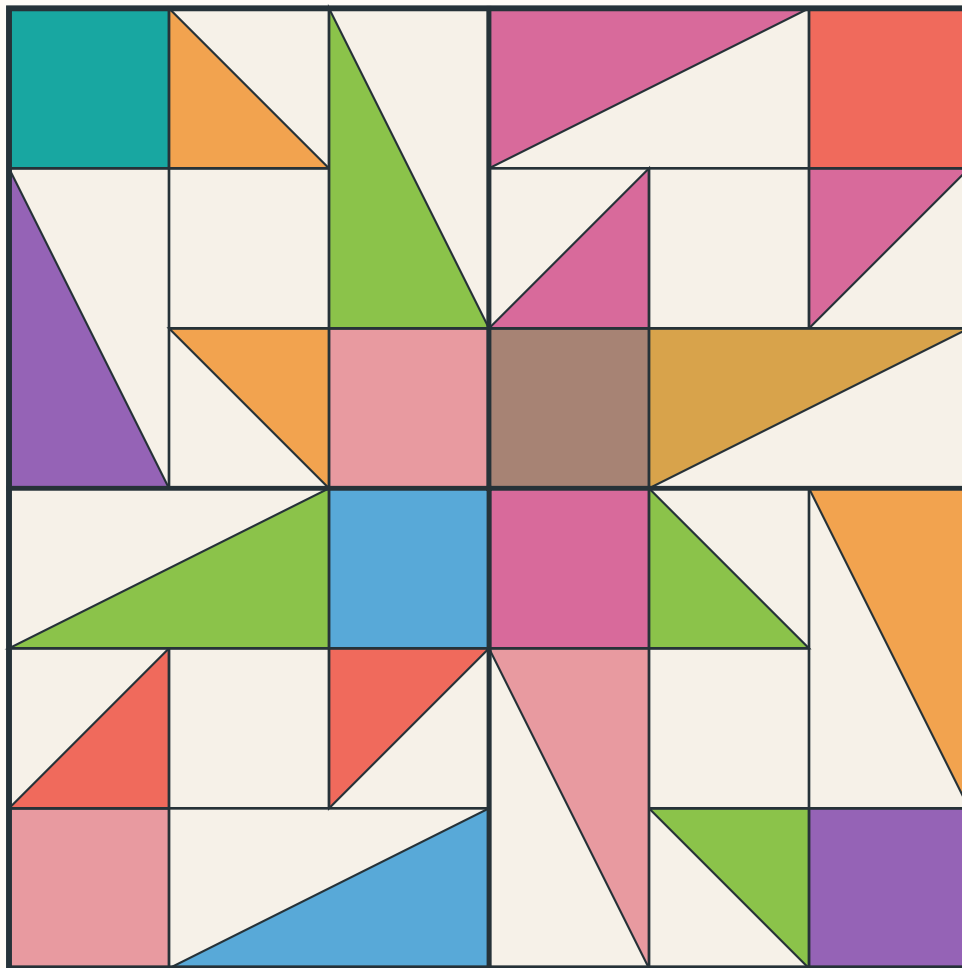


PIN TWIST STAR

12" finished quilt block pattern



CONFIDENT BEGINNER

12" FINISHED

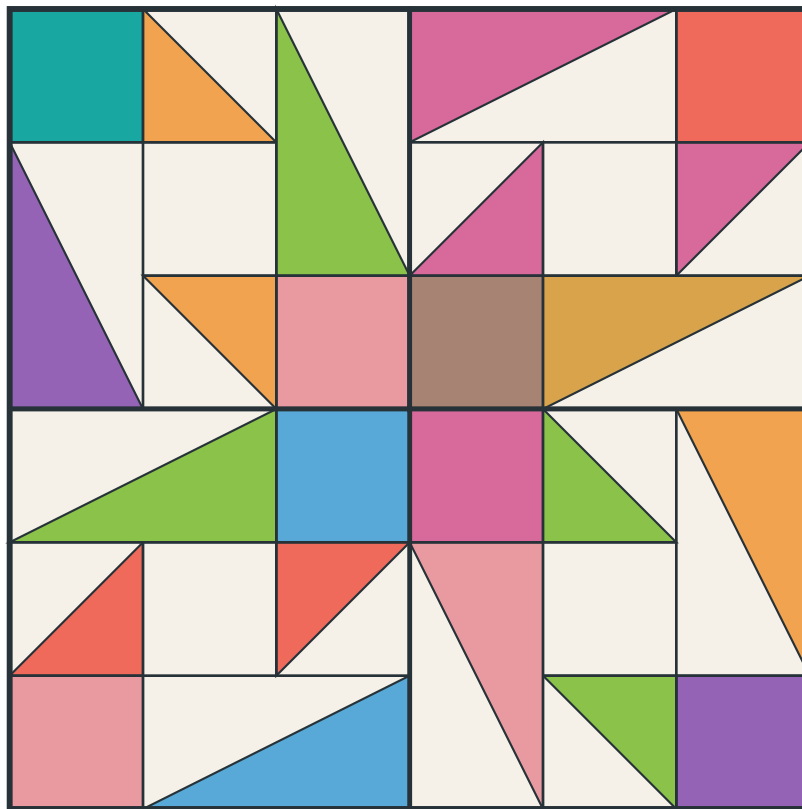
FULL-SIZE HRT TEMPLATE

Exact four-quarter construction based on the supplied block drawing.

Long 2" x 4" HRT points create the distinctive twisting star.

1. Block anatomy

The complete block is made from four identical 6" units, rotated around the center.



Q1 NO ROTATION

Q2 90° CLOCKWISE

Q3 180°

Q4 90° COUNTERCLOCKWISE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Quarter: 6" finished / 6 1/2" unfinished

Block: 12" finished / 12 1/2" unfinished

- All cutting measurements include a 1/4" seam allowance unless noted. HRT templates include the outer seam allowance.

2. Fabric and cutting

Use high contrast between the background and the colored scraps.

Background - about 1/2 yard

QTY	CUT SIZE	USE
4	2 1/2" squares	quarter-unit centers
4	3" squares	pair with C for 8 HSTs
8	3" x 5" rectangles	oversized pieces for HRT region 2

For each 6" quarter unit Q1-Q4

QTY	CUT SIZE	USE
1	A: 2 1/2" square	outer corner
