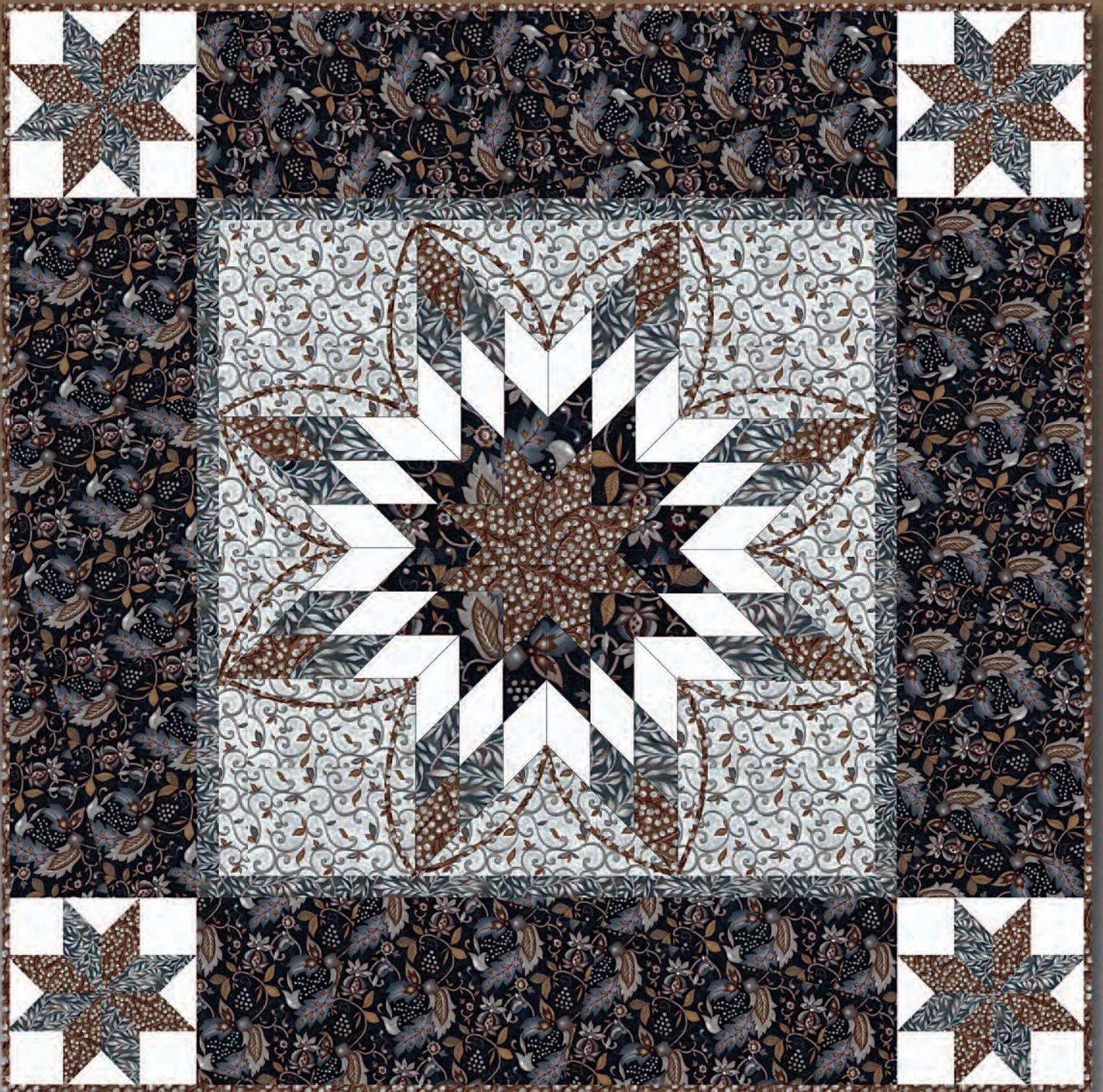


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Block Size: 37" Center Star

8" Border Stars

## Fabric Requirements:

**Fabric A:** 1 yd 6243-Cocoa (star center and tips, binding, bias strips and border blocks)

**Fabric B:** 1-1/2 yd 6241 Pewter (star center and border)

**Fabric C:** 5/8 yd M5221 Spirals Fog (large and small stars)

**Fabric D:** 3/4 yd 6244 Pewter (stars and inner border)

**Fabric E:** 1 yd 6242 Mist

**Fabric F:** 2-3/4 yd backing fabric

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

## Cutting Instructions:

**Fabric A:** Cut two 3" x wof strips for star (center and tips). Cut sixteen diamonds (Template C) for stars in border; one 10" x wof for bias strips and 6 strips 2-1/4" x wof for binding.

