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All seam allowances are 1/4". Read all directions before beginning. Press all seams as you sew.

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A: 2 yds of M5660 Teal (block, border and binding)

Fabric B: 1/3 yd M5233 White

Fabric C: 3/8 yd M5660 Purple

Fabric D: 1/3 yd M5221 Teal

Fabric E: 1/4 yd M3795 Iris

Fabric F: 1 yd 5662 Teal

Fabric G: 1/2 yd 5559 Lilac

Fabric H: 2-3/4 yd 5662 Lilac (includes backing)

NOTE: Do not substitute a Fat Quarter for the quarter yard cuts above; use a standard long quarter (9" x WOF)

Cutting Directions:

Fabric A: Cut one 3" x WOF strip for star. From the remainder cut along the LENGTH (parallel to the selvage) the following for outside borders: two 7" x 45" and two 7" x 60". Cut 6 strips 2-1/4" x WOF for binding.

Fabric B: Cut two 3" x WOF strips for star.

Fabric C: Cut three 3" x WOF strips for star.

Fabric D: Cut two 3" x WOF strips for star.

Fabric E: Cut one 3" x WOF strip for star.

Fabric F: Cut four 11-1/2" squares (Patch A) and one 16-1/2" square. Re-cut the 16-1/2" square along both diagonals to yield four triangles (Patch B).

Fabric G: Cut four strips 3-1/2" x WOF (inner border).

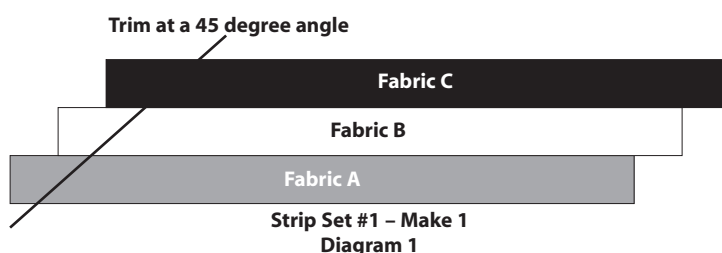
Fabric H: Cut four 3-1/2" squares (corner squares for inner border). The remainder of Fabric H will be used for backing.

Block Assembly:

MAKING THE STRIP SETS:

Strip Set #1: Colors A, B, and C in that order

1. Trim Fabric A 3" strip to a 45 degree angle on the left side.
2. Sew Fabric B 3" strip to Fabric A 3" strip, placing it ABOVE Fabric A as shown; begin at the cut angle. Use 1/4" seam.
3. Press this seam toward Fabric Strip B. Trim left edge of Fabric Strip B to a 45 degree angle, even with the edge of Fabric Strip A.
4. Sew Fabric Strip C to Fabric Strip B, beginning at the cut angle. Press seam toward Fabric Strip B.
5. Trim Fabric Strip C with a 45 degree. See Diagram 1.



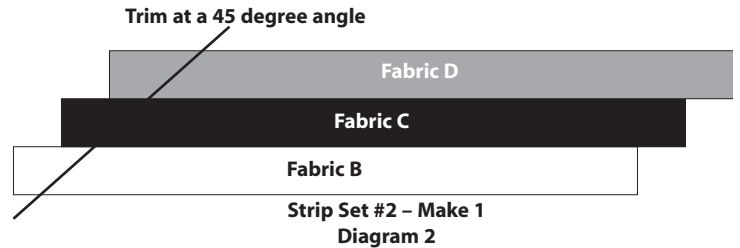
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Block Assembly (continued):

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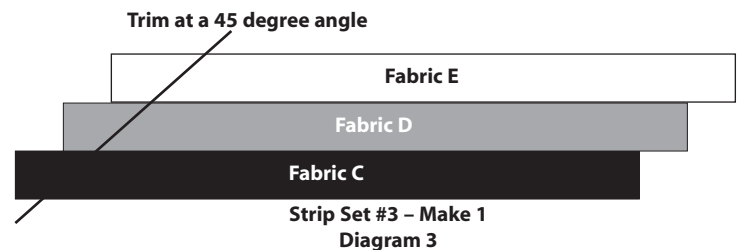
Strip Set #2: Colors B, C, and D in that order

1. Trim the second Fabric B 3" strip to a 45 degree angle on the left side.
2. Sew second Fabric C 3" strip to Fabric B 3", placing it ABOVE Fabric B as shown; begin at the cut angle. Use 1/4" seam.
3. Press this seam toward Fabric Strip B. Trim left edge of Fabric Strip C to a 45 degree angle, even with the edge of Fabric Strip B.
4. Sew Fabric Strip D to Fabric Strip C, beginning at the cut angle. Press seam toward Fabric Strip C.
5. Trim Fabric Strip D with a 45 degree. See Diagram 2.



