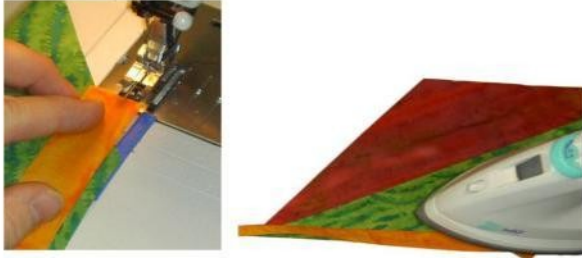


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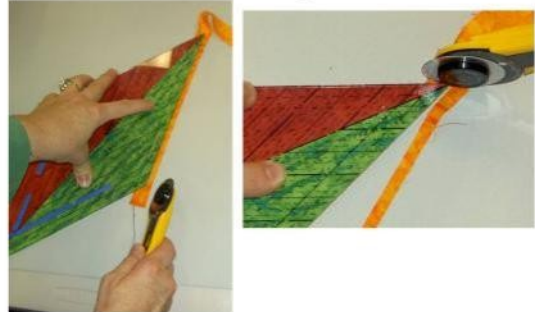
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After optional trim strip is added to the diamond edges...



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...and excess trimmed to match diamond edges...



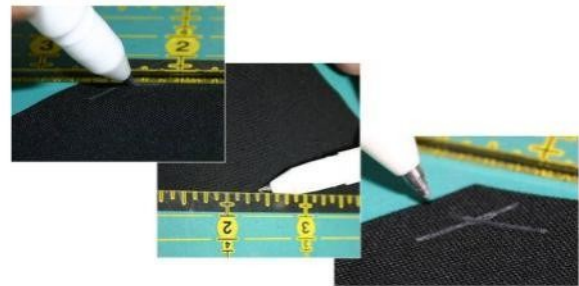
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...remember to fold back fabric at the tip and trim interior scraps...



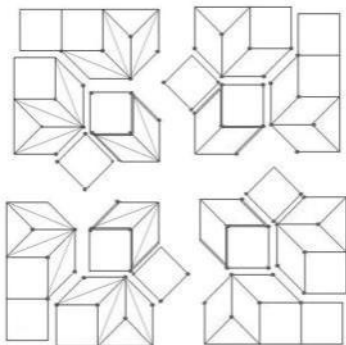
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Mark diamonds, squares & triangles with 1/4" seam allowances...



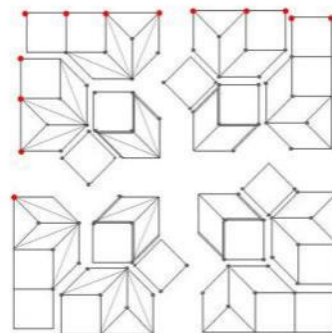
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... as indicated on the quilt diagram with dots.



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It is unnecessary to mark the outer edges of squares, or triangle pointy tips

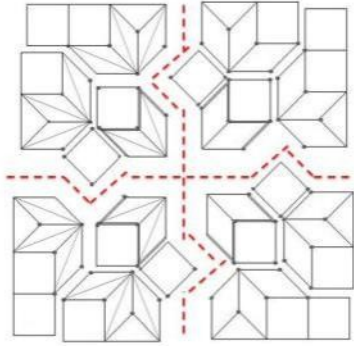


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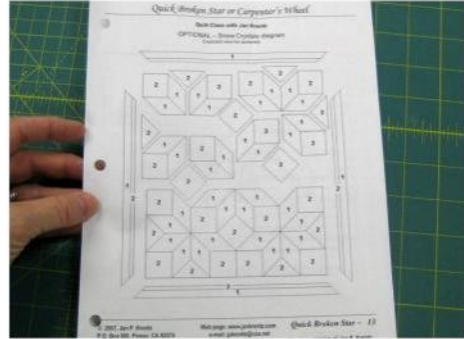
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Study the quilt diagram.
Assemble the quilt in sections.



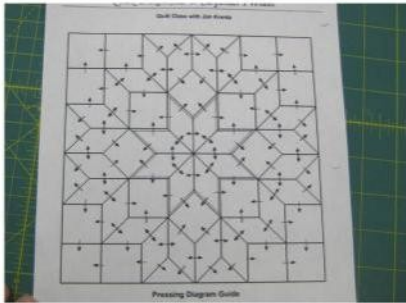
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Locate the duplicate quilt diagram in your
handout.



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I have provided a duplicate sheet *with*
the pressing arrows.



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Cut apart the duplicate quilt diagram, one
section at a time.