**Fabric B:** Cut two 3" x wof strips for star and four 8-1/2" x wof strips for outer border (will be trimmed to fit later).

**Fabric C:** Cut two 3" x wof strips for star; sixteen of triangle Template A and sixteen of Triangle Template B.

**Fabric D:** Cut two 3" x wof strips for star ; sixteen diamonds (Template C) for stars in border and four strips 3-1/2" x wof for inner border.

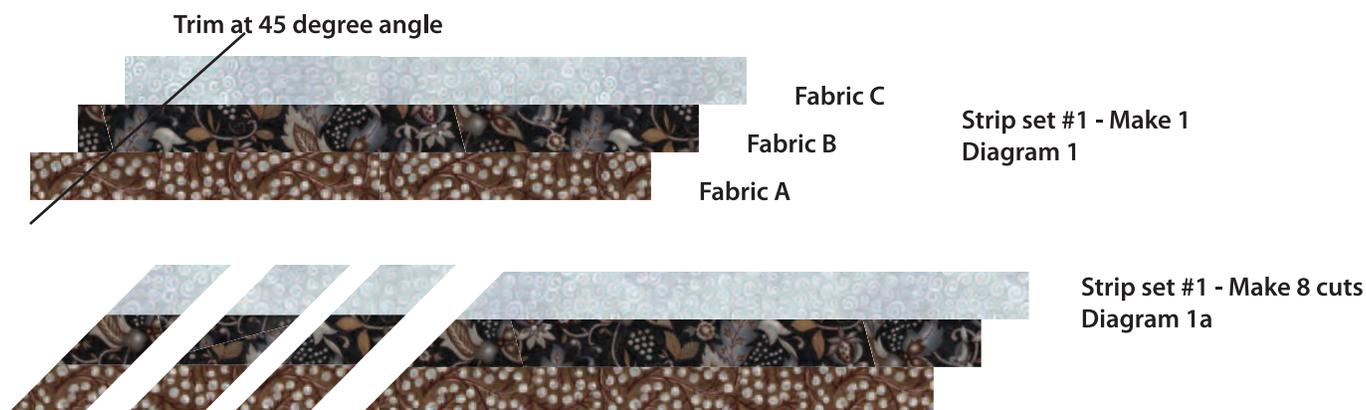
**Fabric E:** Cut four 11-1/2" squares (Patch A) and one 16-1/2" square. Re-cut the 16-1/2" square along both diagonals to yield four triangles (Patch B).

## Block Assembly:

MAKING THE STRIP SETS FOR CENTER STAR:

**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.



## Block Assembly:

MAKING THE STRIP SETS FOR CENTER STAR *(continued)*:

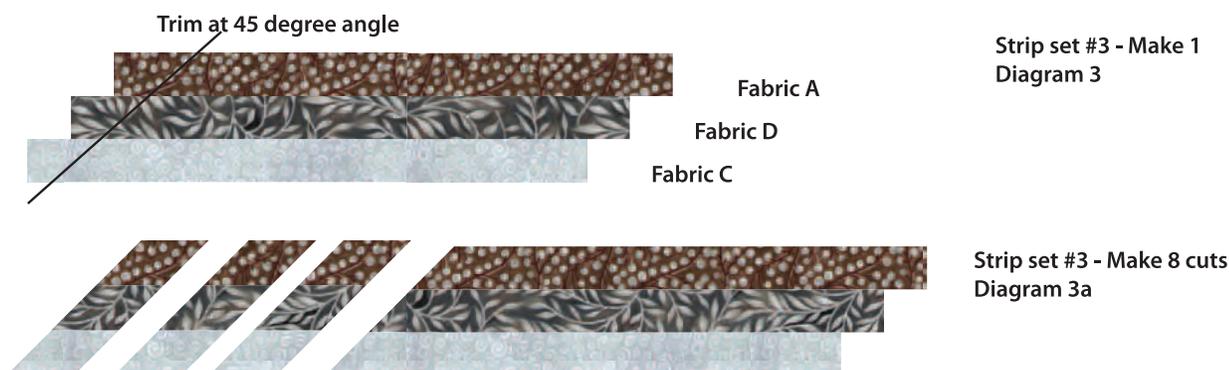
**Strip Set #2:** Colors B, C, and D in that order

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 45degree 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 A 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 A to Fabric Strip D, beginning at the cut angle. Press seam toward Fabric Strip D.
5. Trim Fabric Strip A with a 45 degree. See Diagram 3.



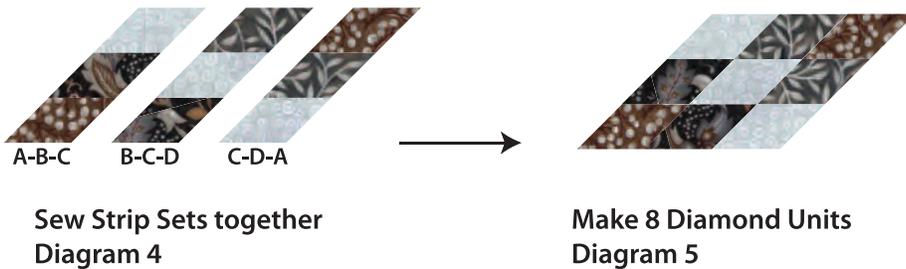
CUTTING THE STRIP SETS:

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.

**Block Assembly** (continued):

**SEWING THE PIECED DIAMONDS (STAR POINTS):**

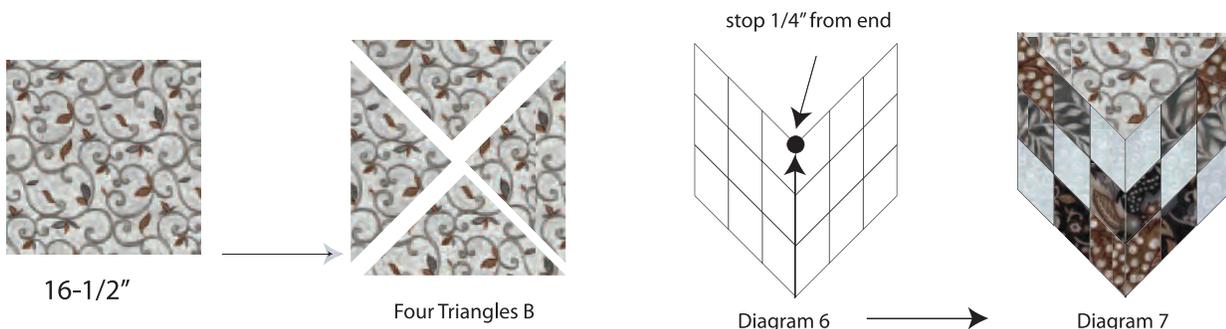
1. Select one wedge from each Strip Set (Diagram 4).
2. Arrange the colors to coincide with the color chart.
3. Mark the wrong side of the center wedge (from Strip Set B-C-D) with a 1/4" line. This is a placement guide, particularly at the ends.
4. Place Wedge A-B-C and B-C-D, right sides together. Take 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-A (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).



