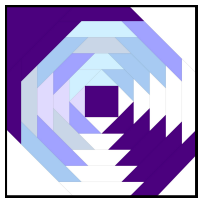


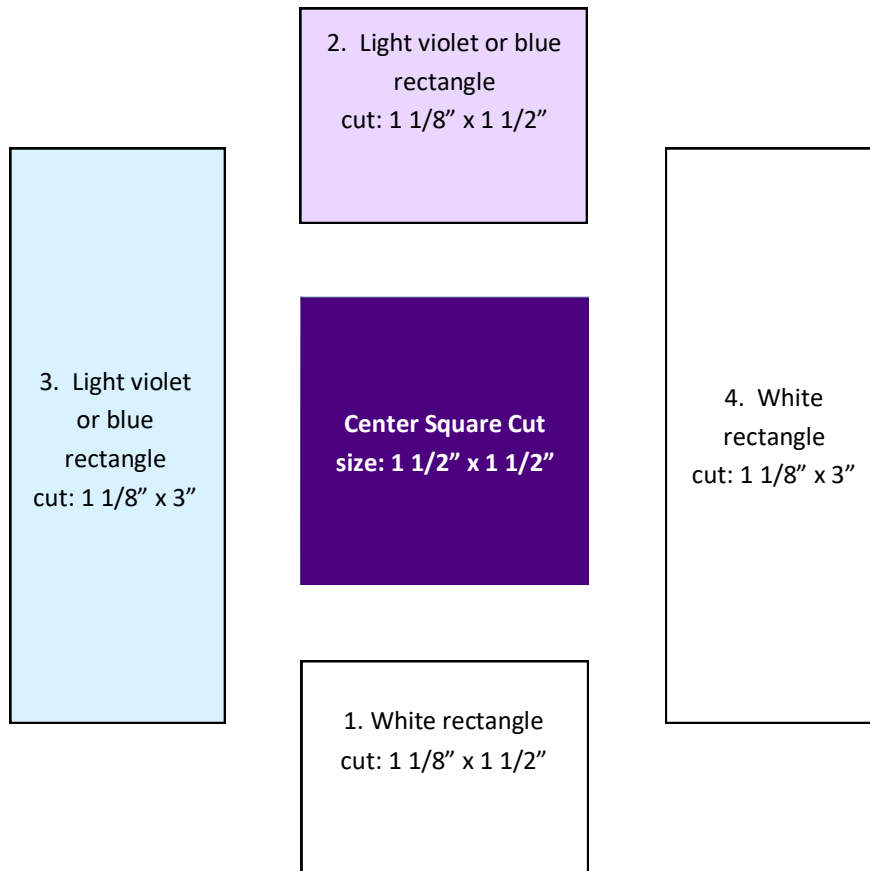
Small Block “Sew By Number”

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The following pages are meant to help guide you through the smaller block so that color placement is easier. At every round, cut your strips and place them on the matching rectangles. Then it's a simple process of stitching by number.

Round 1: White & Light



Stitch length: 2.0

Seam Allowance: 1/4"

Stitch Pineapple block
upside down.

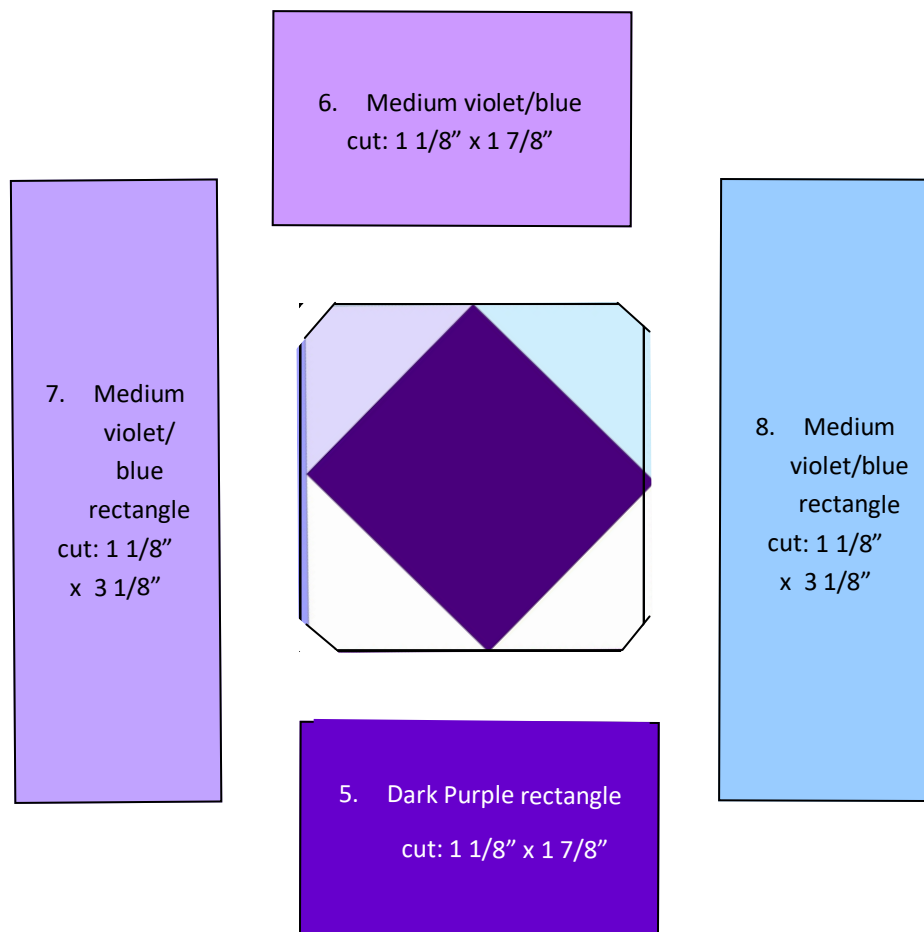
Always align a right
angle on ruler to a seam
or cut edge to keep it
straight.

