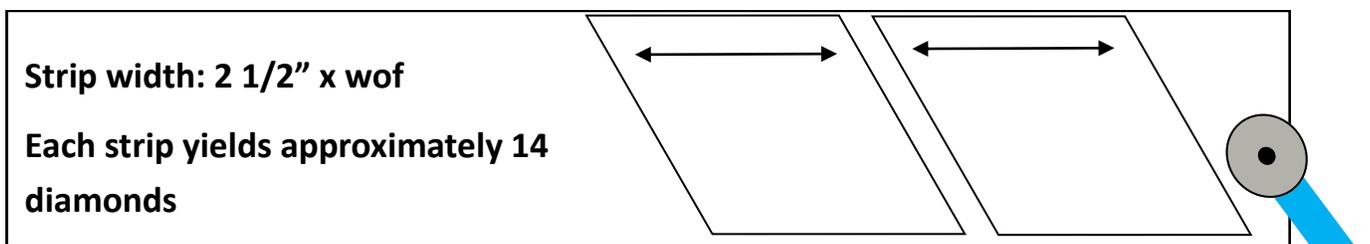


# Spinning Star Rosette

## Cutting Directions for Solid Diamonds, Side Triangles & Equilateral Triangles

Your diamond and side triangle cutting templates have grainline markings which will stabilize each entire DIT unit. There are other diamonds in this pattern which cannot follow the grainline markings due to the way they are cut out and because of this, they have exposed bias edges. Regardless of whichever way these shapes are cut, the fabric must be starched before cutting out any strips. You can watch the “Pressing Like A Pro” at [www.blocloc.com](http://www.blocloc.com) to see more information about how to best starch yardage.

Once starched, cut out the solid (not pieced from a strip set) diamonds following the diagram below.



Diamond cutting template



Side Triangle template

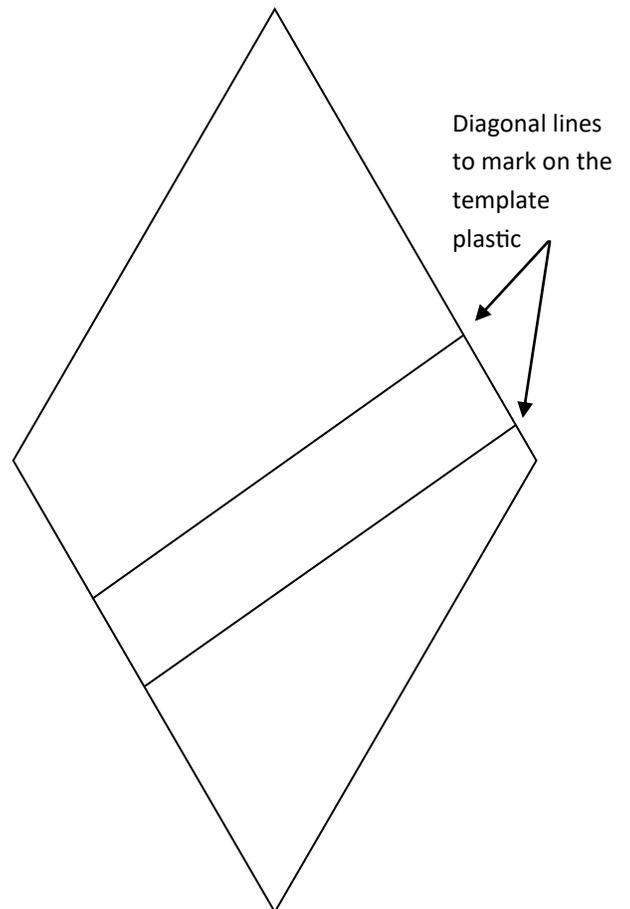
All cutting templates need to have some sort of non-slip material attached to them. You can put Bloc Loc Traction Tape underneath to prevent slipping.

1. Attach Traction Tape to the underneath side of the Side Triangle Cutting Template.
2. After making your plastic template and it is attached to your Diamond Cutting Template, attach Traction Tape to the plastic template side and also on the other side as well.
3. Place Traction Tape to the non-grooved side of your grooved DIT ruler and use that side to cut out your equilateral triangle shapes.

