

# STARS OVER PINK FLAMINGO

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Finished quilt measures: 58-3/4" x 76"

**Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-629 PINK FLAMINGO	5 yards		D	K001-1387 WHITE	3/4 yard
	B	E105-1268 OYSTER	1-1/3 yard*		E	K001-1677 CURRY	1 yard
	C	E105-444 FOG	1-1/4 yard*	*includes binding, which is made from both fabrics			
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Wrong side of fabric drawn in diagrams with dots.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Instructions

Each star is a different size. Instructions will be given for each separately. There is a cutting chart included. We suggest you first cut your background strips in the sizes listed. Then come back and cut the background and star pieces needed for the first star.

The background sizes to cut are listed by strip width first, then length of piece to cut. For example, 4" x 8" means take the 4" strip and cut an 8" piece from it.

Sew the first star together, then move on to the second star. Label each Star 1, 2, 3, etc. as you complete them. An ASSEMBLY ILLUSTRATION is given for each star. Refer to the illustration and complete as shown.

You will notice that in Star 1 you complete the whole star block, Star 3 you sew the right hand side of the block together, then the left hand side of the block. Then set these aside. Do not sew them together. When you refer to the assembly directions of the complete quilt, you will notice how units are first sewn together, then joined together one by one to complete the quilt.

*Please note that the background corners in each star are not necessarily the same measurement. Each will be cut individually.*

## Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

First, cut the following strips listed here from the background fabric.

Secondly, starting with star #1, cut the pieces needed from the designated strips.

The first number, as in 4" x 8", indicates to cut it from the 4" wide strip.

Sizes of pieces are listed to cut from each strip.

one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 4 1/4", one 4 1/2", two 5 1/2".

two 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one 9 1/2", one 10 3/4", one 18 1/2", one 7 1/2", one 9 3/4", one 17".

three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one 8", one 7 1/4", one 6 1/2", one 7", one 18 3/4", one 13", one 9 3/4", one 11".

one 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 11 3/4".

two 3 3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one 18 1/2", one 13 3/4", one 11 3/4", one 16 1/2".

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 8", one 7".

three 4 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one 13 1/4", one 13 1/2", one 12", one 13 3/4", one 5 1/2", one 4 1/4", one 20 3/4".

one 4 3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 10 3/4", one 11", one 12".

two 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one 20 3/4", one 19 3/4", one 17 1/4", one 12".

one 5 1/2" x WOF strip.

one 13 1/4", one 5 1/2", one 4 1/4".

one 6 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: one 11 1/2", one 11 3/4", one 9 3/4".

one 7 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 18 1/2".

one 8" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 8", one 7", one 8 1/2", one 7 1/4".

one 8 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 7 1/4", two 3", one 3 1/4".

one 8 3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 13 3/4", one 4", one 8", one 7".

one 9 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 13 1/4".

one 9 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
one 3", one 7", one 10 3/4", one 7 1/2".  
two 9 3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
one 17 1/2", one 13", one 9 3/4", one 2 1/2", one 11".  
two 11" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
one 18 3/4", one 12", one 17", one 2 1/2", one 19 3/4".  
one 11 3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
one 16 1/2", one 2 1/4", one 3", one 4 3/4".

**From Fabric B (for Stars #1-3), cut:**

two 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
two 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" for points b  
two 4-1/2" x 9-1/4" for points d  
two 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" for points f  
two 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" for points h  
Trim the remainder of the second strip to 4", then cut:  
one 4" square for the center i

*Stack the above together and label "Star #1"*

four 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
two 5-1/2" x 12-1/2" for points b  
two 5-1/2" x 21-1/4" for points d  
two 5-1/2" x 17-3/4" for points f  
two 5-1/2" x 20-1/4" for points h  
Trim the remainder of the last strip to 5", then cut:  
one 5" square for the center i

*Stack the above together and label "Star #2"*

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
two 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" for points b  
two 3-1/2" x 7-3/4" for points d  
two 3-1/2" x 9" for points f  
two 3-1/2" x 9" for points h  
Trim the remainder of the last strip to 3", then cut:  
one 3" square for the center i

*Stack the above together and label "Star #3"*

**From Fabric C (for Stars #7&8), cut:**

three 5-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
two 5-1/4" x 11-1/4" for points b  
two 5-1/4" x 11-1/2" for points d  
two 5-1/4" x 12-1/2" for points f  
two 5-1/4" x 12-1/4" for points h  
Trim the remainder of one strip to 4-3/4", then cut:  
one 4-3/4" square for the center i

*Stack the above together and label "Star #7"*

three 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
two 4-1/4" x 19" for points b  
two 4-1/4" x 14-1/4" for points d  
two 4-1/4" x 12-1/4" for points f  
two 4-1/4" x 17" for points h  
Trim the remainder of one strip to 3-3/4", then cut:  
one 3-3/4" square for the center i  
*Stack the above together and label "Star #8"*

**From Fabric D (for Stars #9-11), cut:**

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
two 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" for points b  
two 2-1/2" x 5" for points d  
two 2-1/2" x 6" for points f  
two 2-1/2" x 6" for points h  
Trim the remainder of one strip to 2", then cut:  
one 2" square for the center i  
*Stack the above together and label "Star #9"*

three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
two 3" x 10" for points b  
two 3" x 11-1/4" for points d  
two 3" x 19" for points f  
two 3" x 8" for points h  
Trim the remainder of one strip to 2-1/2", then cut:  
one 2-1/2" square for the center i  
*Stack the above together and label "Star #10"*

three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
two 3" x 10-1/4" for points b  
two 3" x 17-1/2" for points d  
two 3" x 12" for points f  
two 3" x 10-1/4" for points h  
Trim the remainder of one strip to 2-1/2", then cut:  
one 2-1/2" square for the center i  
*Stack the above together and label "Star #11"*

