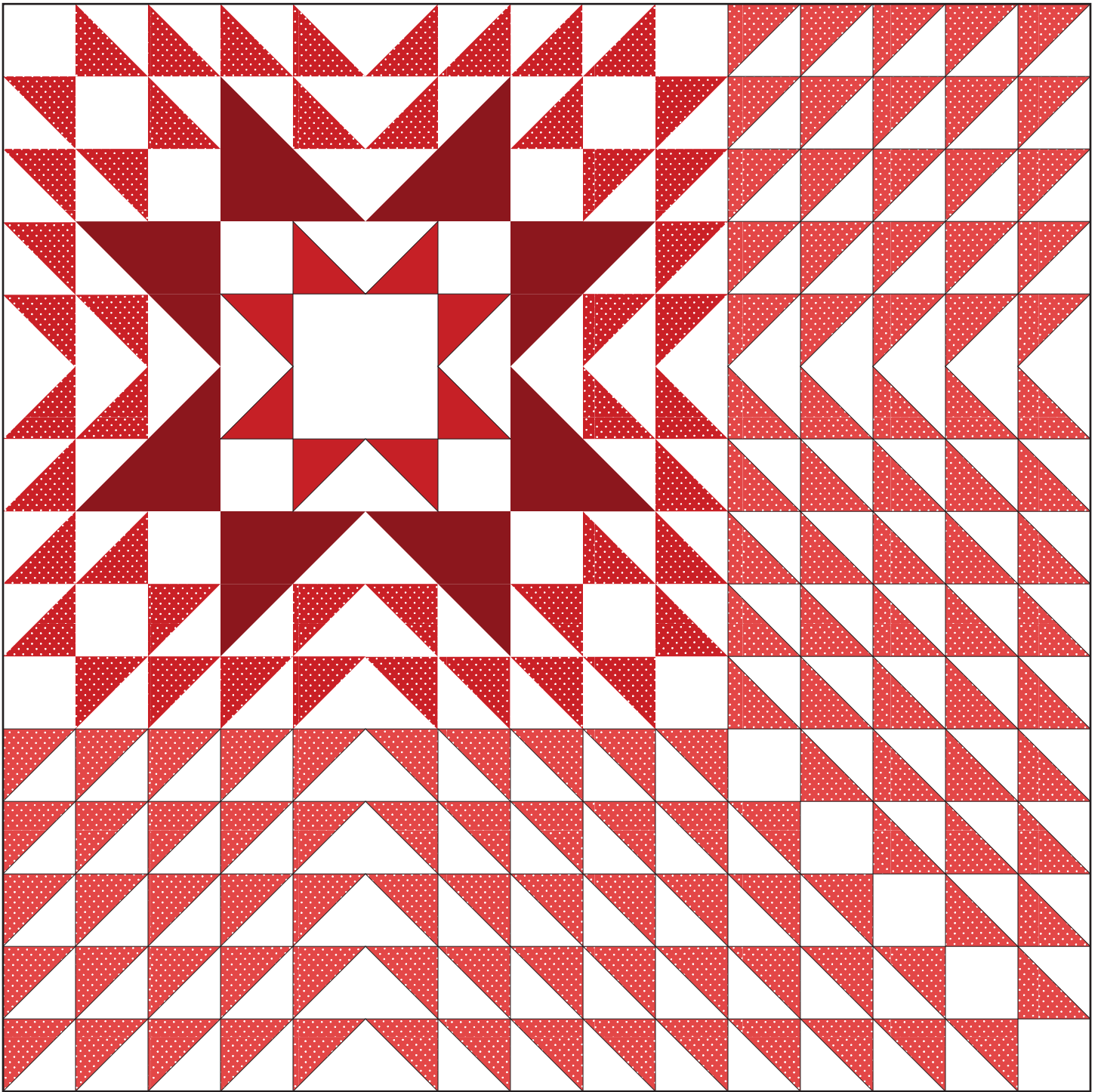


Christmas Star



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Star Block Size 40" x 40" finished

Surrounding Star Block Size 20" x 20" finished

Fabric Requirements:

Large Star Fabric – ½ yard
Inner Star Fabric – ¼ yard
Outer Star Fabric – ¾ yard
Surrounding Star Fabric – 1¼ yards
Background Fabric – 2½ yards
Binding – ½ yard
Backing – 4 yards

Cutting Instructions:

For the large star fabric, cut:

- 8 – 5" x 5" squares
- 8 – 4½" x 4½" squares

For the inner star fabric, cut:

