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**NOTE! All the borders are given in exact lengths. Allow extra for differences in piecing!!!**

Fabric	SKU	Yardage	Cutting and Placement
	36552-1	1/4 yd	<b>Center Star</b> - Cut 8 pieces from <b>Template A</b> provided.
	36553-4	7/8 yd	<b>Center Star</b> - •For <b>setting triangles</b> , cut 1 strip 13 3/4" wide. From this cut 1 -13 3/4" square. Cut in half diagonally twice. •From the rest of the strip cut 1 - 9" square for <b>Star Center</b> . •Cut 1 strip 9 3/8" x WOF. From this cut 4 - 9 3/8" squares for corners of center block.
	36554-4	2 1/4 yds	<b>Border #10</b> - Pick the 7 1/2" repeat you want to feature in the outside border of the quilt and cut 4 strips of the identical repeat 7 1/2" x approx 80".
	36555-1	1 1/2 yds	<b>Border # 6</b> - Cut 2 strips 42 1/2" x 4 1/2". Cut 2 strips 50 1/2" x 4 1/2".
	36555-3	1 3/4 yds	Starch or size fabric well before cutting borders! Cut all borders on the <b>LENGTH</b> of the fabric. <b>Border # 1</b> - Cut 2 strips 30 1/2" x 1". Cut 2 strips 31 1/2" x 1". <b>Border # 3</b> - Cut 2 strips 34 1/2" x 1". Cut 2 strips 35 1/2" x 1". <b>Border # 5</b> - Cut 2 strips 41 1/2" x 1". Cut 2 strips 42 1/2" x 1". <b>Border # 7</b> - Cut 2 strips 50 1/2" x 1". Cut 2 strips 51 1/2" x 1". <b>Border # 9</b> - Cut 2 strips 59 1/2" x 1". Cut 2 strips 60 1/2" x 1". <b>Binding</b> - After cutting borders, cut 12 strips 2 1/2" wide x WOF. Join with diagonal seams and press in half.
	36556-1	1 yd	<b>Border # 2</b> - Cut 2 strips 31 1/2" x 2". Cut 2 strips 34 1/2" x 2".
	36556-5	1 1/4 yds	<b>Border # 4</b> - Cut 2 strips 35 1/2" x 3 1/2". Cut 2 strips 41 1/2" x 3 1/2". <b>Center Block</b> - •Cut 3 strips 3" x WOF. From these cut 16 - 3" squares ( <b>Unit C</b> ). Cut 4 - 3" squares for Star Center corners ( <b>B2</b> ) •Cut a strip 2 1/2" x WOF. . Cut 8 - 2 1/2" squares ( <b>Unit D</b> ). •Cut a strip 3 1/2" x 7". Cut 2 - 3 1/2" squares ( <b>B1</b> ). Cut in half diagonally. •Cut a strip 2 7/8" x WOF. Cut 4 - 2 7/8" squares. Cut them in half diagonally for the points on the star ( <b>E</b> ).
	36556-6	1 3/4 yds	<b>Border # 8</b> - Cut 2 strips 51 1/2" x 4 1/2". Cut 2 strips 59 1/2" x 4 1/2".
	36557-4	1/8 yd	<b>Center Star</b> - Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF. From these cut 16 - 3" squares ( <b>Unit C</b> ).
	36557-7	1/8 yd	<b>Center Star</b> - Cut 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut 8 - 2 1/2" squares ( <b>F</b> ). Cut 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut 8 - pieces 2 1/2" x 7 1/4" ( <b>Unit D</b> ).
	36552-2	4 yds	<b>Backing</b> - Cut fabric in half across the width. Sew two selvages together. Trim off the selvages. Press the seam open. The seam can run up and down or across the quilt back.