Trim strips from right
side.

Stitch the rectangles to the center square in the order given.

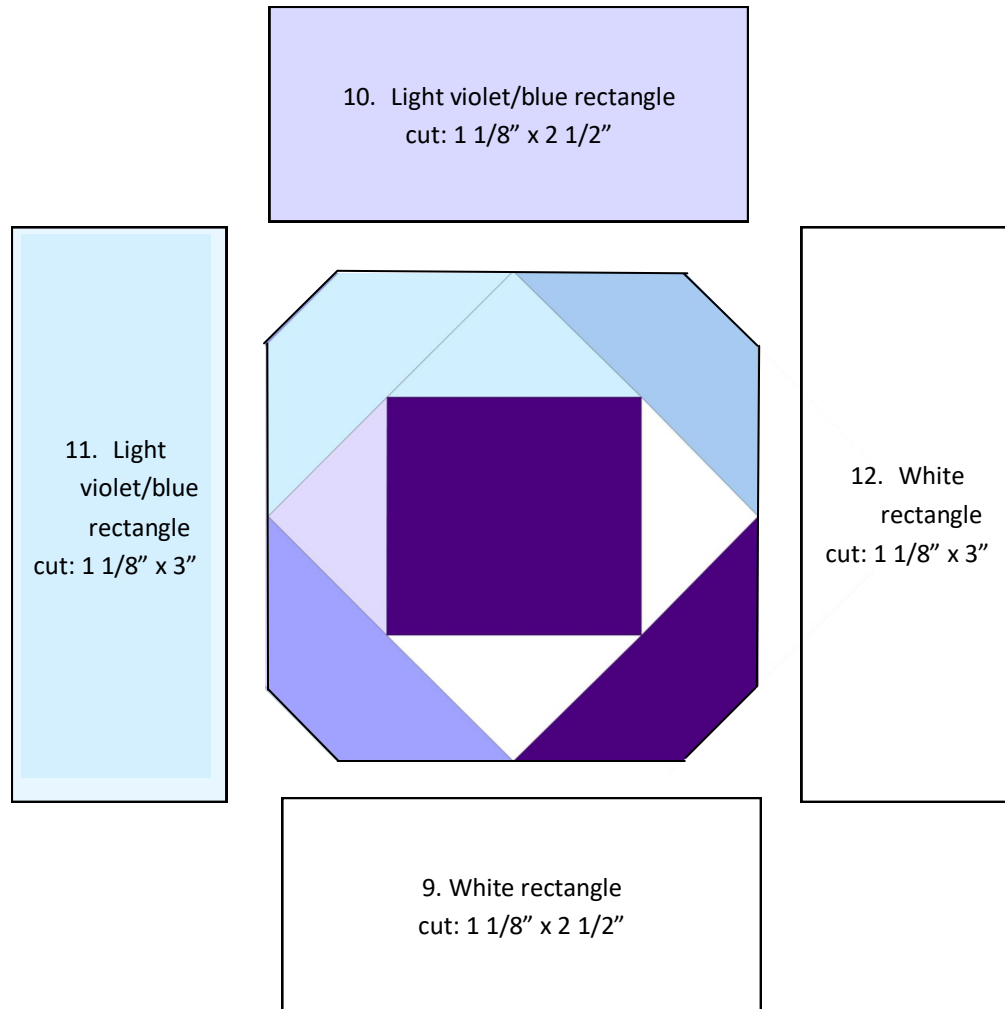
- ◆ Always press the seam allowances to the outside of the block.
- ◆ Finger press first, then press with an iron using an up and down motion.
- ◆ Align the Pineapple ruler with the right angle onto a corner and trim excess away.
- ◆ Repeat for remaining corners.
- ◆ Lock ruler onto seam allowance (from the front) and trim the width of all four strips!
- ◆ Keep in mind that center illustration on each page do not have seam allowances but yours will.
- ◆ Please keep in mind that the illustrations for the sewn block on each page is not always to scale.