**From Fabric E (for Stars #4-6), cut:**

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
two 3-1/2" x 7" for points b  
two 3-1/2" x 12-1/4" for points d  
two 3-1/2" x 10" for points f  
two 3-1/2" x 7-1/2" for points h  
Trim the remainder of one strip to 3", then cut:  
one 3" square for the center i  
*Stack the above together and label "Star #4"*

three 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
 two 5" x 13-3/4" for points b  
 two 5" x 14" for points d  
 two 5" x 12-1/2" for points f  
 two 5" x 14-1/4" for points h  
 Trim the remainder of one strip to 4-1/2", then cut:  
 one 4-1/2" square for the center i

*Stack the above together and label "Star #5"*

three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
 two 3-1/2" x 19-1/4" for points b  
 two 3-1/2" x 10-1/4" for points d  
 two 3-1/2" x 13-1/2" for points f  
 two 3-1/2" x 11-1/2" for points h  
 Trim the remainder of one strip to 3", then cut:  
 one 3" square for the center i  
*Stack the above together and label "Star #6"*

### From the Fabrics B and C, cut:

a total of seven 2 1/4" wide strips from the two grey binding fabrics. Stitch together end-to-end, randomly choosing the color.

## Assemble the Stars

### Star 1 - Figure 1

Lay the pieces out as you cut them following the schematic.

Background: A – 8" x 8", B - 4" x 8", C – 8 3/4" x 8", D – 8 3/4" x 4",

E - 8 3/4" x 7", F – 4" x 7", G – 8" x 7", H – 4" x 8"

And the Fabric B pieces for Star #1.

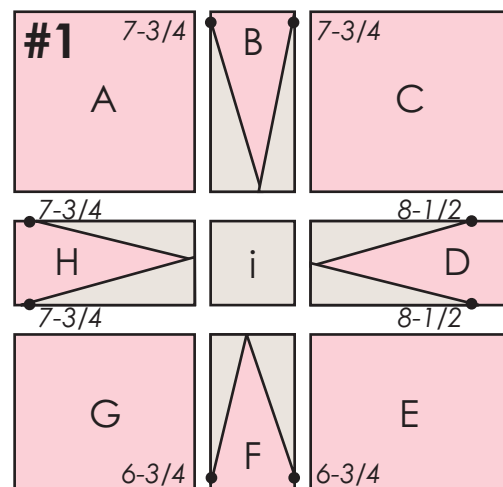


Figure 1

### Star Point Construction

Some of the star points extend to the end of the background rectangle, while others stop mid-way.

A dot measurement will be indicated for mid-way points.

On the wrong side of the background fabric place a dot on each of the sides where indicated on the star schematic for the star you are making. *Dots are always placed 1/4" in from the raw edge of the fabric.* **Figure 2.** *(Each star is a bit different which creates variety in the quilt.)*

On the bottom of the background fabric, locate the center and place a dot 1/4" up from the raw edge. **Figure 2.**

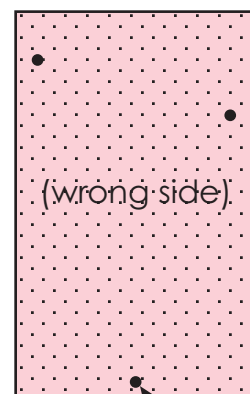


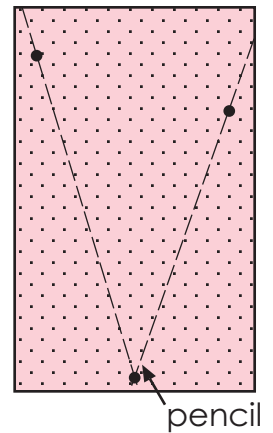
Figure 2 1/4"

Place a ruler on the wrong side of the background fabric with the edge of the ruler lining up with the dots, draw the stitching line for each star point.

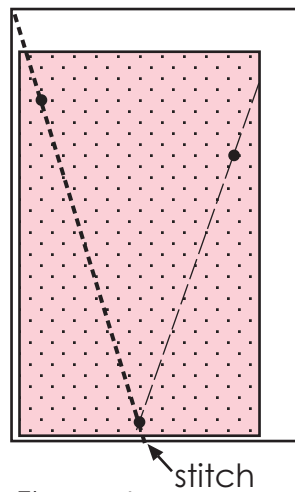
**Figure 3.**

Place the background fabric on top of a star point fabric, right sides together. The star point fabric will extend beyond the edges of the background fabric. Pin the fabrics together on the left side. Stitch on the left pencil line. **Figure 4.**

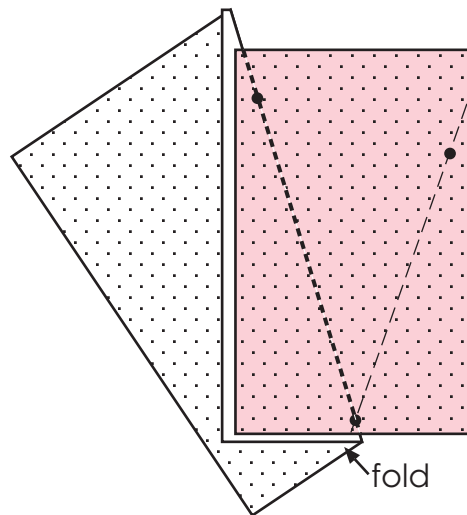
Fold the star fabric toward the outside of the block. Press seam allowance toward the star fabric. **Figure 5.**



