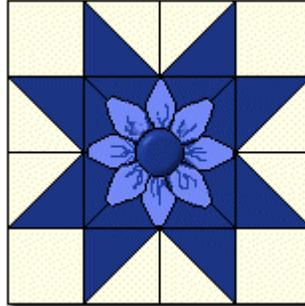


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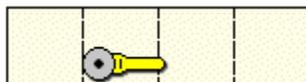
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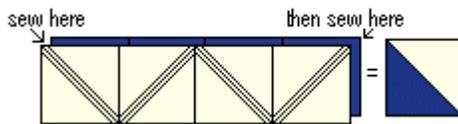
This is a reworking of a quilt pattern that had less than easy to follow directions... :o)

[Circle and Petal Templates!](#)

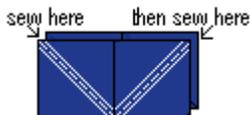
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



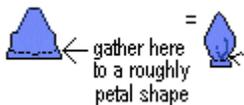
First Mark and cut the Color 3 $3\text{-}1/2" \times 14"$ strip into four $3\text{-}1/2"$ squares...



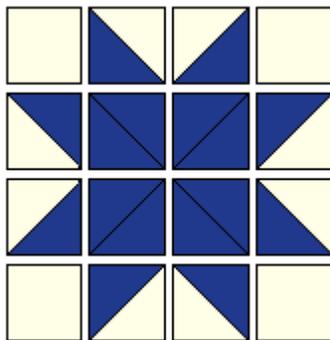
Next piece the two-colored half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 3 $3\text{-}7/8" \times 15\text{-}1/2"$ strips right sides together. On the back of the top strip lightly mark the $3\text{-}7/8"$ square lines, then mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Sew using a $1/4"$ seam above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Then cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the square lines as well, to give you eight half squares. These should measure $3\text{-}1/2"$...



Do the same thing with the two Color 1 $3\text{-}7/8" \times 7\text{-}3/4"$ strips stacked right sides together to make four same color half squares...



Then, from the eighth yard of Color 2, using the template provided, cut out eight petal shapes, adding seam allowances as you do this. Hand gather each near the bottoms to a base width of about 2"....now...



Piece the Color 3 squares, the two-colored half squares and the same colored half squares to make an eight pointed star base. Make rows first, and then connect the rows!...on to [Page 2!](#)

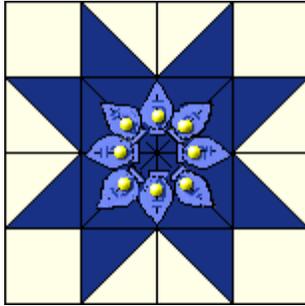
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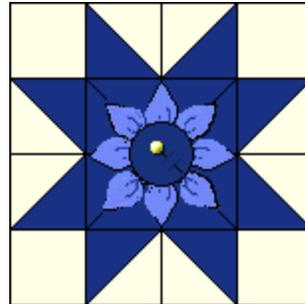
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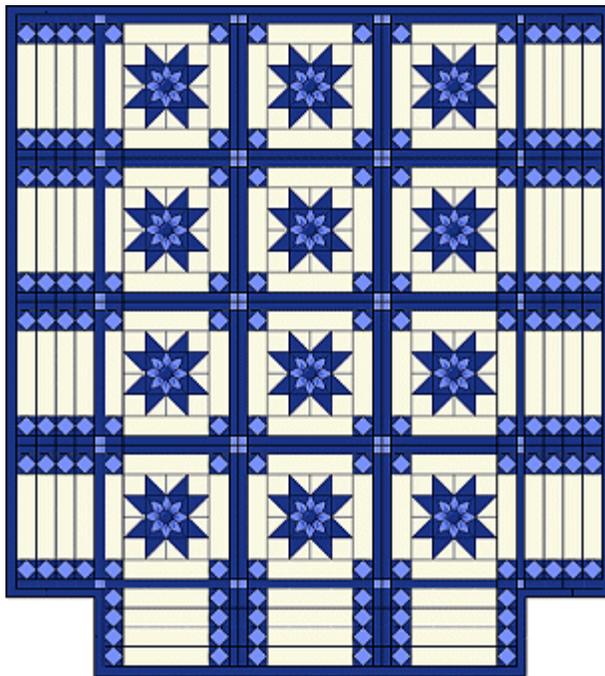
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Distribute the petals evenly around the star's center. The points of the North, South, East and West pointing petals should just barely reach the edge of the center square. Pin in place when you are happy with the arrangement. Turn under an edge as you go ahead and applique each petal down....



Pin the Color 1 circle of fabric in the block's center so that it covers the petals bases. Applique down, and that's the block! This has some nice dimension to it!



Here's a quilt to contemplate, with borders that mimic the rows surrounding the blocks, and cut outs for bed posts...

Have Fun! ...and as always...Happy Quilting Too!

Marcia :o)

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[Here's one that Char made!](#)

** Supplies List **

-  Color 1 Color 1 needs: one strip 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" AND two strips 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" AND one 3" circle
-  Color 2 Color 2 needs: about an eighth of a yard...
-  Color 3 Color 3 needs: one strip 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" AND one strip 3-1/2" x 14"

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