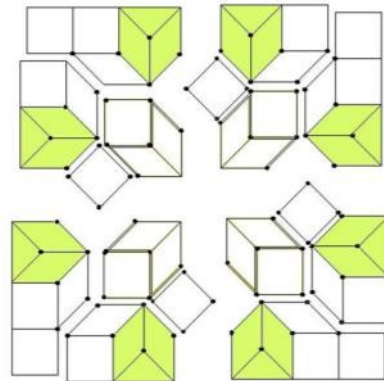
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Pin the small paper pattern to the
corresponding DIAMOND on the design wall



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Construct outer sections first

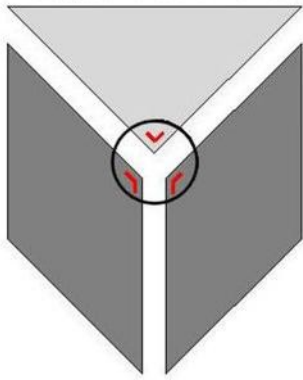


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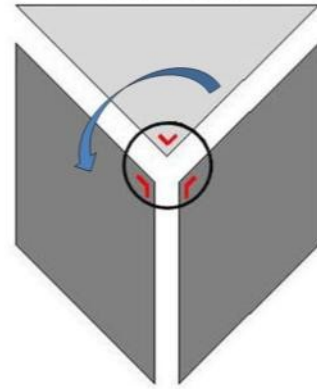
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Mark the corners of the triangles, and the edges of the diamonds.



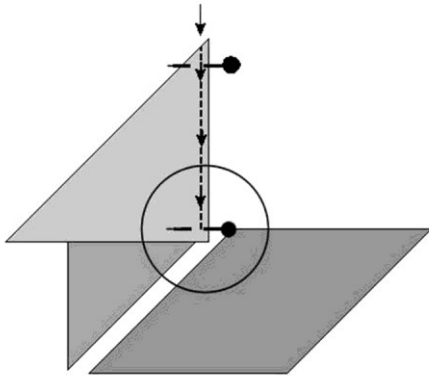
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Flip the triangle right sides together onto the left diamond.



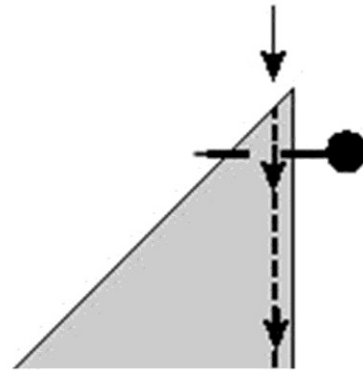
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The shape of both the diamond and the triangle will align....



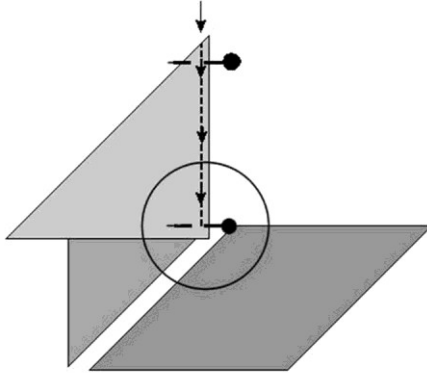
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Begin stitching at the RAW EDGE and back-tack....



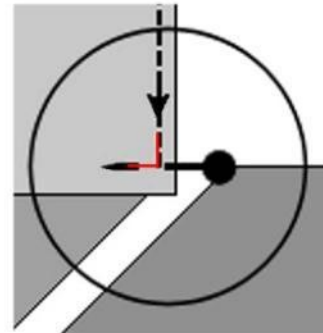
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Sew the seam down to the pencil mark, stop & back-tack....



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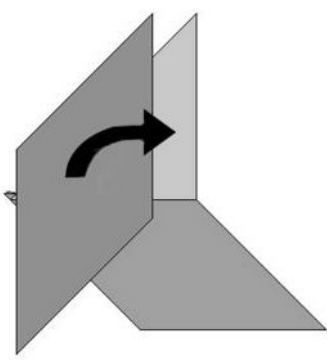
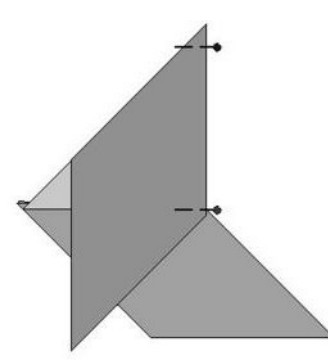
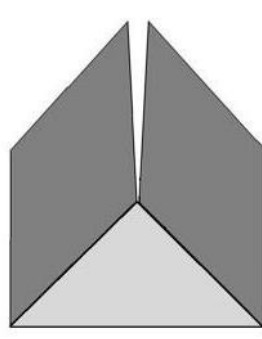
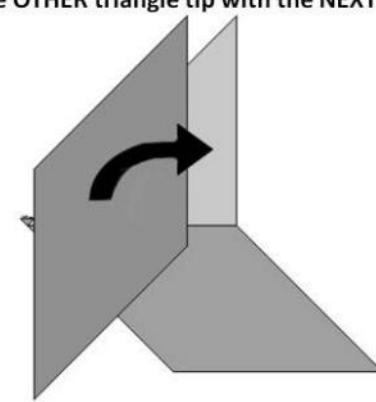
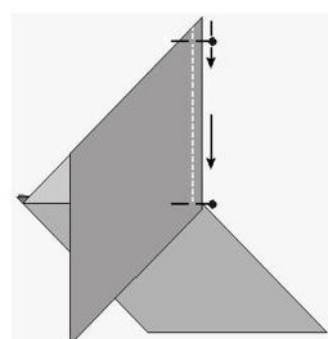
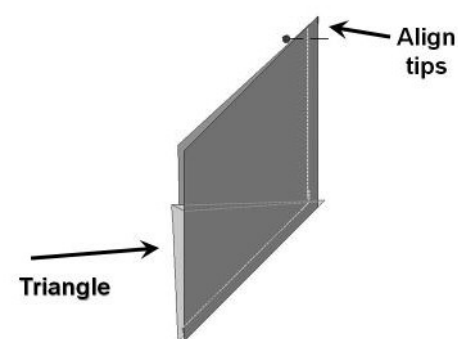
Sew the seam down to the pencil mark, stop & back-tack....



