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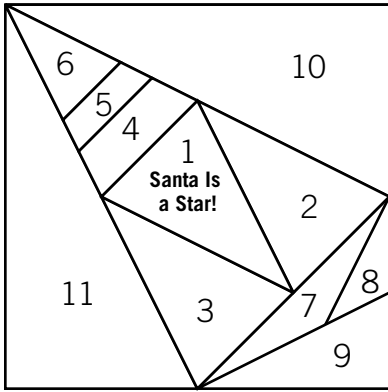
Santa Is a Star!

and Snowflake Star Ornament



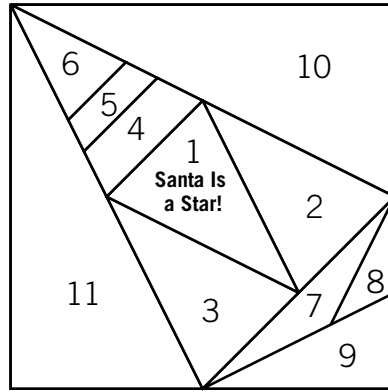
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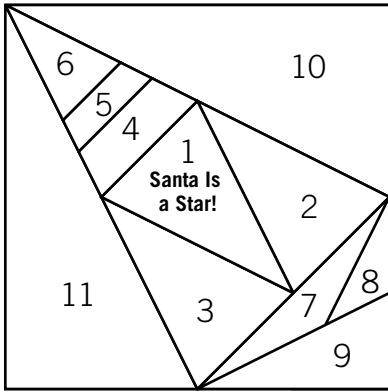
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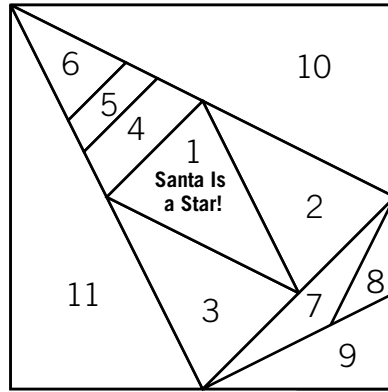
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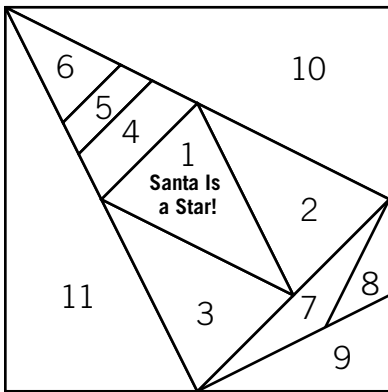
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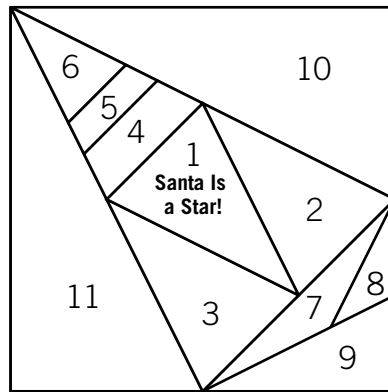
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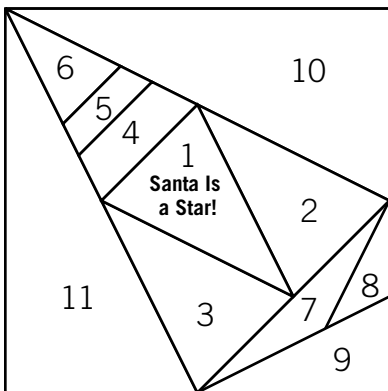
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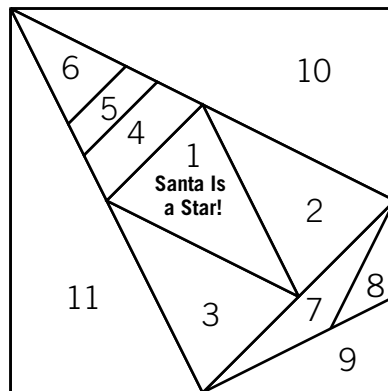
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For each ornament, you will need 4 paper foundations. Print this page to get enough foundations to make one ornament of each design. Complete pattern instructions appear in the December 2011 issue of *The Quilt Life*.

