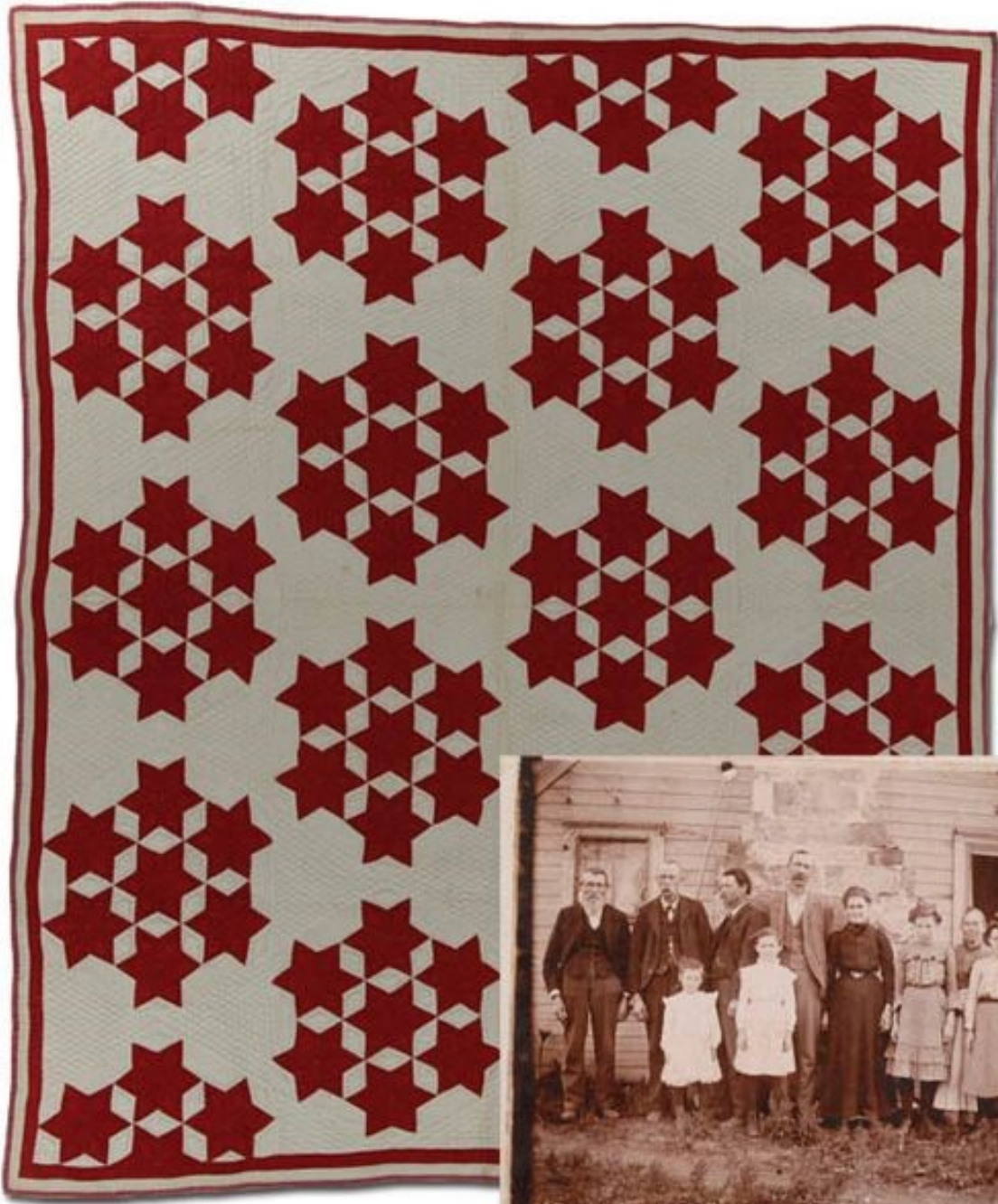




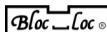


Seven Sisters

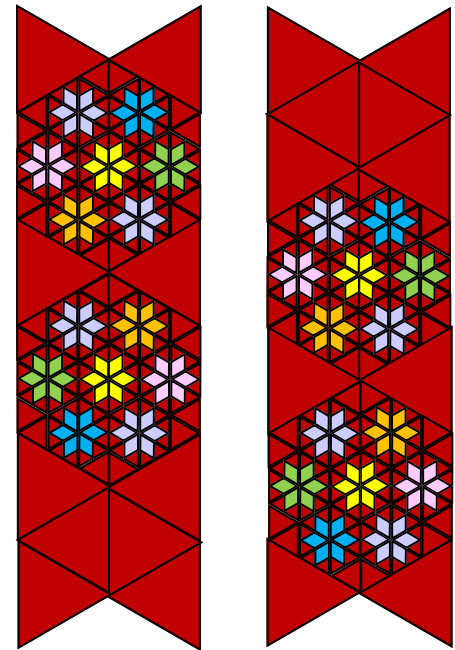


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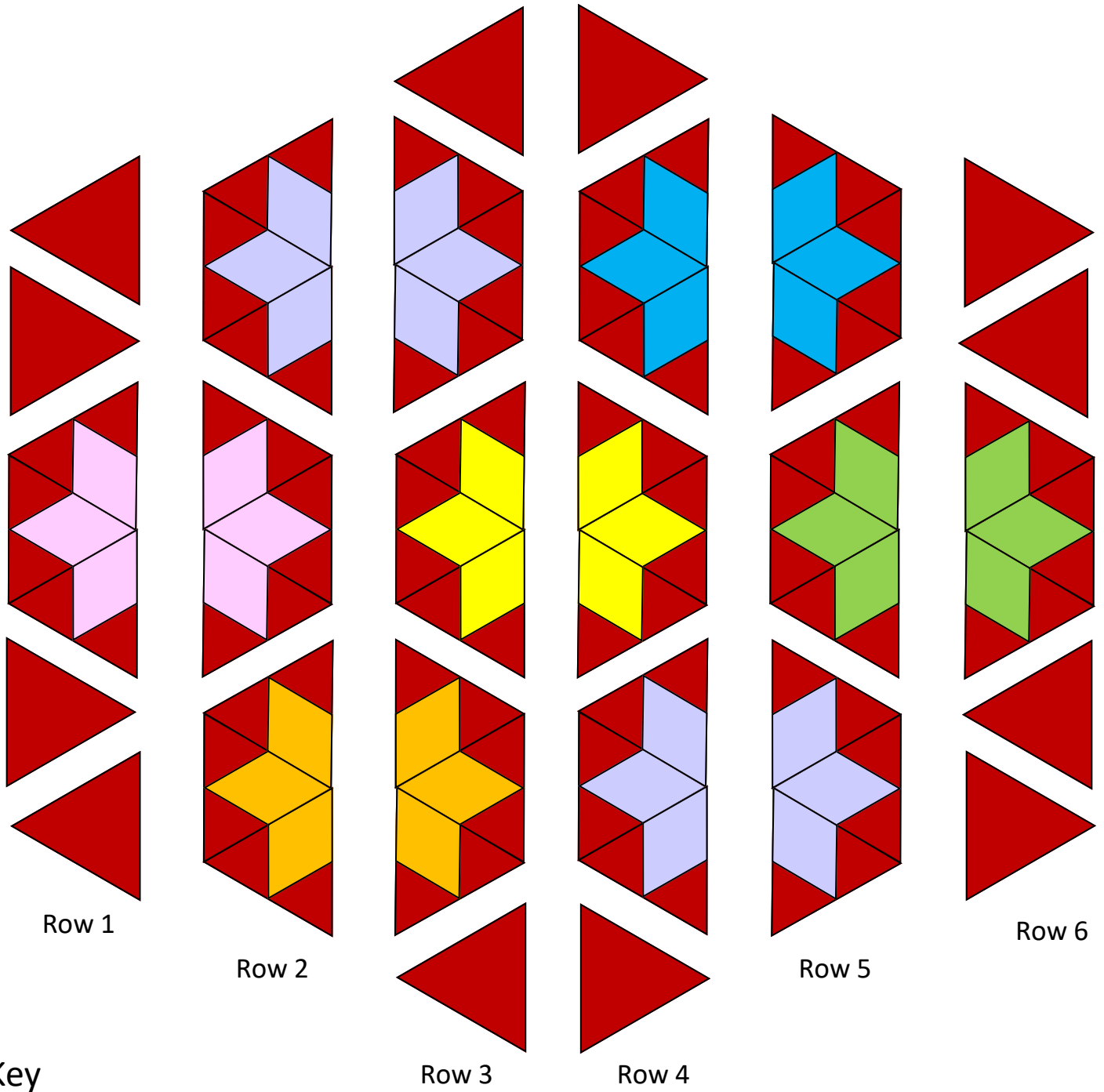
The Seven Sisters design can be made with any size Bloc Loc Diamond In a Triangle (DIT) ruler set. This pattern provides information on how to construct the block and how to construct the quilt, however, it cannot determine very specific quilt sizes. Each completed Seven Sisters block spans two vertical rows and the chart below details how many completed blocks are needed for the width and length of each quilt size.

