DECEMBER -- RED, GREEN & GOLD CHRISTMAS STAR

6 x 6 Finished Block 12” (with seam allowances 12-1/2”)

★ FABRIC COLORS: Our CHRISTMAS STAR shines and radiates! Make it in the clear colors of the season! A RED star (A) with YELLOW-GOLD rays (B,C) on a background of pure WHITE (D,E,F,G); with center and surrounded by a GREEN half-frame (H,I,J,K).

★ NOTE: Cutting size is exact, so sew with scant 1/4” seams.

★ STEP 1: Draw diagonal lines on wrong side of all A and C squares.

★ STEP 2: Make eight flying geese units. Place a C square on D corner, with fabric right sides together. Sew one thread outside line and trim to 1/4”. Press corner out. Repeat with other corner to complete a CDC flying goose unit that is 2-1/2” x 4-1/2”.

Sew a total of eight flying geese:
(2) DCD yellow-gold wings on white
(2) CHC yellow-gold wings on green
(4) ABA red wings on yellow-gold

★ STEP 3: Layout all the units you have made in rows as in the diagram above and sew first into rows, then into block. Keep star points clear of seams. Trim block to 12-1/2” square and press!

★ COMPLETE A QUILT: This is the final Block of the Month for 2008 made with scrap fabrics to create beautiful self-sashed stars! When several blocks are sewn together (use 12 for a twin size), they need only two strips to complete the sashing - cut 2-1/2” wide and the length of the top and side. Or place on-point and each star rests on a deep V!