Round 2: Dark & Medium



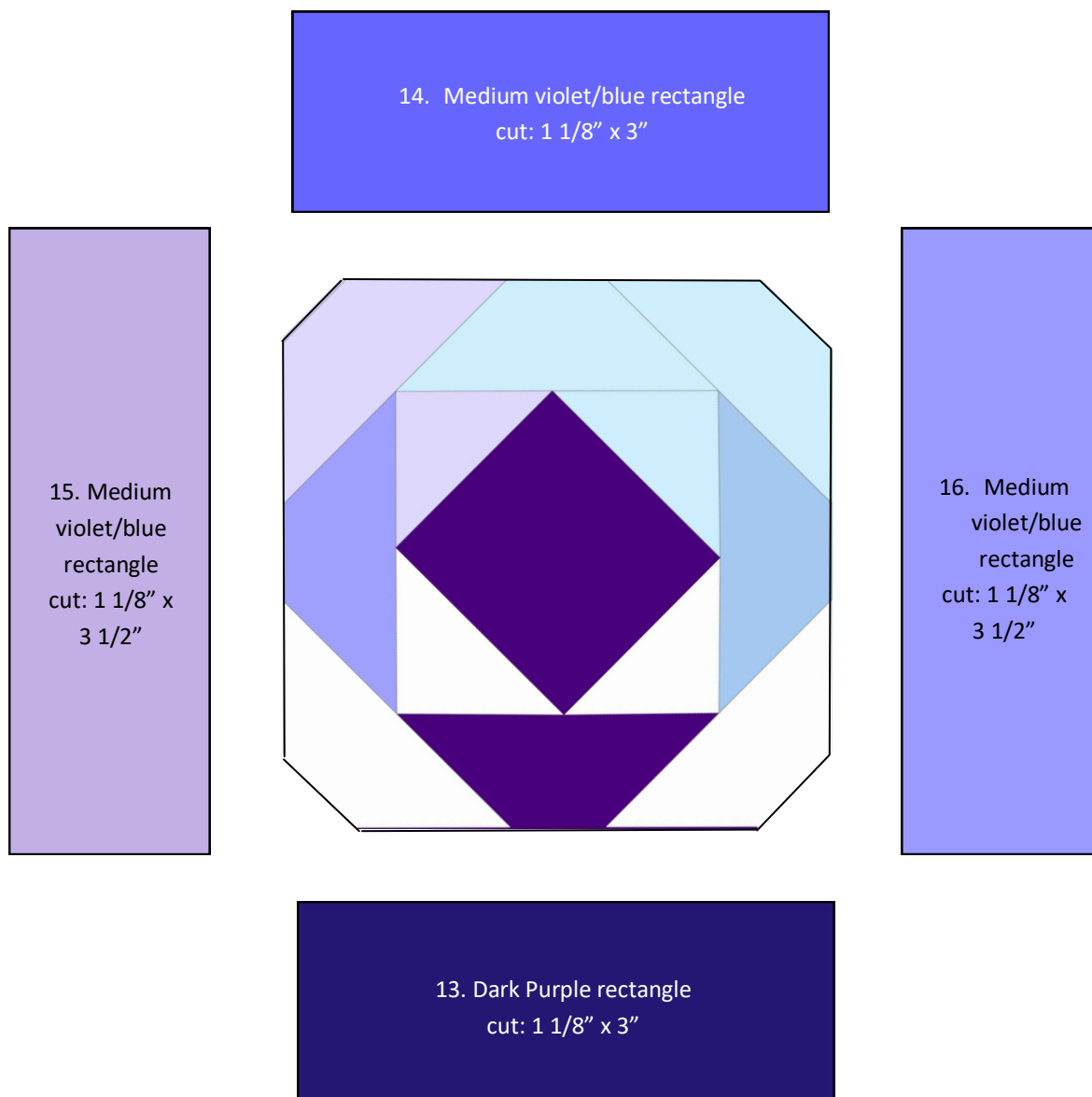
1. Place Round 1 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 3: White & Light



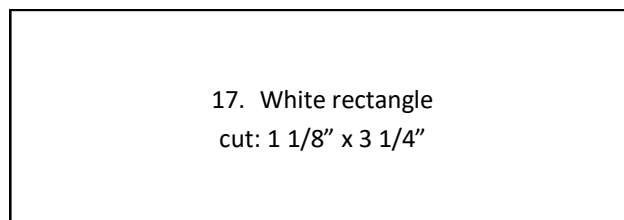
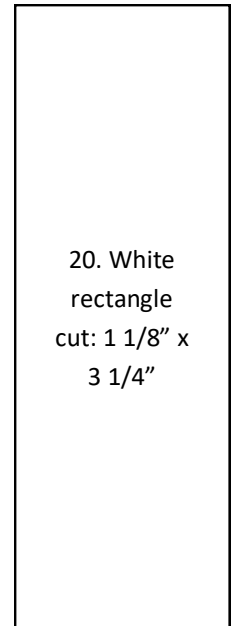
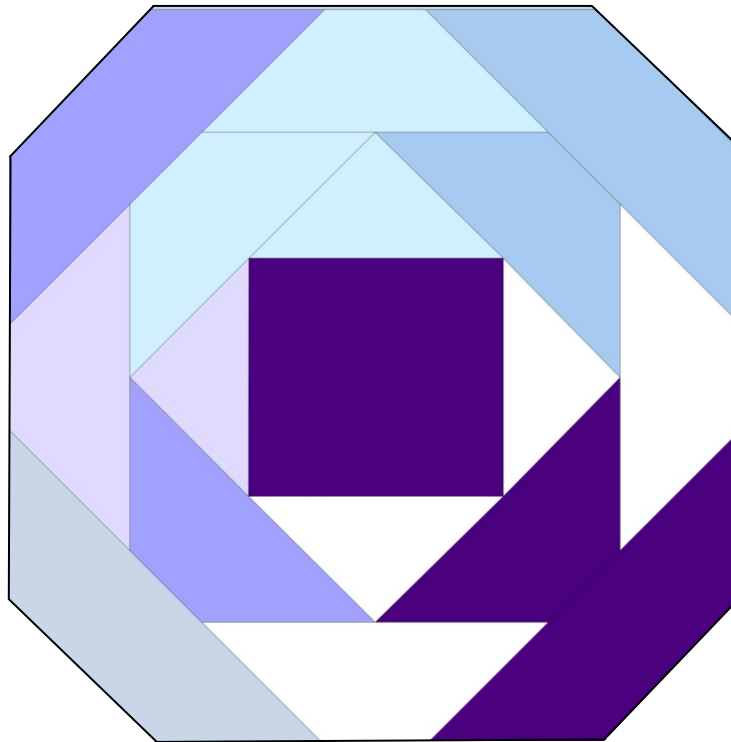
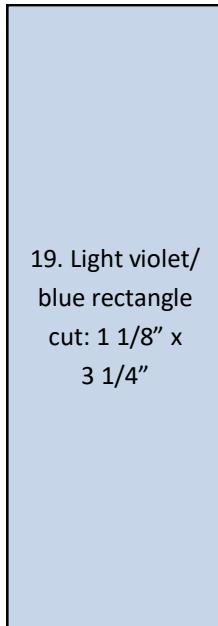
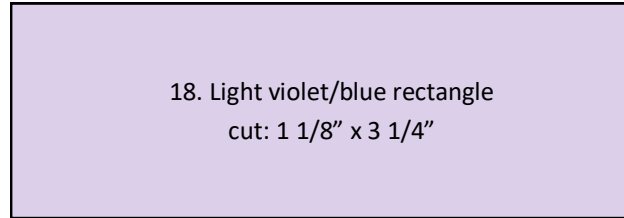
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2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 4: Dark & Medium