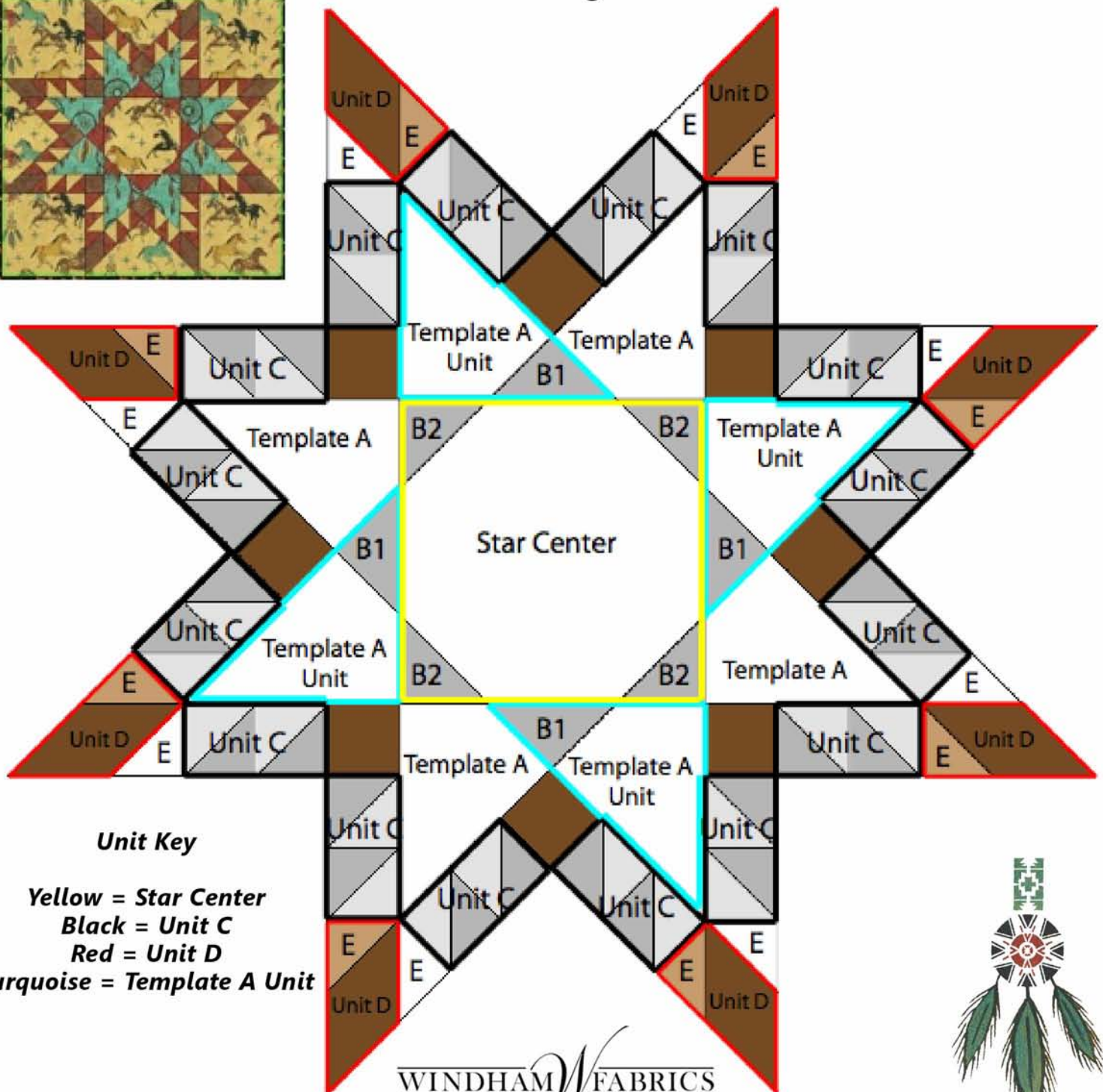
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*Native Americans say that the dreams we have while we are sleeping are messages sent by the spirits. The hole the center of the Dreamcatcher permits good dreams to reach the us. The bad dreams are trapped in the web and they disappear when we wake. Will this quilt give you or your loved one a peaceful night? All you can do is make the quilt and see what happens.*

This quilt is not for beginners. Please have a little experience under your belt before attempting this quilt. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted. Yardages are based on 40" wide fabric.

## Main Diagram



### Unit Key

**Yellow = Star Center**

**Black = Unit C**

**Red = Unit D**

**Turquoise = Template A Unit**

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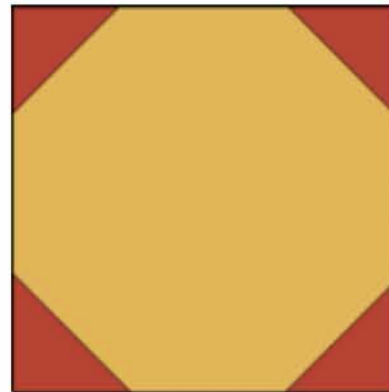
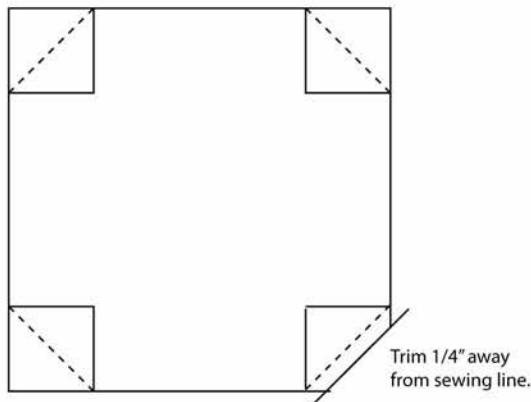


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**Organizing the Center** - To begin we are going to assemble several "units" and then put them all together. The units are pretty easy, it's the assembly that makes this center challenging.

1. Take the 9" Star Center and put a 3" square (**B2**) in each corner.
2. Sew diagonally as shown below. Trim off 1/4" away from the sewing line. Press toward the dark.
3. Label **Star Center** and set aside.



4. Next unit is **Unit C**. Take the 16 - 3" squares that you have cut in each of two colors.
5. On the back of the light color, draw a line down the center and a scant 1/4" away on either side as shown in **Figure 1**.
6. Sew on the dotted lines and cut apart on the center solid line. **Figure 2**.
7. Open up the squares and press the seam to the LIGHT.
8. Trim squares to a perfect 2 1/2".
9. This is the first tricky part. There are two types of **Unit C**. **Figure 3**. The safest way I can figure out how to not mess it up is to rotate two squares to match one leg of the star, sew the two units together and label where on the star it goes. Do the same with the second leg of the star. Make 7 more of each.
10. Make all 16 **Unit C's** - 8 of each direction.

