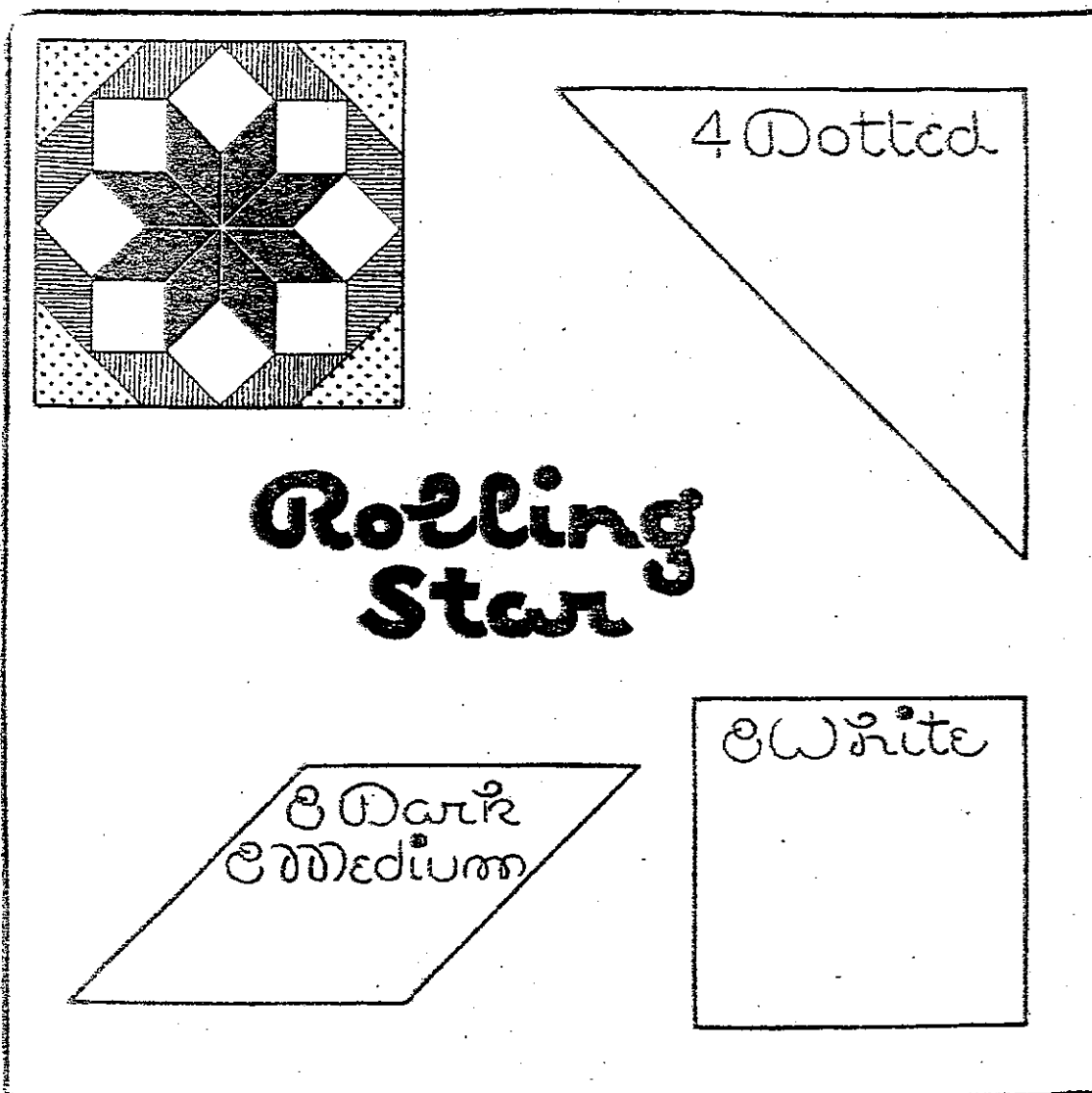
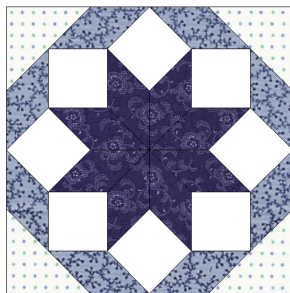


