

Fabric Requirements

Quilt: Broken Star with blocks

Size: 92 x 92

Be aware – This is not a beginner quilt – accurate cutting and accurate ¼” seam allowances are essential.

Fabric Requirements:

You will need 7 fabrics for the star points. You will then need fabric for the background, borders, backing and binding. The yardage will be calculated separately for all of these fabrics, but you may wish to use some of the same fabrics for borders, backing and binding.



Fabric 1	3/8	Yds.	
Fabric 2:	1/2	Yds.	
Fabric 3:	3/4	Yds.	
Fabric 4:	7/8	Yds.	
Fabric 5:	3/4	Yds.	
Fabric 6:	1/2	Yds.	
Fabric 7:	3/8**	Yds.	** 2 1/8 yds if including border 1 & binding
Background:	3***	Yds.	*** 6 yds if including border 2
Border 1:	5/8 2 1/8	Yds.	if pieced if not pieced
Border 2:	2 3/4 2 3/4	Yds.	if pieced if you are using the same fabric for if not pieced background & border 2 –ignore this
Backing:	8 1/4 2 3/4	Yds.	42” wide fabric 108” wide fabric
Binding:	1/4 1	Yds.	Straight if you are using the same fabric for Bias inner border and binding – ignore this.

Choosing your Fabric:

Choosing your fabric is a personal decision. You may wish to have a subtly shaded quilt in complimentary colors, or you may wish to have a bright quilt with contrasting colors. You may choose a solid, marble, batik, printed or any other type fabric or even a combination of several types. Before having the fabric cut, I suggest that you pull the fabric you want and lay it out in order from fabrics 1 – 7 to see how they play together. After you have selected your first 7 fabrics, then make the decision as to the background, borders and backing and binding. Again lay your choices next to the first 7 fabrics.

After selecting your fabric, attach a small swatch of each below to avoid any confusion as you are putting the quilt together.



Fabric 1



Fabric 2



Fabric 3



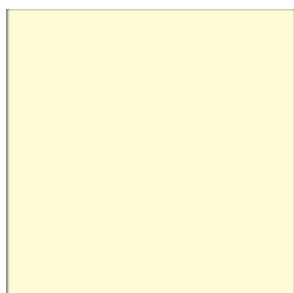
Fabric 4



Fabric 5



Fabric 6



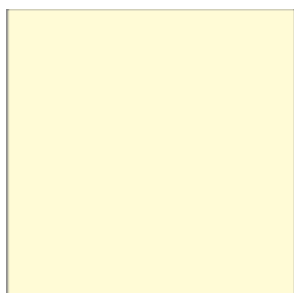
Fabric 7



Background



Border 1



Border 2



Backing



Binding

Cutting Instructions for Star Points:

If you are cutting your borders all in one length (not pieced) cut them first. There will be sufficient Fabric to cut the remaining pieces.

	Strip Size	# of Strips
Fabric 1	2 ¼ x wof	2
Fabric 2	2 ¼ x wof	4
Fabric 3	2 ¼ x wof	6
Fabric 4	2 ¼ x wof	8
Fabric 5	2 ¼ x wof	6
Fabric 6	2 ¼ x wof	4
Fabric 7	2 ¼ x wof	2

Note: Before cutting your fabric, spray starch and iron your fabric (I use Faultless Premium Spray Starch as it does not clog and does not leave a residue on top of the fabric). This will improve the accuracy in cutting and sewing.

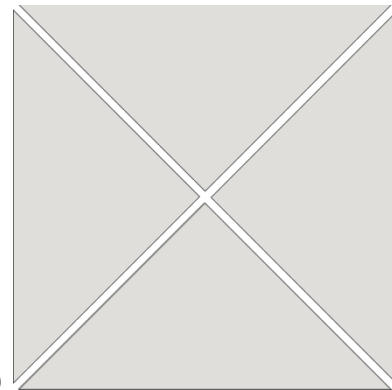
Cutting Instructions for reminder of quilt:

Setting Blocks: 20 – 10 ½ ” squares (cut size)

Setting Triangles: 2 – 15 3/8” square (cut size)
Subcut diagonally twice
See Picture left

Inner Border: 4 - 2 1/4 ” wide by length needed (cut size)

Outer Border: 4 – 10 ½ ” wide by length needed (cut size)



Strip Set

You will need 7 fabrics from which you will make 4 strip sets as shown.

