

Block 2A: JOINING STAR AND BORDE STAR.

When Nancy page quilt members saw the tiny blocks, which were used in the joining star, they did not wonder that Nancy gave them this pattern at this time. Instead of waiting until all the stars were made the members could make one of these joining stars when ever she had leisure or was waiting for the men folks to come home for dinner.

There are 24 joining stars used in the quilt. And in the border with its somewhat larger star you will need to make 10.

The stars are put together in the same way; the only difference is the size. The joining star fits into the sashing which is made of three finished one-inch strips. They are really cut 1 ½ inches wide because each one loses a quarter inch seam on each side making a loss of one-half inch and giving a finished strip when seamed, that measures 3 inches wide.

The joining star is three and one-half inches square when pieced but it too loses one one-quarter inch on all sides because of seaming and becomes a three inch square.

The border star fits into a sashing which has a finished width of four inches. Each of the three strips is cut one and five-sixths of an inch wide. Take off one half inch for the two seams and you have one and on-third inches left. And three times one and one-third is four inches.

The sashing in the border is four inches wide and the finished border star is four inches square or 4 and one-half inches before it is seamed into place. In making these tiny stars be careful of the seams. You may be able to take less than a quarter inch seam on the pieces of the star, but it is advisable to allow that amount.

These stars are cut from the medium shade of blue. As suggested in a previous lesson the artist uses the pin stripe to indicate medium blue but does not recommend that a pin stripe be used. When all the points of the star extend in their varying directions of the differences in slant of a stripe is to apparent. A small figured print is better.

Nancy suggests that you do not join these stars at this time. It is possible there will be variations as the quilt progress and the sashing lengths will not be right for your own quilt.

In transferring these patterns be careful to keep the two stars entirely separate or you will have difficulty, trying to fit the pieces of the two stars together. Keep the pieces in separate places or boxes. Be sure your seams are true and straight. Don't try to make a piece stretch or bunch to fit. If it does not fit there is something the matter with your cutting or piecing. And as Nancy said to her quilt club. "There will be many stars in your crown if you can make these small stars acceptably."



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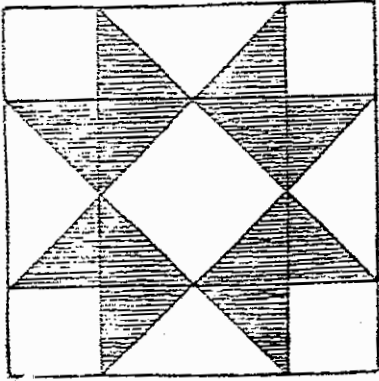
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Nancy Page Club Quilt of Many Stars

Block 2



Joining Star

4 White

12 medium

4 White

1 White

Border Star

12 medium

4 White

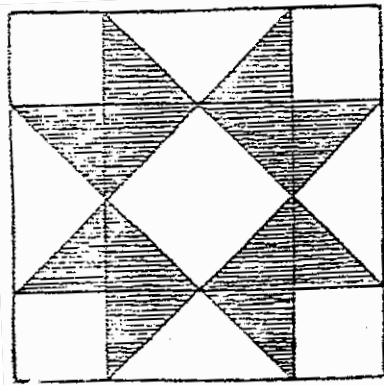
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The diagram for 'Joining Star' shows a 4x4 grid of squares. The four corners are white squares. The center is a white square. The remaining 12 squares are arranged in a star pattern: the four squares immediately adjacent to the center are shaded triangles pointing towards the center; the four squares next to those are white squares; and the four outermost squares are shaded triangles pointing towards the center. The diagram for 'Border Star' shows a large white triangle with '4 White' written inside, a white square with '4 White' written inside, and a larger white square with '1 White' written inside. A curved arrow points from the top-right corner of the triangle to the top-left corner of the square.

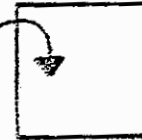
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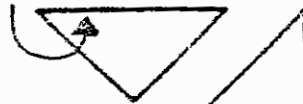