1	B: 2 1/2" square	inner corner
1	C: 3" square	makes two matching HSTs
1	D: 3" x 5" rectangle	left HRT color
1	E: 3" x 5" rectangle	right HRT color

SCRAPPY NOTE

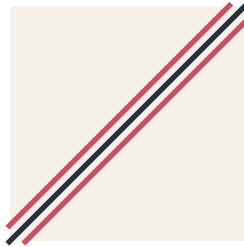
The drawing uses five color roles in each quarter. Repeat fabrics or use 20 different scraps. Keep A-E grouped until that quarter is complete.

3. Make the eight HSTs

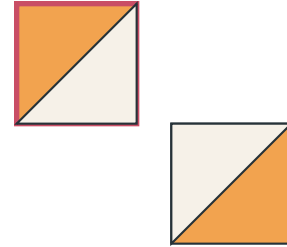
Make two matching 2 1/2" HSTs for each quarter unit.



DRAW



SEW + CUT



PRESS + TRIM

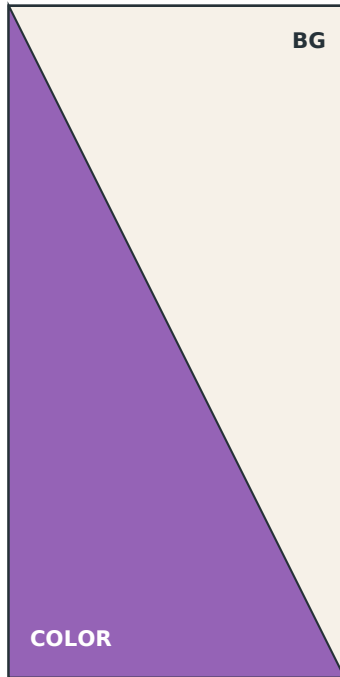
- 1 Place one 3" background square and one 3" C square right sides together.
- 2 Draw one diagonal on the wrong side of the background square.
- 3 Sew 1/4" on both sides of the line, then cut on the drawn line.
- 4 Press toward C. Trim both HSTs to exactly 2 1/2" square.
- 5 Repeat for Q1-Q4. Keep each matching pair together.

ORIENTATION

The two HSTs are identical. One is rotated 180 degrees when placed in the center column.

4. Make the eight long HRTs

HRT = half-rectangle triangle. Each unit finishes at 2" x 4".