The QuiltLife

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Fabric & Cutting Requirements

Navy, white, beige, red, gold, and yellow solids for paper piecing	scraps	See cutting chart below for the block you are making.
Navy solid	5" x 6" scrap	2 strips 1" x 4½" for frame sides, 2 strips 1" x 5½" for frame top and bottom
Backing	6" x 9" scrap	2 at 4" x 5½"
Also needed: 8" of navy ribbon ¾" wide		

Santa Is a Star! Cutting Per Block

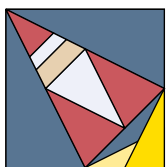
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Navy	8	1½" x 3¼"	10, 11
	4	1" x 2½"	7
White	4	1½" x 1¾"	1
	4	1" x 1½"	5
Beige	4	1" x 1½"	4
Red	8	1½" x 2"	2, 3
	4	1¼" x 1¼"	6
Gold	4	1" x 2"	9
Yellow	4	1" x 1½"	8

Snowflake Star Cutting Per Block

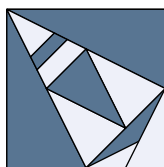
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Piecing the blocks

Pin the fabric for patch 1 to the foundation, wrong side of fabric to blank side of foundation. Trim the patch ⅛" from the seam line between patches 1 and 2. Align patch 2 to patch 1 along the just-trimmed edge, right sides together. Turn the foundation over and stitch on the line between patches 1 and 2. Open the fabric patch and press. In the same way, add the remaining patches in numerical order. Trim the outside edge of the block on the outer line. Piece 4 foundation units.



Santa Is a Star! Unit
Make 4



Snowflake Star Unit
Make 4

Making the ornament

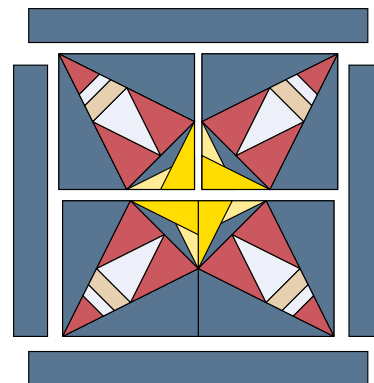
Join the 4 block units in rotation so that patch 6's point to the outside corners.

Sew a side frame strip to each side of the ornament. Press. Add the strips for the frame top and bottom and press. Carefully remove the paper.

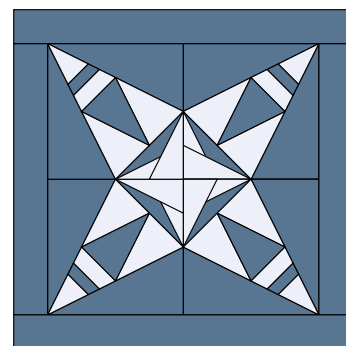
For the backing, fold under ¼" along one long edge of one of the backing patches. Fold under ¼" again. Stitch the fold to make a hem. Repeat for the other backing patch.

Fold the ribbon into a loop. With raw edges aligned, pin the ribbon to the right side at the middle of one edge of the ornament (right). Stitch ⅛" from the edges to secure the ribbon. Remove the pin.

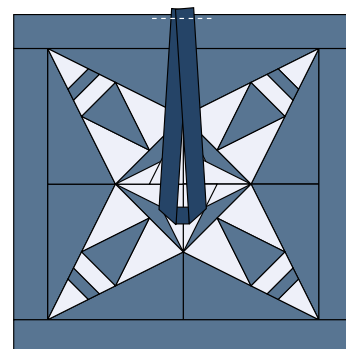
Lay the ornament right side up. Pin the 2 backing patches, right sides down, on top of the ornament so that the hemmed edges are parallel to the edge where the ribbon was pinned. Stitch around the ornament ¼" from the raw edges. Clip the corners, turn the block right side out, and press. It's ready to hang on your tree. **TQL**



Santa Is a Star! Piecing



Snowflake Star



Ribbon Placement for Stitching