- 4 – 5" x 5" squares

For the outer star fabric, cut:

- 24 – 5" x 5" squares

For the surrounding star fabric, cut:

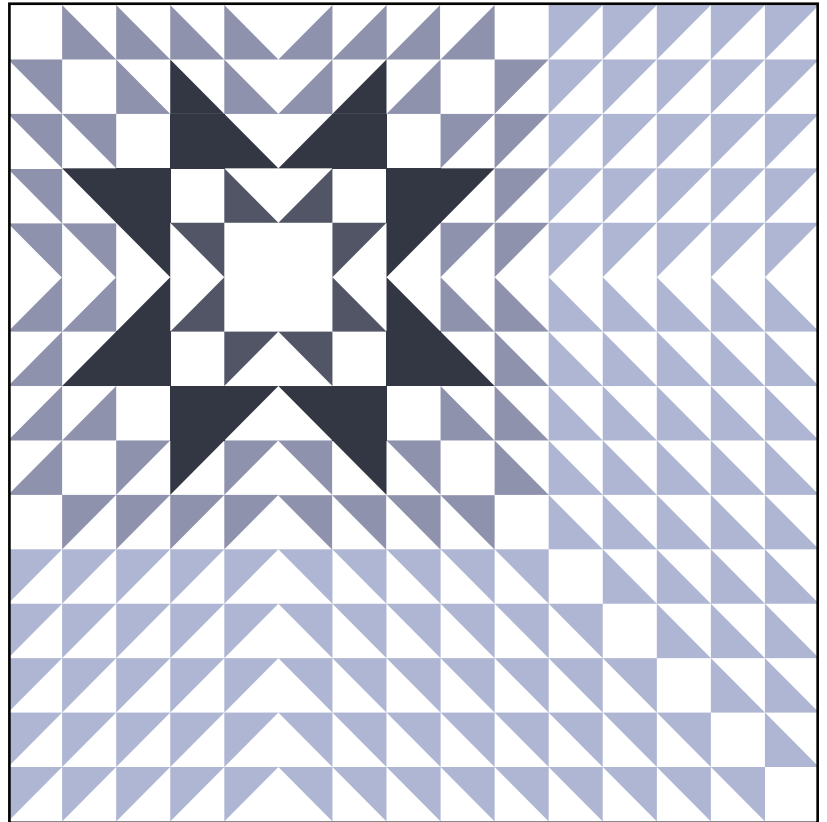
- 60 – 5" x 5" squares

For the background fabric, cut:

- 1 – 8½" x 8½" square
- 96 – 5" x 5" squares
- 21 – 4½" x 4½" squares

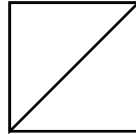
For the binding fabric, cut:

- 7 – 2½" strips

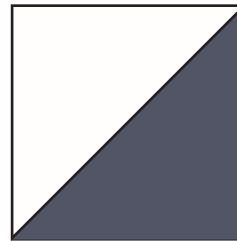
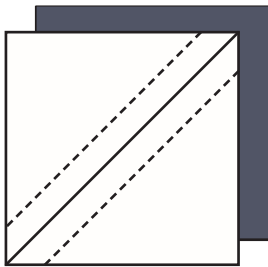


Star Block Instructions

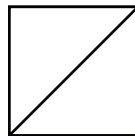
1. On the back of four 5" x 5" background squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown below. Measuring a quarter inch from the drawn line, draw the sewing lines on each side.



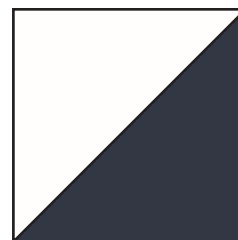
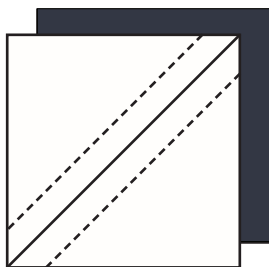
2. Place a 5" x 5" background square on a 5" x 5" inner star square, right sides together, and sew on the outer lines as shown below. Cut apart on the center line. Size to 4½" x 4½". Repeat for the remaining marked background squares. Makes 8 half-square triangles.



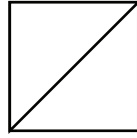
3. On the back of eight 5" x 5" background squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown below. Measuring a quarter inch from the drawn line, draw the sewing lines on each side.



4. Place a 5" x 5" background square on a 5" x 5" large star square, right sides together, and sew on the outer lines as shown below. Cut apart on the center line. Size to 4½" x 4½". Repeat for the remaining marked background squares. Makes 16 half-square triangles.