2 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished

Foundation paper-piecing method

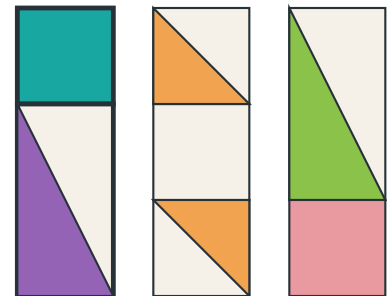
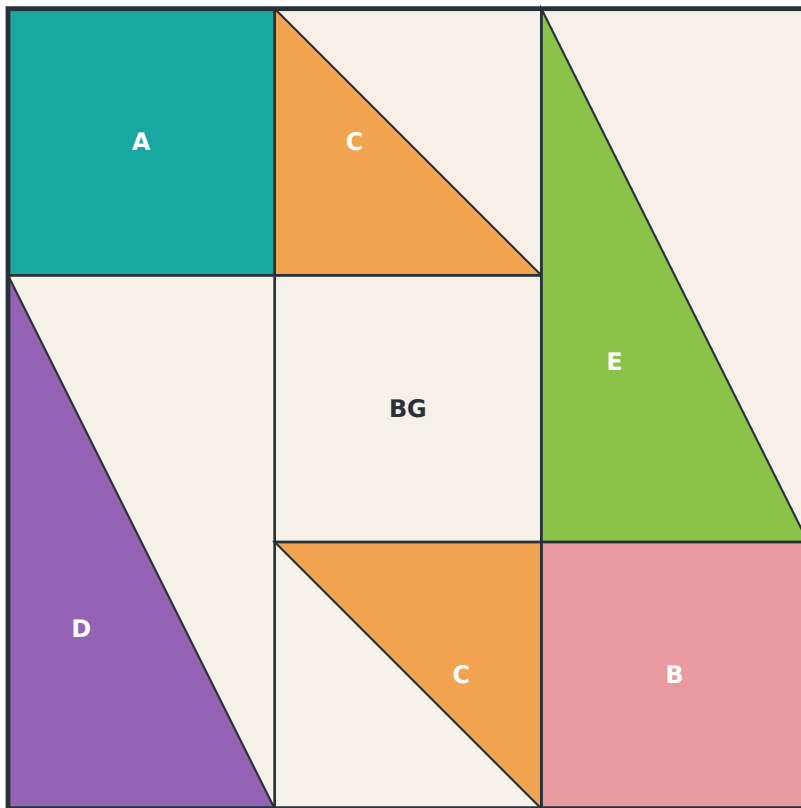
- 1 Print page 9 eight times at 100% or Actual Size. Verify the 1" test square.
- 2 Set stitch length to about 1.5. Place color over region 1 on the unprinted side, wrong side against paper.
- 3 Place background right sides together with color along the diagonal. Sew on the printed diagonal line.
- 4 Trim the seam to 1/4", press background open, and make sure both regions are covered.
- 5 Trim on the outer solid line. Do not trim on the dashed finished-size line.
- 6 Make D and E for Q1-Q4: 8 HRTs total. All lean the same way from the fabric side.

WHY USE A TEMPLATE?

An HRT is not made by simply cutting a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle diagonally. The mirrored foundation preserves the point and seam allowance.

5. Assemble one 6" quarter unit

Make four units with the same layout; fabrics may change from unit to unit.



