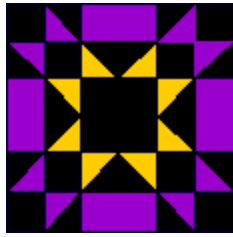


June Block of the Month
 Amish Star
 12 1/2" unfinished



Purple: Cut: four rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", and four 3" squares.

Gold: Cut: eight 2 1/2" squares

Black: Cut: One 4 1/2" square, four rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", four 3" squares and eight 2 1/2" squares.

Use scant 1/4" seam allowances. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 8 Gold squares. Put a Gold square on top of a Black rectangle with right sides together. Sew along diagonal line on Gold square. Trim seam to 1/4". Press toward seam allowance. Repeat with a Gold square on the other corner. Repeat with the other Gold squares and Black rectangles.



Sew each of these units to a Purple rectangle to make 4 1/2" squares (Unit A). Sew one of these Unit A's to either side of the 4 1/2" Black square with the Purple rectangles on the outside. This is the Center Row.



Unit A

Put each Purple 3" square right sides together on top of a Black 3" square. Draw a diagonal on the back of the Purple square and two more lines 1/4" on either side of the diagonal. Sew along the two outside lines and cut on the diagonal. Press open. Trim the eight 2 1/2" squares.

Sew each of these half-triangle squares to a 2 1/2" Black square (Unit B). Sew two of these units together with the Black squares opposite each other to make a 4 1/2" square (Unit C). Sew one of Unit C to either side of a Unit A to make Row 1 and Row 3. Sew the Rows together.



Unit B

Unit C