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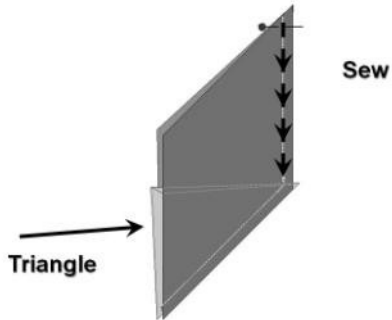
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<p>19</p> <p>Remove from the machine.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Pin both ends, aligning tips and aligning the marks between diamond & triangle....</p> 
<p>21</p> <p>Remove from the machine....</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Align the OTHER triangle tip with the NEXT diamond.</p> 
<p>23</p> <p>Sew the seam down to the pencil mark, stop & back-tack....</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Align the diamond tips, and fold the triangle between the layers....</p> 

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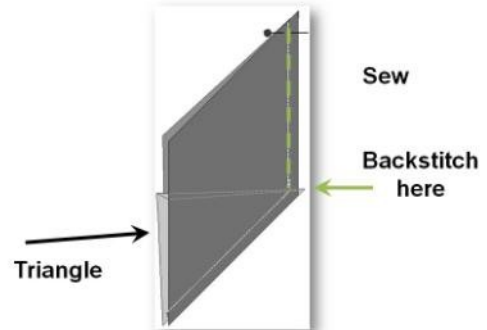
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Sew from the RAW EDGES at the diamond tips down to the marks....



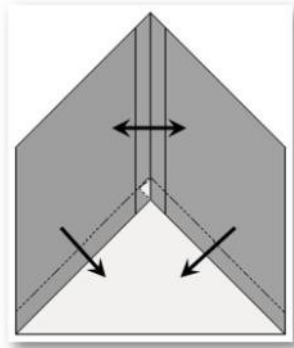
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Back-stitching or back-tacking at the pin / mark.



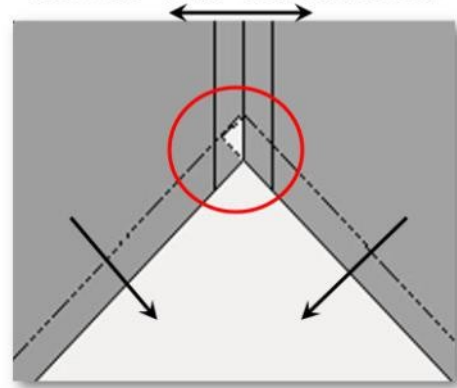
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Open; press seams toward triangle and open between diamonds.



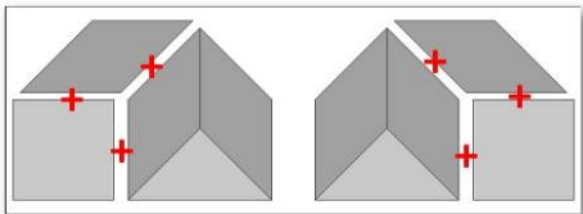
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Press the "beak" either direction.



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Add the next diamond to this unit...
...according to your diagram.



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...according to your diagram.



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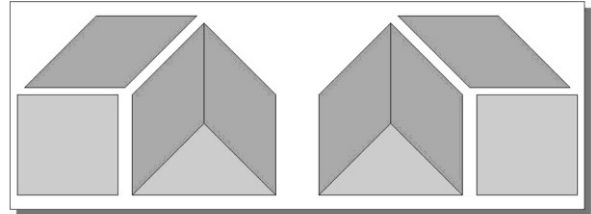
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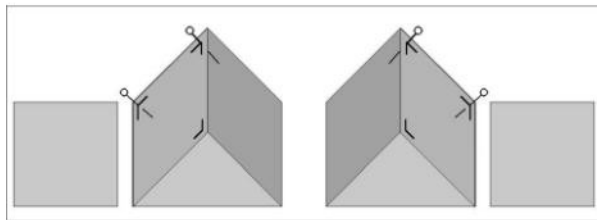
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Lay the diamond/triangle unit face up.