*Figure 3*

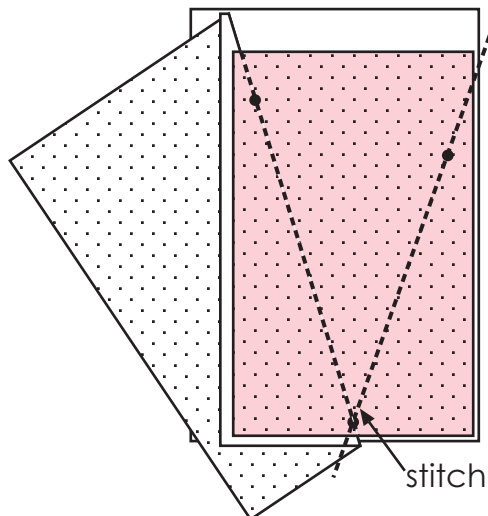


*Figure 4*

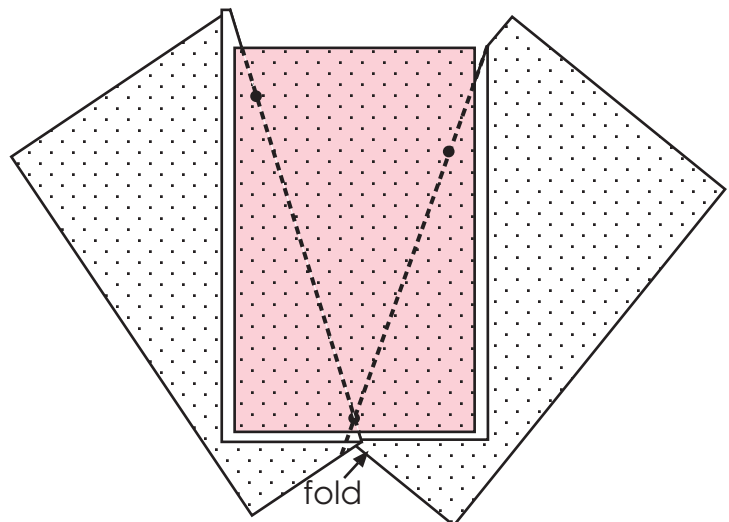


*Figure 5*

Repeat the same process for the right star point. Press. **Figure 6** and **Figure 7.**



*Figure 6*



*Figure 7*

Place the block wrong side up. Place the ruler on the block and trim the star point fabric even with the edges of the background piece. **Figure 8.**

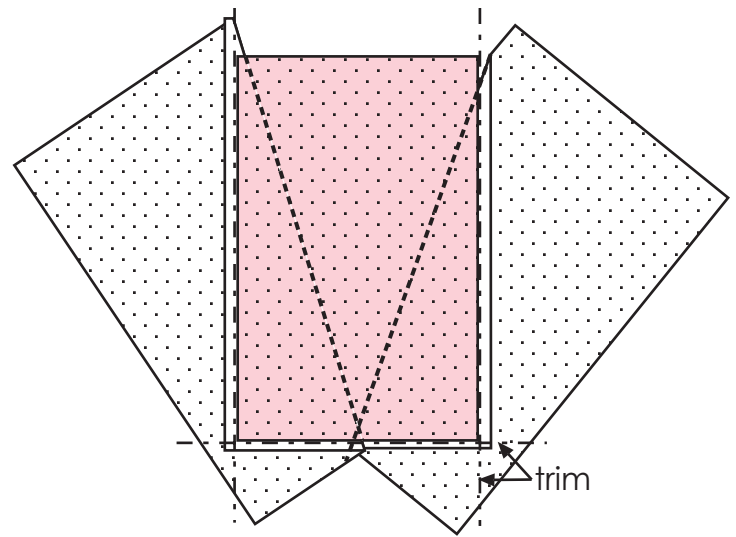


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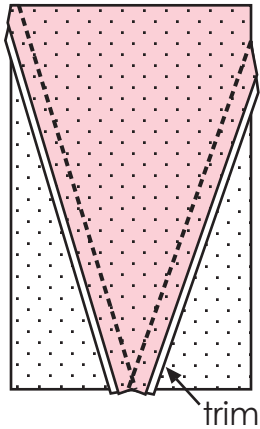


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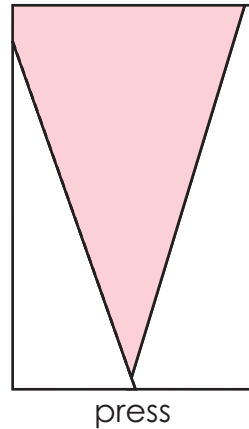


Figure 10

Trim off the excess seam allowance  $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the seam. **Figure 9** and **Figure 10.** Press. Repeat this process for the remaining star points. *Note the positions of the marked dots in Figure 1 for each star point.*

On a design wall, place the block pieces in their appropriate place indicated in the schematic. Some of the stars can be stitched together as shown in the schematic and Figure 1. Others will intersect with other stars. **Figure 11.**

For some of the stars that intersect with the background of a nearby star there will not be a corner to construct. It is important to create one block at a time, then lay the sections of the next block in place, referring to the quilt schematic at all times.

The quilt is constructed in sections. As you complete a part place it in the correct section.