 DIT Size	Seven Sisters block  Width	Seven Sisters block  Length
1"	5 5/8" approx. unfinished	6 1/2" unfinished
2"	10 7/8" approx. unfinished	12 1/2" unfinished
3"	16" approx. unfinished	18 1/2" unfinished
4"	21 1/4" approx. unfinished	24 1/2" unfinished
5"	26 1/2" approx. unfinished	30 1/2" unfinished
6"	31 5/8" approx. unfinished	36 1/2" unfinished



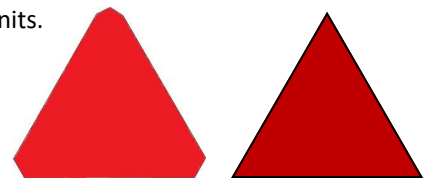
Quilt top size <small>These sizes are an estimate only and based on approx. 16" drop & no tuck. Actual sizes will vary due to the addition of "spacer" triangles & borders.</small>	(# of) completed 7 Sisters blocks using 1" DIT W x L	(# of) completed 7 Sisters blocks using 2" DIT W x L	(# of) completed 7 Sisters blocks using 3" DIT W x L	(# of) completed 7 Sisters blocks using 4" DIT W x L	(# of) completed 7 Sisters blocks using 5" DIT W x L	(# of) completed 7 Sisters blocks using 6" DIT W x L
Wall-hanging	9 x 8 46" x 48"	5 x 4 52" x 48"	3 x 3 47" x 54"	2 x 2 42" x 48"	2 x 2 52" x 60"	1 x 1 31" x 36"
Twin	14 x 15 72" x 90"	7 x 8 73" x 96"	5 x 5 78" x 90"	3 x 4 62" x 96"	3 x 3 78" x 90"	2 x 2 62" x 72"
Double	15 x 15 90" x 90"	8 x 8 83" x 96"	6 x 5 93" x 90"	4 x 4 83" x 96"	3 x 3 78" x 90"	3 x 2 93" x 72"
Queen	18 x 16 92" x 96"	9 x 8 93" x 96"	6 x 5 93" x 90"	4 x 4 83" x 96"	4 x 3 104" x 90"	3 x 3 93" x 93"
King	22 x 19 112" x 114"	11 x 9 114" x 108"	7 x 6 108 1/2" x 108"	5 x 4 104" x 96"	4 x 3 104" x 90"	3 x 3 93" x 93"