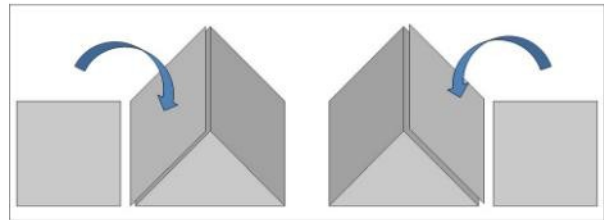
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Pin, aligning the 1/4" marks.



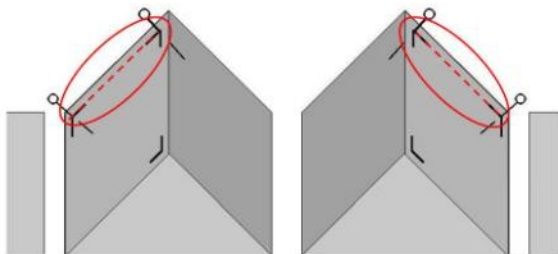
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Lay the next diamond right sides together, on top of the unit.



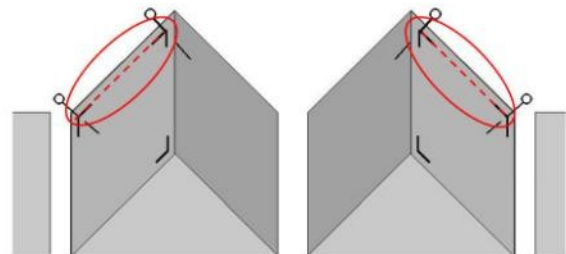
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Sew between the pins – begin & end with a back-stitch or back-tack.



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Remember – leave seam allowances free if additional pieces will be added.

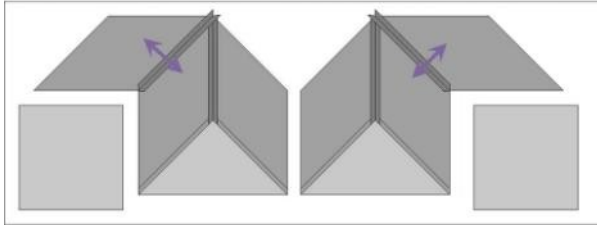


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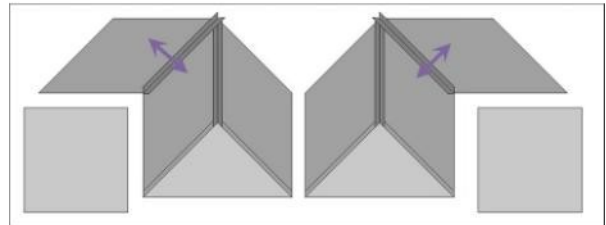
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Open the diamond out; press the seam open from the back.



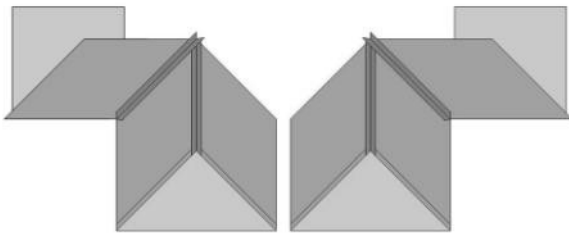
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Attach the adjacent square to either side of the diamonds.



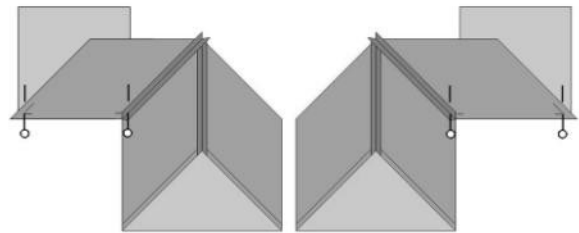
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Fold the adjacent square right sides together with the diamond.



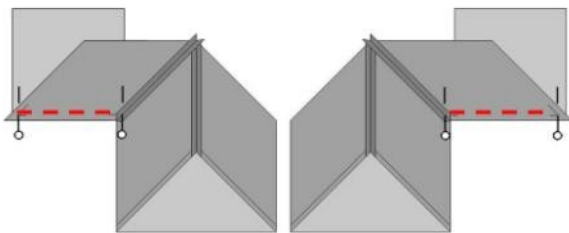
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Pin, aligning the marks on both pieces.



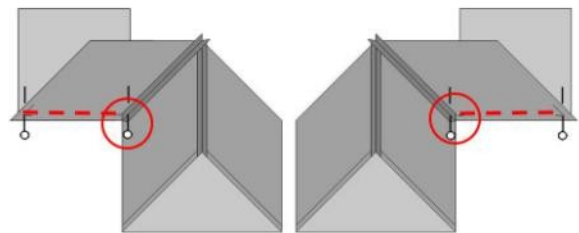
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Sew between the pins, back-tacking at each end.