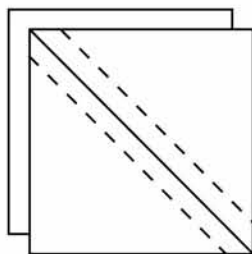


Figure 1

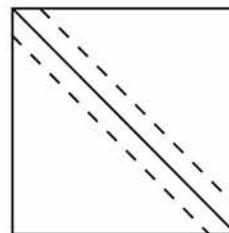


Figure 2

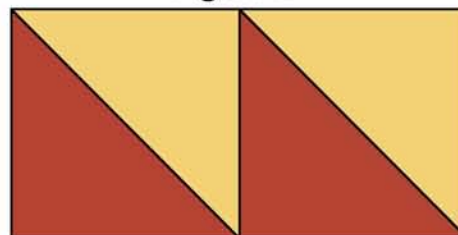
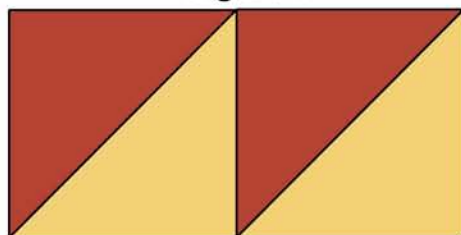
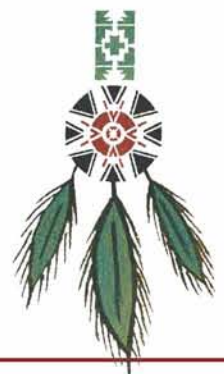


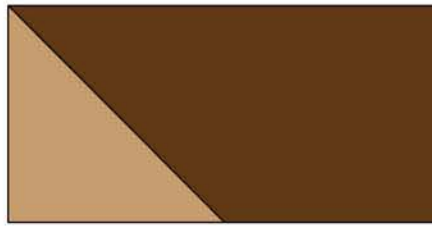
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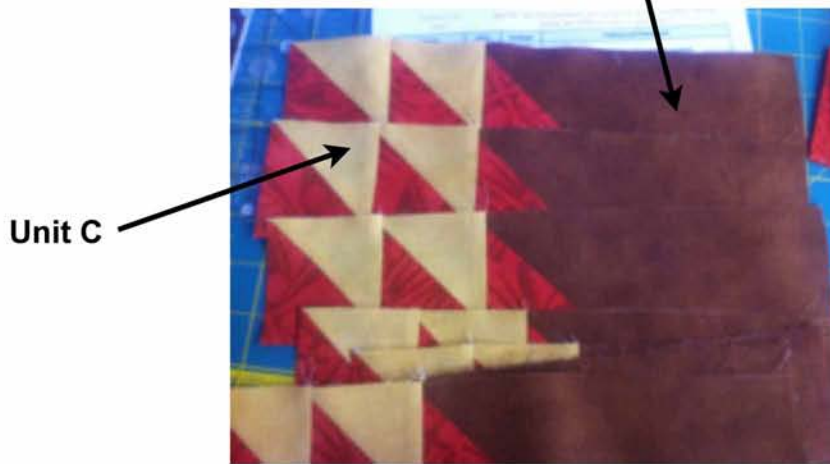
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11. On the end of a 2 1/2" x 7 1/4" rectangle, sew a 2 1/2" square diagonally. Trim off seam to 1/4". Make 8 **IDENTICAL Unit D's**.



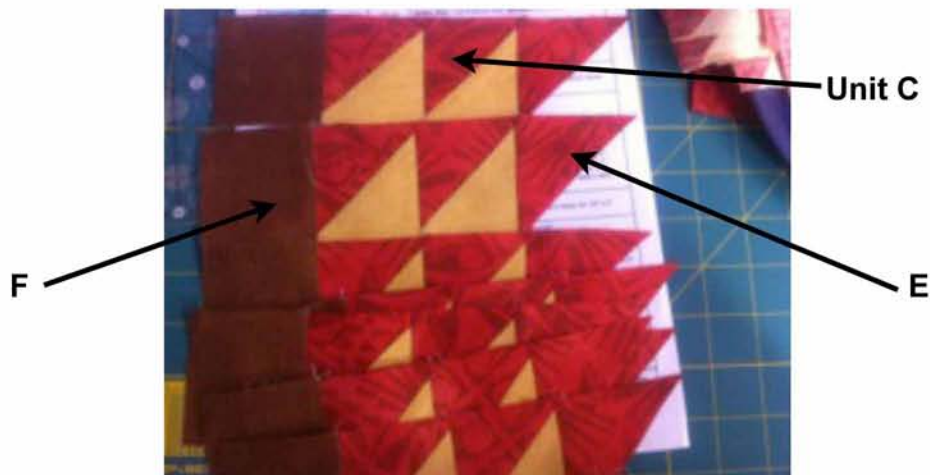
Unit D

12. To the end of 8 identical **Unit C's**, sew a **Unit D**. Make sure that all the triangles are going the same way as shown below. Make 8.



Unit D/C

13. To the end of the other 8 **Unit C's**, sew an **F** 2 1/2" square. On the other end of the **Unit C**, sew a half square triangle (**E**). Make sure that all the triangles are going the same way as shown below. Make 8.



