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in August Quilt Block

Read All Instructions Prior to Beginning

All seams are 1/4". Use a small stitch (I use 1.8) in a neutral thread color that matches your background fabric.

Cutting Instructions

Finished size 12" square. This sun burst star uses three orange batiks ranging from light to dark, plus an orange-red. The background is solid white plus a light multi-color batik.

White Background Fabric:

Cut one strip at 2 1/2" by WOF. Subcut into four 2 1/2" squares.

Cut one strip at 2" x WOF. Subcut into twenty-six 2" squares for small Half Square Triangles.

Cut one strip at 1 1/2" x WOF. Subcut into twenty 1 1/2" squares

Light Multi Batik Background Fabric (#):

Cut two 3" squares for large Half Square Triangles

Cut one 2 1/2" square for the center

Cut one strip at 1 1/2" x WOF. Subcut into sixteen 1 1/2" squares

Red Fabric (#5882-0155):

Cut two 3" squares for large Half Square Triangles

Cut four 2" squares for Small Half Square Triangles

Cut four 1 1/2" squares

Dark Orange (#):

Cut eight 2" squares for Small Half Square Triangles

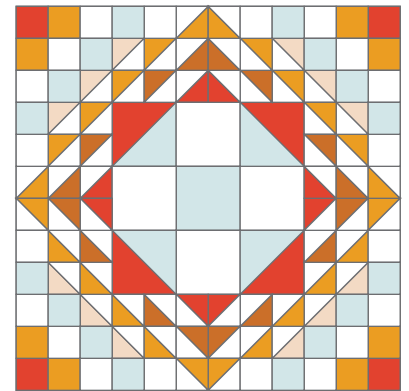
Medium Orange (#):

Cut twelve 2" squares for Small Half Square Triangles

Cut eight 1 1/2" squares

Light Orange (#):

Cut six 2" squares for Small Half Square Triangles.



Piecing Instructions

Half Square Triangles

1. To create the half square triangles, draw a diagonal line across the 3" light batik background squares and the 2" white background squares.



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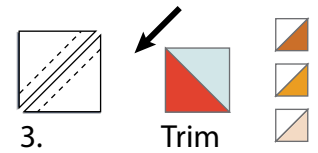


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2. Pair with a light batik 3" square and a 3" red square. With right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line. Repeat and pair one more light batik and red batik 3" square.

Likewise, pair a white 2" square with an dark orange 2" square. Repeat for seven more white/dark orange pairs, twelve white/medium orange pairs, and six white/light orange pairs.

- Cut on the drawn line to create two Half Square Triangles. Press the seam toward the darker color.

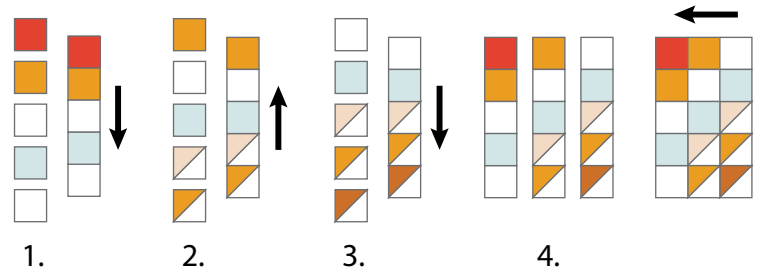


TRIM your half square triangles by lining up the seam with your ruler. The light batik/red Half Square Triangles trim to 2 1/2". You need four 2 1/2" half square triangles.

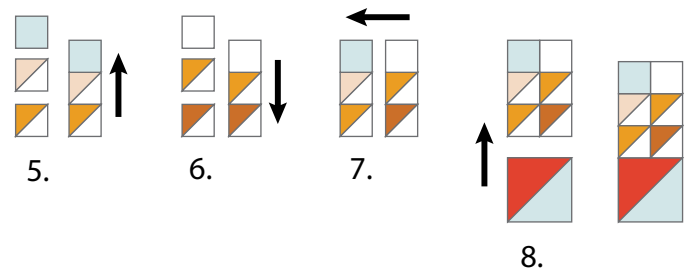
TRIM the white/orange Half Square Triangles to 1 1/2". You need sixteen white/dark orange Half Square Triangles, twenty-four white/medium orange Half Square Triangles, twelve white/light orange Half Square Triangles.