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Do NOT sew over the seam allowances.

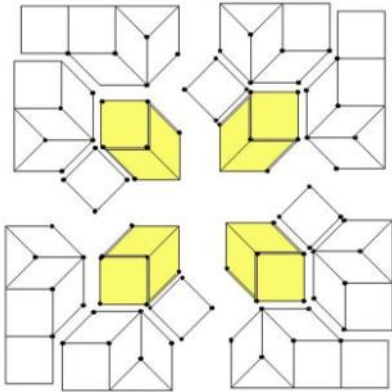


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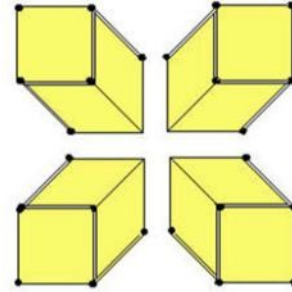
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Construct center sections



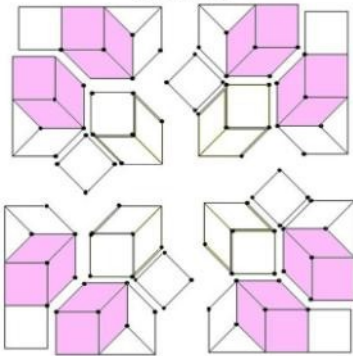
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These units resemble "Baby's Blocks" units.



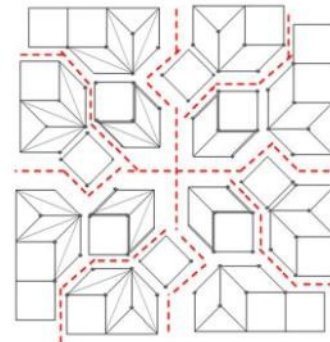
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You have already created sections somewhat like this.



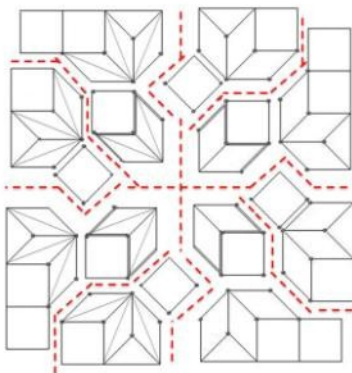
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Construct sections, gradually joining loose pieces together.



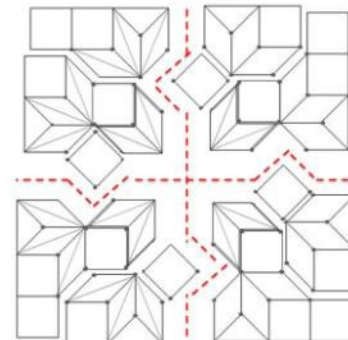
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Create 1/8 units of the design.



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Sew eighths together, creating quarters of the design.

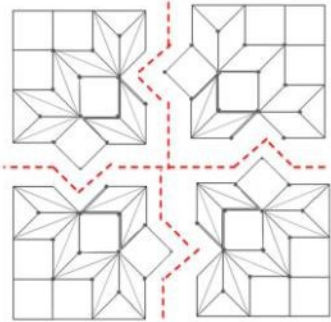


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Sew eighths together, creating quarters of the design.



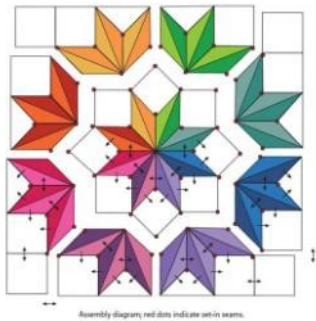
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The quilt sections have grown larger.



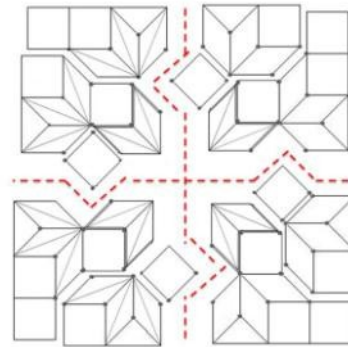
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Note – this construction is DIFFERENT than the construction diagram....



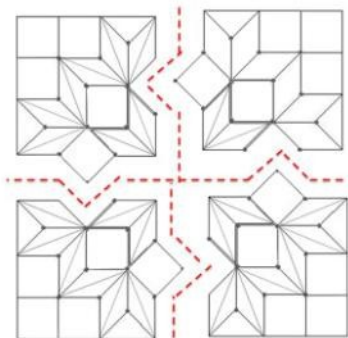
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....you will construct the center and attached pieces in sections....



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....you will construct the center and attached pieces in sections....



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Refer to pages 18-21 in the book for tips on the center assembly .