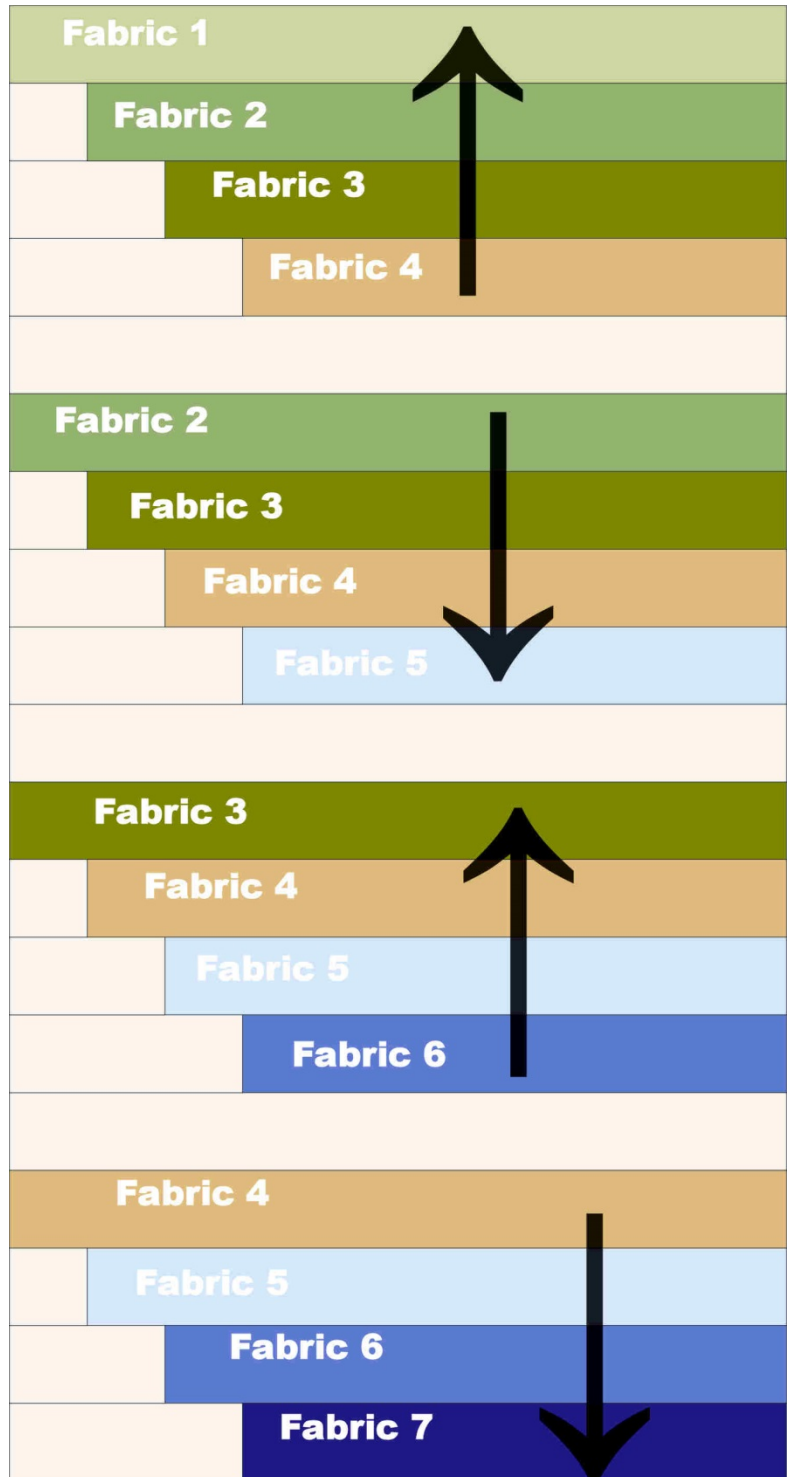
Cut strips 2 ¼" by wof as shown above

Offset each strip by slightly less than the width of the strip and stitch as shown.