Assembling the Sun Burst Quadrant

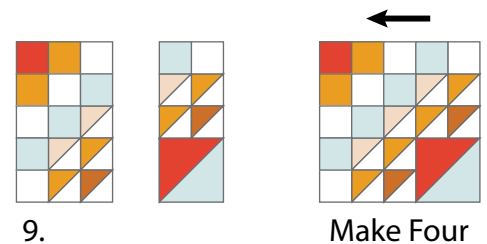
- Lay out the squares as in the diagram 1. Right sides together, sew and press as the arrow indicates.
- Lay out the squares and half square triangles like the diagram 2. Right sides together, sew and press as the arrow indicates.
- Lay out the squares and half square triangles like the diagram 3. Right sides together, sew and press as the arrow indicates.
- Align the rows like diagram 4. Right sides together, pin at seams and sew. Press as the arrow indicates.



- Lay out the square and half square triangles like the diagram 5. Right sides together, sew and press as the arrow indicates.
- Lay out the square and half square triangles like the diagram 6. Right sides together, sew and press as the arrow indicates.

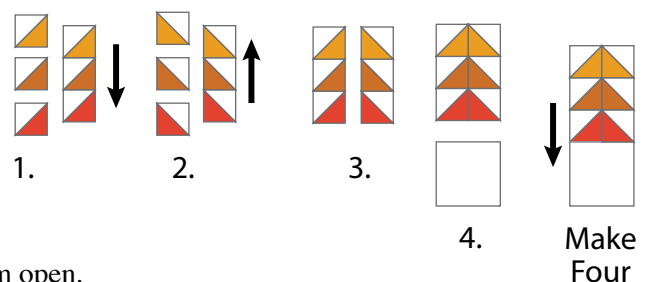


- Align the rows like diagram 7. Right sides together, pin at seams and sew. Press as the arrow indicates.
- Align a large half square triangle at the bottom of the unit like diagram 8. Right sides together, sew and press as the arrow indicates.
- Align the units like diagram 9. Right sides together, pin at seams and sew. Press as the arrow indicates. Repeat to make three more.



Assembling the Sun Burst Sash Units

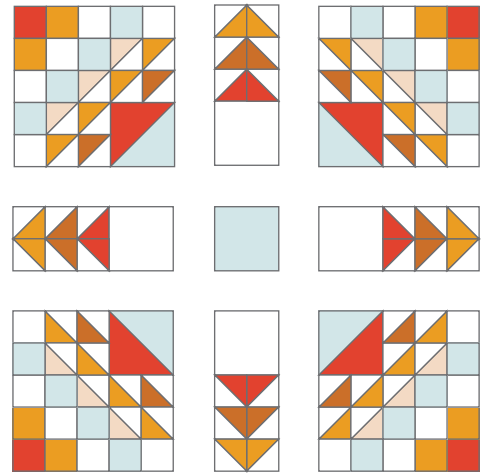
- Lay out the half square triangles like the diagram 1. Right sides together, sew and press as the arrow indicates.
- Lay out the half square triangles like the diagram 2. Right sides together, sew and press as the arrow indicates.
- Sew the left and right rows together like diagram 3. Press the seam open.
- Sew a white 2 1/2" square to the bottom. Press the seam toward the white square. Repeat to make three more.



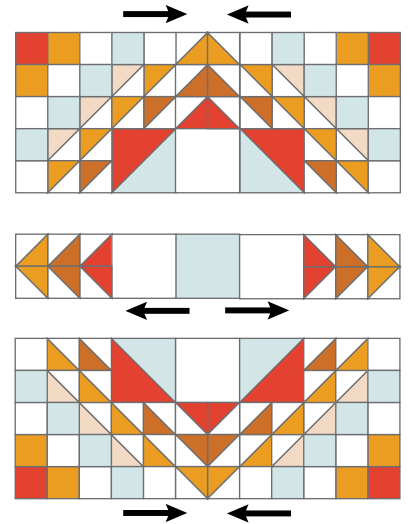
Assembling the Block

1. Align the quadrant units and the sashing units like the diagram.
Check positioning of all the squares and Half Square Triangles.
2. Sew the top row together. Sew the middle row together. Sew the bottom row together. Press as the arrows indicate.
3. Align the seams, pin, and sew the top row to the middle row and the middle row to the bottom row. Press.

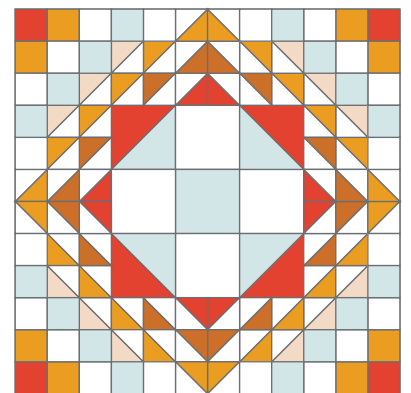
Great work!



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