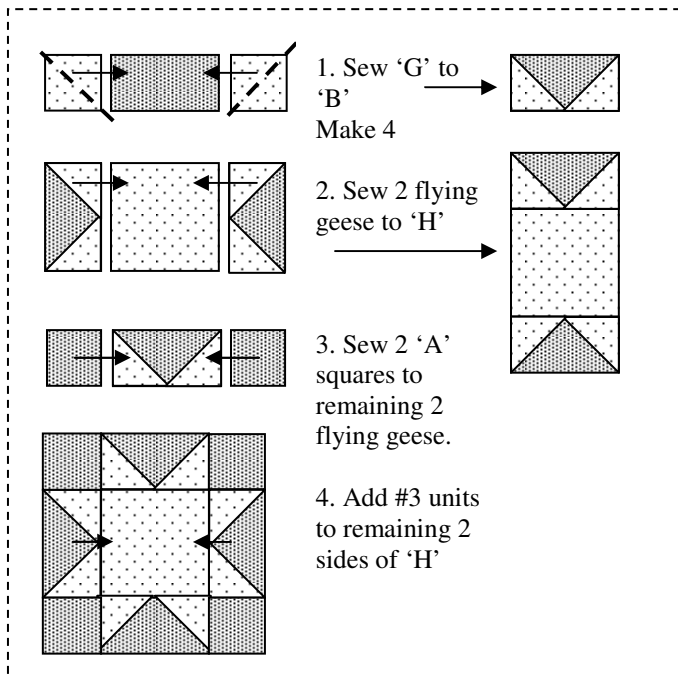


ALLSTARS Dignity Quilt

14" Star (14½" raw size)

Make flying geese units: (note: directions are given for one star unit. If you are using different colored stars, use a fat quarter for each color. If you are making your stars the same color, follow the directions but mass produce for all 7 stars.)

1. Sew a 4" colored square (piece G) to the four 4"x7½" side rectangles (piece B) with a diagonal seam. Trim and press towards the star color.
2. Sew 2 flying geese units to the 7½" center square (piece H).
3. Sew a background 4" square (piece A) to each side of the remaining flying geese.
4. Add these 2 units to the remaining sides of the center square

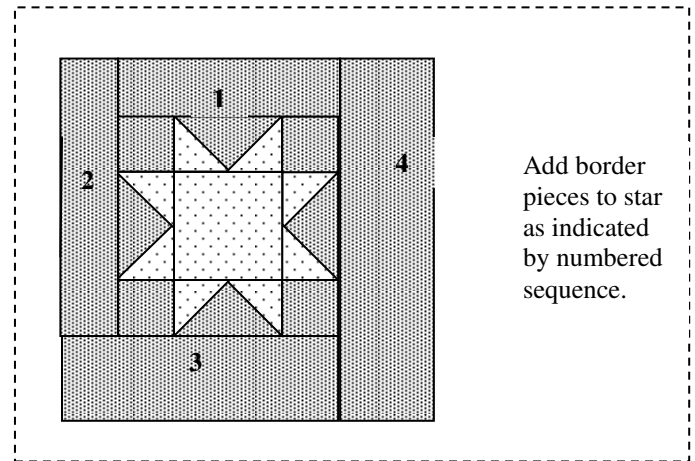


7" Star (7½" raw size)

Assemble the 7" stars just like the 14" stars. Add borders to the 7" star to make the block measure 14½".

1. To one side of each star, add a background piece 'C'.
2. To the second side of each star, add a background piece 'D'.
3. To the third side of each star, add a background piece 'E'.