Unit F/C/E

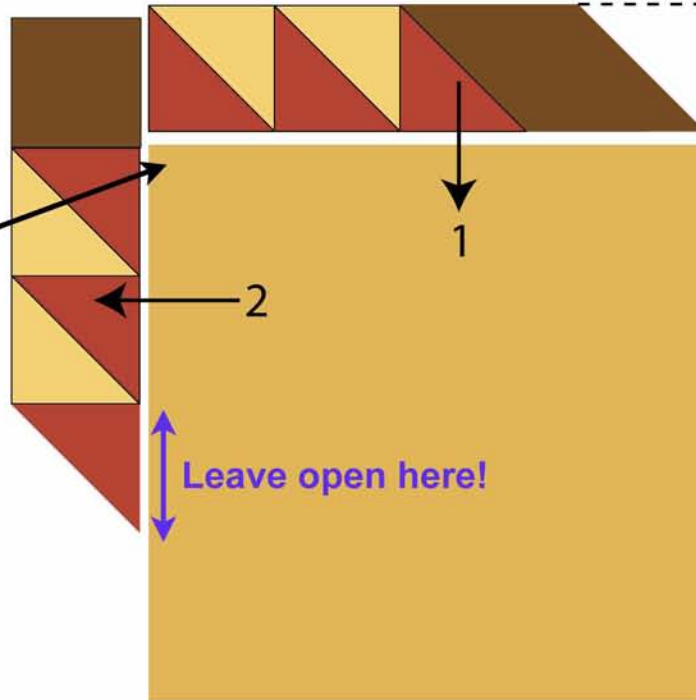


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14. Sew a 9 3/8" square to the **Unit D/C**. **Step 1** below.
15. Sew the **Unit F/C/E** to the square as shown below. Step 2. Leave the seam open where shown. Make 4 corners.

**Note!** Make sure the inside corner matches perfectly. If something hangs out on the outside edge, don't worry. We will be trimming it up later.



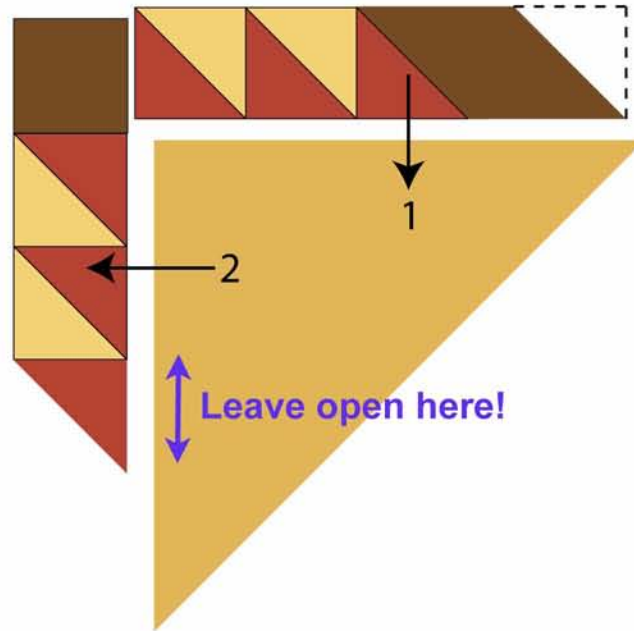
**Note!** The dotted lines are the rectangle of F. They will be trimmed off as shown a little bit later.



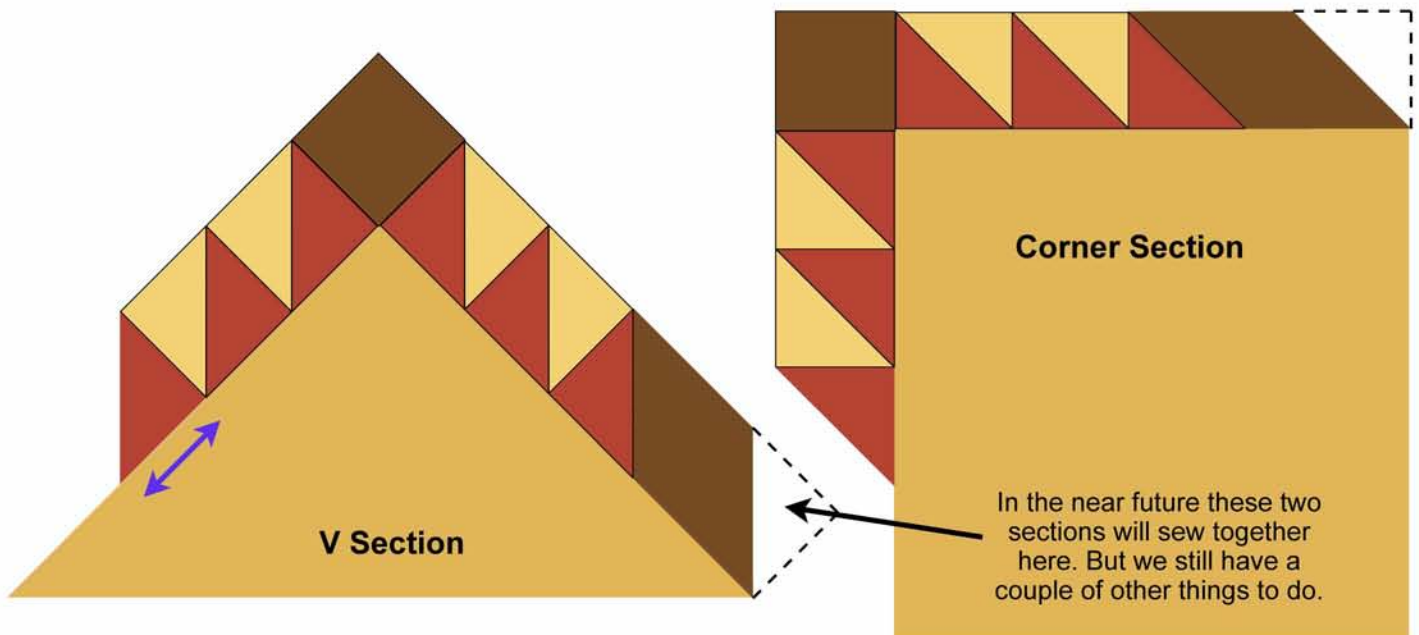
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16. To assemble the V-sections, sew a D/C Unit to one side of the setting triangle as shown. Be careful. The triangle edge here is on the bias.
17. Sew a F/C/E Unit on the other side of the triangle as shown. Leave the seam open for the last section as shown below. The bottom of the triangle will hang out. It is ok.
18. Sew them together like you did for the corner sections. Make four.