Cut one strip set of each color-way in half and press them in the opposite direction than that shown. Keep these separated from the remaining strips.

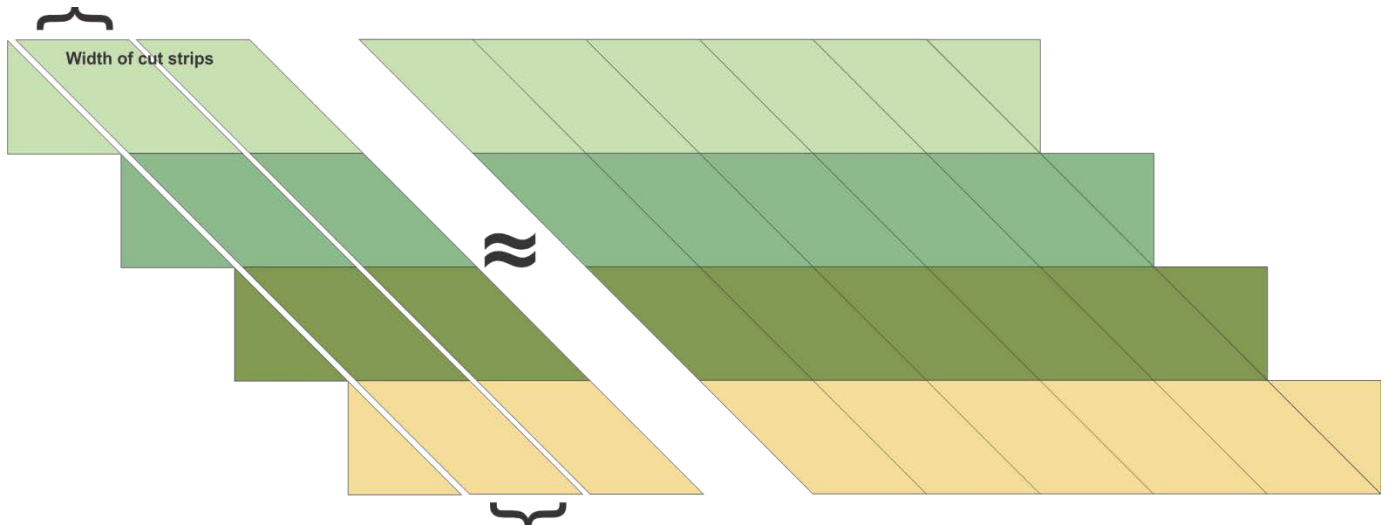
You will need a total of 8 completed Star Points which are pressed in the opposite direction from the other 32.

Press seams in the remaining strip sets in the direction of the arrows.