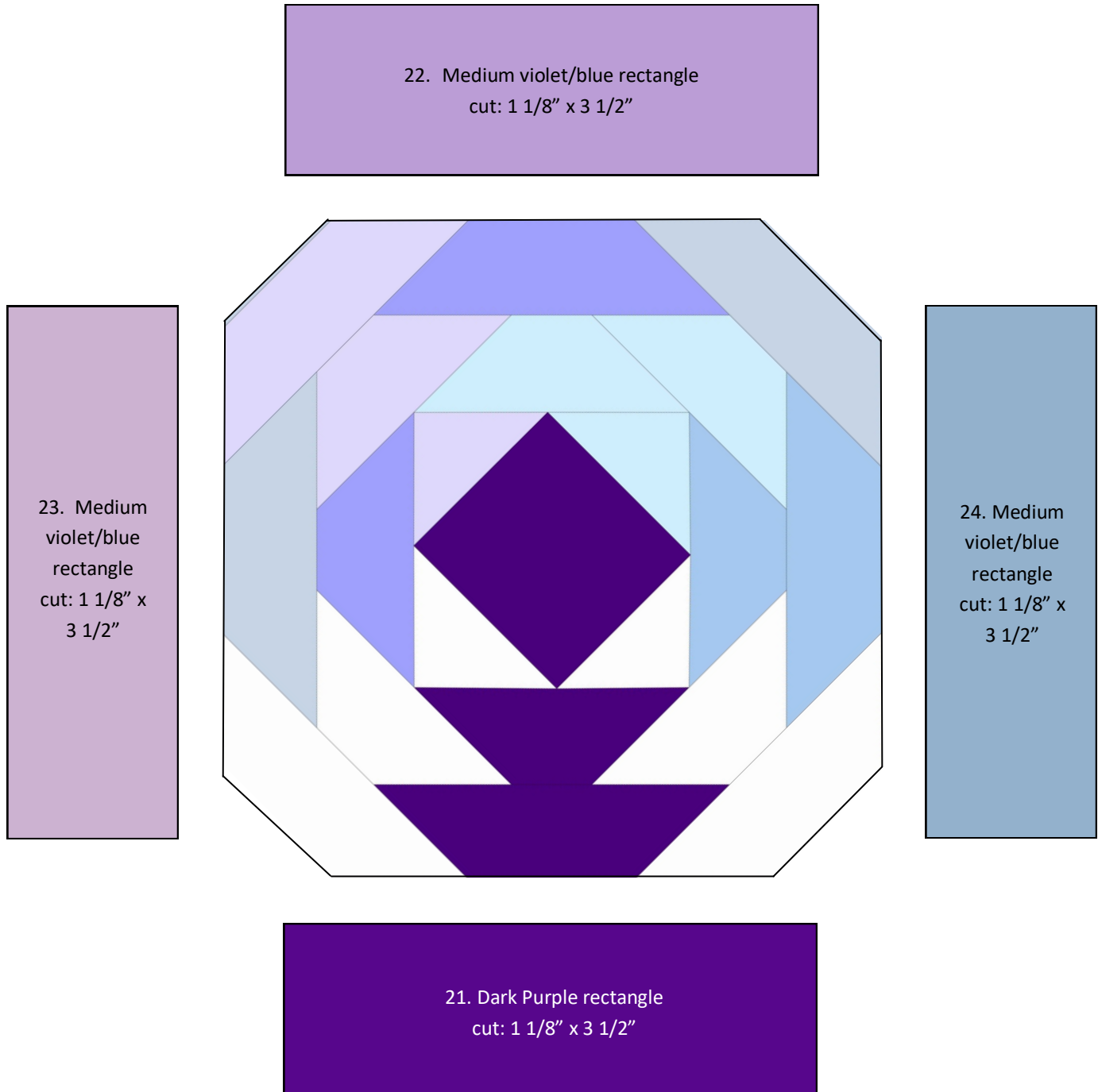
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2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
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 2. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
 3. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 5: White & Light



