

SHIPSHEWANA AMISH QUILT

Section 8

1/4" seam allowance is included in all cutting measurements.

Finished size of block—9"

This star block contains several "Y" seams. To make construction easier, mark the point where the 1/4" seam allowances intersect each other on all pieces. Remember to secure the stitching at the beginning and end of each seam.

Cutting:

Background fabric-

- Cut four template "A" OR rotary cut four 3 1/8" squares
- Cut four template "B" OR rotary cut one 5" square and cut diagonally both ways to yield four triangles.

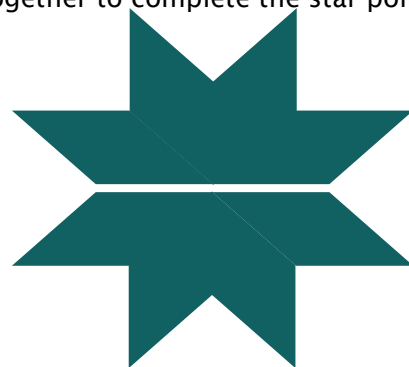
Contrasting fabric-

- Cut four template "C" diamonds
- Cut four template "D" diamonds.

Sew "C" diamonds to "D" diamonds in pairs along one edge as shown. Stop your stitching at the marked intersection points at each end of the seams.



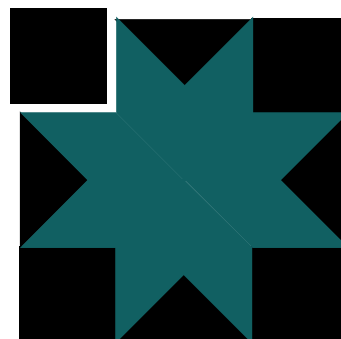
Sew the pair units together to form halves. Sew the half units together to complete the star points.



Aligning the dots at the marked intersection points, stitch a "B" triangle to the top, bottom and sides of the star.



Aligning the dots at the marked intersection points, stitch a "A" square to each corner of the star to complete the block.

