



This block is an "Almost" Amish Star (I'm saying almost because some of you may not have Amish colors, so something close). This block is 12 1/2 unfinished and has a black background, and 2 other solid or almost solid colors.

Cut 8 - 2 1/2 inch black squares (A)

Cut 4 - 2/8 inch black squares and 4 2/8 squares of #1 solid color. (or cut 3 inch squares - see below)

You can cut these on the diagonal and piece your half square triangles that way, or do like I do and cut your squares 3 inches, place a solid color square on top of a black square, draw a line on the diagonal and sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line, cut on the diagonal line, and square up so that they are 2 1/2". Each pair will give you 2 half square units.

Regardless which method you use, your unit should be 2 1/2".

Cut 4 - 4 1/2" X 2 1/2" rectangles of #1 solid color (This is the color you want on the outside).

Cut 1 - 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" black square

Cut 4 - 2 7/8" squares of solid #2, cut on the diagonal, you will end up with 8 triangles

Cut 1 - 5 1/2" black square (the cutting diagram says 5 3/16" \*JUST IGNORE THAT \*and use 5 1/4 cut this square twice on the diagonal.

Sew your pieces together in rows, follow the diagram for color placement, remember you have black and one solid on the outside and black and another solid on the inside star.