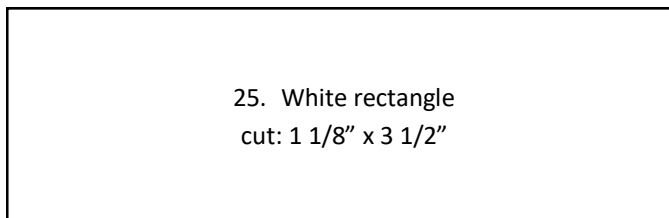
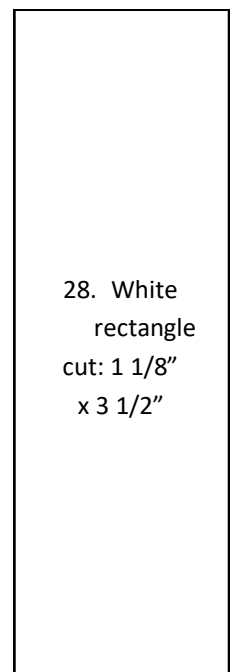
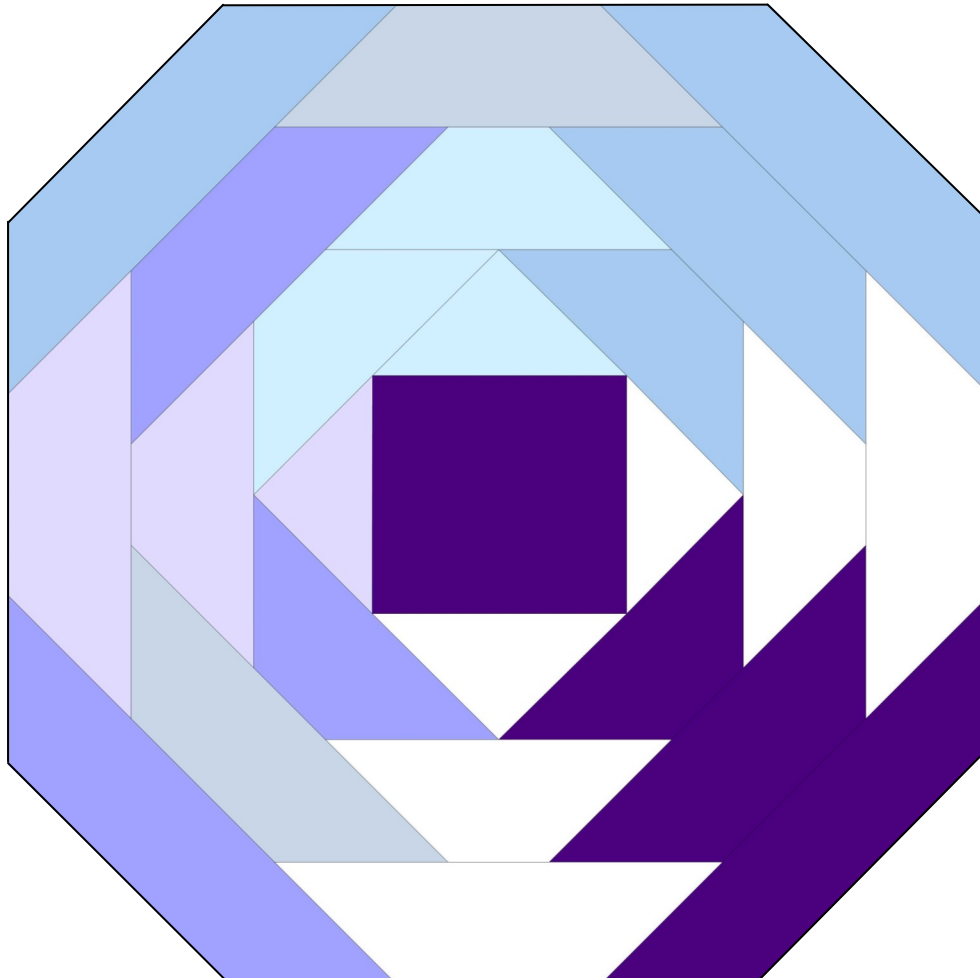
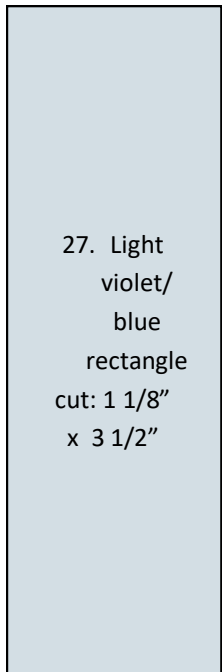
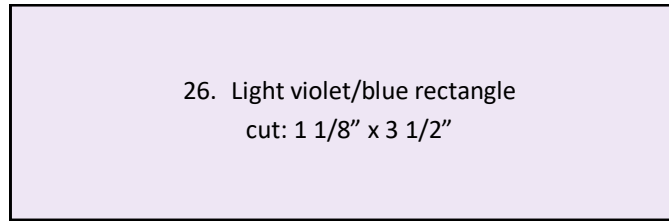
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2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 6: Dark & Medium