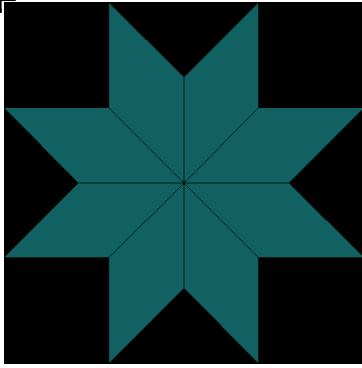


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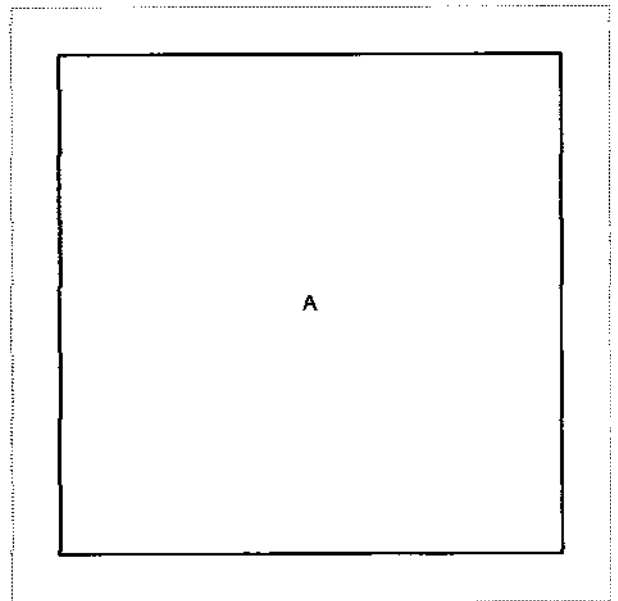
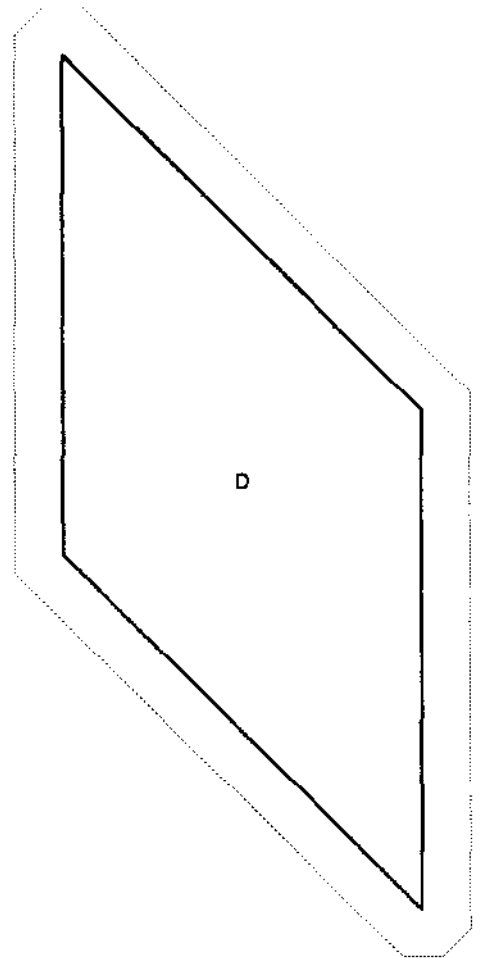
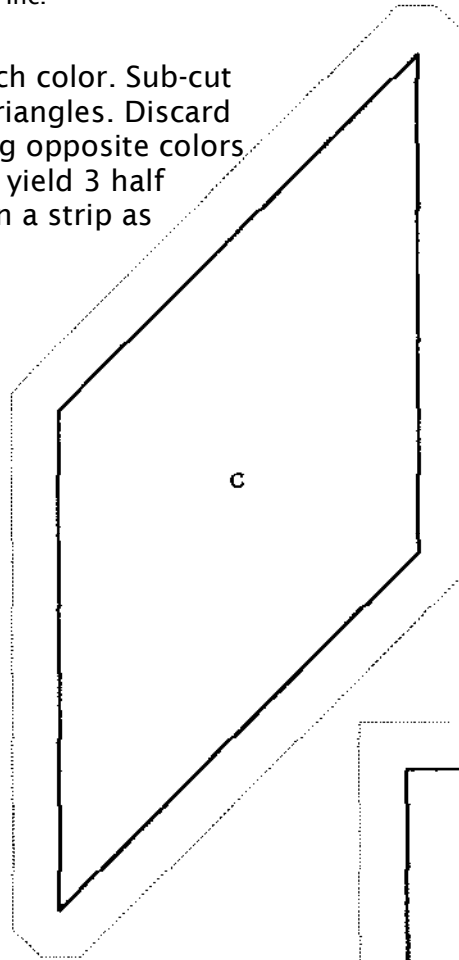
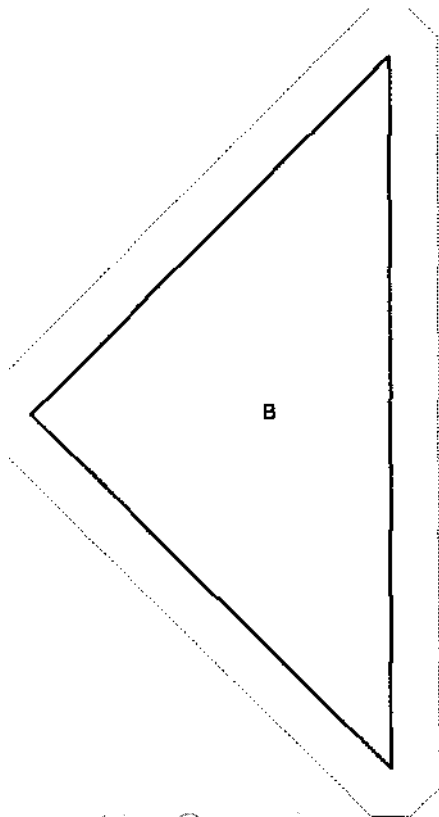
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Cut two 3 7/8" squares from each color. Sub-cut diagonally one way to yield 4 triangles. Discard one of each color. Sew remaining opposite colors together along the long edge to yield 3 half square triangles. Sew together in a strip as shown.

Sew to the top of the star block.



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