

Check your measurements very carefully. Each block should measure $121 / 2$ inches when it is finished. Accuracy from beginning to end will assure that your blocks come out perfectly. Measure carefully, sew carefully, and you will have a perfect block.

For the Sawtooth Star you will need -
Four 3 7/8 inch squares of your background (white) and color one (blue),

Four 3 1/2 inch squares of your background,
And two 3 1/2 inch squares each of colors three (yellow) and four (green).

Once again we are working with diagonal half squares. Place $37 / 8$ inch square of background and color one right sides together. Carefully draw a line down the center, corner to corner, diagonally across the block. (This will be a cutting line when you are finished.)

Now if you have a true $1 / 4$ inch foot on your machine, you can sew on either side of this drawn line. If not, you will have to draw a second line on either side, exactly $1 / 4$ inch from the first line. This will be your sewing line.

After you have sewn on your sewing line, $1 / 4$ inch on either side of your corner to corner to line, you will cut this square in half on your cutting line. You will now have two diagonal half-squares, which should measure exactly $31 / 2$ inches. Repeat with the remaining $37 / 8$ inch squares.


Now make two rows like this



And two rows like this


Complete your block by sewing the rows together following diagram below. The finished block should measure 12 1/2 inches.


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