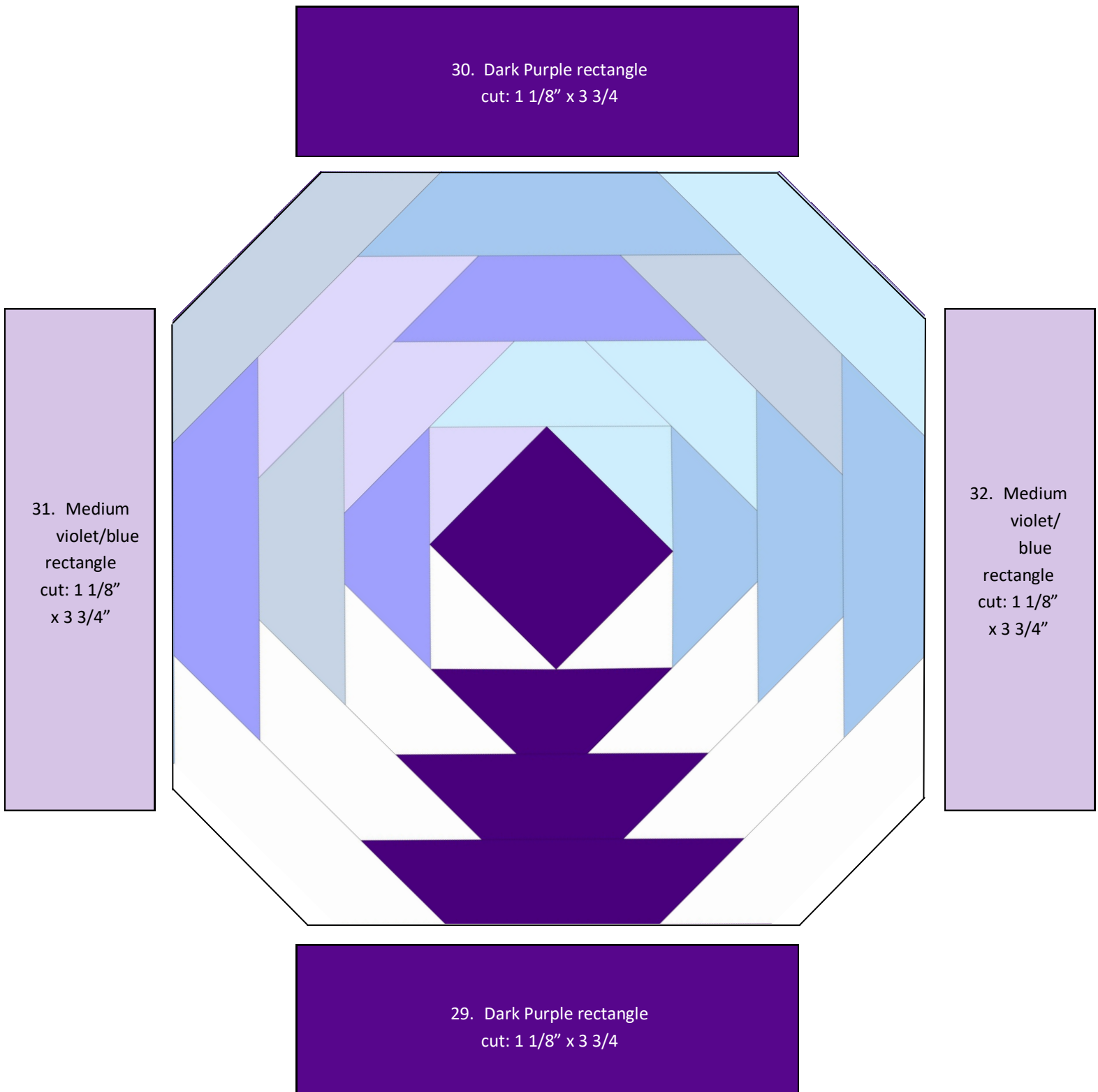
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2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 7: White & Light



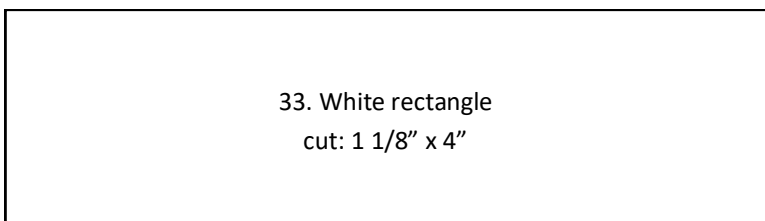
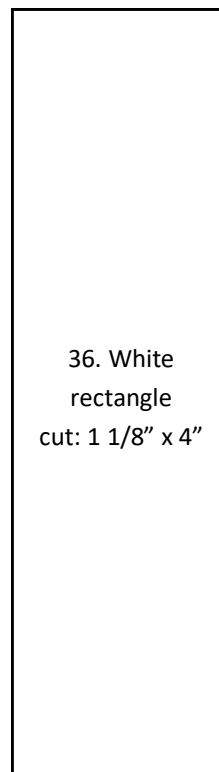
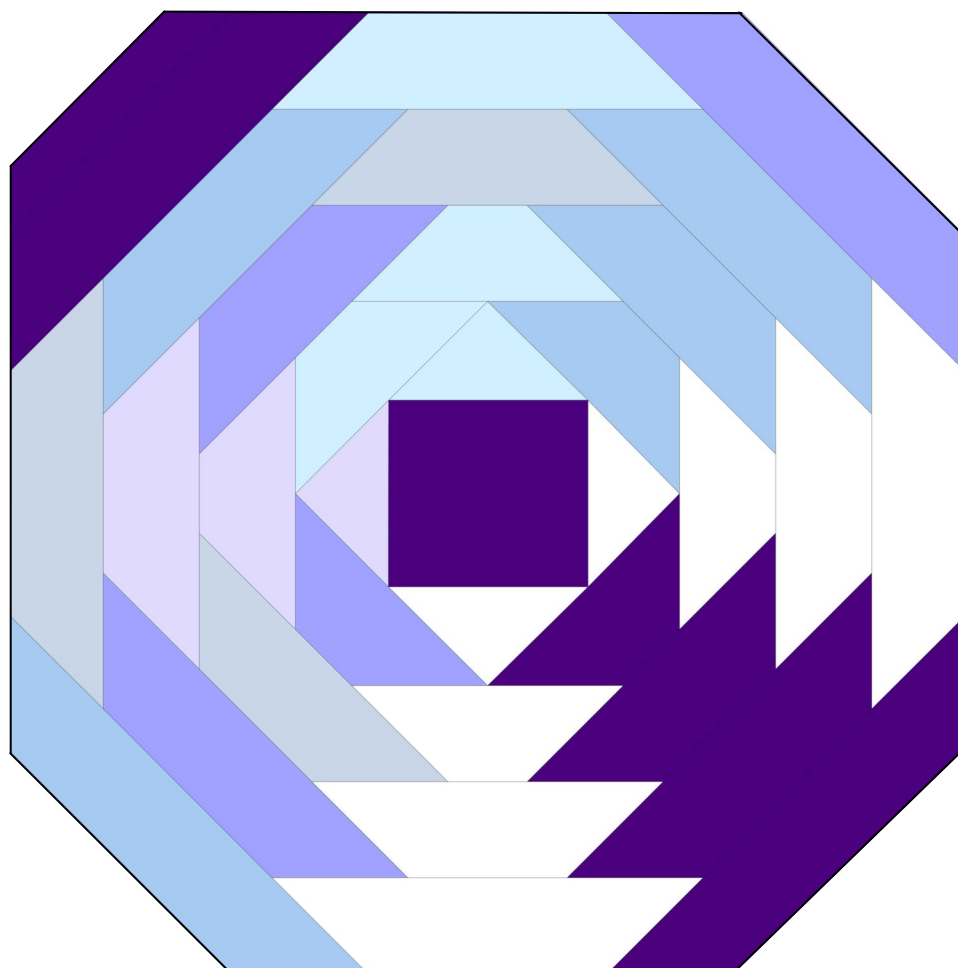
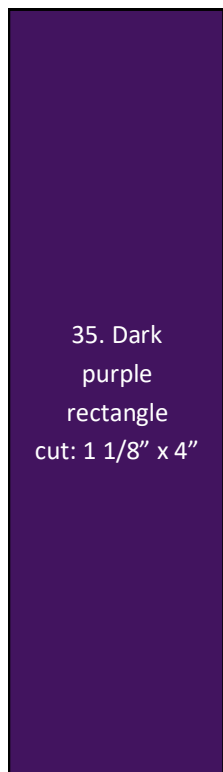
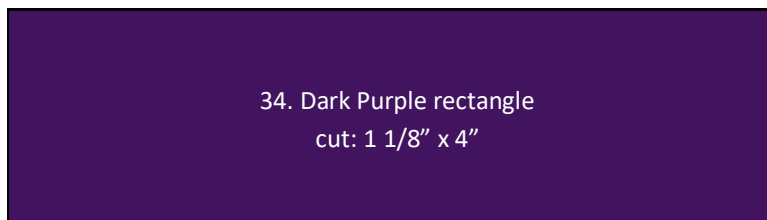
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2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 8: Dark & Medium