19. You should now have 4 each of the following units.

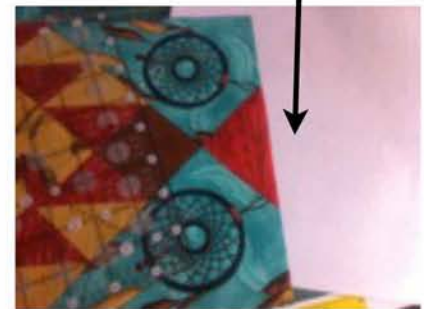
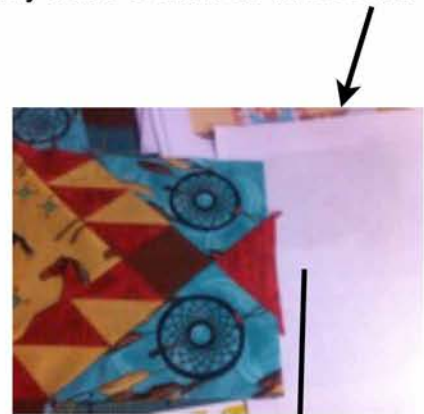
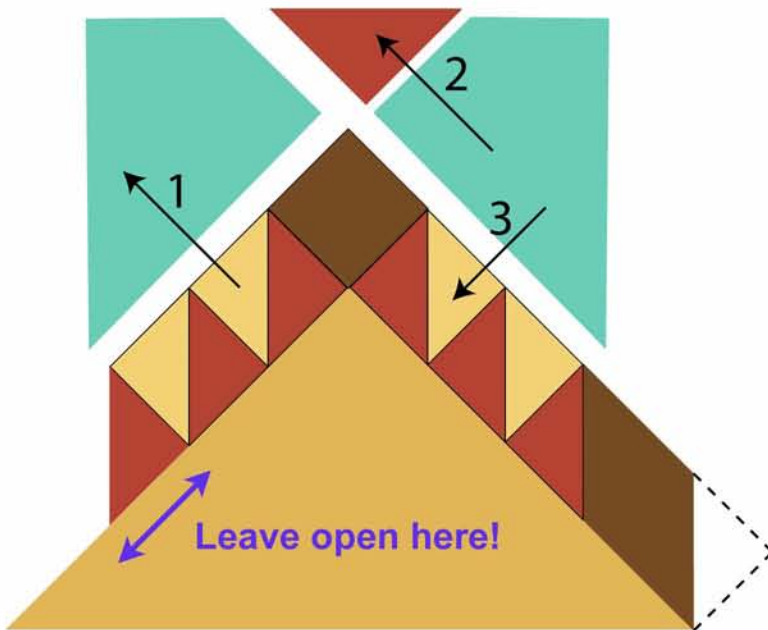


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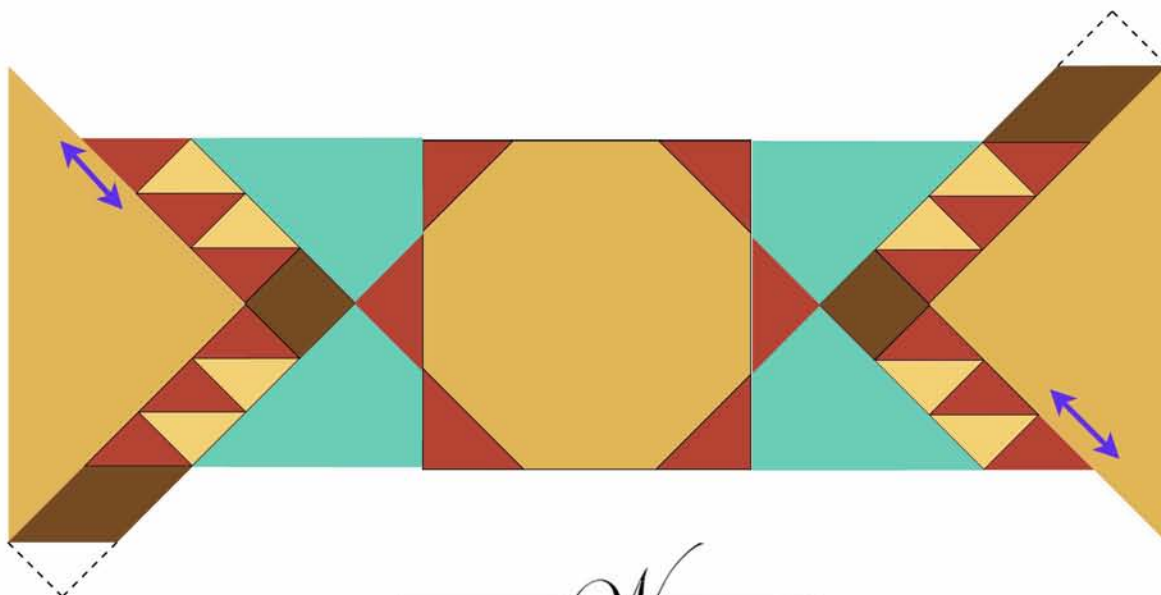
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Before you get excited about doing the next steps, baste one section together with a big stitch. I had some trouble with the Template A pieces, I think because there are so many seams involved...or maybe I'm just not accurate enough. Anyway, my A pieces seemed small, so I enlarged the template a little bit. Do a dry run and trim as needed...or not.