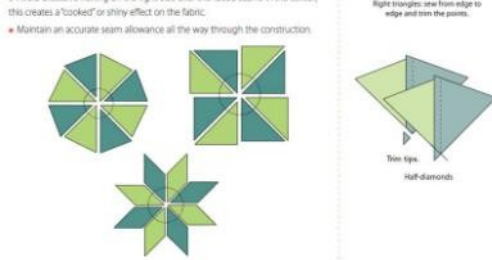


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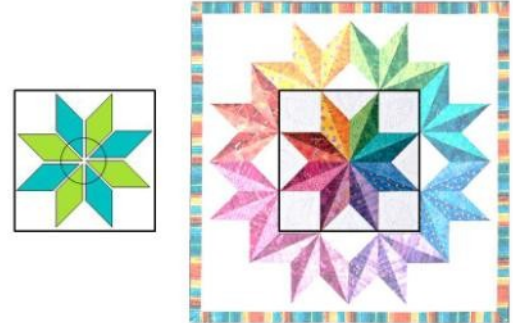
The shapes refer to the *center of the design*—
whether solid or split shapes.....



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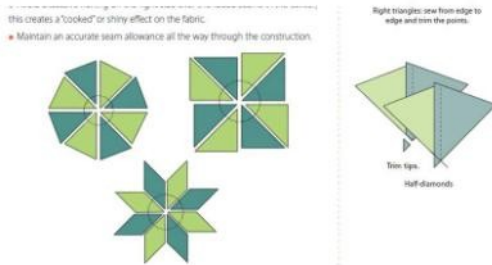
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...the remaining attached sections are
hidden in the illustrations.



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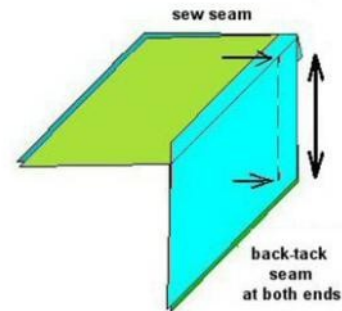
...and the center is joined in sections,
step-by-step....



16 Quick Star Quilts & Beyond

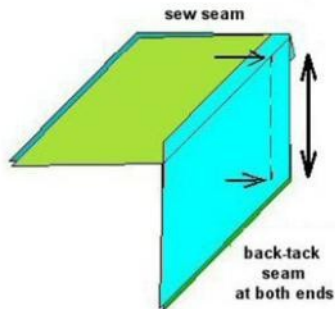
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The center diamonds (and attached
pieced design sections)....



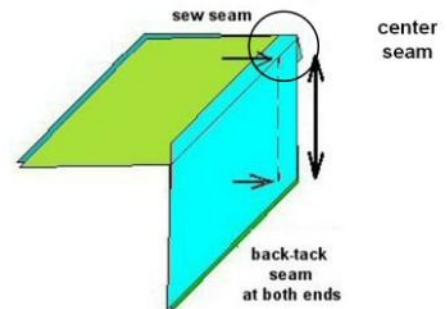
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....may be joined in two different ways....
METHOD 1:



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Leave center seam allowance free
only when pressing seams to the side.

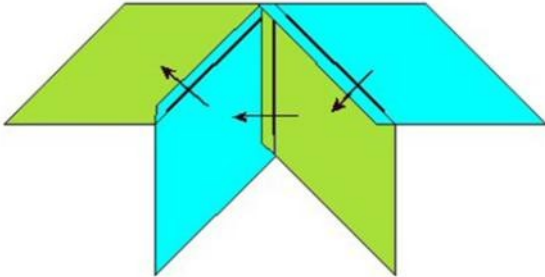


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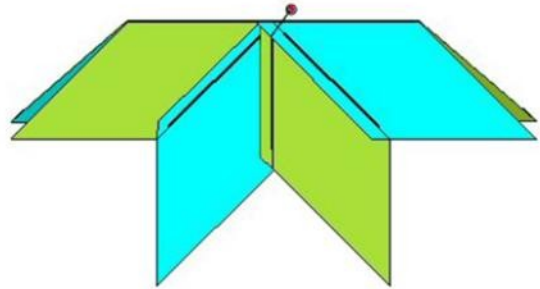
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The pressed seams will form a clockwise or counter clockwise pattern.



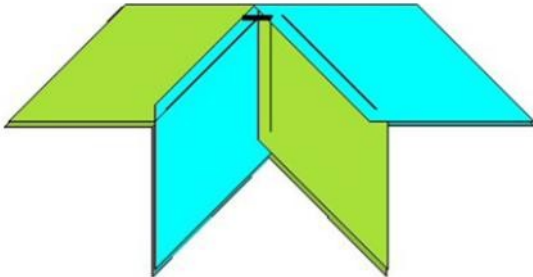
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When quilt halves are joined, match the centers with a pin.