4. To the fourth side of each star, add a background piece 'F'.

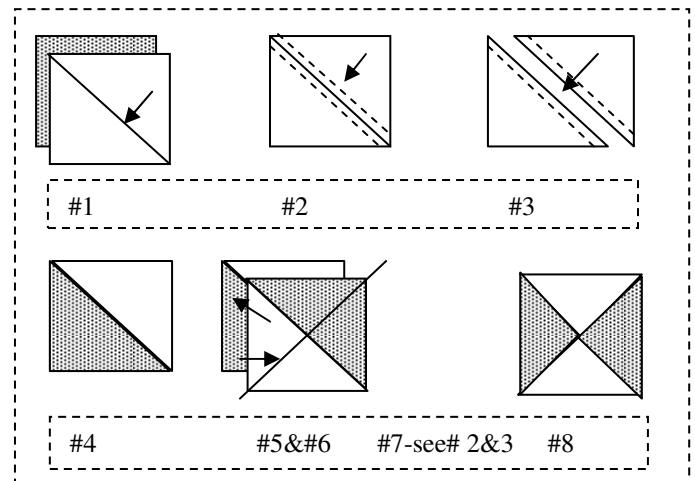


Center Large Star Unit

Use one of your 14" stars as the center square of this star.

Make 4 quarter square units: (Follow these directions twice.)

1. Place one background and one gold 16" square right-sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the back of one square.
2. Sew a ¼" seam on each side of that drawn line.
3. Cut apart on the drawn line.
4. Press to the background color on both resulting pieces.
5. Lay these two units right-sides together, with opposite colors touching. Center Seam will 'nest'.
6. Draw a diagonal line across the back of one square in the opposite direction as the seam.
7. Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the line as you did in step 2. Cut apart on drawn line. Press.
8. Trim to 14½"



Assemble Quilt

Assemble in rows and then sew the rows together. Follow the colored drawing as your guide.

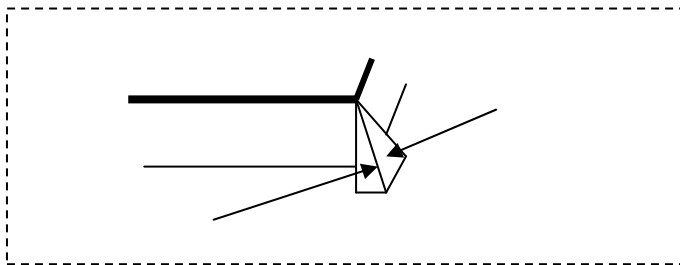
Add a contrasting inner border and then an outer border of the background color

Quilt your work.

Trim to 51”x106”.

Round the corners of the quilt:

1. Lay the quilt on a table or surface with a square corner. Line it up on the table so there is a 14” overhang on the end and side you are working on. The overhang will be longer at the corner and will be fuller. Place pins into the overhang of the corner so they form a line level with the bottom of the side and end.



2. Pull the quilt onto the top of the table and cut using these pins as your guide. The corner is now rounded.

3. Lay the piece you just cut off onto the corner which is diagonally across the quilt and trim using this piece as your guide.

4. Flip the guide piece over and use it to trim the remaining two corners.

Binding – Adding Elastic

Cut a 3” wide binding to allow room to insert a 1/2” wide piece of elastic at the corners so the quilt will not slip off the gurney. Sew into a continuous strip and fold in half lengthwise.

NOTE: 2 of our mortuaries purchased a rubberized material for us to put onto the back of the quilt. On these quilts, we pinned the rubber to the back of the quilt AFTER it was quilted. We attached the binding to the back and wrapped it around to the front. On the other quilts, we attached the binding to the front of the quilt and wrapped it around to the back.

Before securing the folded edge of the binding, add elastic:

1. Measure 16” from the center of the corner in each direction and place a pin.
2. Place the end of the elastic at the first pin and stitch it in place with a wide zigzag.
3. Begin sewing the binding to the quilt with the sewing machine (if rubberized) or by hand. Be sure you ‘tuck’ the elastic into the fold so it isn’t stitched into the seam.
4. When you come to the next pin, pull on the elastic so it now measures 20” between pins.
5. Zigzag in place and cut off excess.
6. Sew the elastic to the next ‘starting pin’ with a zigzag stitch.
7. Stitch the binding from the place where you ended until you get to the second pin of the next corner, tucking the elastic into the casing formed. **Gather to 20”.**
8. Repeat this process until the corners are all gathered.