Strip – Cutting Instructions

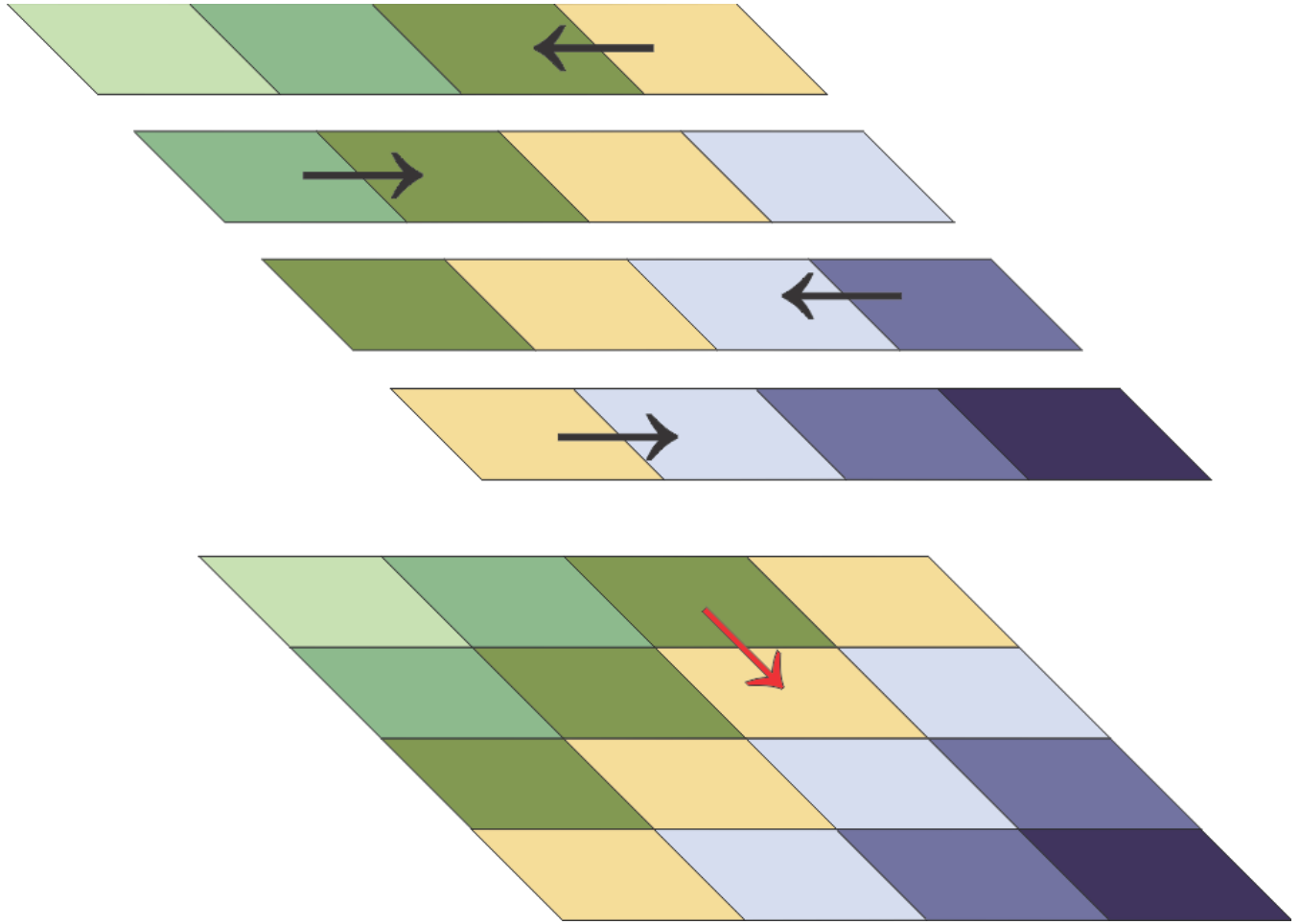
Cut at a 45° angle



Cut all strip sets the same as above.