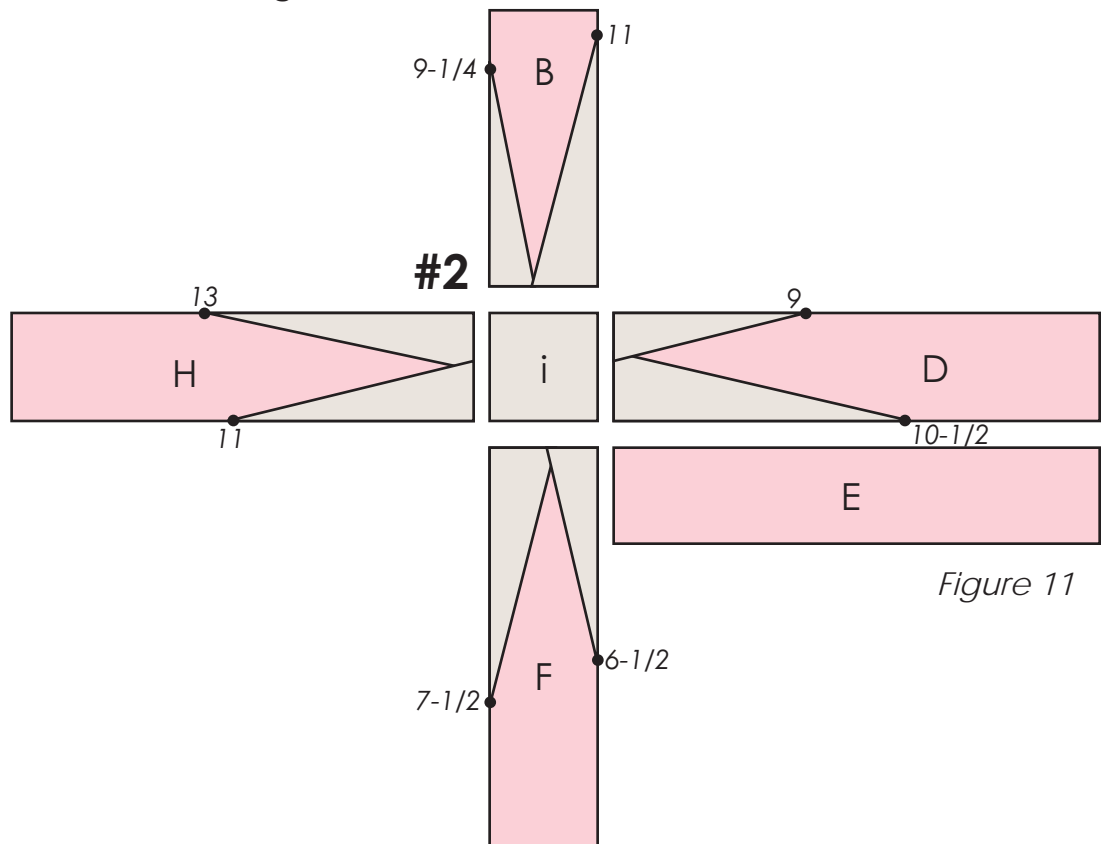


Figure 11

### Star 2 – Figure 11.

There are no corner sections for Star 2, only star section, the star center, and one side piece.  
Background: B – 5" x 12", D – 5" x 20 3/4", E - 4 1/2" x 20 3/4", F – 5" x 17 1/4", H – 5" x 19 3/4".  
(there is no G corner because star block #10 intersects)  
And the Fabric B pieces for Star #2.

On this #2 star, the points are a variety of lengths. The dot indicates the end of the point.  
Measure from the bottom to the top on the outside edge and mark the dot 1/4" in from the raw edge. Construct the points as you did above.

### **Star Point Construction:**

For the remaining blocks complete the star points as you have been doing and place in appropriate spot in the schematic. Once the cutting and points are completed the pieces in each section will be sewn together.

### Star 3 – Figure 12

Background: A – 8" x 8 1/2", B – 3" x 8", C – 8" x 7 1/4", D – 3" x 7 1/4",

E – 8 1/2" x 7 1/4", F – 8 1/2" x 3", G – 8 1/2" x 3 1/4", H – 8 1/2" x 3".

(Note that G is an odd shape for a corner because Star 5 intersects with it.)

And the Fabric B pieces for Star #3.

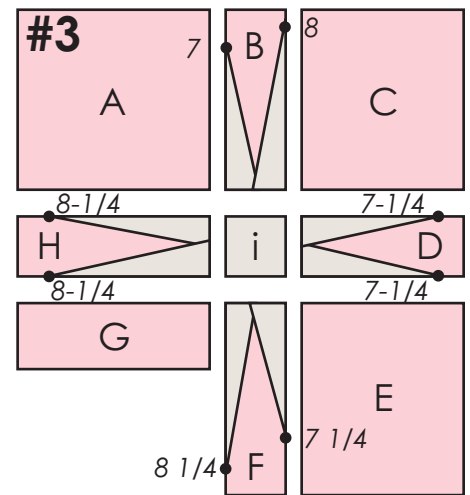


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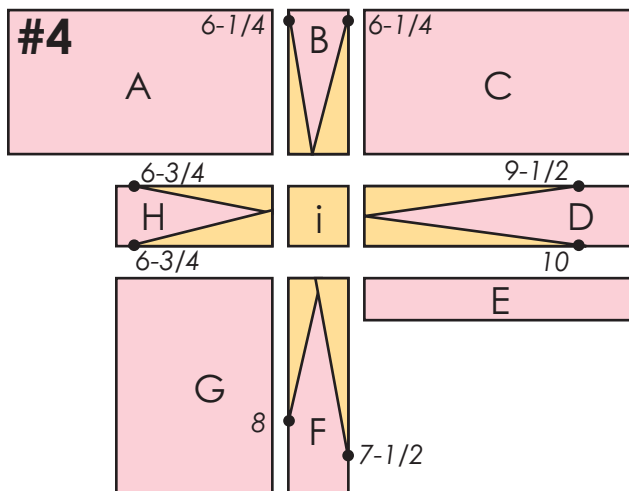


Figure 13

### Star 4 – Figure 13

Background: A - 6 1/2" x 11 1/2", B – 3" x 6 1/2", C – 6 1/2" x 11 3/4", D – 11 3/4" x 3",

E - 11 3/4" x 2 1/4" (star point 7 intersects here), F – 9 1/2" x 3", G – 9 1/2" x 7", H – 3" x 7".

And the Fabric E pieces for Star #4.

