



**Template CS-4:** Use Template CS-4 and crosscut the rectangles, *wrong sides together*, from the three background fabrics listed below. Keep the colors separated and place these pieces into Bag #1, along with template CS-4. **Note:** The two smaller sections shown on the graphic are not used. These sections can be discarded.

**Dark background fabric:** Cut one 5 1/4" by 42" strip. Recut this strip into four 4 3/4" by 5 1/4" rectangles using Template CS-2 and four 4 1/2" by 5 1/4" rectangles using Template CS-4. Set the pieces off to the side.

**Medium dark background fabric:** Cut three 5 1/4" by 42" strips. Recut these strips into twelve 4 3/4" by 5 1/4" rectangles using Template CS-2 and twelve 4 1/2" by 5 1/4" rectangles using Template CS-4. Set the pieces off to the side.

**Medium light background fabric:** Cut two 5 1/4" by 42" strips. Recut these strips into eight 4 3/4" by 5 1/4" rectangles using Template CS-2 and eight 4 1/2" by 5 1/4" rectangles using Template CS-4. Set the pieces off to the side.

Place 4 sets with the pieces cut using templates CS-2 and CS-4 from background fabric #1. Place in Bag #1.

Place 12 sets with the pieces cut using templates CS-2 and CS-4 from background fabric #2. Place in Bag #1.

Place 8 sets with the pieces cut using templates CS-2 and CS-4 from background fabric #3. Place in Bag #1.

**Template M-1:** Cut twenty four 2 1/2" squares from a mixture of the dark fabrics. Use template M-1 and cut 24 pieces. Place these pieces into a small bag and place in Bag #1.



Cut eight 2 1/2" squares from your melon ring fabric. Use template M-1 and cut 8 pieces. Place these pieces into a small bag and place in Bag #1.

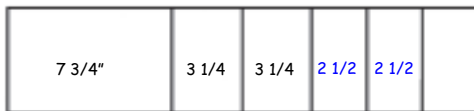


**Template M-2:** Cut twenty four 3 1/2" squares from the center melon ring fabric. Using template M-2, cut 24 pieces. Place these pieces into a small bag and place in Bag #1.

Cut eight 3 1/2" squares from any of the dark fabrics. Using template M-2, cut 8 pieces. Place these pieces into a small bag and place in Bag #1.

### Cutting Dark Fabrics for Center Spikes

Choose a variety of dark fabrics for the spikes and cut one 5" strips, from six different fabrics. Templates CS-1, CS-3, and CS-5 below are used to cut these strips into pieces. Fabric strips must be folded *wrong sides together* before cutting. Follow the cutting diagram below to cut the rectangles needed for each template.



One strip yields enough pieces to make 4 blocks

**Template CS-1:** Cut twelve 7 3/4" by 5" rectangle from your dark fabric strips chosen from above. Using Template CS-1, crosscut the rectangles into 24 pieces. Stack and set aside.



**Template CS-3:** Cut 24 rectangles 3 1/4" by 5" from your dark fabric strips chosen from above. Make sure the rectangles are stacked *wrong sides together before cutting*. Use Template CS-3 and cut 24 left and 24 right pieces. Stack and set aside.

**Template CS-5:** Cut 24 rectangles 2 1/2" by 5" from your dark fabric strips chosen from above. Make sure the rectangles are stacked *wrong sides together before cutting*. Using Template CS-5, cut 24 left and 24 right pieces. Stack and set aside.



**Making Sets:** Separate the dark fabric pieces into 24 combinations for the spikes on each of the foundation papers. Pin each set onto one foundation unit. Mix the colors as you wish. Make each set out of the following pieces.

- CS-1, one piece.
- CS-3, one each, left & right.
- CS-5, one each, left & right.

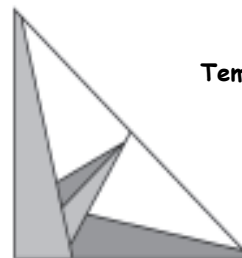
### Cutting Instructions for Background Fabrics, Bag #5

**Background #4:** Cut sixteen 6 1/2" squares from your lightest background fabric. Place these pieces in Bag #5.

**Background #2:** Cut twenty-four 6 1/2" squares from your medium dark background fabric. Place these pieces in Bag #5.

**Background #3:** Cut eight 5 3/8" squares from your medium light background fabric. Cut these squares diagonally into 16 half-square triangles. Place these pieces into Bag #5. These triangles should be the same size as your star papers.

