



Quarter-Square Triangle Star
12" x 12" Block

Templates Needed
S19, T11 & T18

Block #8 Quarter-Square Triangle Star

Cutting Instructions

1. Cut (2) 5 ¼" X 5 ¼" squares of each mauve and each burgundy; cut each square on both diagonals to make (8) each mauve and burgundy T18 triangles.

Piecing Instructions

1. Referring to Piecing Diagram to piece one block, join a mauve T18 with a burgundy T18 on a short side, repeat for eight units.
2. Join two units to complete one T18 unit; repeat for four units. Join the units to complete the block center.

Sewing the pieces to finish the star border

1. 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).
2. 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.
3. On two sides sew S19 to opposite ends of the 2 sides of the pieced unit
4. Add borders to original block and press. Block will measure 12 ½ X 12 ½ 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.