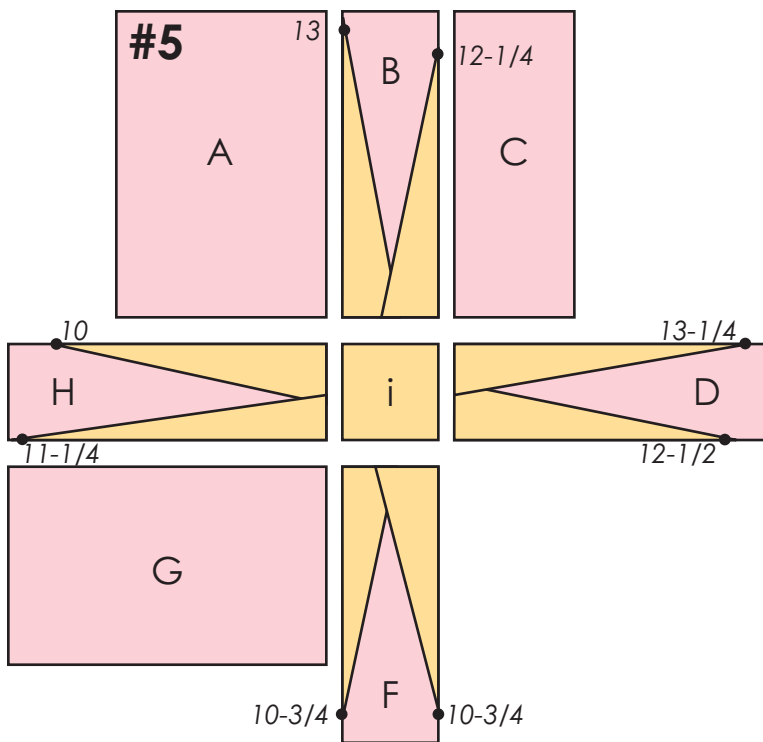


Figure 14

### Star 6 – Figure 15

Background: A – 11" x 18 3/4", B – 3" x 18 3/4", C – 9 3/4" x 17 1/2", D – 3" x 9 3/4", E – 9 3/4" x 13", F – 3" x 13", (there is no G in this block as Star 11 intersects here), H – 3" x 11".

And the Fabric E pieces for Star #6.

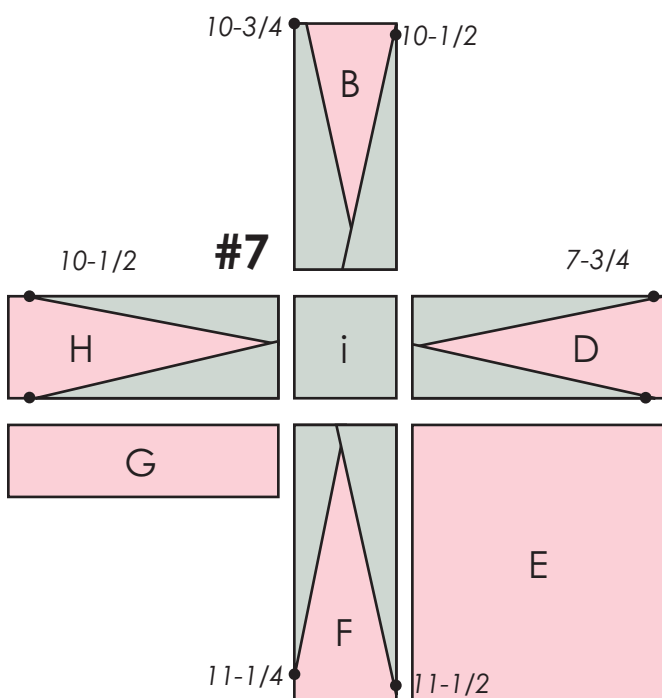


Figure 16

### Star 5 – Figure 14

Background: A – 9 1/4" x 13 1/4", B – 4 1/2" x 13 1/4", C – 5 1/2" x 13 1/4", D – 4 1/2" x 13 1/2", (there is no E as star block 6 intersects) F – 4 1/2" x 12", G – 8 3/4" x 13 3/4", H – 4 1/2" x 13 3/4".

And the Fabric E pieces for Star #5.

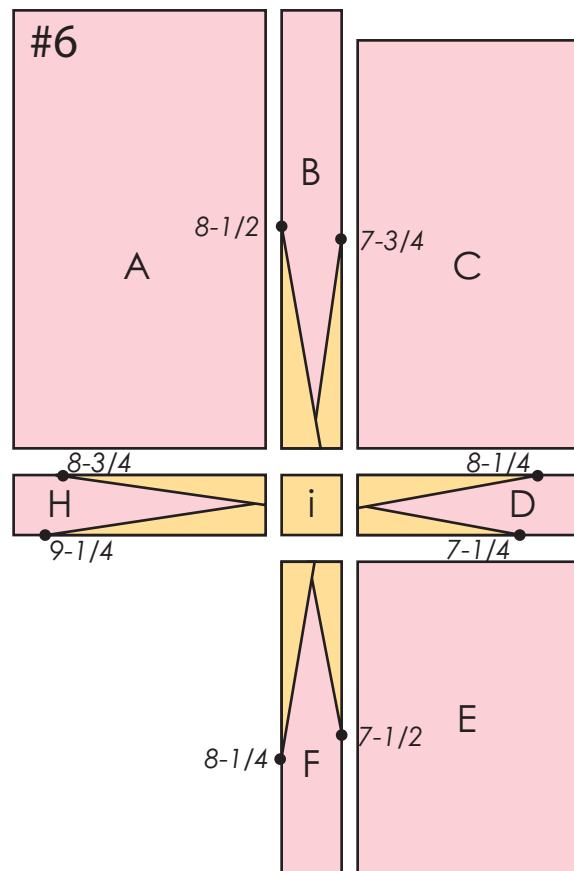


Figure 15

### Star 7 – Figure 16

Background: B – 4 3/4" x 10 3/4", D – 4 3/4" x 11", E – 11" x 12", F – 4 3/4" x 12", G – 3 1/2" x 11 3/4", H – 11 3/4" x 4 3/4".

And the Fabric C pieces for Star #7.