### Cutting Instructions for the Stars, Bag #2



**Templates, S1, S3:** Dark Fabrics

**Templates, S2, S4:** Medium Fabrics

**Template S-B:** Cut these pieces from background fabric #2. Cut 8 strips 3" by 42". Stack *wrong sides together* and crosscut the strips into 48 left and 48 right pieces, for a total of 96. Divide these pieces into two bags and label one bag for Sec. 2 and the other bag for Sec. 5.



One 3" by 42" strip yields 12 pieces.

**Templates S1, S2, S3, and S4:** Are for the star points. They are directional. Fabric must be stacked and cut *right sides up*. I have included two cutting options for the stars. One option uses scraps as shown on the cover. The other option is to repeat the same colors for each stars. Choose only one option.

### Cutting fabrics for the Scrap Stars

Cut the following for each template. Separate the colors and make 12 stars. Place each set into its own bag. Place in Bag #2.

**Template S1, Dark Fabric:** Cut 12 rectangles 5 1/2" by 6" from 12 different fabrics. Stack the rectangles *right sides up* and crosscut the fabrics into 4 stacks using Template S1. Label these pieces for sec. 1.

**Template S2, Medium Fabric:** Cut 12 rectangles 3" by 12" from 12 different fabrics. Stack the rectangles *right sides up* and crosscut the fabrics into 4 stacks using Template S2. Label these pieces for sec. 3.

**Template S3, Dark Fabric:** Cut 12 rectangles 3" by 8" from 12 different fabrics. Stack the rectangles *right sides up* and crosscut the fabrics into 4 stacks using Template S3. Label these pieces for sec. 4.

**Template S4, Medium Fabric:** Cut 12 rectangles 6 1/4" by 6" from 12 fabrics. Stack the rectangles *right sides up* and crosscut the fabrics into 4 stacks using Template S4. Label these pieces for sec. 6.

### Repeating Fabrics for all the Stars

This process is much faster. Position the templates onto the strips as shown in the graphics. Crosscut the strips and place the fabric pieces into their own small bag. Place into Bag #2.

**Template S-1, Dark Fabric:** Cut two strips 5 1/2" by 42". Stack strips *right sides up*. Cut 48 pieces. Label pieces for sec. 1.



One 5 1/2" by 42" strip yields 30 pieces.

**Template S-2, Medium Fabric:** Cut three strips 3" by 42". Stack strips *right sides up*. Cut 48 pieces. Label pieces for sec. 3.



One 3" by 42" strip yields 22 pieces.

**Template S-3, Dark Fabric:** Cut two strips 3" by 42". Stack strips *right sides up*. Cut 48 pieces. Label pieces for sec. 4.



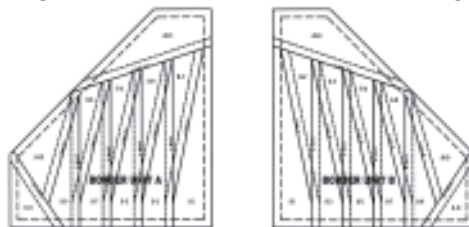
One 3" by 42" strip yields 28 pieces

**Template S-4, Medium Fabric:** Cut two strips 6 1/4" by 42". Stack strips *right sides up*. Cut 48 pieces. Label pieces for sec. 6.



One 6 1/4" by 42" strip yields 28 pieces.

### Cutting Instructions for Border Units, Bag #3



I have eliminated the templates for sections 3 through 9 on the foundation papers, and provided you with just two templates to use with the dark and light fabrics for the border spikes. I suggest you cut all the strips for these sections the same length. If you find yourself running short on fabric you can adjust the length for the different sections shown on the templates. If you do adjust the length, you will need to keep track of the different lengths for each section.

**Scrappy Border:** You can create a scrappy border by cutting strips from several dark fabrics.

**Border Templates:** Stack fabric strips *wrong sides together* before cutting any border fabrics.

**Template B-1:** Cut a mixture of ten 6 3/4" by 42" strips from your dark fabrics. Fold and stack strips *wrong sides together*. Cut 80 left and 80 right pieces for a total of 160. Place these pieces in Bag #3. The pieces are used for sections B-1, B-3, B-5, B-7, & B-9.