20. Still following the **Main Diagram**, sew a **Template A** piece to a **V-Section**
21. On another **Template A** sew a half square triangle of **B1**. You may have to trim off this seam.
22. Join the sections as shown below. Make 4.
23. Leave the last section of the seam open. We will sew it later.



24. On either side of the **Star Center**, sew 2 of the **V-sections** you just made.
25. This will be the middle row of the **Star**.

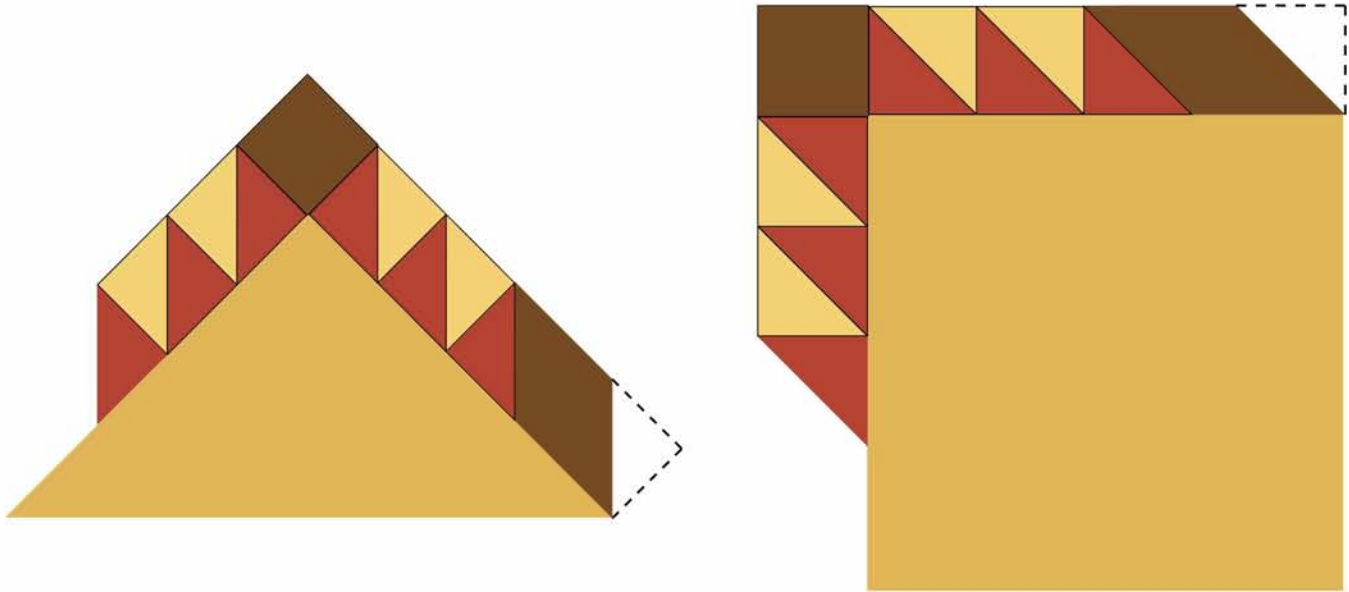




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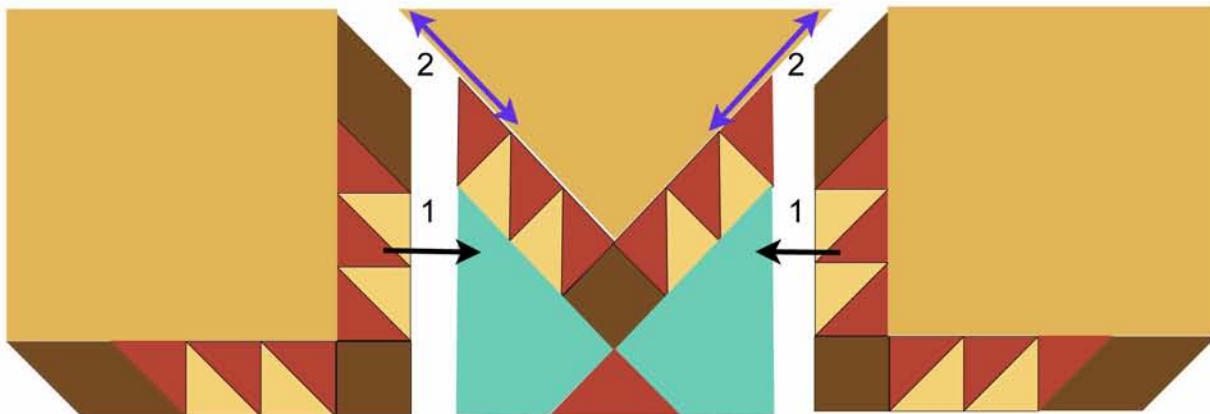
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26. Following the illustration below, trim the **D Unit** as shown by trimming off on the dotted line. This should be a 90 degree angle, but check it before you cut everything off.