Seven Sisters block diagram



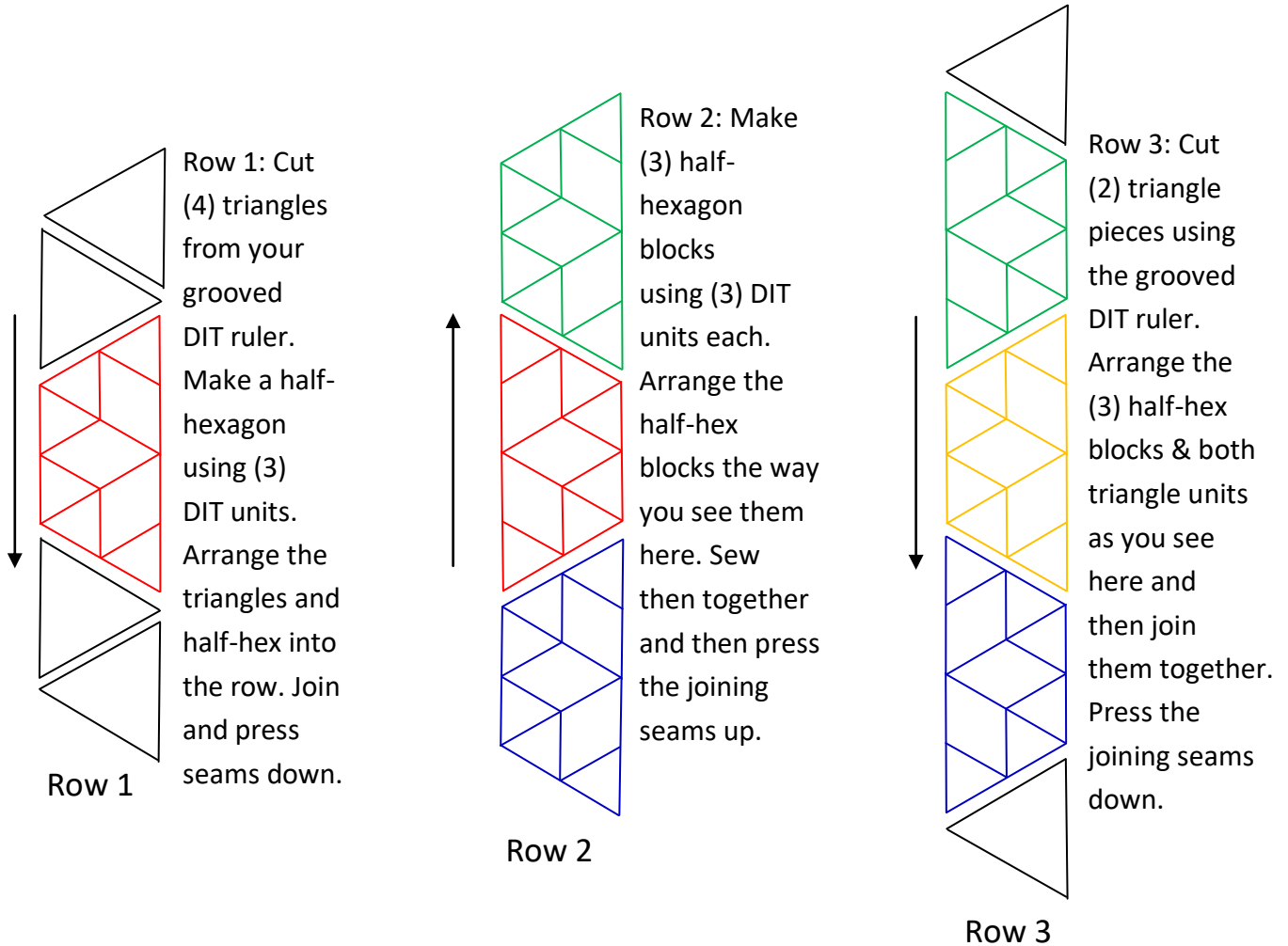
Key

The triangles in the diagram above are shown the way they will appear finished (sewn all the way around). These shapes are cut using the grooved ruler and will actually have the modified point at the top and angled cuts at the lower corners. Please be sure and cut around the grooved ruler completely, as this will really help piecing these "spacer" units.



Directions

For each star inside a hexagon, you will need to make (6) Diamond In A Triangle (DIT) units. Please refer to the video on our website for information on the direction to press each half-hexagon block.



This is half of one Seven Sisters block. For the remaining rows, press the joining seams as follows:

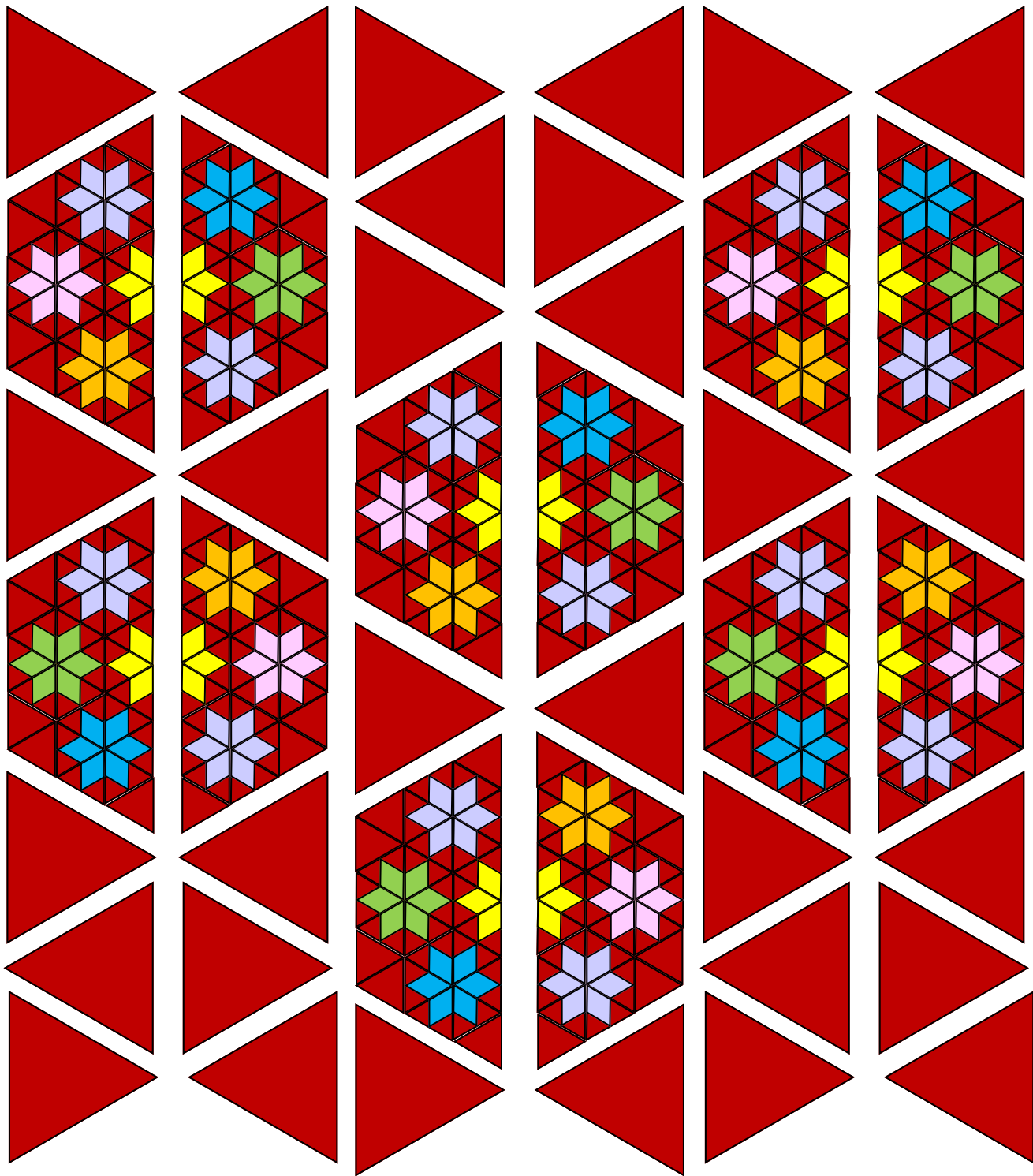
Row 4 is pressed up

Row 5 is pressed down

Row 6 is pressed up

Join rows 1-3, matching seams at intersections and stop. Press the vertical seam open. This is half of the Seven Sisters block. Join rows 4-6 and stop. Again, press the vertical seams open. Rows 4-6 are the other half of the block.

Make as many Seven Sisters block as you need for your quilt top.



Row 1

Row 2

Row 3

Row 4

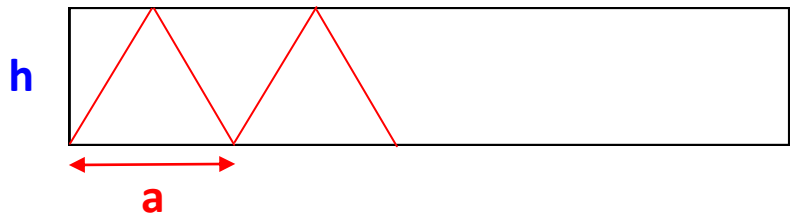
Row 5

Row 6

Key

The “spacer” triangles in the above diagram are now cut larger than the ones used in the Seven Sisters block. Please refer to pages 6 for directions on how to cut these pieces. The diagram also shows them as finished (sewn all the way around) but they are cut with the same shape as the grooved ruler, only much larger.

DIT size used to make the Seven Sisters block	Strip size to cut
1" DIT	3 1/2" a 3 1/8" h
2" DIT	6 1/2" a 5 3/4" h
3" DIT	9 1/2" a 8 1/4" h
4" DIT	12 1/2" a 10 7/8" h
5" DIT	15 1/2" a 13 1/2" h
6" DIT	18 1/2" a 16" h



1. Cut strip width using measurement **h**.
2. Make first cut using 60° angle on a ruler, such as a 6" x 12".
3. Measure **a** (width at bottom of triangle) and make the next cut using 60° angle. Both angles should meet together at the top point.
4. Use the corners of your Bloc Loc grooved ruler as a point trimmer. Trim the top point and also to trim the lower two corner to make piecing easier.