One 6 3/4" by 42" strip yields 26 pieces.

**Template B-11:** Cut two 4 1/4" by 42" strips from one dark fabric. Fold and stack strips *wrong sides together*. Cut 16 left and 16 right pieces for a total of 32. Place these pieces in Bag #3.



One 4 1/4" by 42" strip yields 28 pieces.

**Template B-2:** Cut five 6 1/2" by 42" strips from a mixture of your background fabrics, 3 & 4. Fold and stack strips *wrong sides together*. Cut 64 left and right pieces for a total of 128. Place these pieces in Bag #3. These pieces are used for sections B-2, B-4, B-6, & B-8.

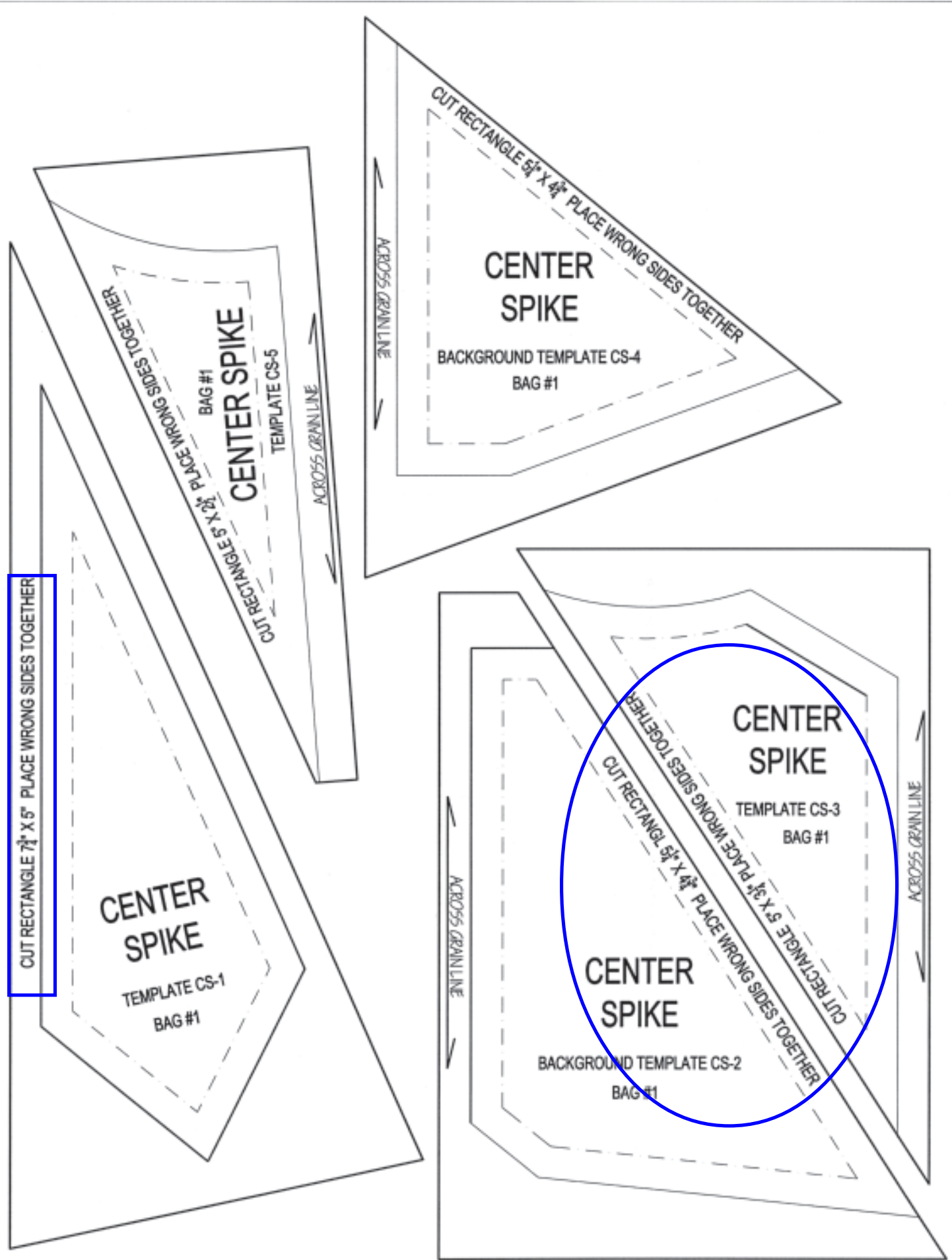


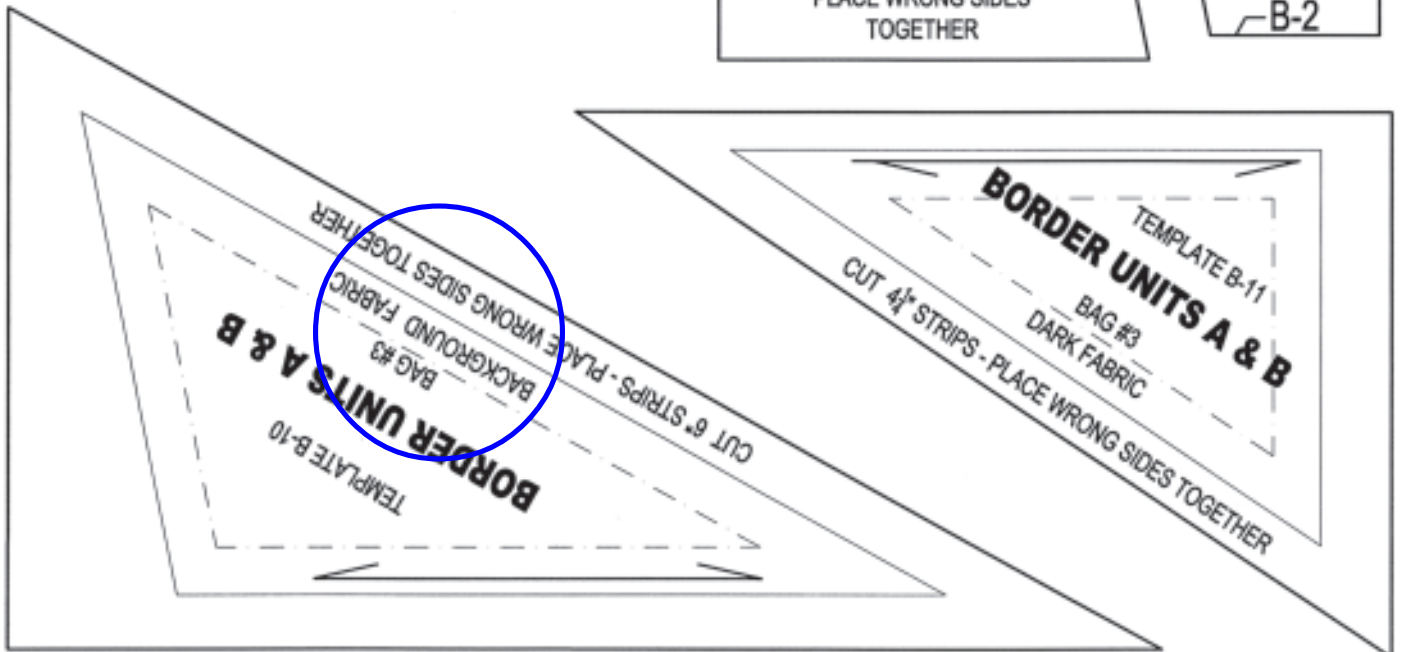
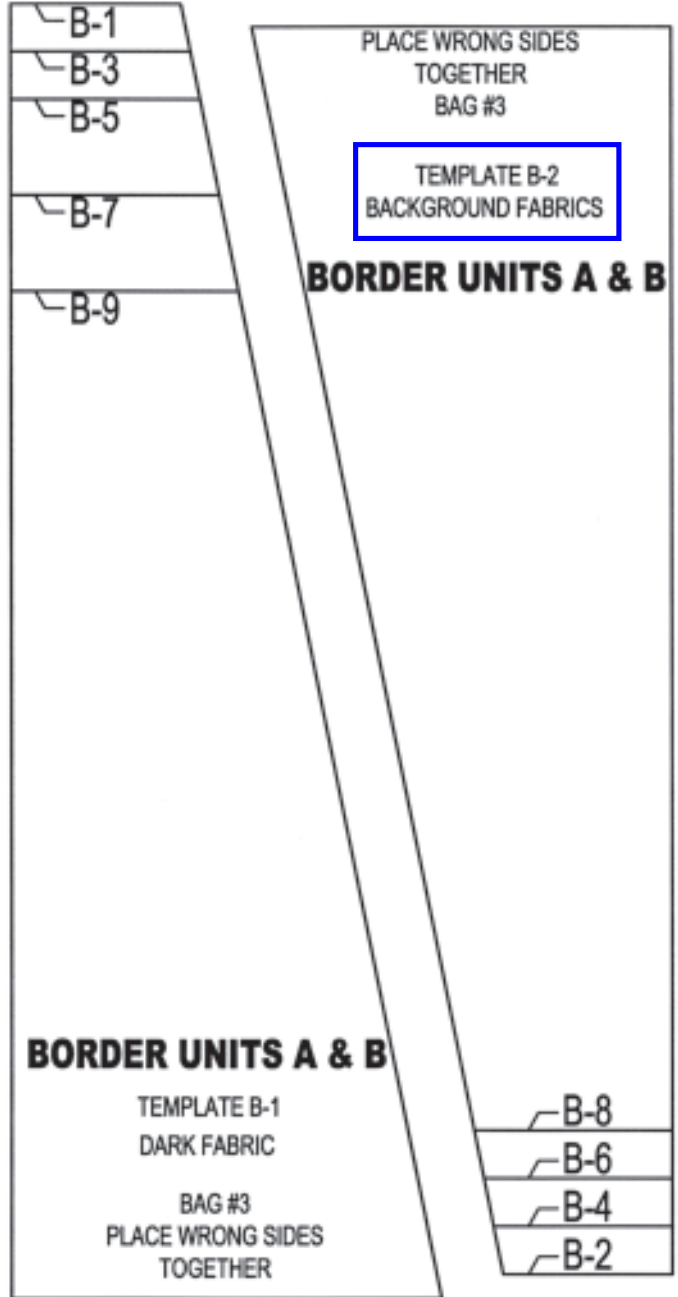
One 6 1/2" by 42" strip yields 26 pieces.

