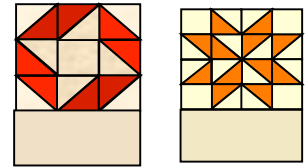


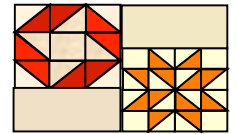
## Top Assembly Part 1

This month we will make the 8 larger units for the quilt top.

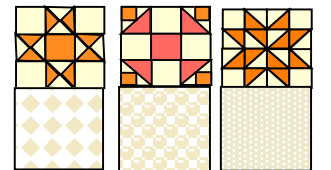
From the assorted background fabric cut eight  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  rectangles. Sew on to each of the eight  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inch blocks.



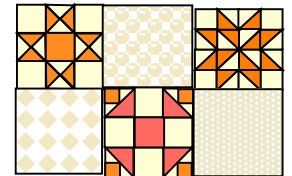
Sew the new  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $18\frac{1}{2}$  units into pairs flipping one set end for end. The resulting unit should measure  $24\frac{1}{2}$  by  $18\frac{1}{2}$ . You will now have four units. These are the four corners.



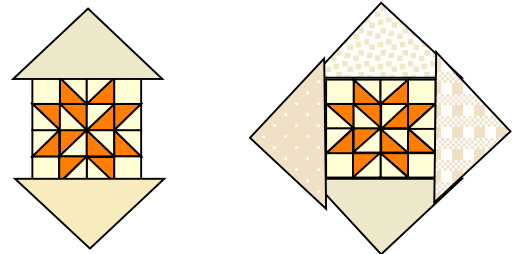
From assorted background fabric, cut six  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares. Select six of the eight  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares which you would like on the sides. Sew one of the background squares to each of the six  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares you selected.



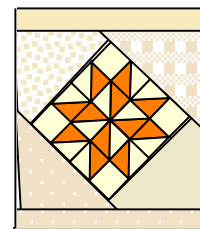
Sew three of the units together to make one of the side units. Flipping the middle unit end for end. The resulting unit should measure  $27\frac{1}{2}$  by  $18\frac{1}{2}$ .



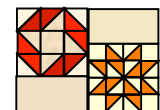
Last we need to make the middle section of the top and bottom. From assorted background fabric cut four 10 inch squares. Cut on the diagonal once. Since these are setting triangles, make sure to starch the fabric before cutting. These setting triangles are a little oversized so they will be trimmed down after the unit is assembled. Sew one setting triangle to each side of the two remaining  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares. Do the top and bottom first then the two sides. Notice that the sides overlap. That is correct. Trim this unit to a  $15\frac{1}{2}$  inch square.



Cut two  $15\frac{1}{2} \times 2$  inch strips, and attach to the top and bottom of each unit. The resulting unit should measure  $15\frac{1}{2}$  by  $18\frac{1}{2}$ .



These are the eight units you should have; four corner units ( $24\frac{1}{2}$  by  $18\frac{1}{2}$  inches)



Two side units ( $18\frac{1}{2}$  by  $27\frac{1}{2}$  inches)



and the top and bottom middle units ( $15\frac{1}{2}$  by  $18\frac{1}{2}$  inches)