COL 1

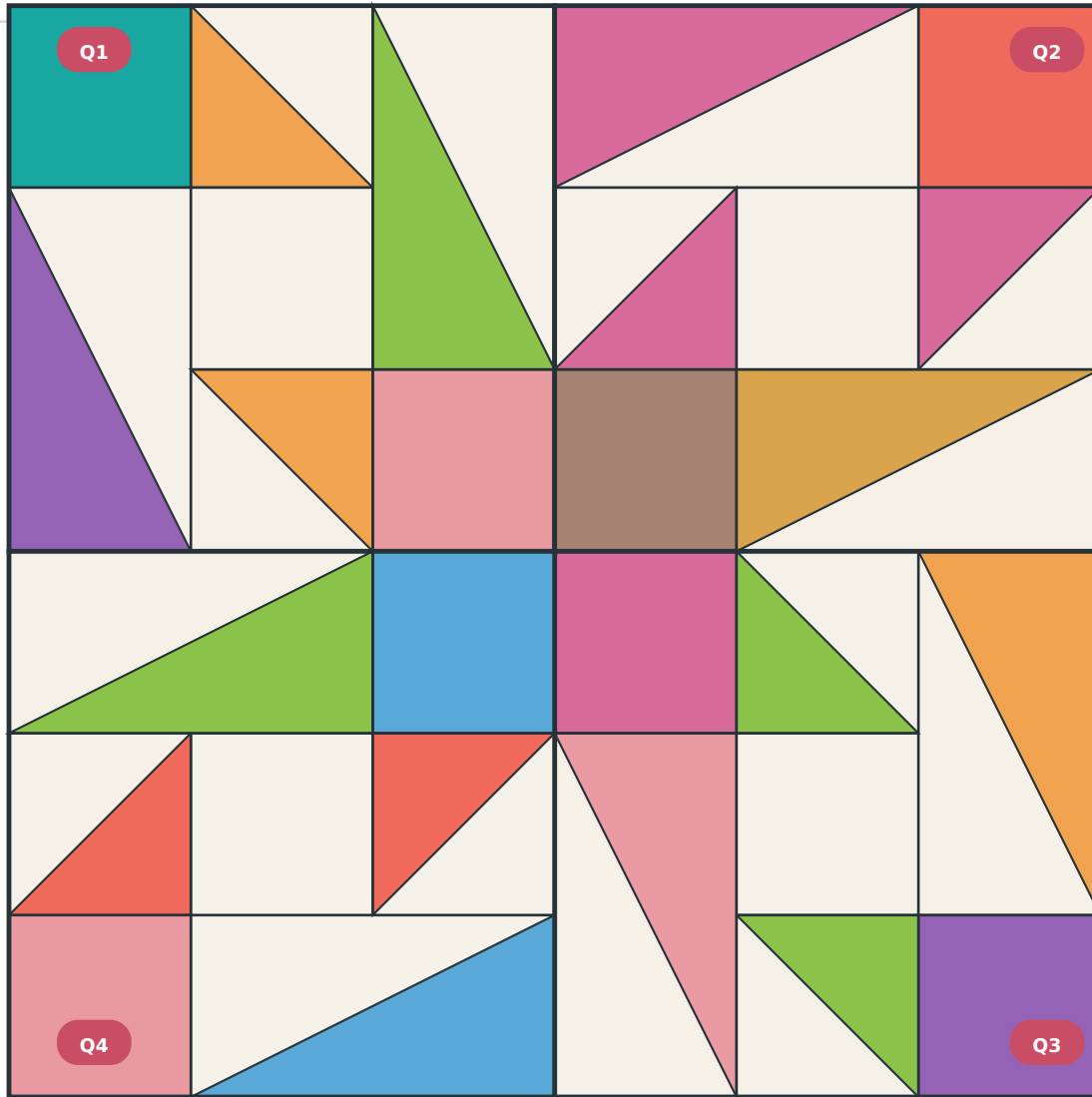
COL 2

COL 3

- 1 Left column: sew A above D-HRT.
- 2 Center column: sew top HST, background square, and lower HST. Rotate the lower HST 180 degrees.
- 3 Right column: sew E-HRT above B.
- 4 Each column must measure 2 1/2" x 6 1/2". Sew the three columns together.
- 5 Press long seams open. The quarter unit should measure 6 1/2" square.

6. Rotate the four units

This rotation reproduces the supplied Pin Twist drawing.