**Template B-10:** Cut two 6" by 42" strips from either background fabrics #3 or #4. Fold and stack strips *wrong sides together*. Cut 16 left and right pieces for a total of 32. Place these pieces in Bag #3.



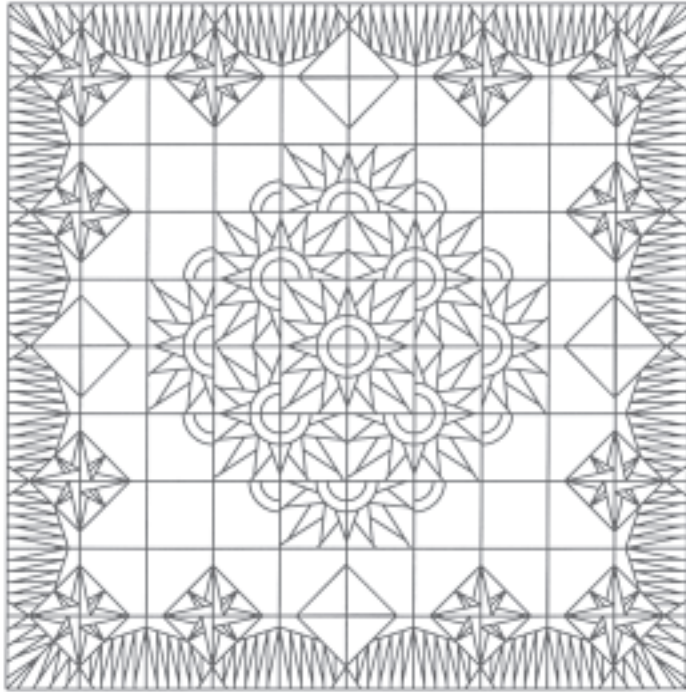
One 6" by 42" strip yields 24 pieces.