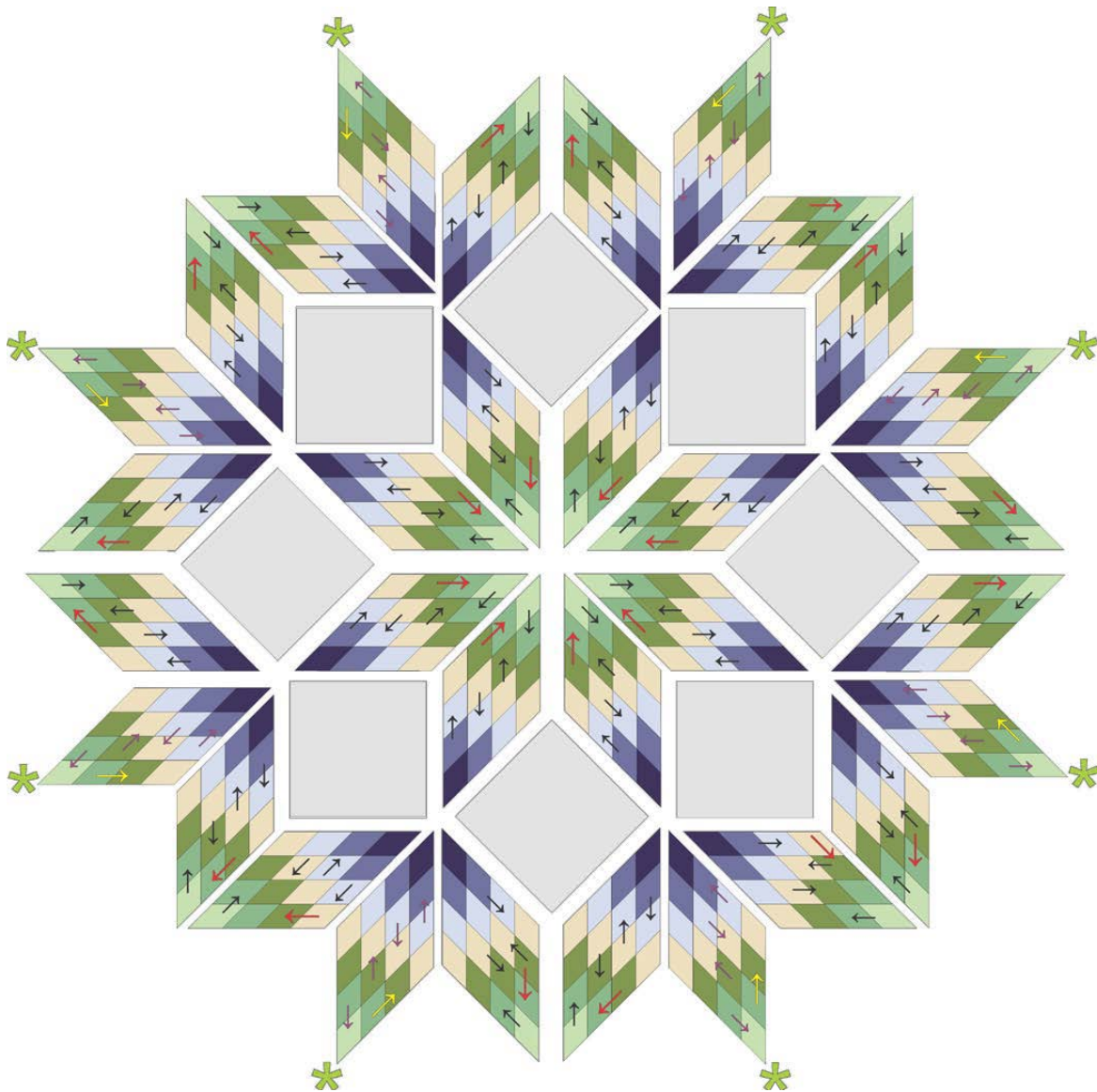
Make Your Star Points

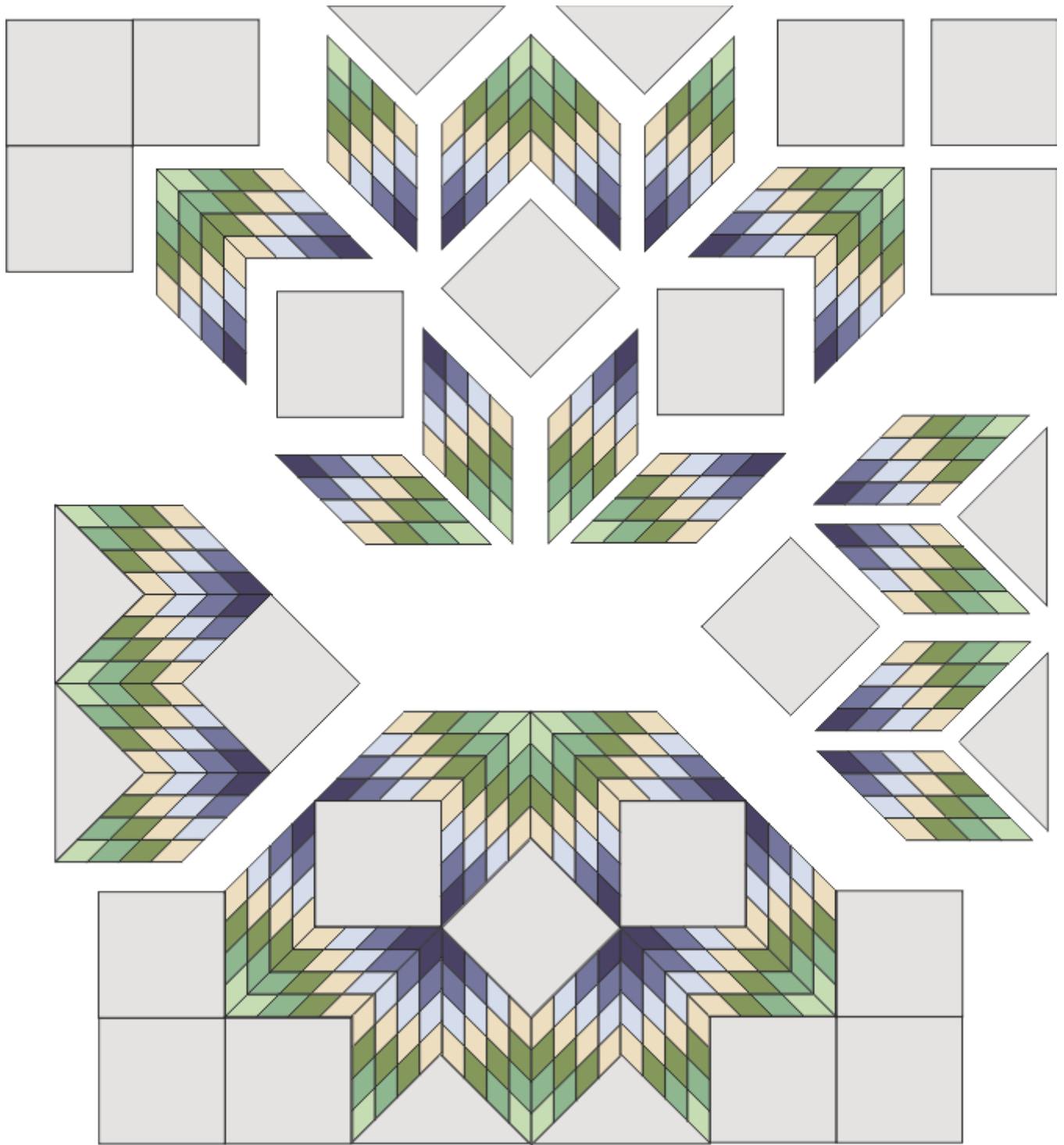
After your strip sets have been cut, arrange the majority as shown below and sew together into your star points. Seams should be in the direction of the arrows. **The remaining sections will be arranged in the same manner, but the seams should be pressed in the opposite direction. Keep these star points separate from the majority.**



Lone Star Layout

Position your star points as shown below and sew together. At each Star Point Y seam, begin and/or end $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the end securing your stitches (backstitch). Be sure to position your star points so that the seams are facing in the correct direction. **The 8 points with asterisks are the ones that were pressed in the opposite directions.**





After completing the quilt center, measure the length and width to calculate the length of your inner borders, sew them on. Again measure your quilt length and width to calculate the length of your outer borders and sew them on. Bind your quilt and you are finished with a beautiful Broken Star Quilt.