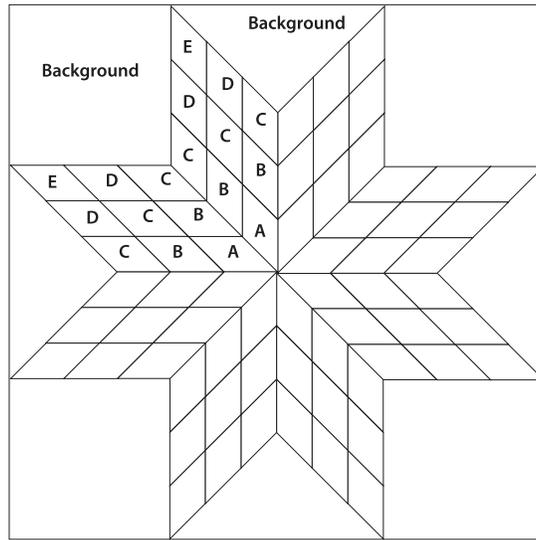
8. Sew 2 diamond wedges together as shown in Diagram 6 (shown on page 5), sewing from the center at the lower edge and stopping 1/4" from the end as shown. Press seam open. Repeat for 3 more sets of diamond wedges.
9. Mark 1/4" seam allowance on wrong side of a B Triangle. Mark where the two lines come 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 (shown on page 5).
10. Join the four diamond wedges together as shown in Diagram 8 (shown on page 5), 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.

**MAKING THE 8" BORDER STARS:**

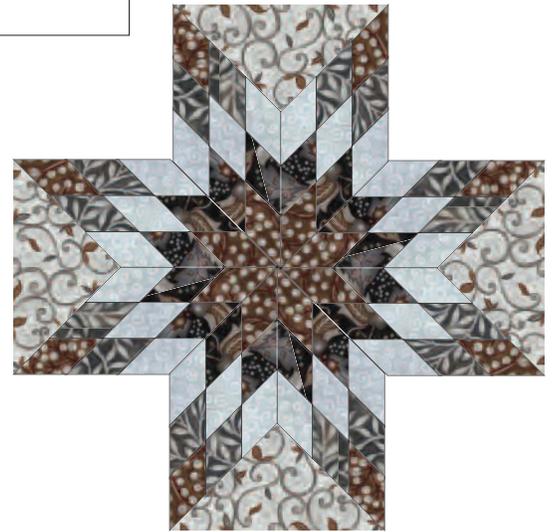
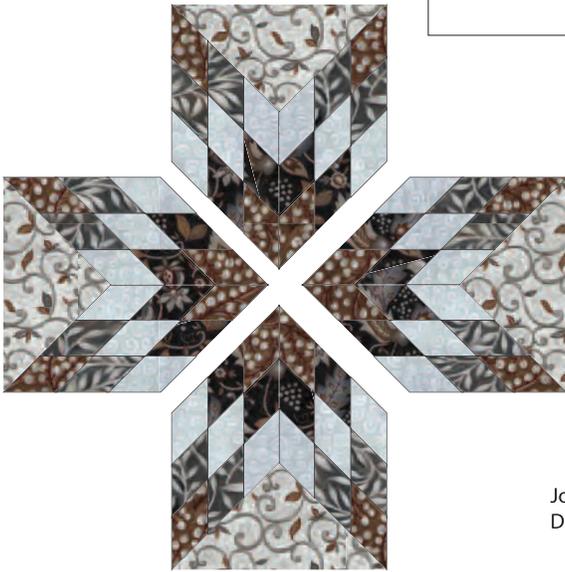
1. Refer to piecing diagrams and join one Triangle A to one side of Diamond C and a Triangle B to the other side as shown. Make four units that face to the left and four that face to the right.
2. Sew units together to form the 8" star. Press seams open to reduce bulk. Make 4 stars.