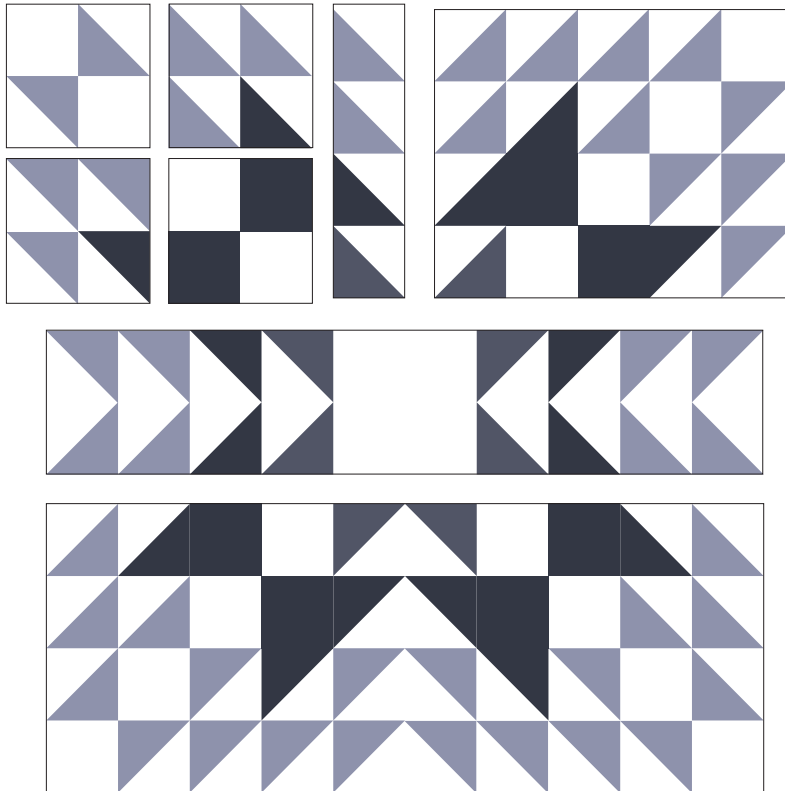
5. On the back of twenty-four 5" x 5" background squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown below. Measuring a quarter inch from the drawn line, draw the sewing lines on each side.



6. Place a 5" x 5" background square on a 5" x 5" outer star square, right sides together, and sew on the outer lines as shown below. Cut apart on the center line. Size to 4½" x 4½". Repeat for the remaining marked background squares. Makes 48 half-square triangles.

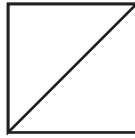


7. Using the diagram below, assemble the Star block.



Surrounding Star Block Instructions

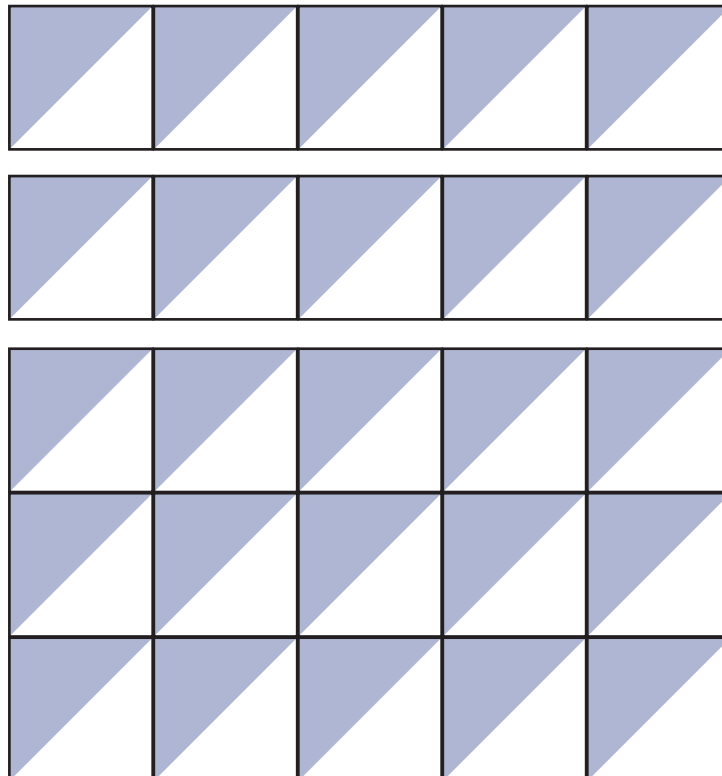
1. On the back of fifty 5" x 5" background squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown below. Measuring a quarter inch from the drawn line, draw the sewing lines on each side.



