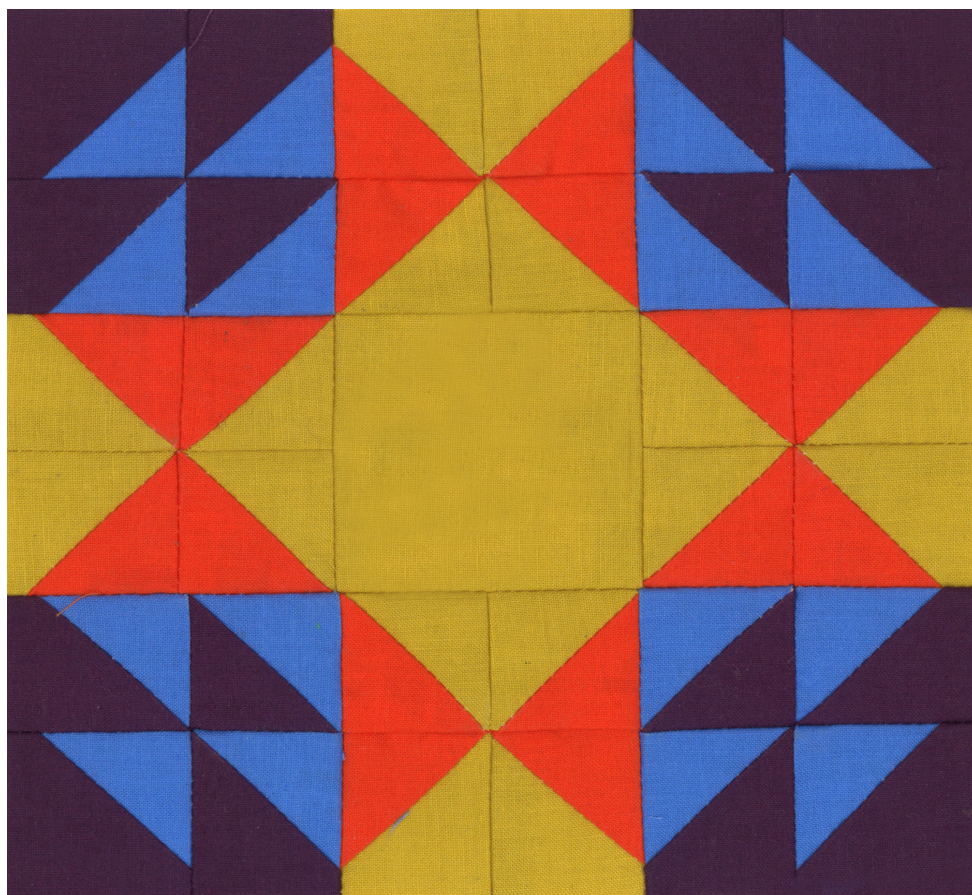


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Hourglass Star Block

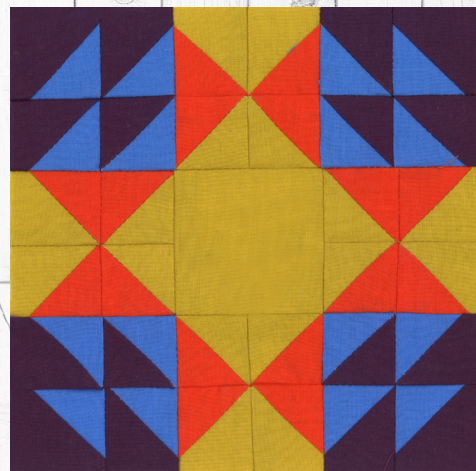


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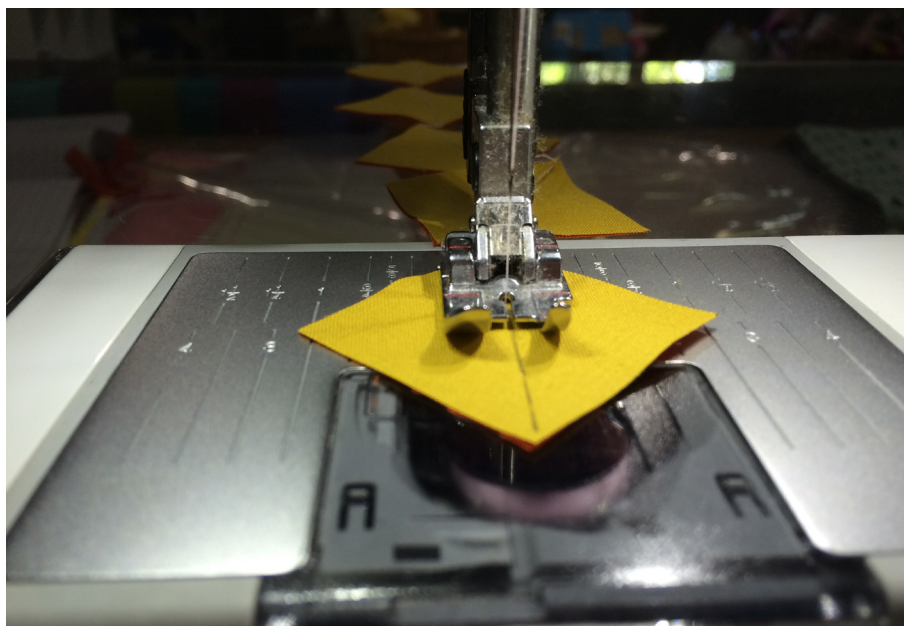
Cutting Instructions:

- 16 1 1/2" squares of the Lava fabric
- 16 1 1/2" squares of the Gold fabric
- 16 1 1/2" squares of the Sailor fabric
- 16 1 1/2" squares of the Plum fabric
- One 2 1/2" Gold square

*Seam allowance is 1/4"

Instructions:

- Place two squares together (one Sailor and the other Plum). Using a grid ruler and fabric marker, draw a line from the upper left corner to the bottom right. Stitch on this line and trim off the excess. Repeat for all remaining Sailor and Plum squares and all 1 1/2" Gold and Lava squares.

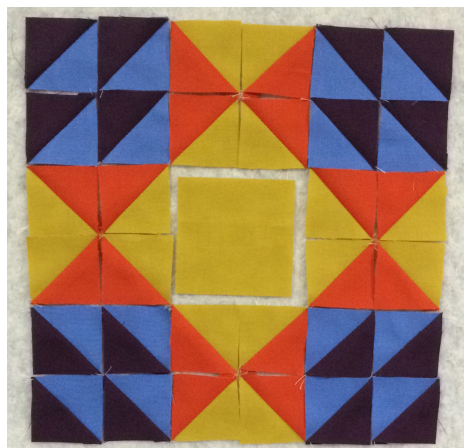


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- Using the photo as a layout guide, arrange the squares and then stitch them together.



- Since the squares are so small, Kristi suggests stitching four together at a time. For example, stitch the top left four Plum/Sailor half square triangles together and then the top middle Gold and Lava half square triangles along with the top right Plum/Sailor half square triangles. Sew the sectioned blocks together first and then sew them into rows.



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