



January block of the month: Pineapple Star

This month the colours for the block will be complementary with a neutral off white background.

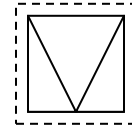
I tried piecing the star points on this block many times before finally deciding to paper piece. For some strange reason only half of the points worked our perfectly when I did the traditional piecing technique. So for the best results the star points will be pieced like fat flying geese.

Cut 4 – 4 1/2 “squares of the off white

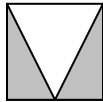
Cut 1 – 3 3/8 “square of dark blue

Cut 1 – 4 1/8 “square of medium orange, cut twice again on diagonal for 4 QST.

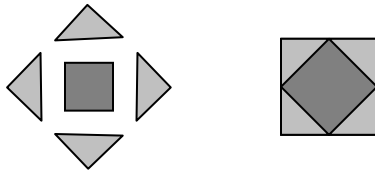
Draw 4 – 4 1/2 squares on your choice of foundation material like this:



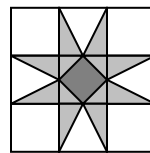
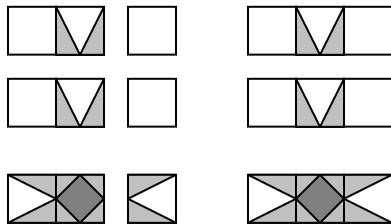
Using the off white in the larger triangle sew the medium oranges to both sides. The finished unit should measure 4 1/2 “ square and look like this:

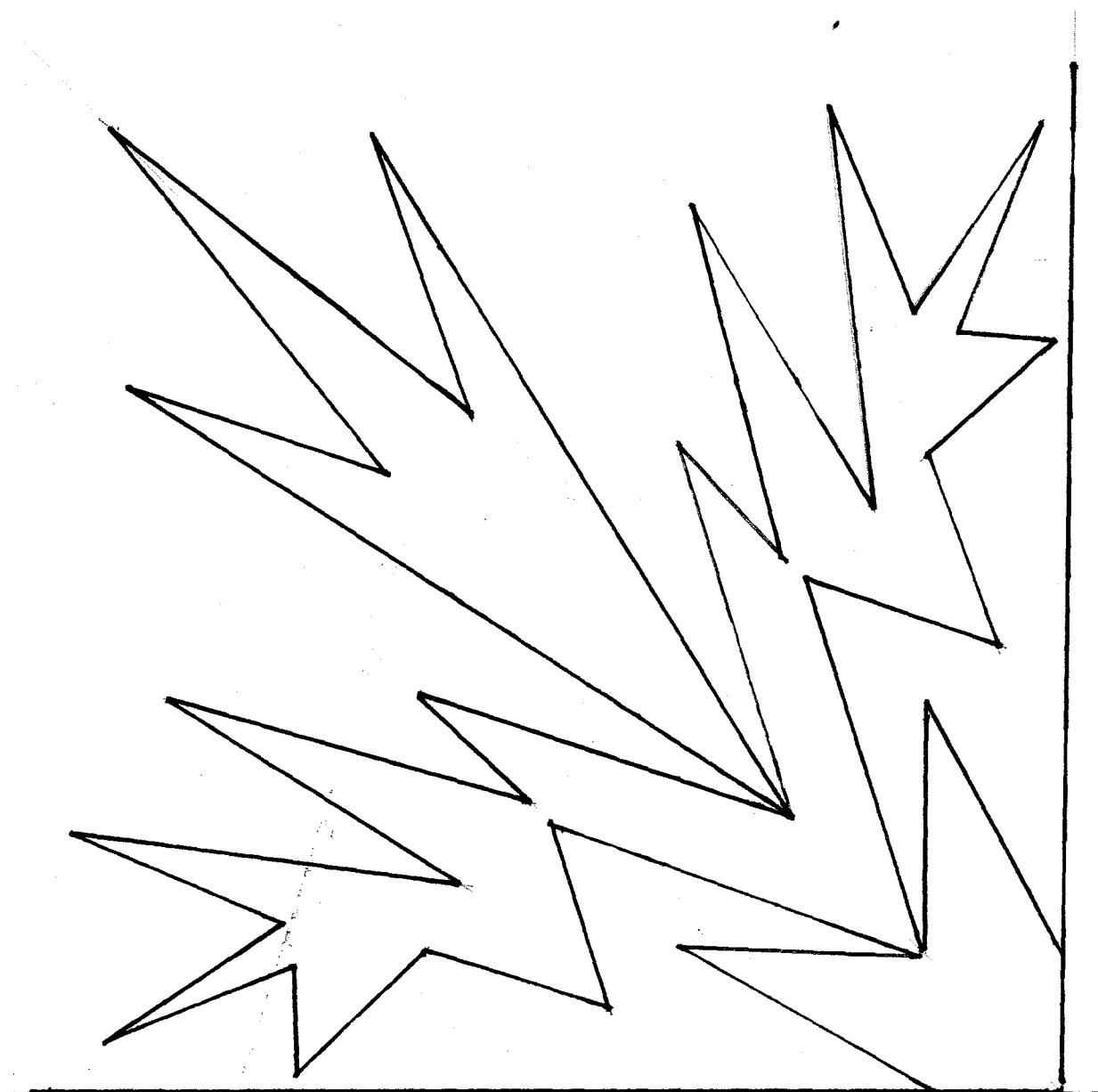


Assemble the center square.



Sew the block together.





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