

April Puyallup Valley Quilter's Block of the Month/2008

The sunshine is out!!! Let's brighten up our homes. We will make the Kentucky Star. It is an inspirational block for other forms of creativity for me. Again it fits in a hexagon. :)

Choose 3 colors. 2 for the Kentucky Star and one color for the background. We will cut diamonds and triangles and will sew in strips.

Cut 8 diamonds: 4 background $2\frac{3}{4}$ width x $3\frac{1}{4}$ around all lengths
2 Kentucky star
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Cut 8 equilateral triangles: 4 background 3 inch depth= $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches
4 Kentucky star

Lay them out according to the diagram. With the pieces in strips, it will be easy to sew them together. Sew in strips and then sew the strips together. Check the seams so that the extra triangles go over the edge just the width of the seam allowance. That will make a perfect matching seam. Press and enjoy your block. Measuring side to side I measured $9\frac{5}{8}$ inches.