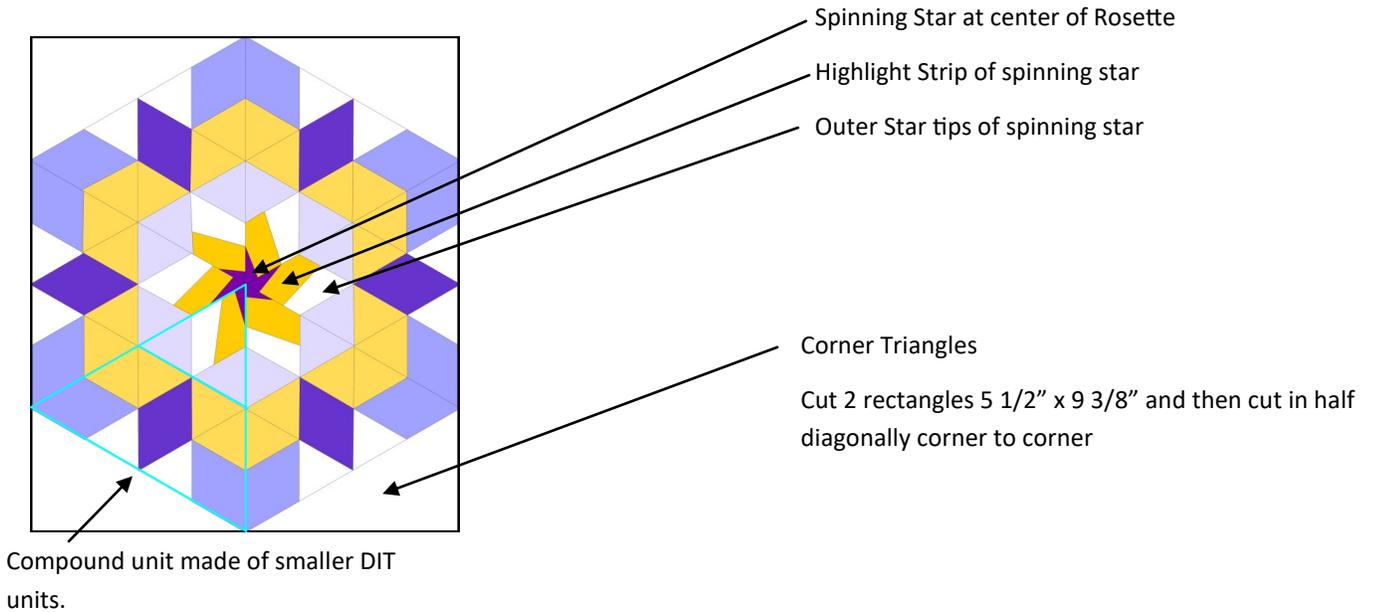
## Spinning Star Template Instructions

1. Place removable double sided tape on top of the diagram to the right in several places.
2. On top of the diagram, place the piece of template plastic.
3. Draw the diagonal lines on the template plastic using a fine Sharpie marker and any straight edge ruler.
4. Place a couple more pieces of removable double sided tape on top of the template plastic.
5. Position the diamond cutting template on top of the template plastic and press down to make sure it will stick.
6. Peel both the template plastic and Diamond Cutting Template away from the paper. Use the dull blade in a rotary cutter and cut the excess plastic away from the Diamond Cutting Template.
7. Leave the template plastic adhered to the Diamond Cutting Template while you are working on this project. Before cutting out your shapes from the strip sets, place a small square of Traction Tape to each corner of the ruler to prevent slipping.

Visit [www.blocloc.com](http://www.blocloc.com) to view the video on the "Spinning Star Rosette"



When you are finished with this project, store the template plastic on top of the diagram to the right. Use removable double sided tape to secure.



## How to Use This Pattern

Visit [www.blocloc.com](http://www.blocloc.com) for instructions on how to build a strip set for a spinning star. Also watch how to modify the diamond cutting template and use it to cut out each strip set. There is a video on how to make a DIT unit, which is also very important.

Build the strip set for each rosette (Fig. 1) and press the seams open. After you have modified the diamond cutting template, place the template on each strip set and cut out the shapes.

Each rosette also gives you the exact number of the solid diamond & side triangle shapes. Cut out all the shapes necessary for each rosette.

Follow the diagram and build the units shown for this rosette (Fig. 2). Make the number needed and press the seams in the direction suggested by the video.