## Step We're Almost There -

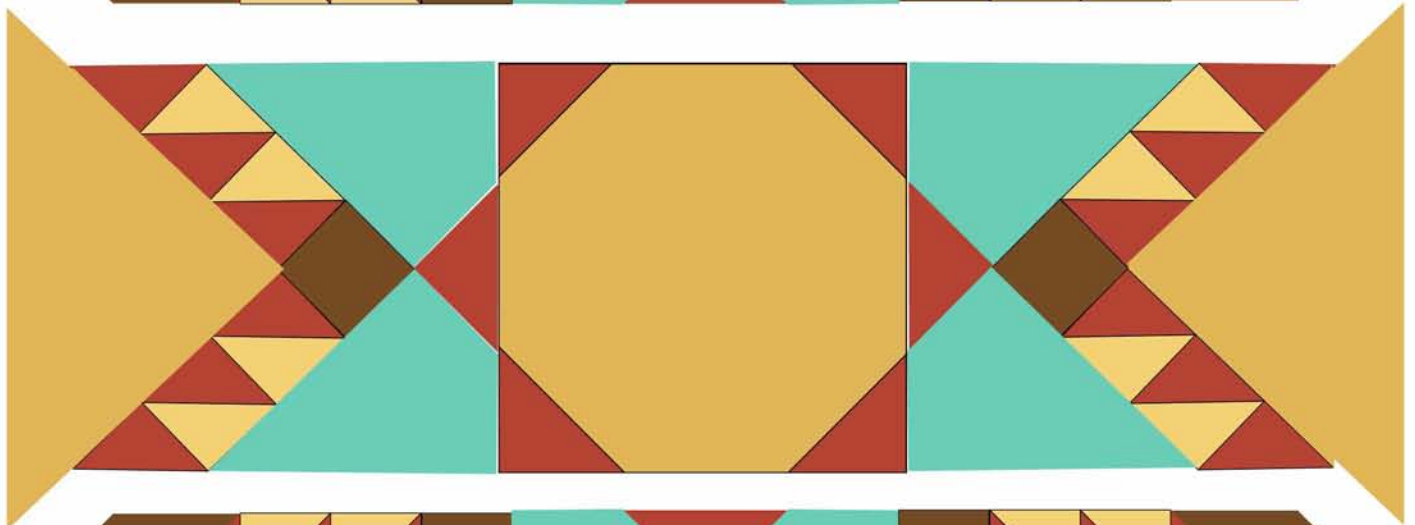
27. Remember how a million steps ago we left some seams un-sewn for a little ways? Well, this is the payoff. If you didn't leave it open, you will have to rip or set-in a seam. Life is so much easier when you follow the instructions. Start by sewing the **V-section** to the **corner section** as shown. Easy if you left the seam open.
28. Finish closing up the seam by sewing the angled seam.



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29. Sew the three rows together using the same technique you used before for sewing the partial seams.
30. Press the center well and trim off any bits that are not in line with the edges.
31. Take a week off before you start the borders. You deserve it.

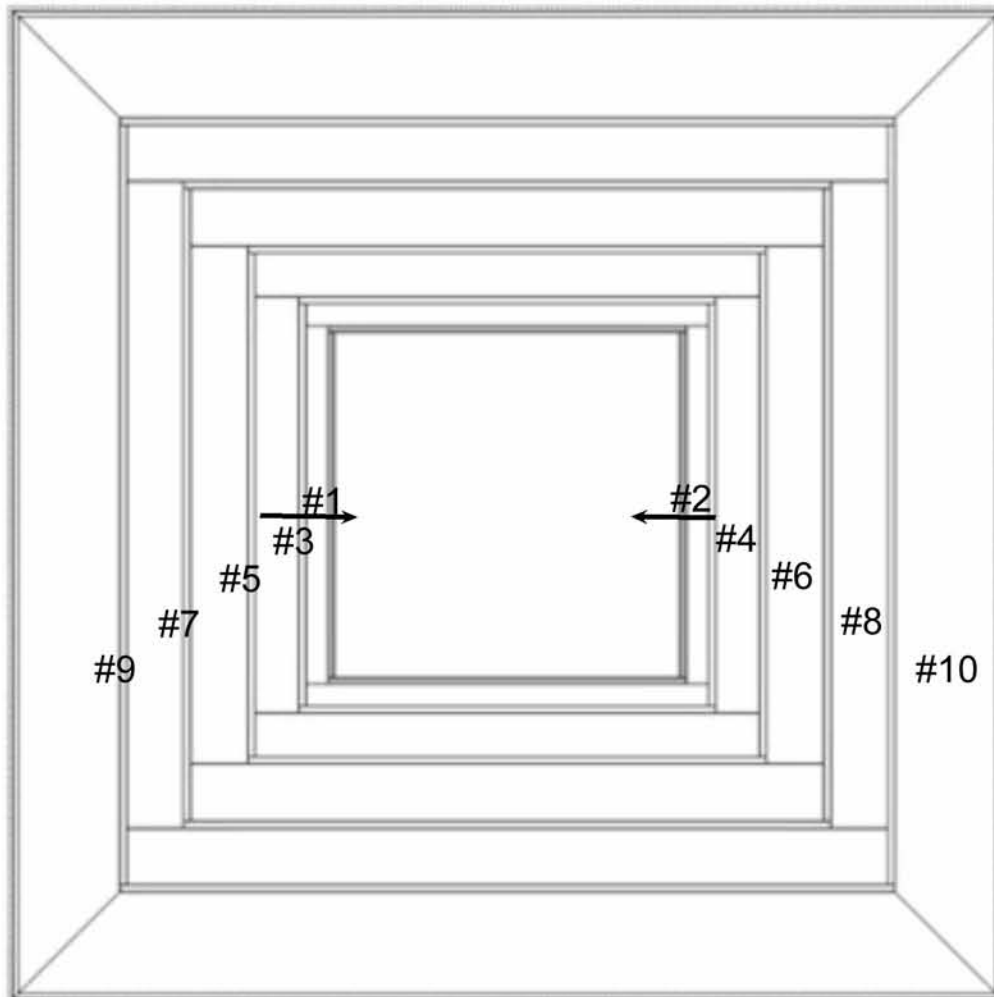


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**The Borders** - Yes, there are 10 of them.