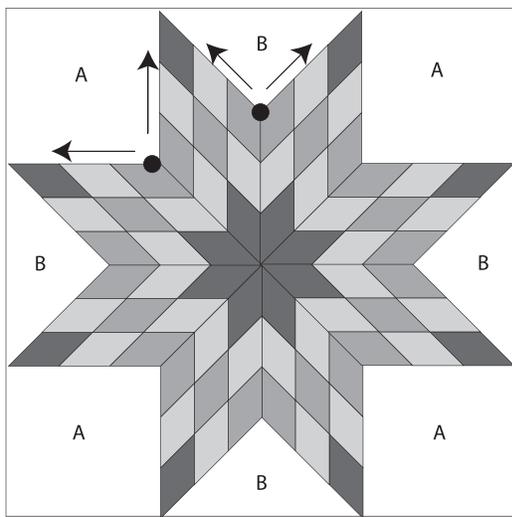
(Block assembly, Lone Star color chart and diagram 8 continued on page 5)



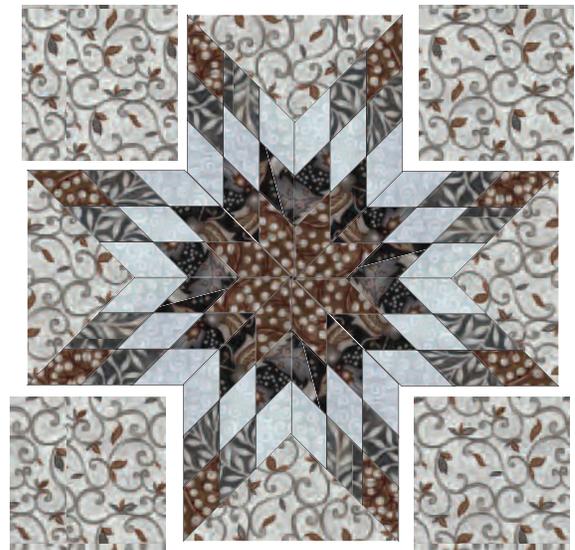
Lone Star Color Chart



Join 4 diamond wedges  
Diagram 8



Arrows indicate sewing direction  
Diagram 8



Join 4 diamond wedges  
Diagram 8

(Block assembly continued on page 6)

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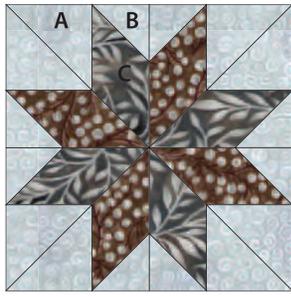
### ADDING THE CURVED BIAS TRIM:

1. Trim the left side of the 10" x wof strip of Fabric A to a 45 degree angle. Cut 3/4" wide strips along the newly trimmed edge (this bias is needed for these strips). Cut a total of 16 strips.
2. Turn both long edges under 1/4" and press with hot iron. These are approximately 13" long.
4. Referring to color quilt picture, place the bias trim along the outside edges of the star points. The raw edge of the ends can be caught in the seam allowance of the inner border when it is added. Where the edge of the bias trim touches the inside of the star points, fold it under and secure. Stitch in place.
5. Sew all of the bias trim pieces onto star block before adding the inner border.

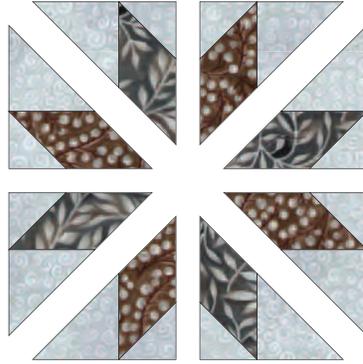
## **Quilt Top Assembly:**

1. Measure star center (it should be approximately 37-1/2" square). Re-cut each of the four 3-1/2" Fabric B strips to YOUR measurement. Sew one to each of two opposing sides. Measure the quilt again to determine the size to cut the remaining two inner borders. Trim and sew to sides. Press seams toward the inner border. Measure quilt center for adding the outer borders.
2. Measure and trim two 8-1/2" x wof border strips to this length and sew to two opposing sides. Repeat for the remaining two 8-1/2" border strips. Sew an 8" star block to each short end and join to quilt center. Press seams well.
3. Piece together the backing.
4. Layer and quilt as desired.
5. Piece together the six 2-1/4" Fabric A strips and use for binding.