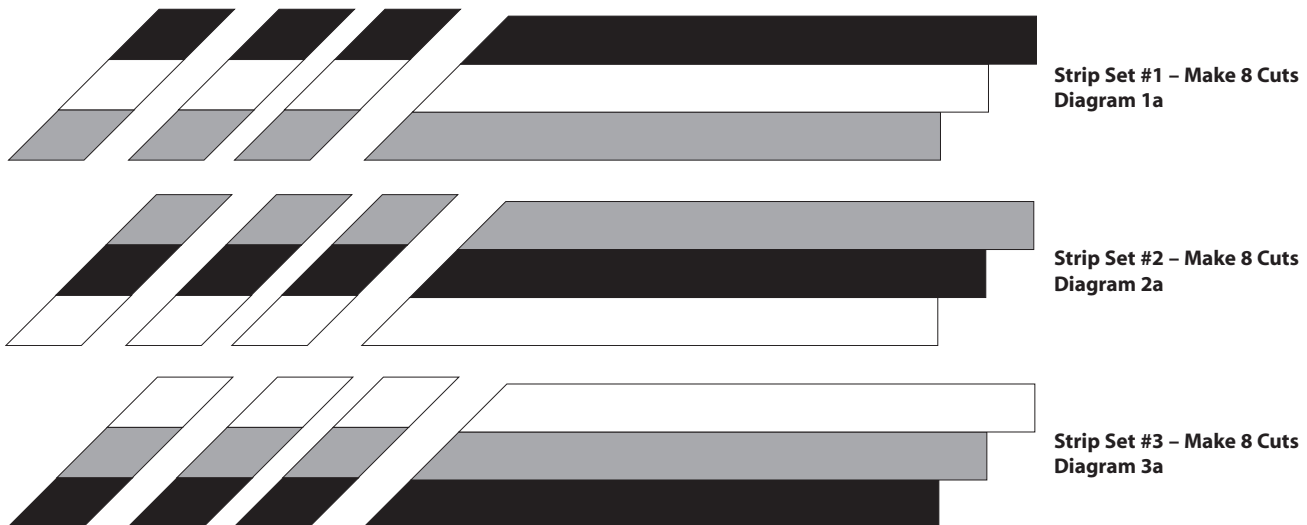
Strip Set #3: Colors C, D, and E in that order

1. Trim the third Fabric C 3" strip to a 45 degree angle on the left side.
2. Sew second Fabric D 3" strip to Fabric C 3" strip, placing it ABOVE Fabric C as shown; begin at the cut angle. Use 1/4" seam.
3. Press this seam toward Fabric Strip C. Trim left edge of Fabric Strip D to a 45 degree angle, even with the edge of Fabric Strip C.
4. Sew Fabric Strip E to Fabric Strip D, beginning at the cut angle. Press seam toward Fabric Strip D.
5. Trim Fabric Strip E with a 45 degree. See Diagram 3.



CUTTING THE STRIP SETS:

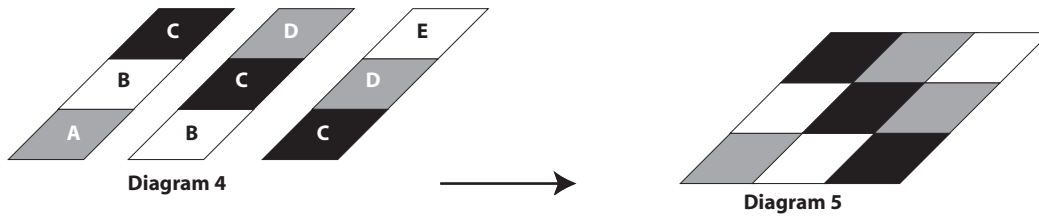
1. Re-cut each Strip Set into 3" wedges, using the angled left side as the straight edge. Every few cuts it may be necessary to straighten the left edge for a TRUE 45 degree angle. See Diagrams 1a, 2a, and 3a.
2. Use the 45 degree line on the ruler to align with one of the seams. You will get at least 8 of these cuts from each Strip Set.
3. Put the cut wedges in three piles, labeling each.