**#8**

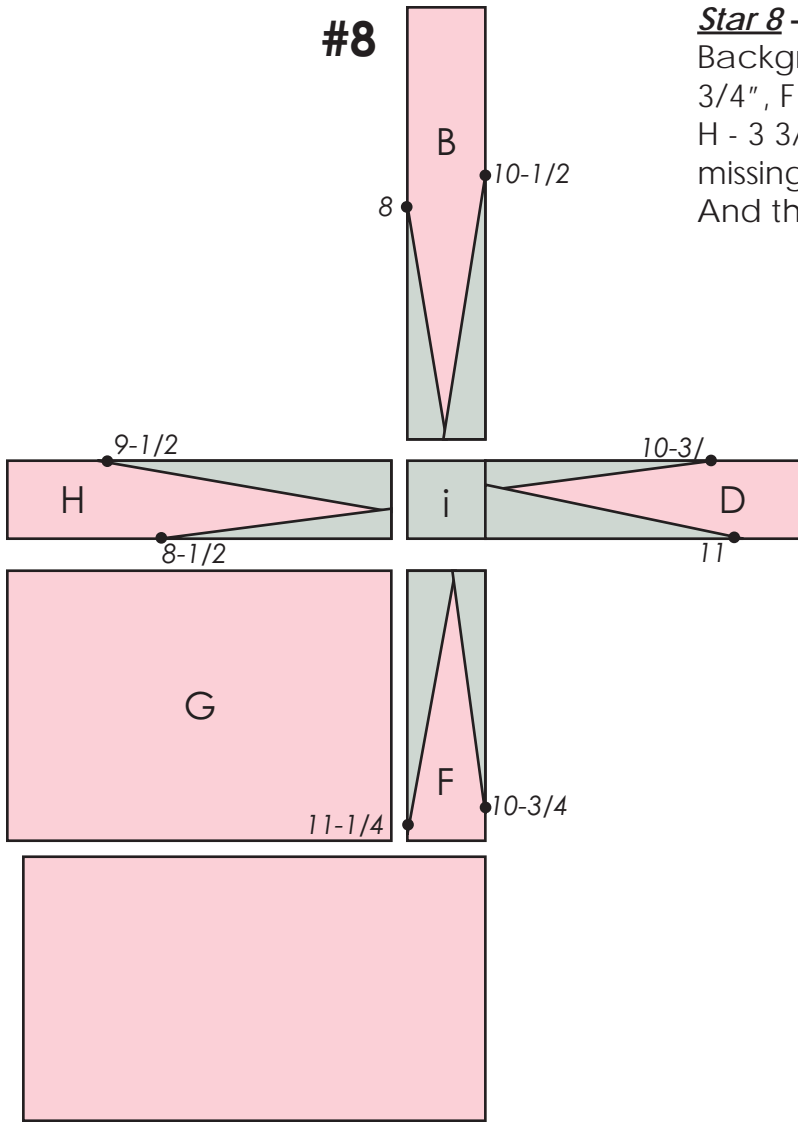


Figure 17

**Star 8 – Figure 17**

Background: B -  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ ", D -  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $13\frac{3}{4}$ ", F -  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $11\frac{3}{4}$ ", G -  $11\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ", H -  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Corners A, C, and E are missing due to intersecting stars)  
And the Fabric C pieces for Star #8.

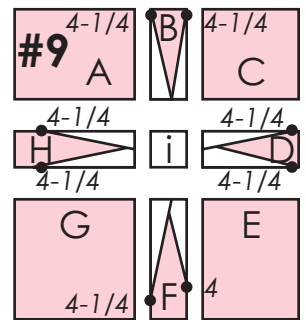


Figure 18

**Star 9 – Figure 18**

Background: A -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ", B -  $2$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ", C -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ", D -  $2$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", E -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", F -  $2$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", G -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", H -  $2$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".  
And the Fabric D pieces for Star #9.

**Star 10 – Figure 19**

Background: A -  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", B -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", C -  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{3}{4}$ ", D -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{3}{4}$ ", E -  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " (Star 11 intersects here), F -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ ", G -  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ ", H -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".  
And the Fabric D pieces for Star #10.

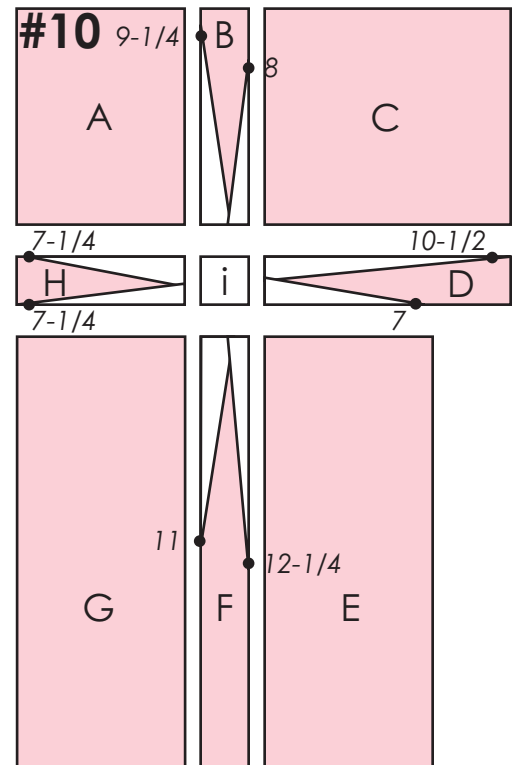


Figure 19

### Star 11 – Figure 20

Background: A  $9\frac{3}{4}" \times 9\frac{3}{4}"$ , B –  $9\frac{3}{4}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ , C -  $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{3}{4}"$  (Star 6 intersects here), D -  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 17"$ , E -  $11" \times 17"$ , F -  $11" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ , G -  $9\frac{3}{4}" \times 11"$ , H -  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{3}{4}"$   
And the Fabric D pieces for Star #11.

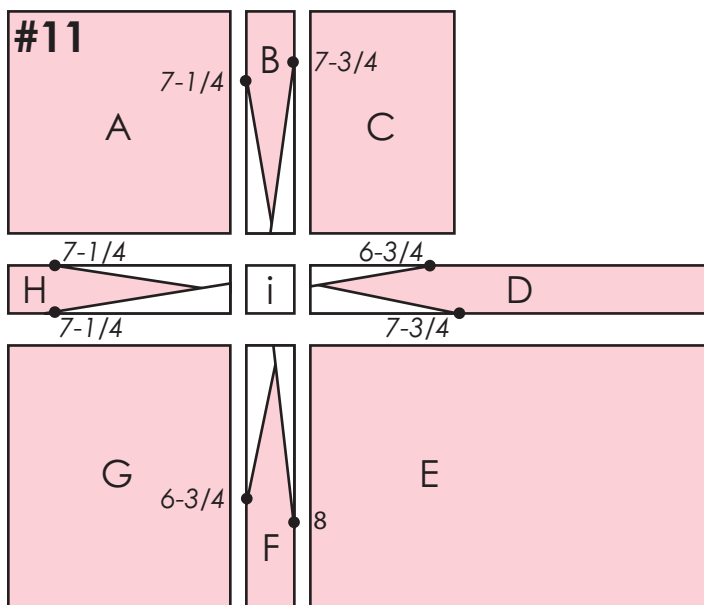


Figure 20

### Final Assembly

After all the stars are completed according to their assembly directions, they will be sewn together into units.