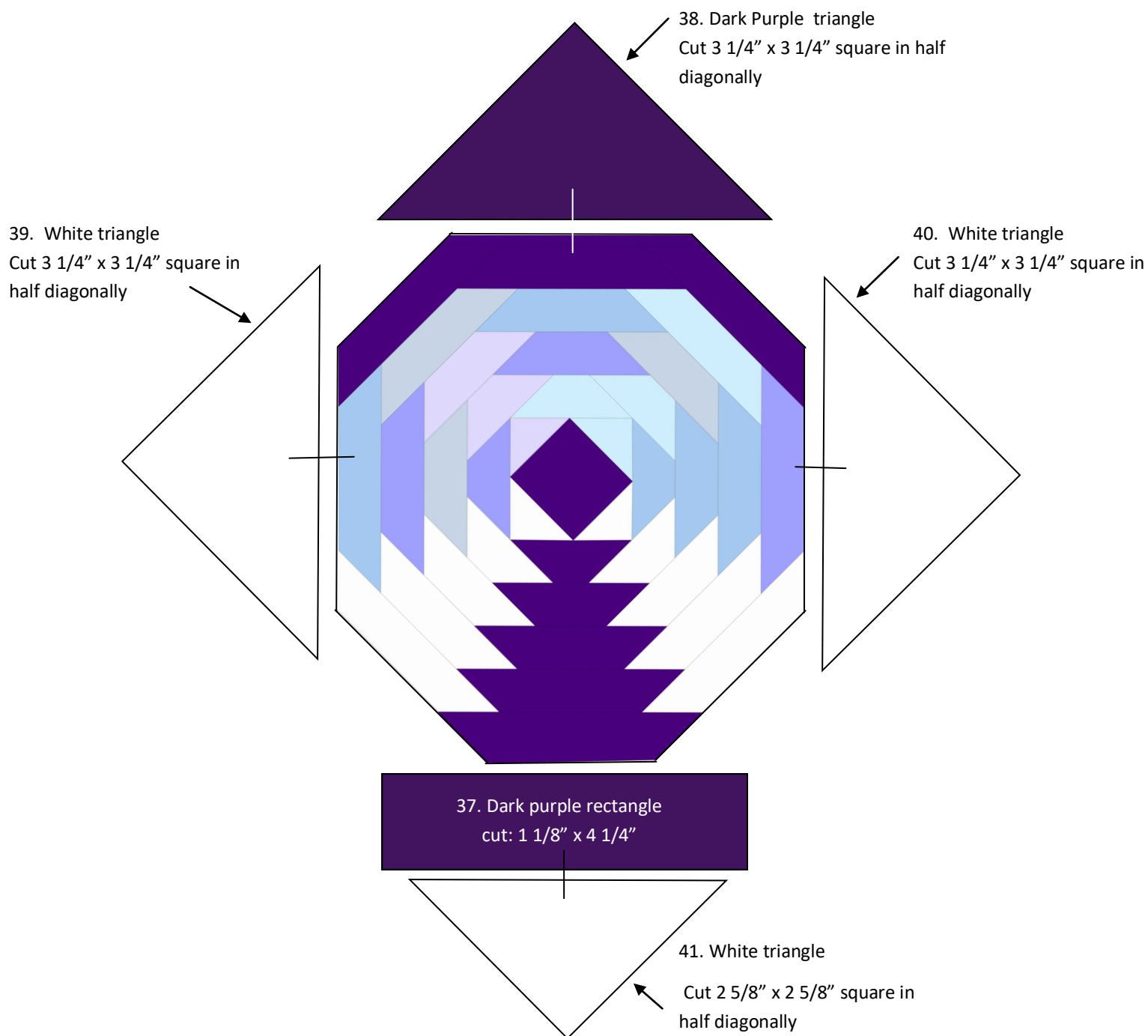
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2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
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5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 9: White & Dark