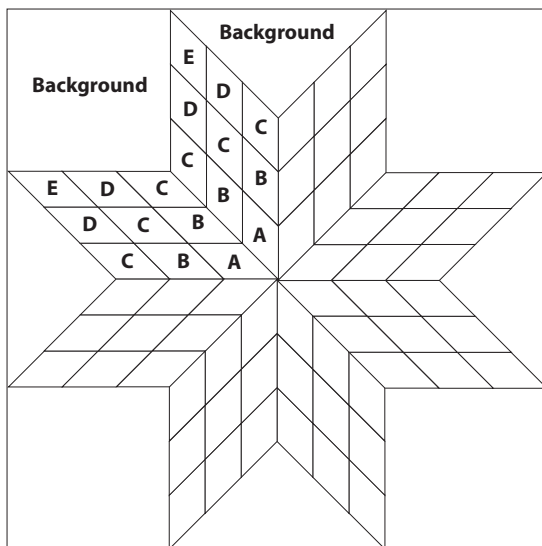
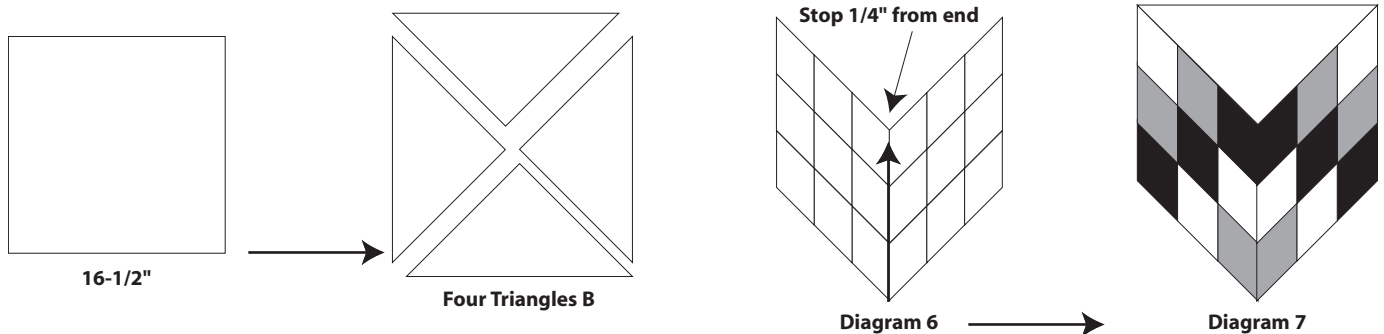
Sewing the pieced diamonds instructions on following pages.

SEWING THE PIECED DIAMONDS (STAR POINTS):

1. Select one wedge from each Strip Set (Diagram 4).
2. Arrange the colors to coincide with the color chart.
3. Mark the wrong side of the center wedge (from Strip Set B-C-D) with a 1/4" line. This is a placement guide, particularly at the ends.
4. Place Wedge A-B-C and B-C-D, right sides together. Take care to align the seams where the diamonds come together - use a straight pin to accurately line them up.
5. Sew with 1/4" seam; press seam open.
6. Repeat for the Wedge C-D-E (marking a 1/4" seam on the long edge where it will be joined to Wedge B-C-D, aligning the diamond seams, etc). Sew and press.
7. Make a total of 8 of these pieced star points (Diagram 5).



8. Sew 2 diamond wedges together as shown in Diagram 6, sewing from the center at the lower edge and stopping 1/4" from the end as shown. Press seam open. Repeat for 3 more sets of diamond wedges.
9. Mark 1/4" seam allowance on wrong side of a B Triangle. Mark where the two lines come together at the point. Use this as a matching point and align this with the open edge (the 1/4" opening). Pin and sew a B Triangle to the two diamond wedge. Repeat for remaining wedge units. Press seams down toward the diamond wedges. (Diagram 7)