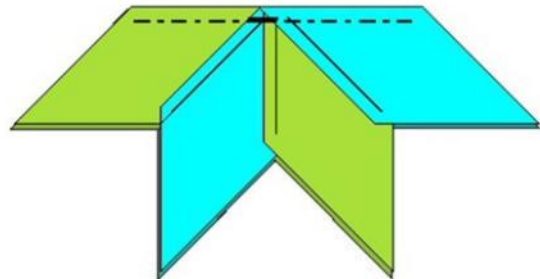
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Use additional pins to secure the seam. Take 2-3 stitches to baste center.



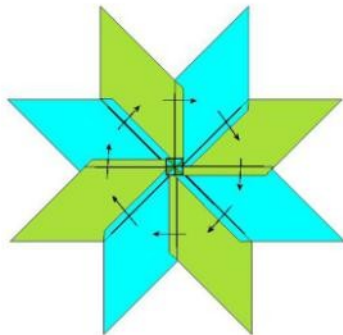
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If the seams match to your satisfaction, sew from 1/4" mark to mark, backstitching at either end.



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Press all the seams, front and back. Note the spiraling pattern on the back.



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Center of star after seams are pressed to the side

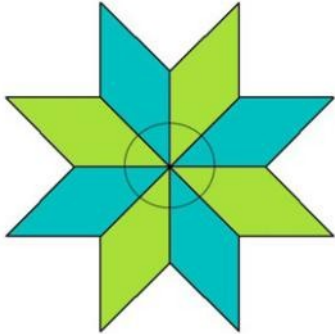


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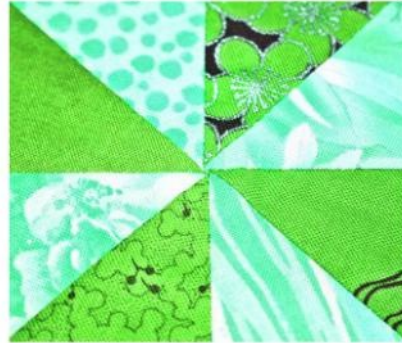
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Do not iron (rubbing back and forth) as the center of your star will get shiny.



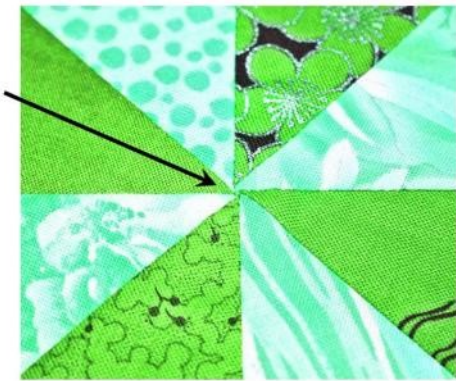
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Do not iron (rubbing back and forth) as the center of your star will get shiny.



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Note: Center seam will always be slightly off-set with this method.



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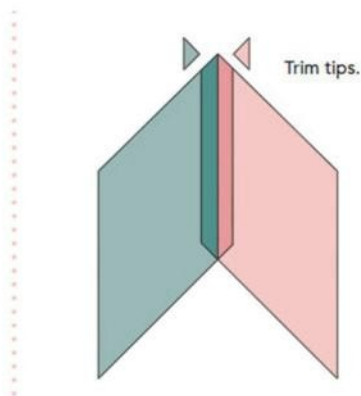
Method 2 for center diamonds (and attached pieced design sections).... Begins on pg 20.....

METHOD TWO: SEAMS PRESSED OPEN

This method is very similar to the previous technique but, when properly executed, results in a perfectly aligned center point. As always, *maintain consistent seam allowances* during construction and press seams open carefully for success. A diamond is used in the illustrations, but the process is the same for other shapes.

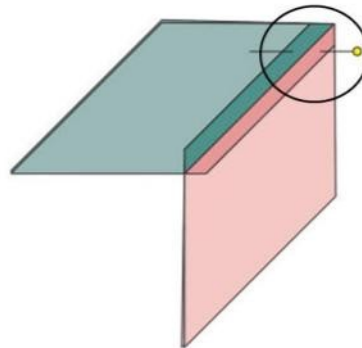
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Method 2 for center diamonds (and attached pieced design sections)....



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Align two quarter units at the center seam.
Pin securely.....

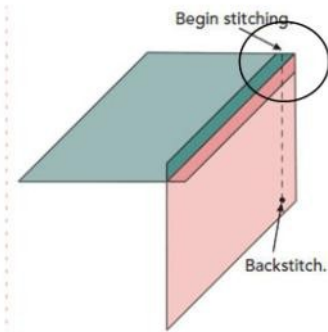


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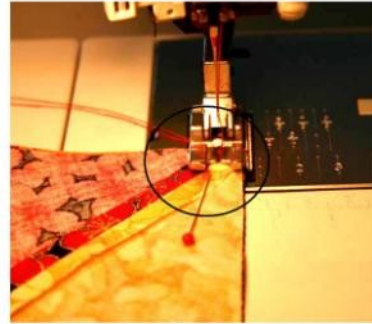
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Sew from raw edge at center.... And backstitch at the ¼" mark....