1. Back so soon? You must be a glutton for punishment.
2. There are only two tricky things about the borders, well, other than there being so many of them.
3. The little 1/2" finished borders need special attention because a wavy seam by even 1/16" shows up where it would get lost in a bigger border. While you are sewing them, just remember how spectacular it will look when it is done!
4. The second tricky thing is the stripe in the outer border. The corners will look much better if you miter them and if you **MATCH THE DESIGN**. You can probably get away with not matching the design, but you and I will know that you were supposed to do it. If you cut all four borders exactly the same, they should match up pretty well automatically.
5. All the borders except the outer one are attached sides first and then the top and the bottom. Press all the border seams toward the outside edge. The outside border is mitered so the design flows around the outside edge.
6. Just keep on sewing until they are all attached.
7. Make a sandwich and quilt as desired.
8. Bind the edges using the 3/8" seam to attach the binding.
9. When you have recovered, **ENJOY!**



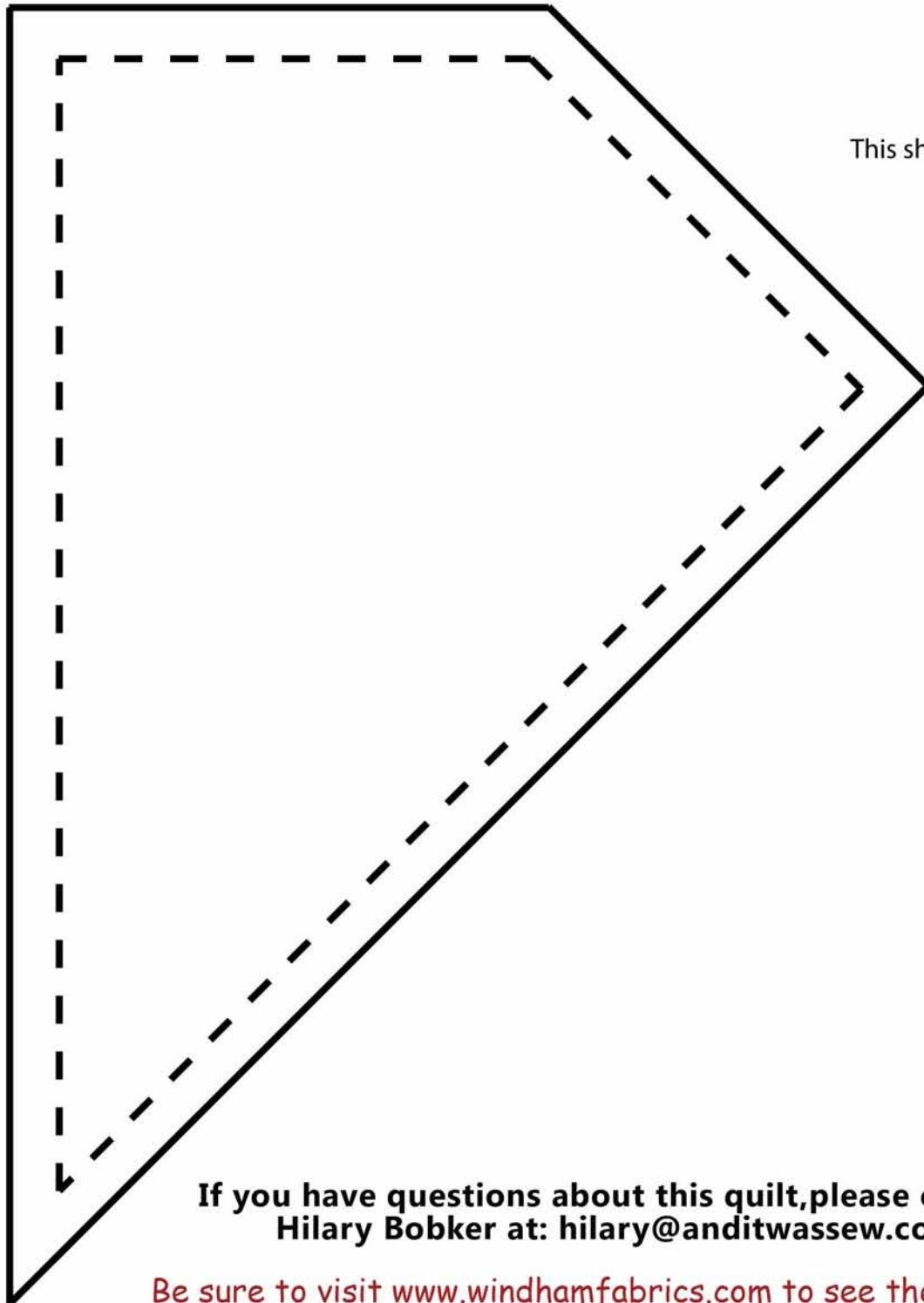
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## Southwest Star Template A



This should measure 1" square.



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