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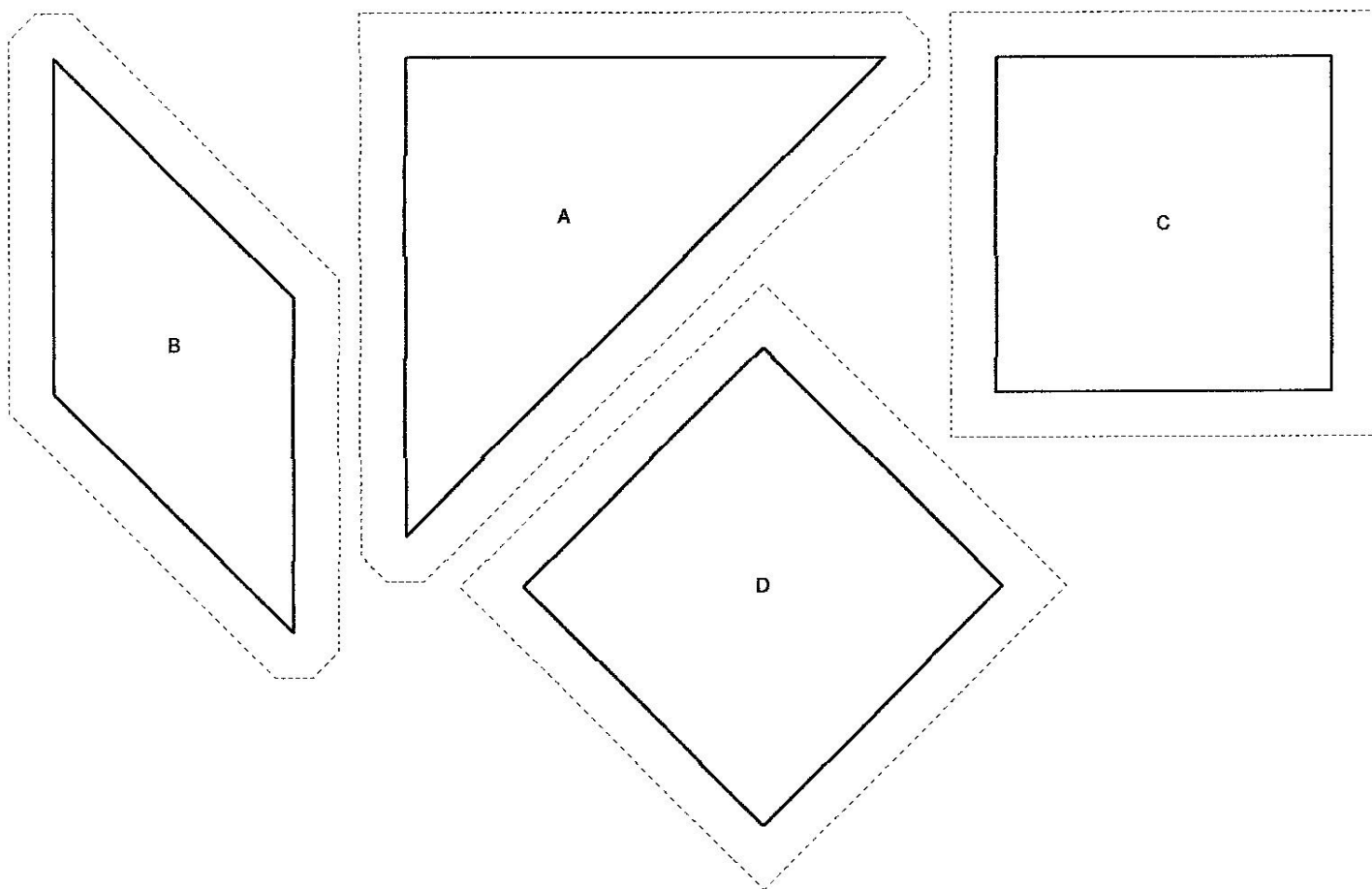
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Cutting:

Dot Background: Cut four A
Dark Blue: Cut eight B
Medium Blue: Cut eight B
Light Background: Cut four C and four D



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BLOCK8: JOLLY ROLLING STAR

Such a easy star as is this last one in the quilt of Many Stars. Seven large stars have been made previously. The eight one follows the general scheme in manufacture as used for the others.