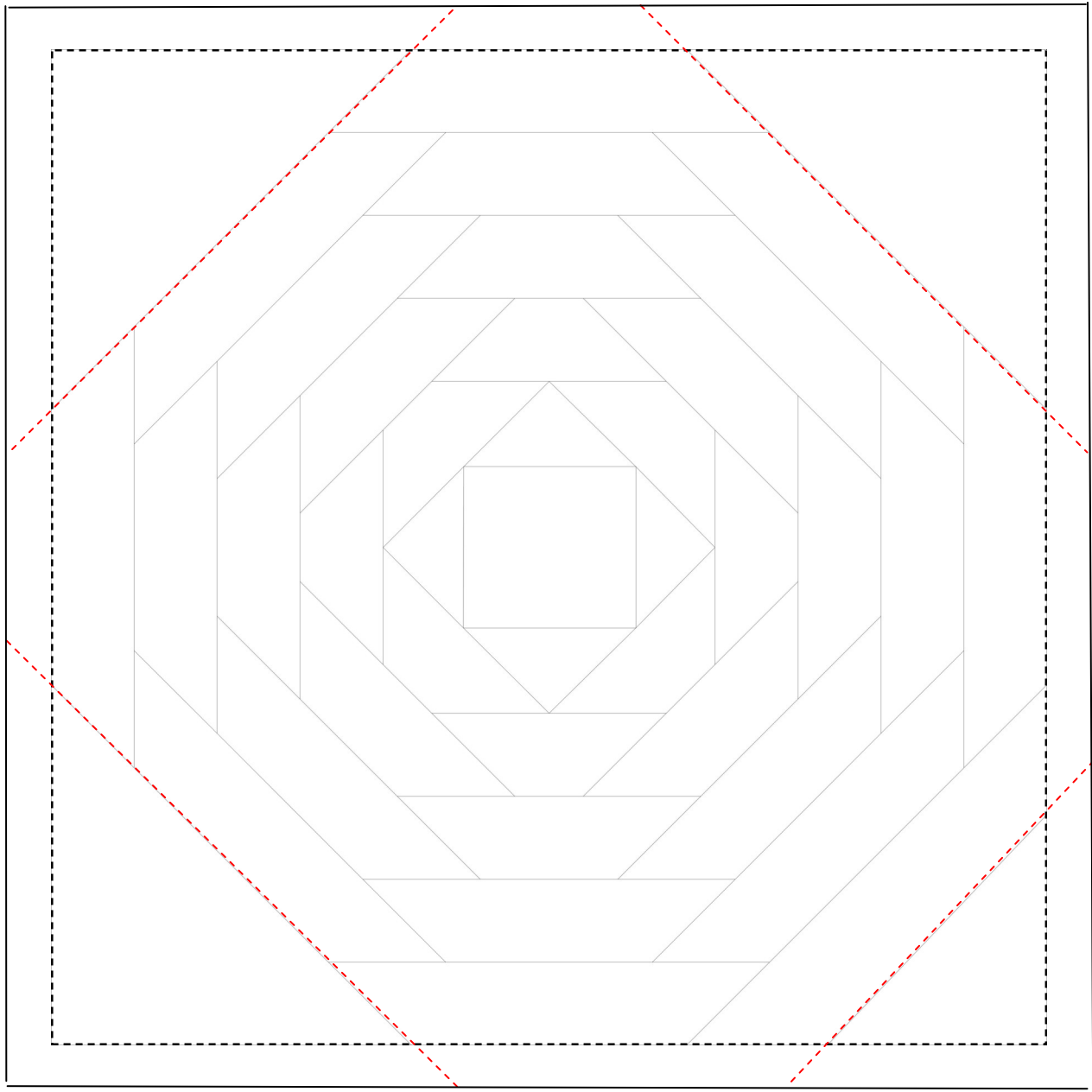
1. Place Round 8 on top of the center illustration
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given
4. Press seams to the outside of the block
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips

Round 10: White & Dark



1. Place Round 9 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place purple rectangle piece # 37 on its corresponding position. Remember to trim the width of the strip before adding the outer triangle.
3. Cut all squares and then cut the squares diagonally in half to yield triangles.
4. Fold both the block in half and the triangles in half to "pin match" or center the triangles to the block.
5. Stitch in the order given.
6. Press seams to the outside of the block.

One Last Thing To Do.....



1. Cut a square of clear template plastic that is slightly larger than $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$
2. Place strips of removable double-sided tape to all four sides of the illustration and place the template plastic on top, centered.
3. Trace the red lines and also the outer black line to the template plastic.
4. Remove the plastic from the paper illustration.
5. Using a $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ ruler, place four more strips of removable double-sided tape to underneath the ruler. Place the marked template on a flat surface and center the ruler over the template so that the outer black lines are at the edge of the ruler. Cut the excess plastic away from the ruler using a rotary cutter that has a dull blade inserted.
6. Now place the marked ruler on top of each block in order to trim the excess fabric away from the corner. The blocks should measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
7. Arrange four blocks at a time into a four-patch with the dark purple meeting at the center and matching at the corners. Stitch and press the seams open.