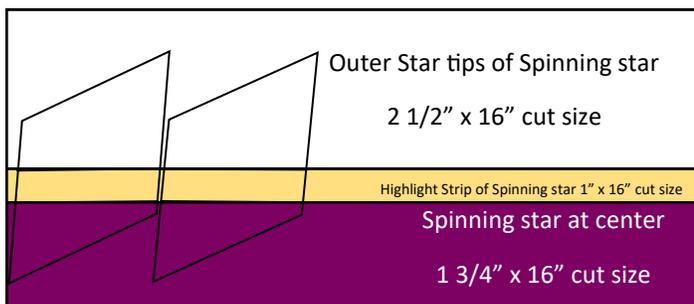
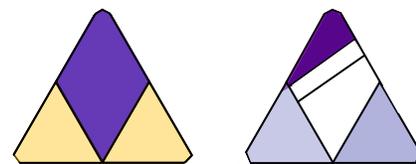
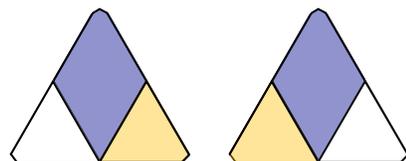


Fig. 2



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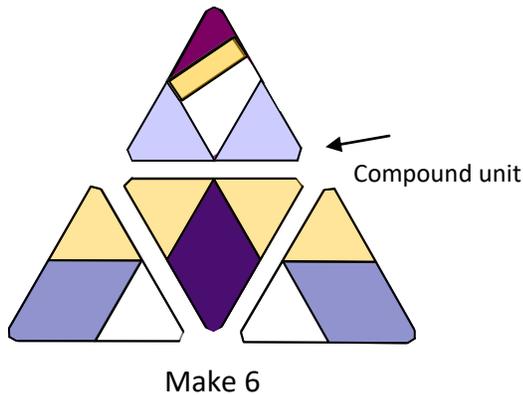
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Now take all the individual DIT units and arrange them according to the compound diagram.

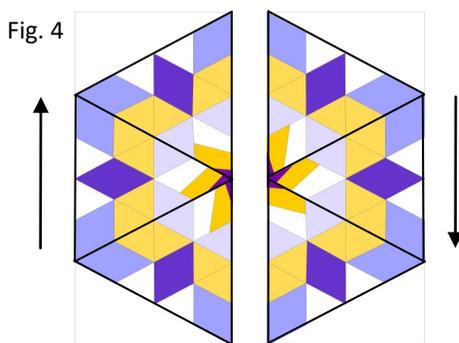


Some compound units will require pin matching due to the number of points.

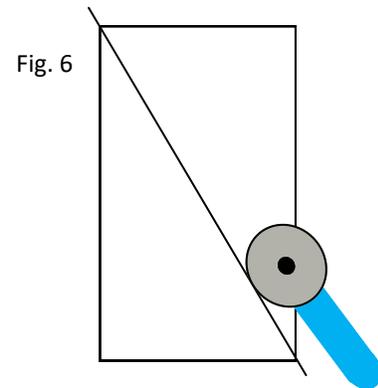
Build 6 compound units for the block.

Arrange all compound units to match the rosette diagram.

Join three units together to form a half-hexagon. Sew the other three compound units together. Press these joining seams so that the seams spiral in the back (Fig. 4). This is the key to a great match at the center. You will definitely need to pin patch this center (use the standing pin trick).



Square each block by cutting two rectangles,  $5 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 9 \frac{3}{8}''$ . Stack them so they are either right sides together or wrong sides together. Cut in half diagonally corner to corner (Fig. 6).



Sew each triangle to the block and press the seams to the outside of the block. The corner triangles are oversized and the block must be trimmed so that there is  $\frac{1}{4}''$  extra on each corner.

Block should measure  $14 \frac{1}{4}'' \times 16 \frac{1}{2}''$  after trimming. If it doesn't, then trim all blocks to your new measurement. Write the measurement down somewhere and then trim sashing to the new measurement or if you haven't already cut the sashing, then cut it to your measurements instead of what is listed. The borders will also need to be adjusted.