Remember no seams are allowed so a quarter-inch is added on all sides to the pieces when cutting them out.

After this star is pieced and pressed the fun of setting the quilt together is started.

Here is **GENERAL DIRECTIONS**.

The pieced top measures 39 by 63 inches when finished. After it is pieced and before it has been jointed to the border it will measure $39 \frac{1}{2}$ by $63 \frac{1}{2}$. Those half inches are lost in the quarter inch seams that are taken on all sides.

In cutting the strips for center top sashing cut them $9 \frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Finished they will be 9 by one inch. The three together measure 3 inches.

Be sure to cut these strips true and straight. It is wise to mark them on a thread of the material so the edges are true.

The squares of the background material are cut $9 \frac{1}{2}$ by $9 \frac{1}{2}$ inches square. Finished they are 9 by 9 inches.

After the top is together with two stars and one plain block in the first, third and fifth rows and two plain and one star in the second and fourth rows, and after the sashing has been placed so that it has framed them all in, the top is ready for the border.

First there is a strip cut 17 inches wide and $55 \frac{1}{2}$ inches long. This goes at the top of the quilt. It is joined on the sides with the strip cut $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and $87 \frac{1}{2}$ inches long. These when pieced in will measure 8 inches by 87 inches. The strip of plain border which joins the bottom of the pieced top is cut $8 \frac{1}{2}$ by $55 \frac{1}{2}$ inches.

After these are all seamed to the pieced top comes the sashing and stars for border. Always cut the the strips one half inch longer and one half inch wider than indicated. The sashing strips are 1 and one-third inches wide when finished. This means they must be cut 1 and five-sixths inches wide. This is a tricky width so measure it carefully. Sew the border stars in place before seaming the sashing border to the top. Next cut the outer strips. Here again allow one-half inch on all sides.

After this is seamed on, mark the top for quilting and put it on the quilting frames. The half-inch binding, which goes around the top and bottom, is made of deep blue. The binding is cut on the bias and is put on after the quilt is quilted.

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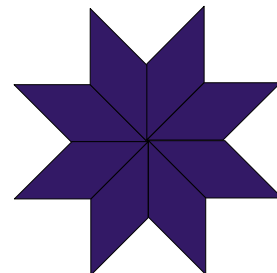
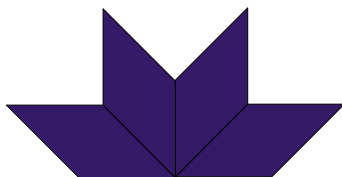
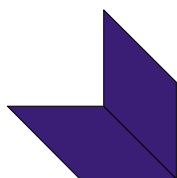


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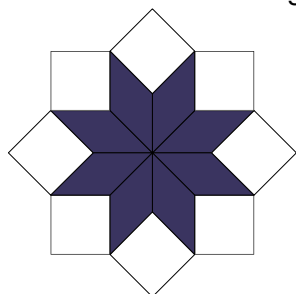
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Piece the block together as pictured below—*

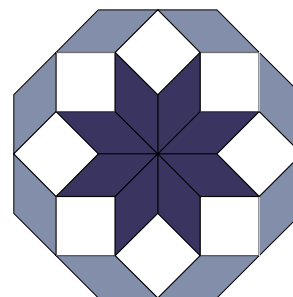
Sew dark blue B diamonds together into a star. -Stop stitching at the outside edges of each seam so you can complete the Y shape seams of corner squares and triangles in the next step.



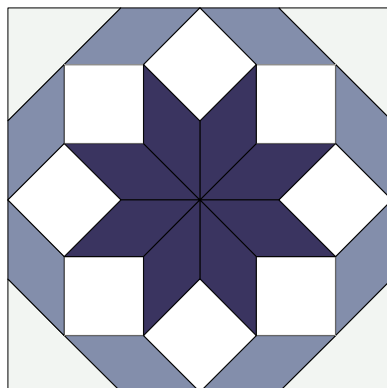
Sew the four C and four D light background squares around the star.



Sew medium blue B diamonds around the outside edge of the star unit.



Add the four dot background A triangles to the corners completing the block.



***Refer to the Sewing “Y” Seams—Eight Point Star Quilt Block tutorial on the Sentimental Stitches web site for detailed instructions on hand piecing the star block.**



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