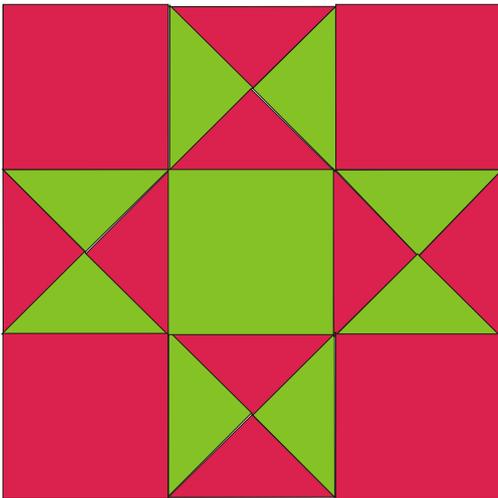


**2010 Block of the Month**  
**PERFECTLY PURPLE**  
Blocks 8 - Square in a Star

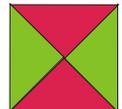


REQUIREMENTS

From Red fabric cut:-  
4 - 3½" squares  
2 - 4¼" squares

From Green fabric cut:-  
1 - 3½" square  
2 - 4¼" squares

1. On the back of the red 4¼" squares, draw diagonally from corner to corner.
2. Lay a red 4¼" square on a green 4¼" square with right sides facing. Sew ¼" away, on both sides of drawn lines.
3. Now cut along diagonal drawn line.
4. Press open with seam towards the darker fabric.
5. Place these 2 squares on top of each other and make sure the seams "butt" up against each other. The green should be on the red and the red on the green. Rule another diagonal line from corner to corner and sew ¼" away from this. Cut along the diagonal line and press seam. You should have 2 - 3½" Blocks.

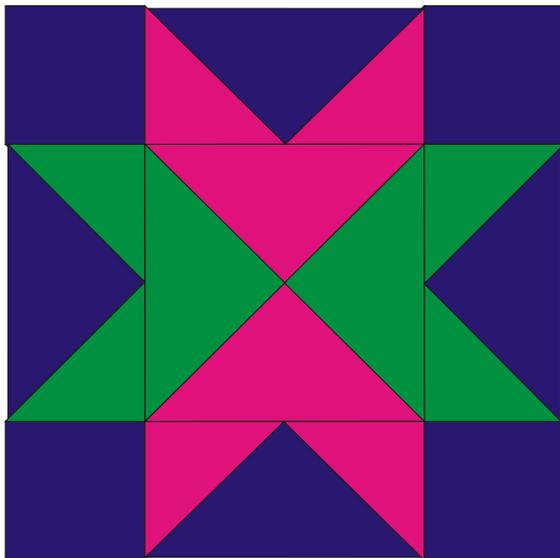


Repeat with the other 2 4¼" squares. Make 4 blocks.

6. Place the blocks in order of large diagram and stitch together to form the 9 patch as shown.

This block should measure 9½" square

**2010 Block of the Month**  
**PERFECTLY PURPLE**  
**Blocks 8 - Pointed Star**



REQUIREMENTS

From Purple fabric cut:-  
 4 - 2½" squares  
 4 - 2½" x 4½" rectangles

From Green fabric cut:-  
 4 - 2½" squares  
 1 - 5¼" square

From Pink fabric cut:-  
 4 - 2½" squares  
 1 - 5¼" square

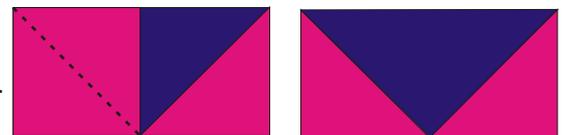
1. Rule a line diagonally along the back of the pink 3¼" square in both directions.

2. Layer the green and pink 3¼" squares face to face and sew ¼" away from the diagonal line on both sides in one direction only.

3. Cut the square along the diagonal lines in both directions. Press the seam to the darker side.

4. Layer the triangles face to face. Make sure the seams butt and sew along the long edge. Open and press. You now have the centre square that should measure 4½".

5. Position a 2½" pink square on the corner of a 2½" x 4½" purple rectangle and stitch diagonally from corner to corner on the purple square. Trim theseam allowance to 1/4", and press towards the dark side. Repeat for the opposite corner of the rectangle. Make a total of 2 units.

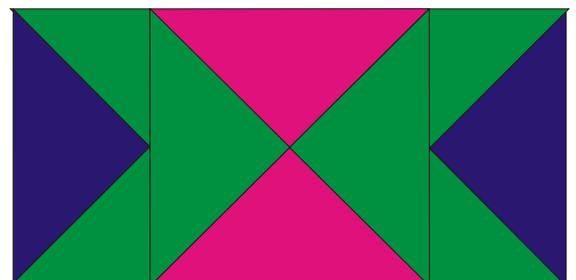


6. Sew a purple 2½" square to each side of the unit made above. Press seam towards the 2 ½"square. Make 2 units.



7. Repeat step 5 with the green and purple fabric.

8. Sew a flying geese unit to each side of the 4 ½" square. Press seams towards the 4 ½"square. Make 1 unit.



9. Using the diagram as a guide sew these units made in steps 5 - 7 together. Press.

The block should measure 8½" square.