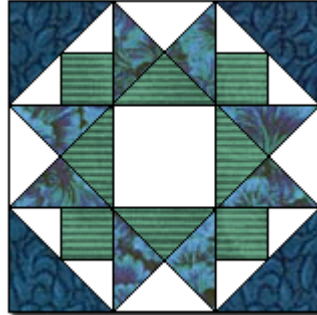


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MORNING STAR 2 – a 12" Block

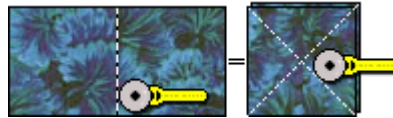


Color 1: Dark, dark blue, like navy

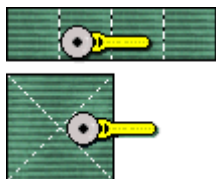
Color 2: Blue Green note: this should be more of a BLUE than a green.



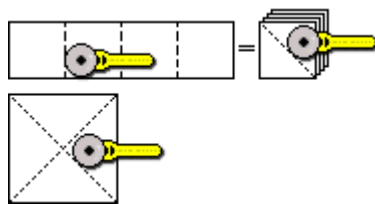
Start by cutting the Color 1 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack these and cut them once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



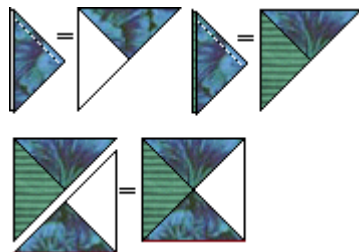
Now cut the Color 2 5-1/4" x 10-1/2" strip into two 5-1/4" squares. Stack these and cut them twice diagonally to make eight quarter square triangles...



Cut the Color 3 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares. Cut the Color 3 5-1/4" strip in half twice diagonally to make four quarter square triangles...

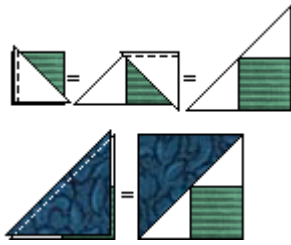


Next cut the Color 4 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip into four 2-7/8" squares. Stack these and cut them in half once on the diagonal to make eight half square triangles. Cut the Color 4 5-1/4" square twice diagonally to make four quarter square triangles...

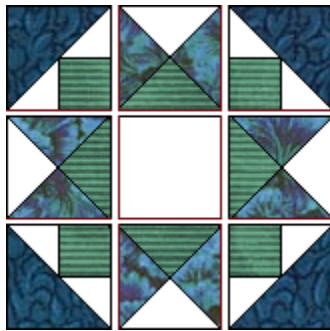


Sew together Color 2 /Color 4...and Color 2 /Color 3 quarter square triangles then join those to make four of the side units shown at left--always using the standard [scant 1/4" seam allowance](#) and pressing seams always to the

darker sides...



Then sew Color 4 half square triangles to the left and top of four Color 3 squares. Press seams towards the triangles. Add a Color 1 half square triangle to each of these, pressing seams towards Color 1. Make four units like this...



Now lay out all units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing row seams in opposing directions then join those rows to finish your block!