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Sew from raw edge at center.... And backstitch at the ¼" mark....



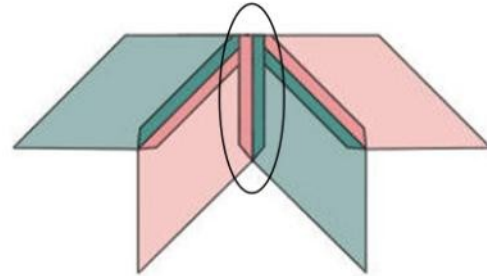
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When seams are pressed open, sew from the seam allowances here.



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Open the new half star unit. Press center seam open.



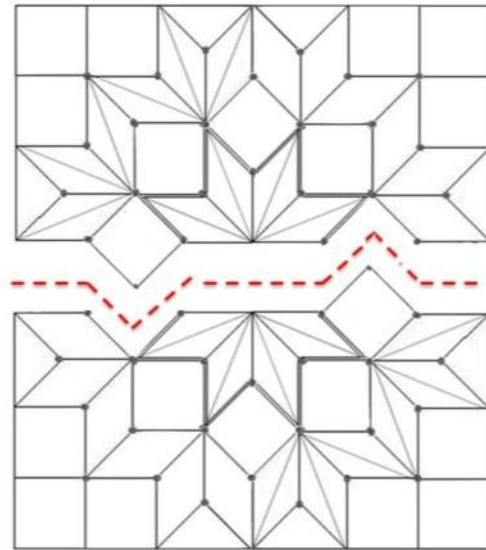
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Open the new half star unit. Press center seam open.



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Open the new half star units.

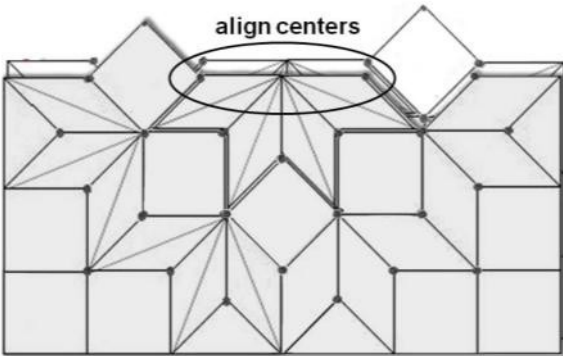


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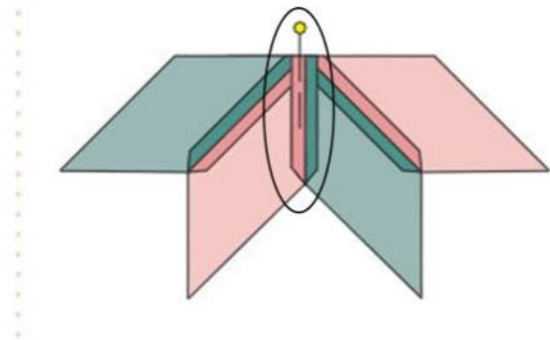
Press. Flip one unit right side together with the other unit..



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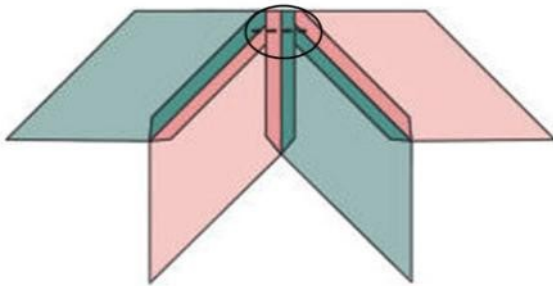
two half stars

**Align two half star units at the center seam.
Pin. Baste 3-5 stitches.**



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**Baste 3-5 stitches.
Open and check for alignment.**



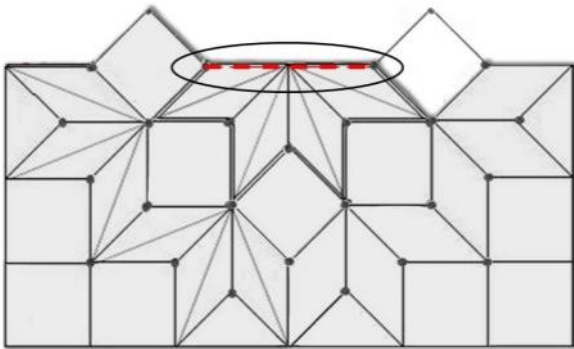
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Open and check for alignment.



82

**Sew the seam, edge-to-edge.
Backstitch at both ends.**



83

Press the seams open.



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Quick Star Quilts

Assembly tips – Powerpoint screen shots

Do not iron over the raised center.



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Continue:

- Matching the short segments,
- pinning and sewing between the marks,
- back stitching at both ends.
- Press as you work. Complete the top.

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Next: Borders