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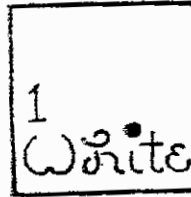
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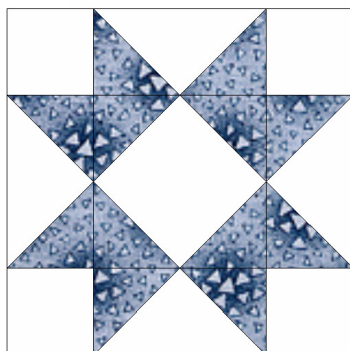
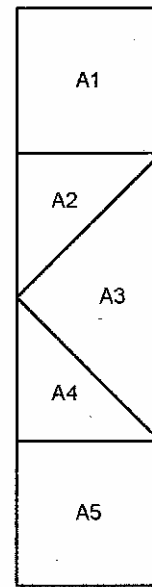
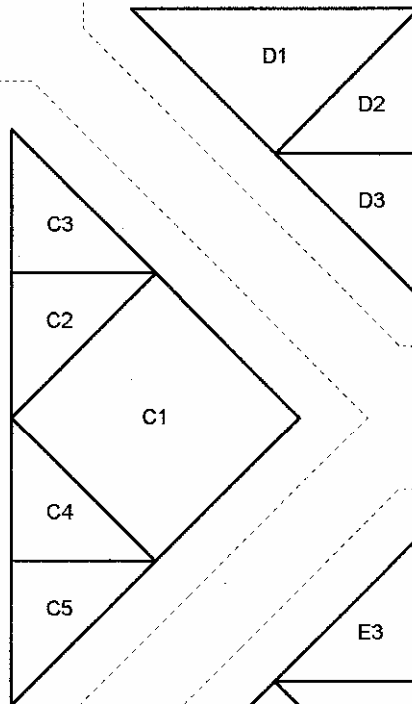
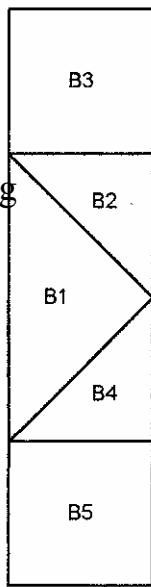
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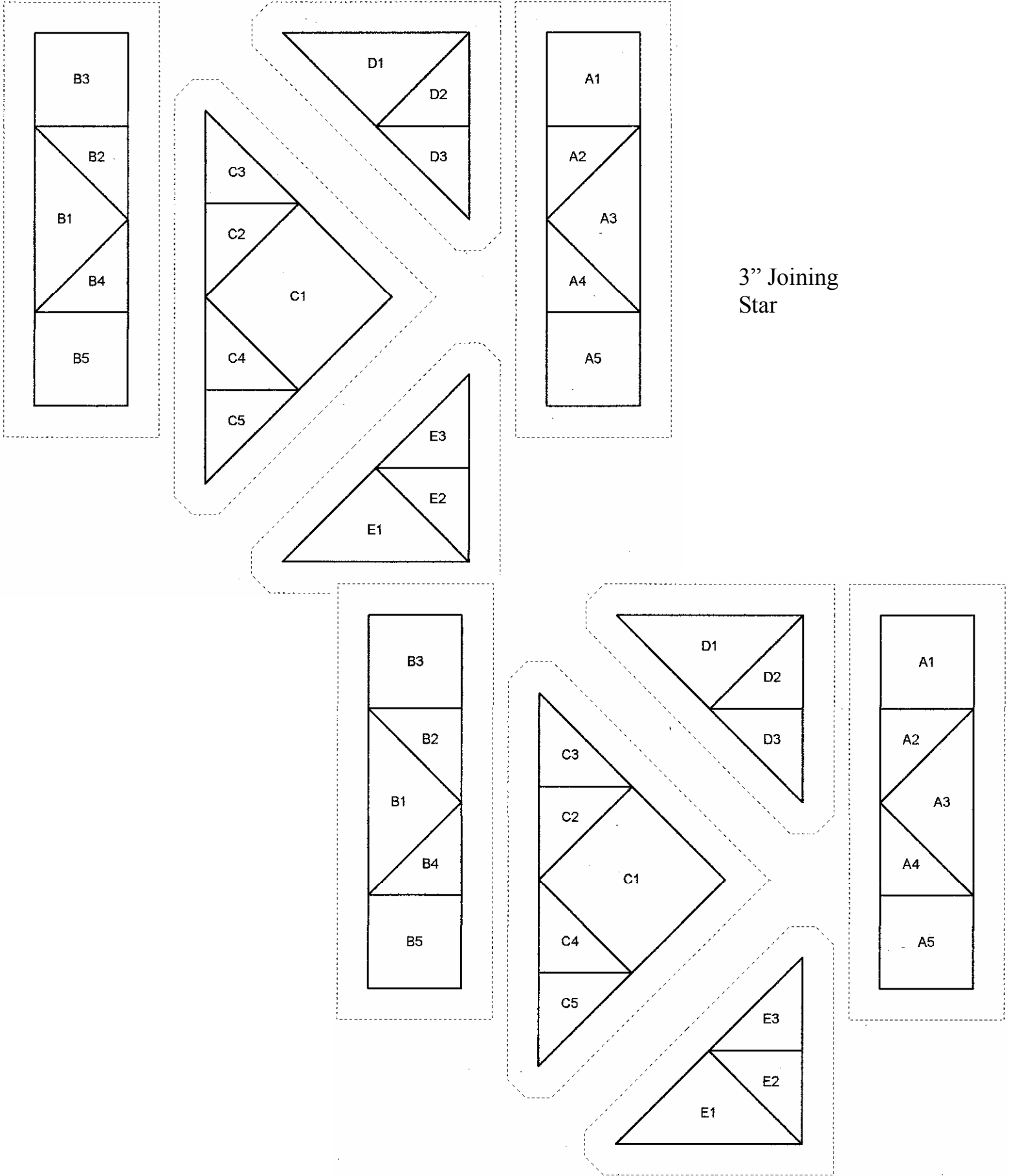
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3" Joining Star