### Increasing the Size

60" by 60"



**Illustrations 2**

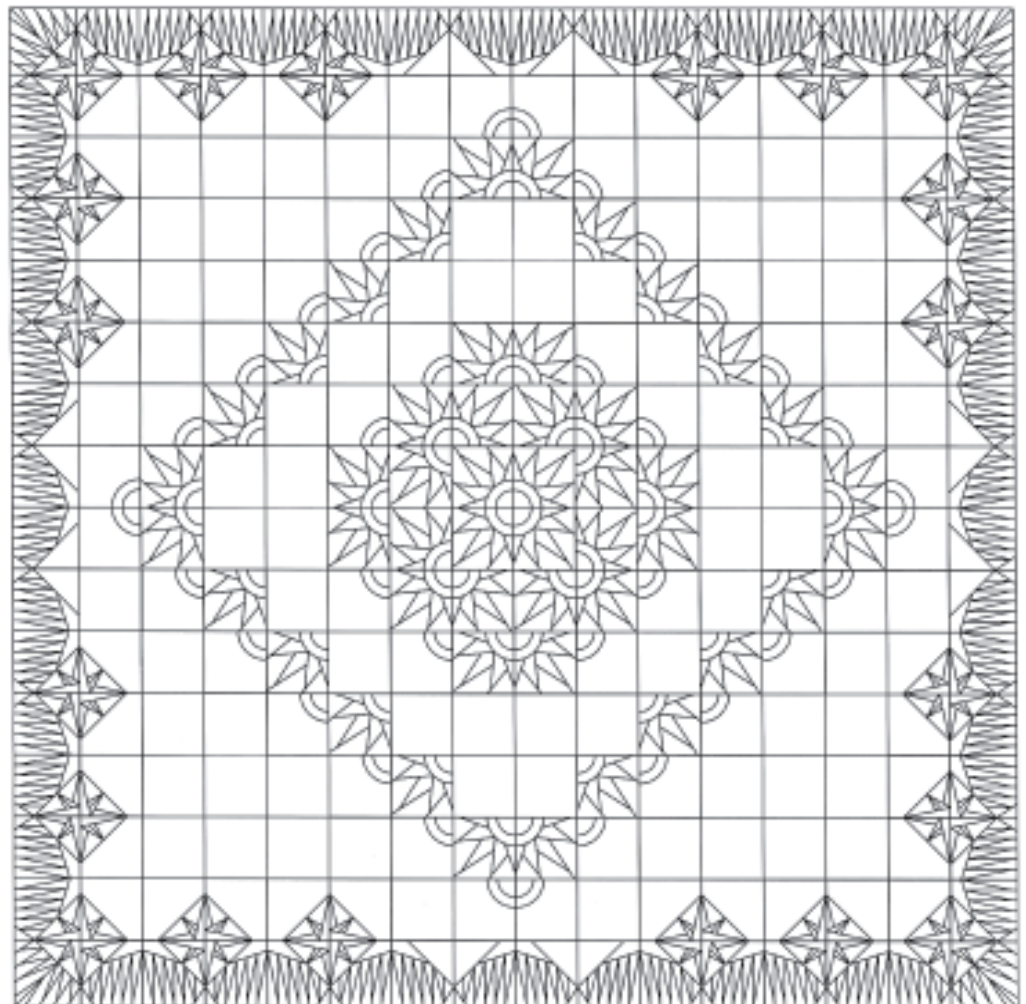
There are several ways to increase the size of this quilt. I have included one extra layout for a queen size quilt at which you can look. This is just one of the many ways you can increase this quilt.

If you purchase one extra package of foundation paper, it will include enough papers to extend your pattern into the quilt shown below.

The setting for this quilt pattern was designed using 6" blocks. If you want to lengthen the quilt, you can do so by adding an extra block in the center of the quilt. Instead of one center block, you can position two center blocks next to each other. This will lengthen the quilt 12". I have another quilt pattern designed called Tropical Sundance that is listed on my web page. The setting for that quilt was designed around two center blocks positioned next to each other. It is a very attractive layout and you may want to take a look at it to decide for yourself.

The fabric requirements and cutting instructions for the sample shown below were not included in these instructions. To make the queen size quilt you would need to double the yardage for the Center Spikes and Border Spikes on the yardage chart. I would leave the yardage the same for background fabric #1 and add extra yardage for background fabrics 2, 3, and 4.

97" by 97"



To make the queen size quilt you would need to plan for the following units.

Center Spikes:	48
Quarter Stars:	80
A & B Borders:	28
A & B Corners:	4
Background Squares:	148
Melon Rings:	60
Center Melons:	60

The extra foundation papers we have printed include the following units:

Center Spikes:	12
Border Unit:	4 each A and B
Quarter Stars:	8
Corner:	8 each A and B
Quarter Stars:	8