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SEA STAR WREATH

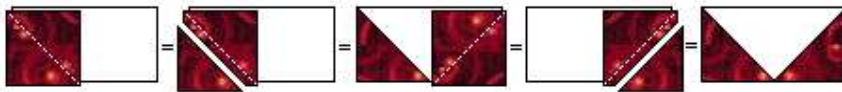


Light green	Two 4" squares Thirty-two 2" squares
Dark green	Sixteen 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles
Blue	One 7" square Two 4" squares
Cream or tan	One 7" square
Fusible web	7" square

1-Center block unit: Cut starfish out of cream (or tan) fabric (seam allowance is not included in the pattern. If hand appliquéing, add ~ 1/8"). Applique starfish to center of Blue 7" square. I recommend using fusible web and stitching around the edge with either a zig-zag or blanket stitch. Press block and trim to 6-1/2".

2-Half-square triangle units: Stack the Lt green 4" square and Blue 4" square, right sides together. On the back of the top square, mark a diagonal line and stitch a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonal. Cut apart on the marked line and press seam towards the blue fabric. Trim unit to measure 3-1/2". Repeat to make a total of 4 half-square units.

3-Flying geese - Stack a Lt green 2" square on the right lower corner of a Dk green 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle, right sides together. On the back of the Lt green square, mark a diagonal line and stitch on the marked diagonal. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press seam allowance toward Lt green fabric. Repeat on left lower corner of rectangle. Make 16 flying geese (2" x 3-1/2") units.



4-Using block diagram as a guide, sew sets of 4 flying geese together (make 4 of these flying geese units). Press seam allowances.

5-Sew blocks for rows 1 and 3 – Half-square triangle + flying geese unit + Half-square triangle. Press seam allowances toward half-square triangle units. Row 2- flying geese unit + center block + flying geese unit. Press seam allowances toward center block.

6- Sew rows together to complete your block. The block should measure 12-1/2" square.

*BONUS * Fast Flying Geese Units: To construct four units at a time - Cut four Dk green 4-1/4" squares and sixteen Lt green 2-3/8" squares. Check out this YouTube video for instructions!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qc8ue78NLCE>