2. Place a 5" x 5" background square on a 5" x 5" surrounding star square, right sides together, and sew on the outer lines as shown below. Cut apart on the center line. Size to 4½" x 4½". Repeat for the remaining marked background squares. Makes 100 half-square triangles.

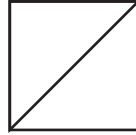


3. Using the diagram below, assemble four Surrounding Star blocks.



Corner Surrounding Star Block Instructions

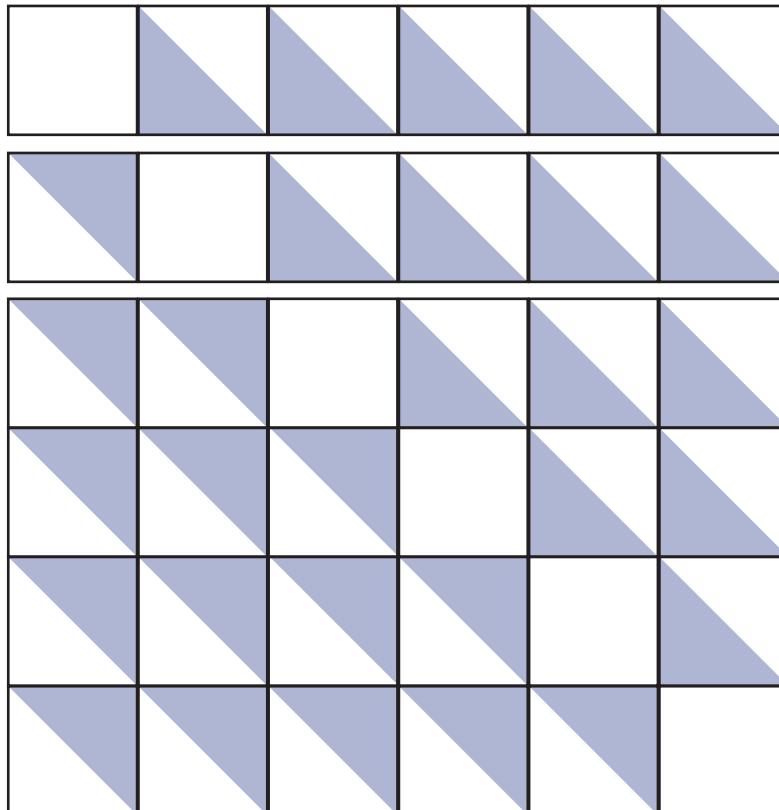
1. On the back of fifteen 5" x 5" background squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown below. Measuring a quarter inch from the drawn line, draw the sewing lines on each side.



2. Place a 5" x 5" background square on a 5" x 5" surrounding star square, right sides together, and sew on the outer lines as shown below. Cut apart on the center line. Size to 4½" x 4½". Repeat for the remaining marked background squares. Makes 30 half-square triangles.

