

Finished Block
Size: 6" x 6"
(6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
with seam allowances)

Around the Block 2020 Nebraska: Prairie Star Block

Cutting Option 1:

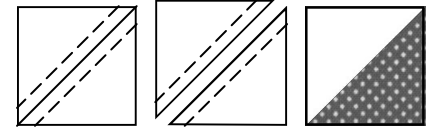
- A: Blue #1: Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- B: Blue #2: Cut (8) 2" x 2"
- C: Taupe: Cut (4) 2" x 2"
- D: Gold: Cut (4) 2" x 2"
- E: Gold: Cut (4) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- F: Cream: Cut (8) 2" x 2"
- G: Cream: Cut (4) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Cutting Option 2:




Use an Easy Angle OR Creative Grids Half Square 4-in-1 Triangle Ruler. Cut 1 1/2" strips for all pieces EXCEPT "A". Follow instructions that came with ruler to make 1" FINISHED units.

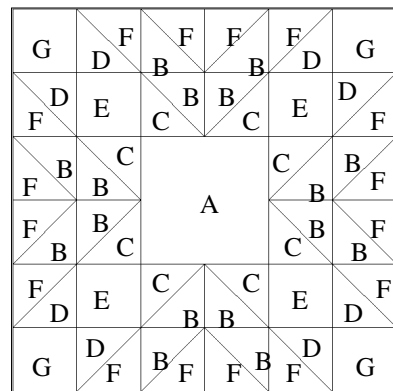
Construction:

1. Make half square triangles: Pair two 2" squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Sew 1/4" from each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press seam towards darker fabric OR press seam open. Trim unit to measure 1 1/2" x 1 1/2".

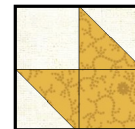


Make the following color combinations:

-  Pair (4) Gold D squares with (4) Cream F squares (Make 8 total units)
-  Pair (4) Blue #2 B squares with (4) Cream F squares (Make 8 total units)
-  Pair (4) Blue #2 B squares with (4) Taupe C squares (Make 8 total units)



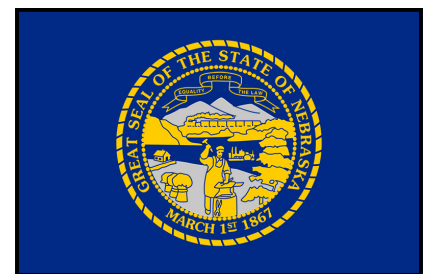
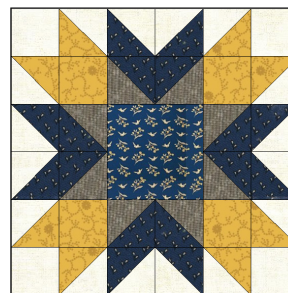
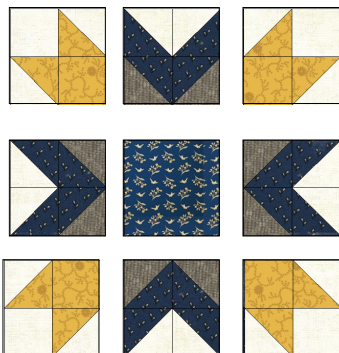
2. Arrange two Gold/Cream half square triangles, one Gold E 1 1/2" square, and one Cream G 1 1/2" square as shown. Sew pieces together. Unit should measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Make 4 units.
3. Arrange two Blue/Taupe half square triangles and two Blue/Cream half square triangles as shown. Sew pieces together. Unit should measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Make 4 units.
4. Arrange units as shown below. Sew units into rows, then sew rows together. Block should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".



Make 4



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Our block design was inspired by the colors of the Nebraska State Flag. The center fabric in our block features the Meadowlark, Nebraska's State Bird.