### Unit 1 – Figure 21.

Referring to the schematic, sew star 1 to H. Sew the remaining pieces together in horizontal rows. Press. Then sew the rows together. Press.

### Unit 2 – Figure 22.

Starting with the top section, sew #5A to B to C. Press and set aside.

Sew #5A to H to G. Press and sew this section to the #5ABC section. Press.

Sew F to the #5ABC#3AHG unit, starting at the bottom of the seam and *only sewing partway up* as indicated by the star.

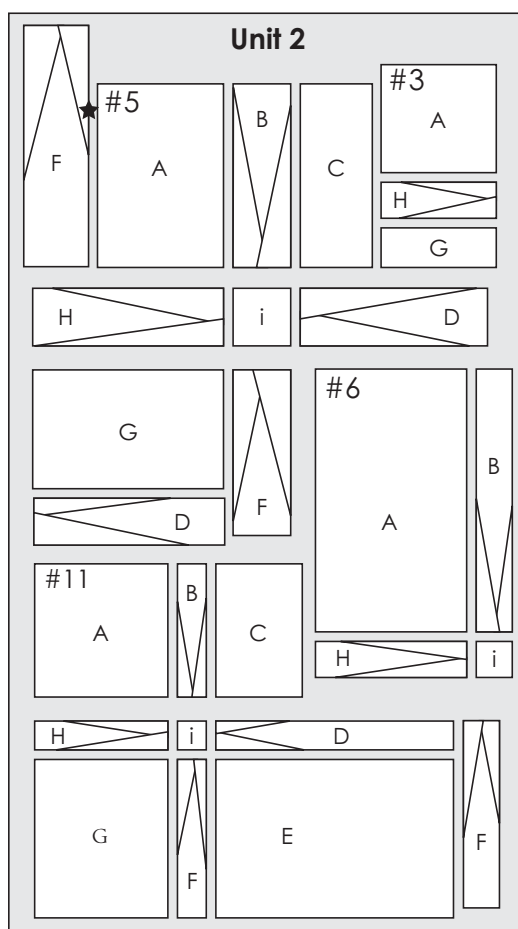


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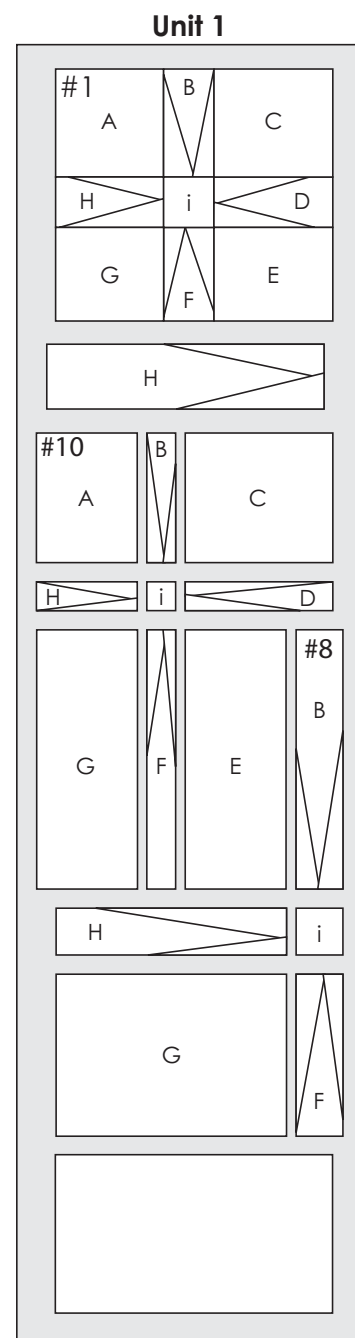


Figure 21

We are sewing a partial seam that will be completed when you sew Unit 2 to Unit 4. Press the portion of the seam you sewed. Continue sewing the sections together starting with H to i to D. As you sew sections place them on your design wall. Join the completed sections together to form the unit.

**Unit 3 – Figure 23.**

Starting with the top section, sew #3 units together. Press. Then sew the CDE units from #6 together. Press. Complete sewing the unit together.

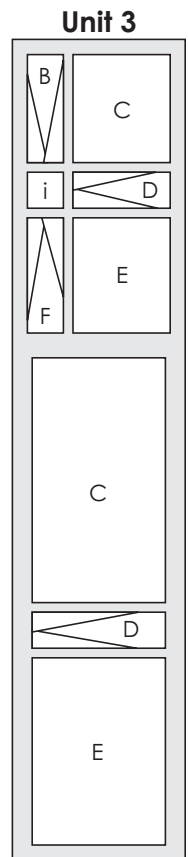


Figure 23

**Unit 4 – Figure 24.**

Starting with the top section, sew #4A to B to C. Press. Then sew H to i to D. Press and continue sewing sections together as indicated in the schematic. When sewing #2i to D, sew a partial seam, starting at the top of i and sewing down *only to the star* indicated on the schematic. Press.