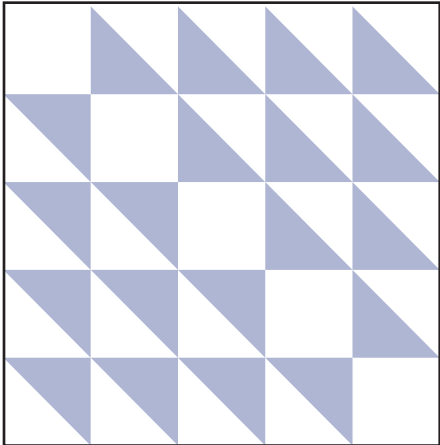
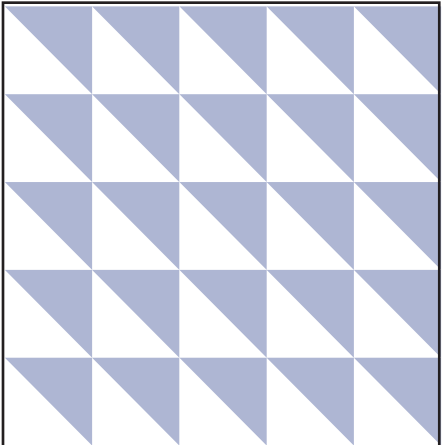
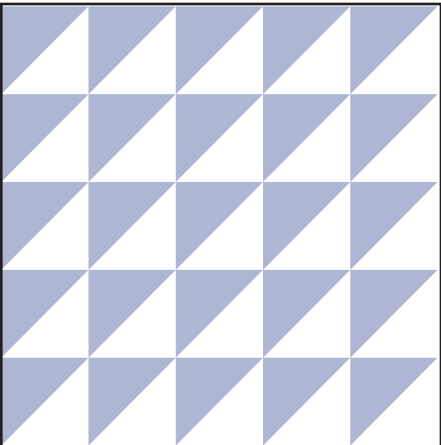
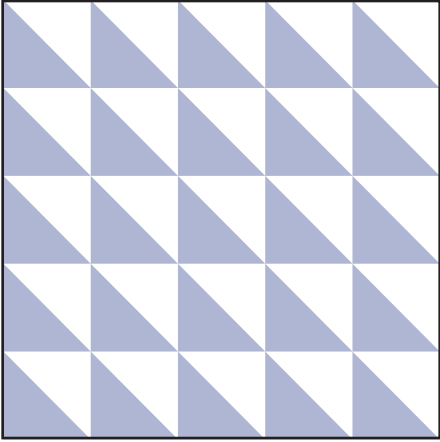
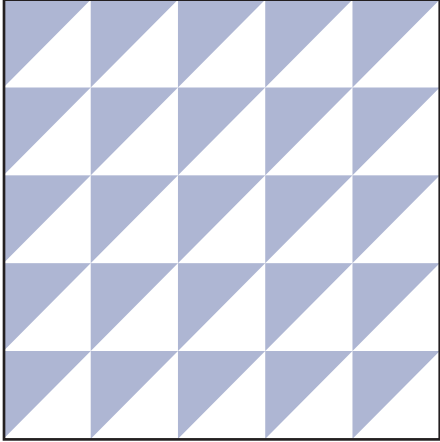
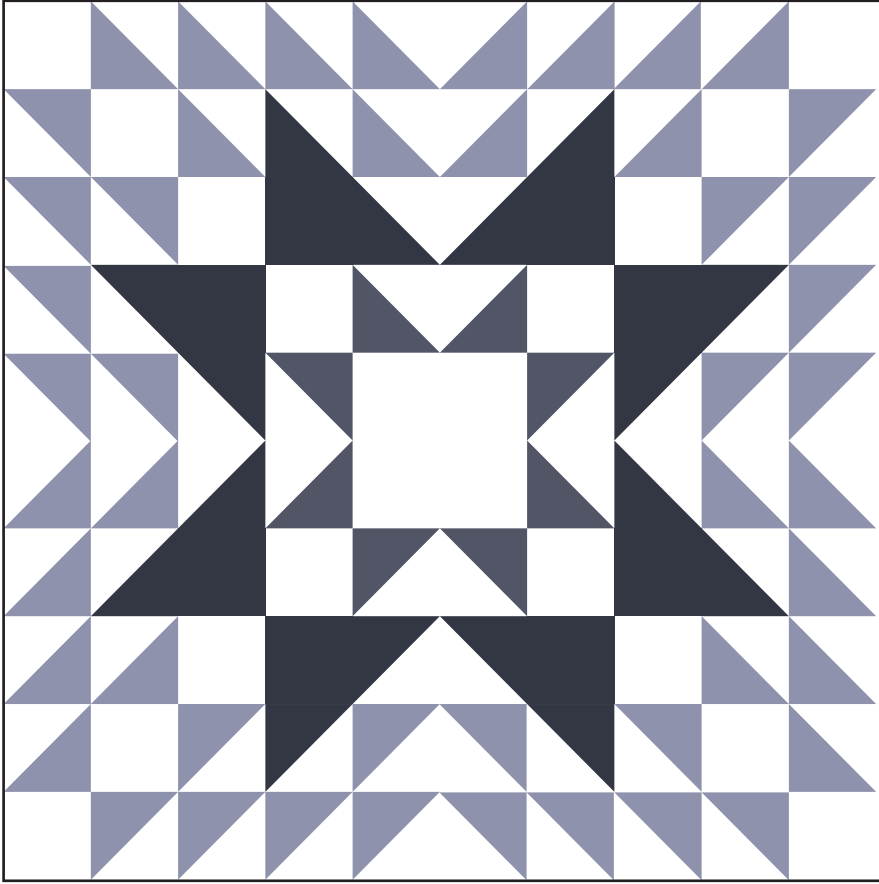


3. Using the diagram below, assemble the Corner Surrounding Star lock.



Assembly Instructions

1. Using the diagram below, assemble the Christmas Star quilt.



Other Examples

