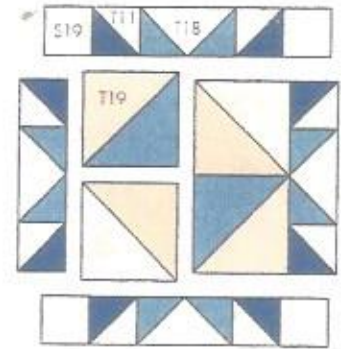


Half-Square Triangle Star  
12" x 12" Block



Templates Needed  
S19, T11, T18 & T19

## Block #4 Half-Square Triangle Star

### Cutting Instructions

1. Cut (1)  $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " square mauve 1 and mauve 2 (medium), one blue (dark) and one light green; cut each square on one diagonal to make two T19 triangles each fabric.

### Piecing Instructions.

1. Referring to the Piecing Diagram to piece on block, sew a dark blue T19 to a medium mauve 1 T19 along the diagonal; repeat for two units.
2. Sew a medium mauve 2 T19 to a light green T19 along the diagonal; repeat for two units.
3. Join a light/medium unit with a dark/medium unit; repeat. Join the two units to complete the block center.

### Sewing the pieces to finish the star border

4. Sew a dark T11 (navy mottled) and light T11 (cream tonal) on the diagonal; repeat for (8) T11 units. Chain piece if you like. Sew a T11 (cream tonal) to the short sides of T18 (blue print) to make a side unit; repeat for four side units. Make sure to match points on the long side to ensure accurate seams. Square up each square and rectangles. NOTE: press one side before sewing the second T11 (cream tonal).
5. Sew a T11 (navy mottled/cream tonal) unit to each short end of a side unit (cream tonal/blue print). Sew a T11 side unit to opposite sides of the pieced center.
6. On two sides sew S19 to opposite ends of the 2 sides of the pieced unit
7. Add borders to original block and press. Block will measure  $12 \frac{1}{2}$  X  $12 \frac{1}{2}$  until sewn with other blocks/sashes.

HINT: You can sew all the star borders in advance, then just add to the block for each month.