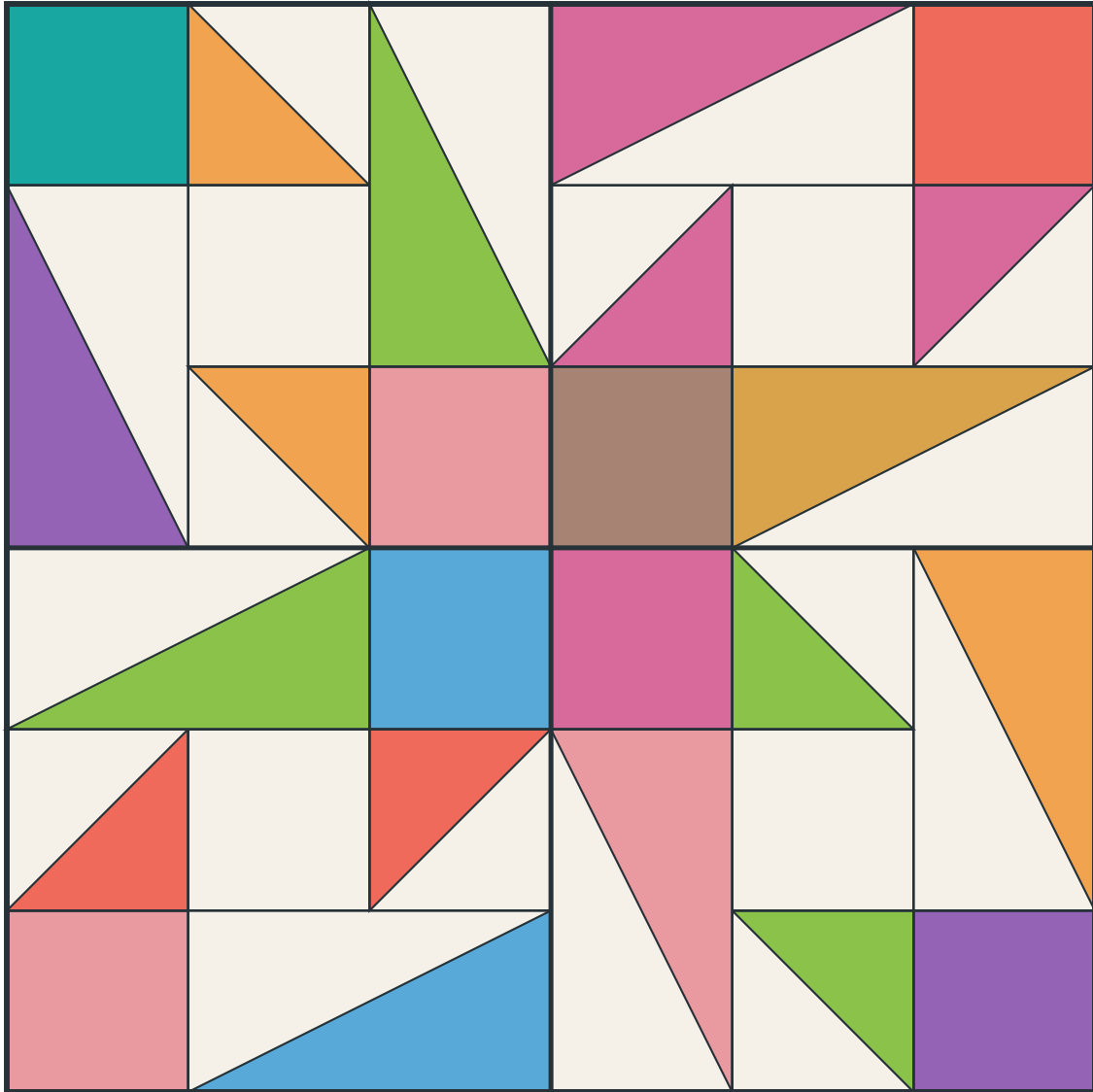


Assembly

- Top row: sew Q1 to Q2. Match the center seam carefully.
- Bottom row: sew Q4 to Q3.
- Sew the two rows together. Press final seams open to reduce bulk.
- Square only if needed. The block must measure 12 1/2" unfinished.

7. Exact layout diagram

Compare every long point and triangle before joining the four quarter units.

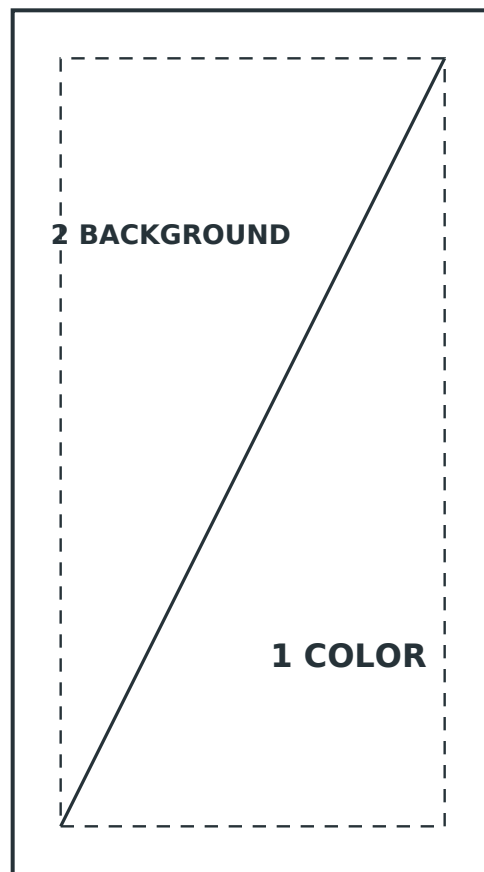


FINAL CHECK

Four colored squares meet at the center. Each outer corner is a colored square. The eight HRTs form the long twisting points shown in the original drawing.