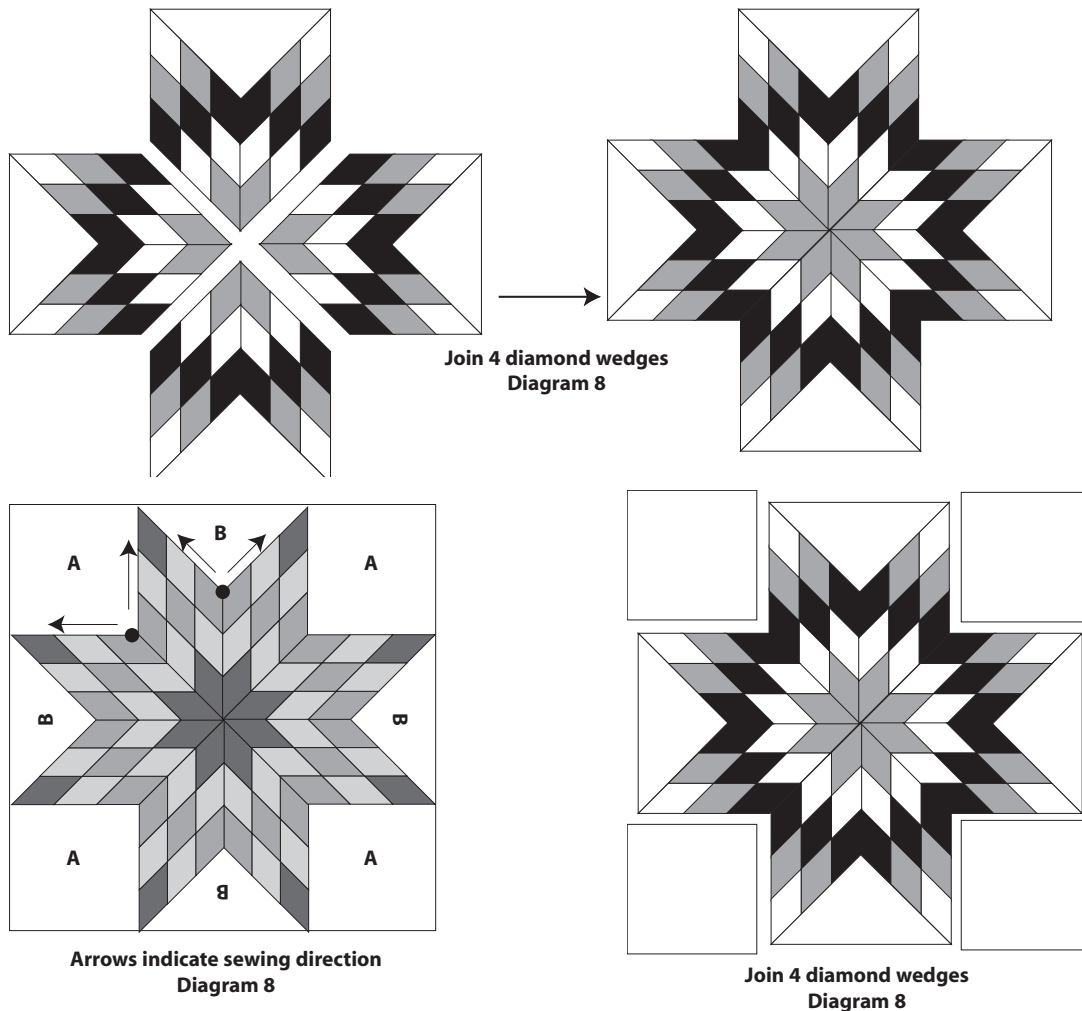


Lone Star Color Chart

Sewing the pieced diamonds instructions and quilt assembly continued on following page.

SEWING THE PIECED DIAMONDS *(continued)*:

10. Join the four diamond wedges together as shown in Diagram 8, again stopping your seams within 1/4" to allow for adding the four corner squares.
11. Mark 1/4" seam allowance along two consecutive sides of each 11-1/2" square. Use this as a reference point as you join the squares to the star. Sew the A squares from the inside point outward. Press seams toward the squares.



Quilt Assembly:

12. Measure star center (it should be approximately 37-1/2" square). Re-cut each of the four 3-1/2" Fabric G strips to YOUR measurement. Sew one to each of two opposing sides.
13. Sew a Fabric H 3-1/2" square to each short end of the remaining two Fabric G strips. Sew these to the remaining two star center sides. Press seams toward the Fabric G strips.
14. Measure and re-cut the two 7" x 45" border strips to this length and sew to two opposing sides. Repeat for the remaining two 7" border strips and sew to last two quilt sides. Press seams toward the border.
15. Piece together the backing using Fabric H.
16. Layer and quilt as desired.
17. Piece together the six 2-1/4" Fabric A strips and use for binding.

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