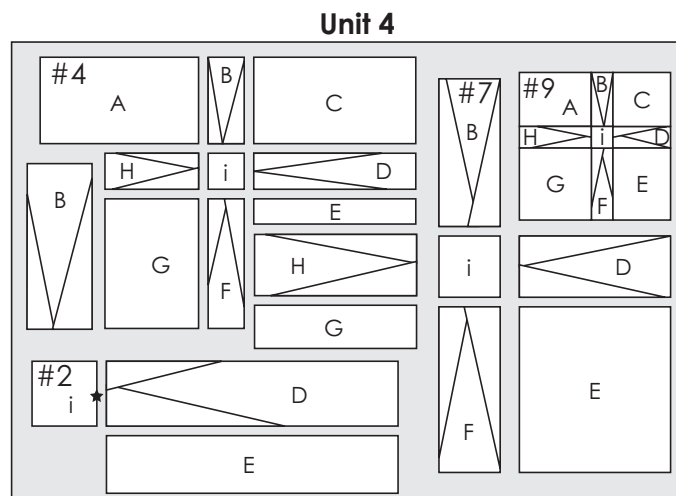


Figure 24

### Sewing the units together:

Referring to the Quilt Assembly Schematic, Sew Unit 3 to Unit 2.

Sew Unit 4 to Unit 2/3 in this manner:

Starting on the right-hand side, sew Unit 3 (which is now joined with Unit 2) to Unit 4. Complete this seam. Press.

Next sew bottom of i (from unit 4) to top of F (from unit 2). Press. Sew the partial seam (the seam left between the marked stars) and press. **Figure 25.** Sew this complete unit to Unit 1. Press.

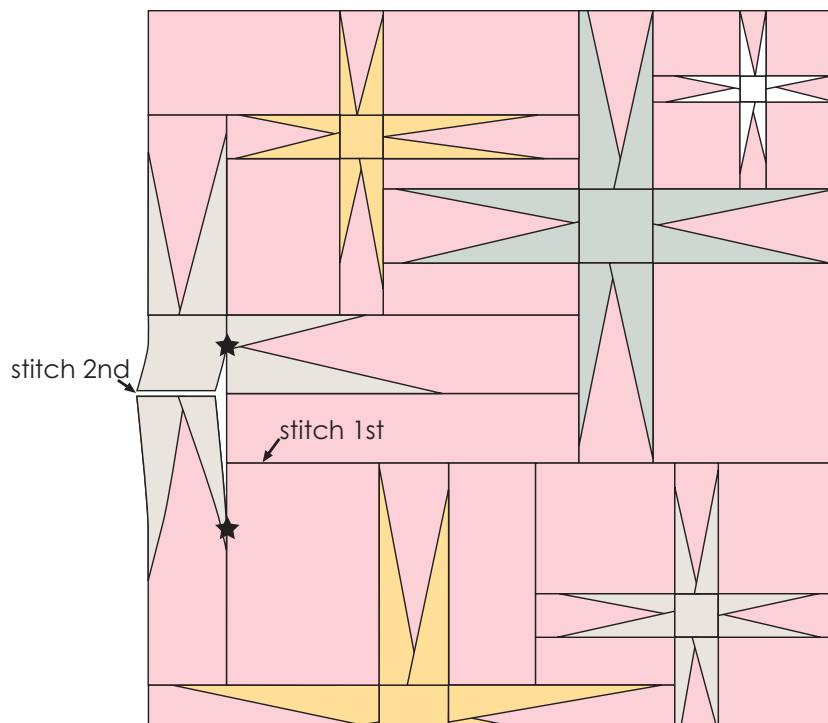
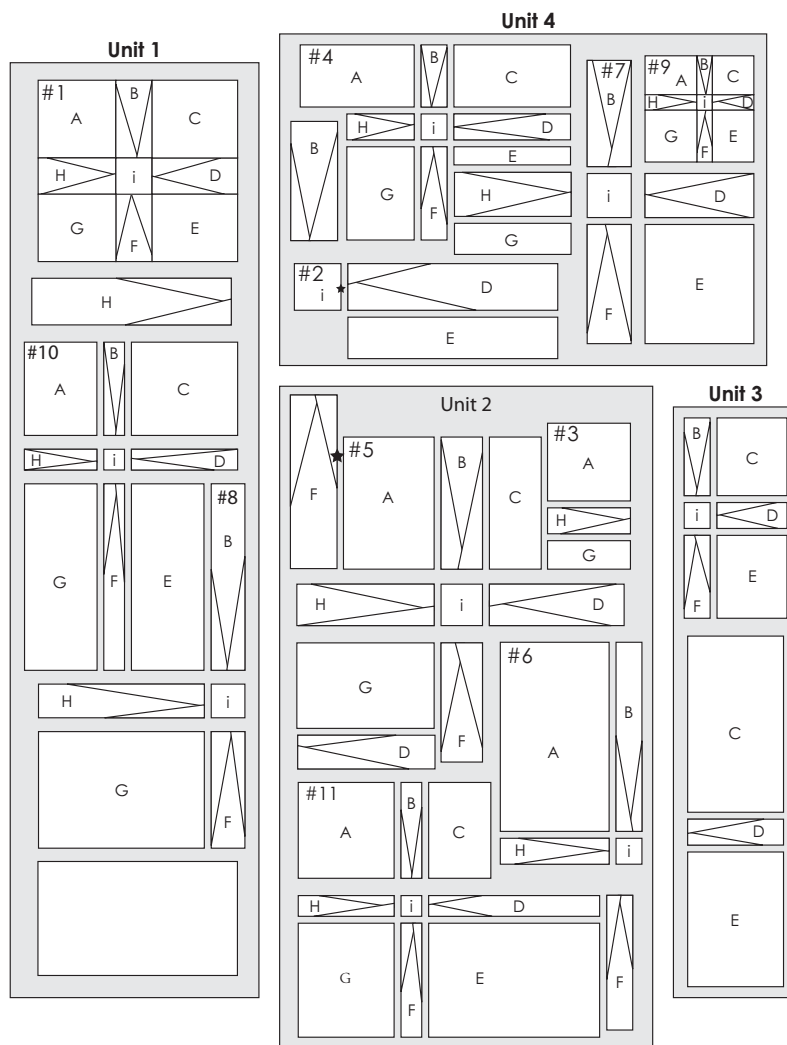


Figure 25



Your quilt is now complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!