8. Full-size HRT foundation template

Print this page at 100% / Actual Size. Print 8 copies.



SOLID OUTER LINE = trim line
DASHED LINE = finished 2" x 4"
DIAGONAL = sew line

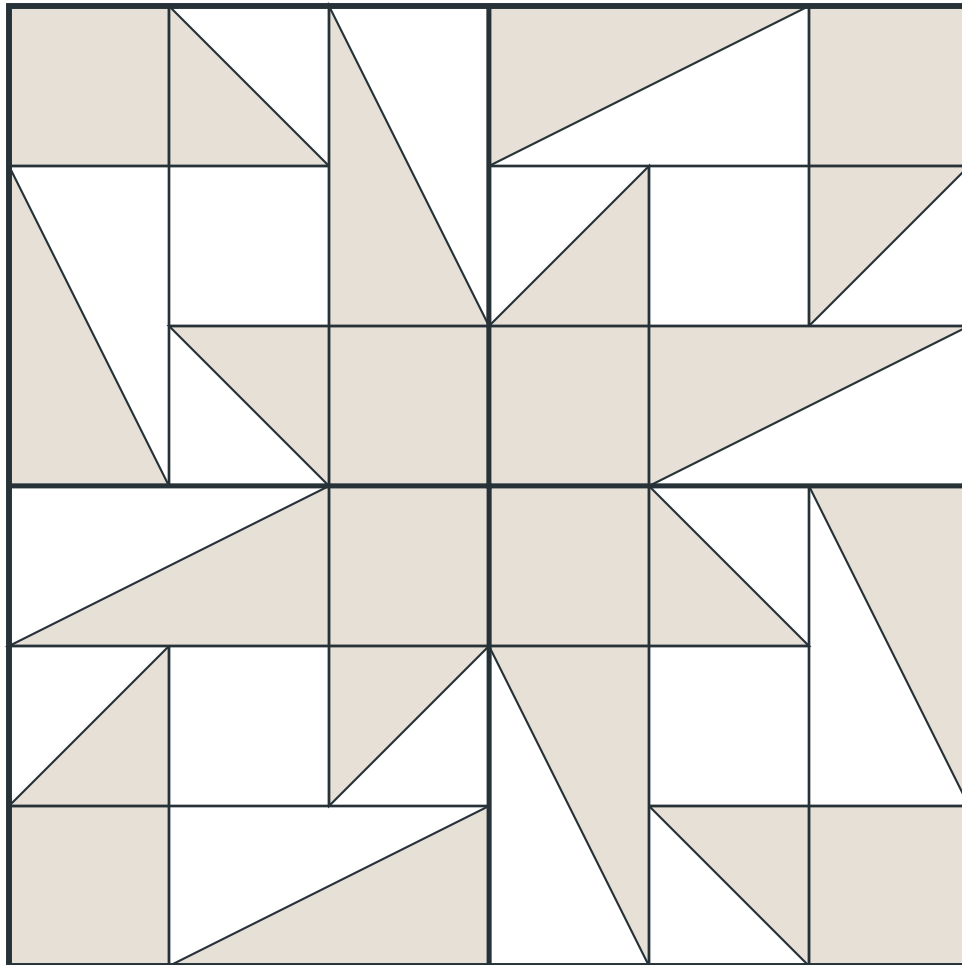
Mirrored foundation - printed paper side

BEFORE CUTTING FABRIC

Measure the test square. If it is not exactly 1" x 1", disable Fit, Shrink, or Scale to Page and print again at Actual Size.

9. Coloring page and reference

Plan all four quarter-unit palettes before cutting.



Q1 colors: _____

Q2 colors: _____

Q3 colors: _____

Q4 colors: _____

VIDEO INSPIRATION <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vkl2I4CvNIU>