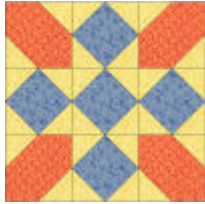# Nine Patch Nirvana

2006 Block of the Month

Lucky Star
Size: 12"

May 2006 Quilt Block of the Month Free from
BlockCentral.com

Cutting Instructions:

Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
A (Lt. Orange)	4-1/2" Square	4
B (Blue)	4-1/2" Square	5
C (Cream)	2-1/2" Square	28

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2-1/2" Color C (cream) square.

Draw lines

Step 2: With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" square in the upper right corner of a Color A (light orange) 4-1/2" square and sew on the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Trim away excess fabric 1/4" above the stitching and press seam toward Color C (cream). Repeat on the lower left corner. Repeat Step 2 three more times for a total of four Color A/C units.

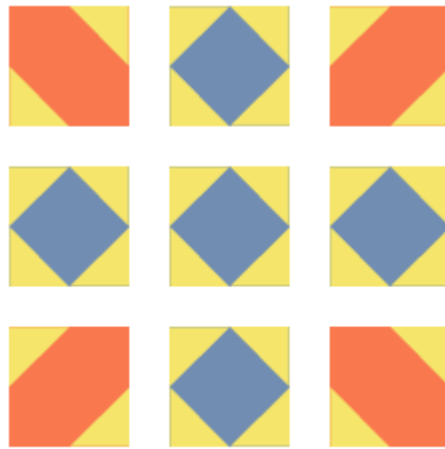Sew, trim, and press   Sew, trim, and press
Make 4

Step 3: With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" square in the upper right corner of a Color B (blue) 4-1/2" square and sew on the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Trim away excess fabric 1/4" above the stitching and press seam toward Color C (cream). Repeat on each corner in the following order: lower

left, upper, left, and lower right. Repeat Step 3 until five Color B/C units are made.
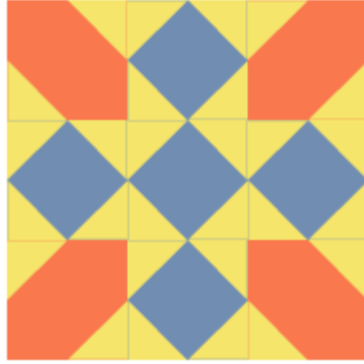
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Step 4: Using the illustrations below as your guide, arrange the units. Press seam allowances away from the center unit on the top and bottom rows and toward the center unit in the center row. Sew rows together to finish the block and press seam allowances away from the center row.

Arrange units.

Sew into rows.

Sew rows together.

Your block should measure 12-1/2" at this point. It will measure 12" when it is sewn into the quilt.