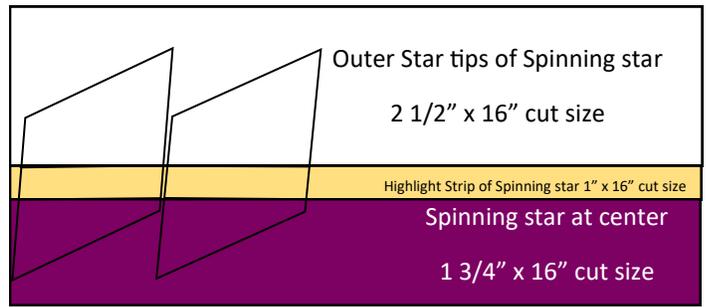
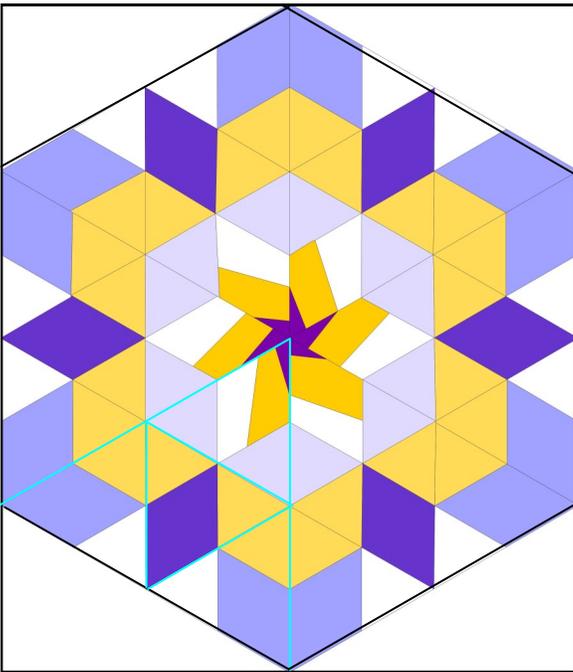
Follow the quilt assembly diagram to construct the center layout of the quilt.

Press the sashing seams in between blocks toward the sashing. Press the sashing seams in between rows away from the cornerstones.

Press the left and right sashing strip seam toward the sashing.

Press the left and right outside border strip toward the border.

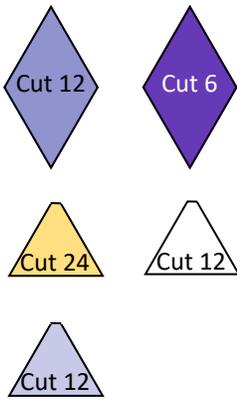
Press the top and bottom border strip toward the final borders.



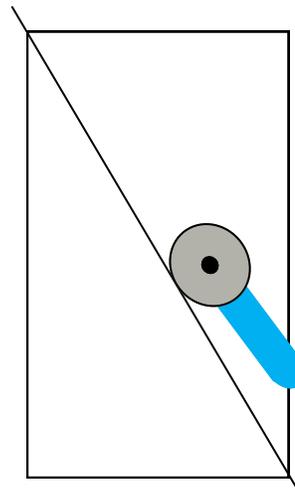
Strip set color diagram for Spinning star at center of Rosette



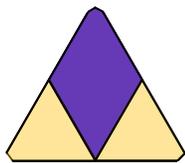
Cut 6 from strip set



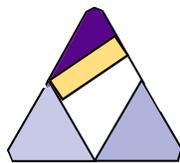
Cut these shapes using your diamond and side triangle cutting templates. See page 2 for directions.



Cut 2 rectangles (right sides or wrong sides together) 5 1/2" x 9 3/8". Cut in half diagonally and sew to each corner of the block. Press to the outside and then trim, leaving 1/4" extra on both corners (top and bottom).



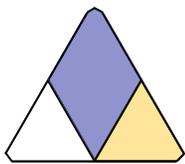
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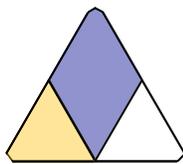
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Make the number of DIT units on the left.

Use the DIT units on the left and arrange and sew into the compound unit shown on the right.

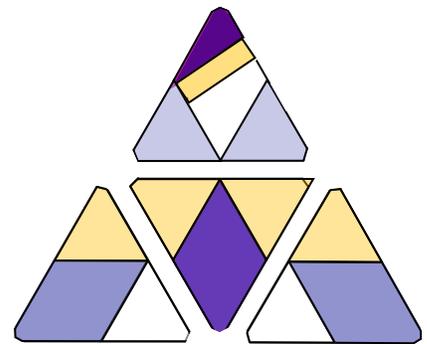


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You will need to pin match where the points of the DIT units meet.



Make 6