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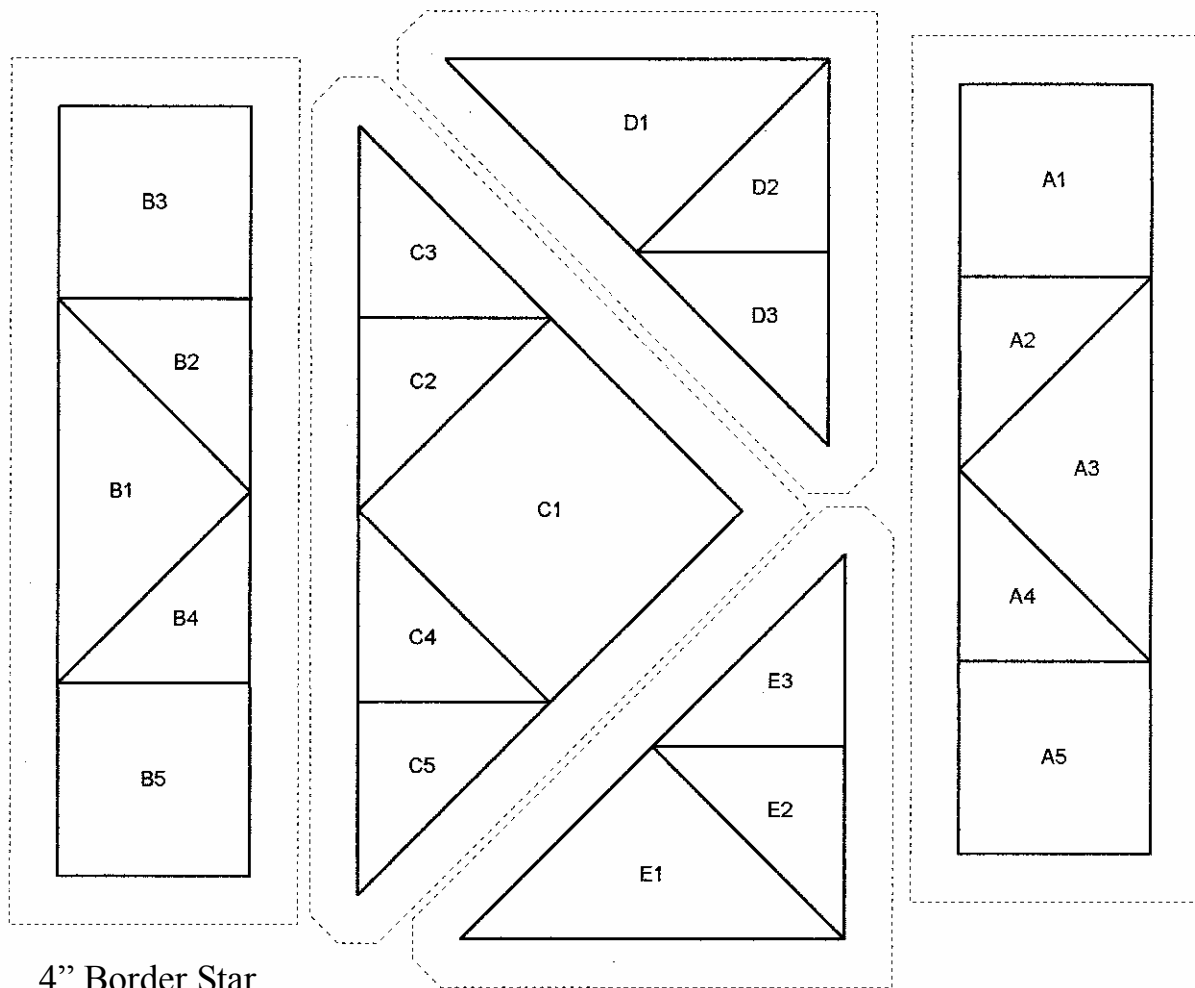
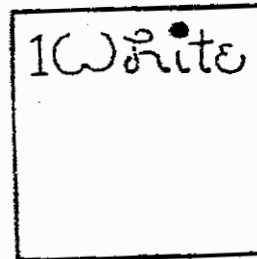
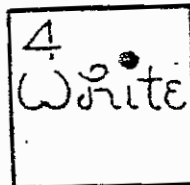
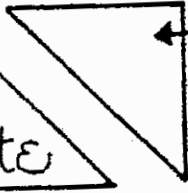


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Block 2

Border Star

12 medium



4" Border Star