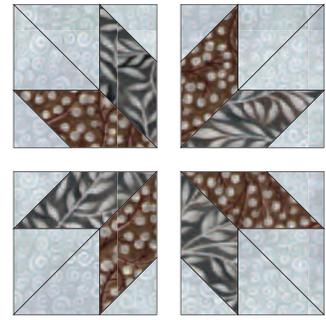
*(Lemoyne Star piecing and joining units diagrams and templates on following page)*



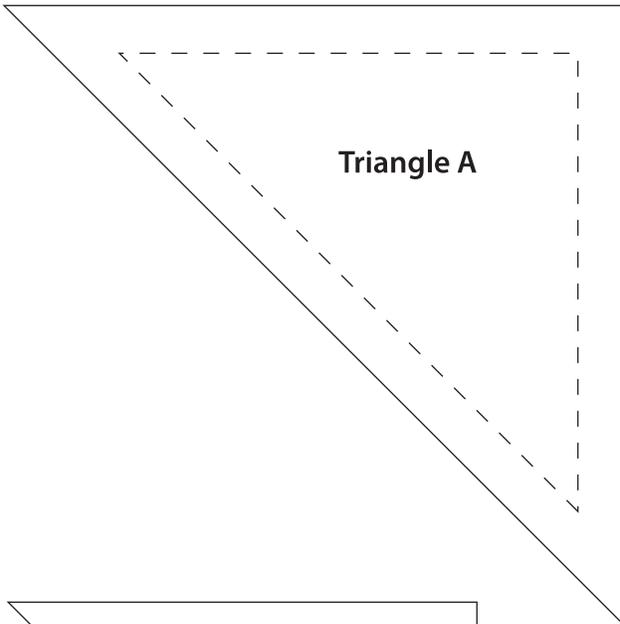
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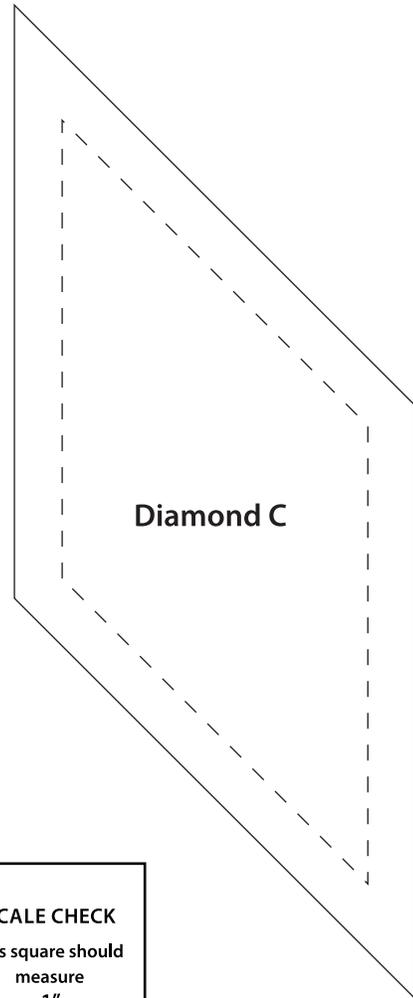
Piecing Units



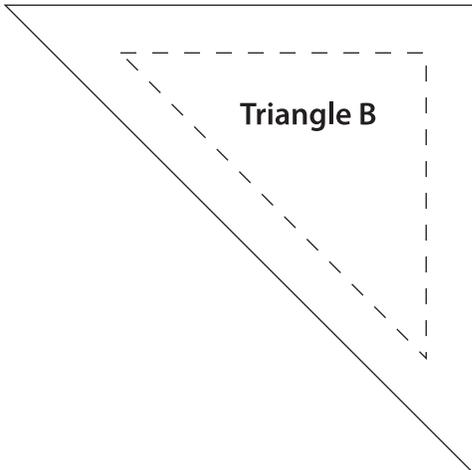
Joining Units



Triangle A



Diamond C



Triangle B

**SCALE CHECK**  
This square should  
measure  
1"

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