



A Sampler Journey with 9 Inspired Blocks







Inspired by the original block design book by Leonie West, this curated collection brings the magic of the Pinwheel Template Set to life—through the creative lens of five talented Sew Steady educators.

Pinwheel Spark: A Sampler Journey with 9 Inspired Blocks is a mini book showcasing 9 standout block designs selected from Leonie's Exploring the Pinwheel Tool Set—a comprehensive resource with over 80 blocks and layout ideas.

In this special edition, you'll follow step-by-step guidance to stitch your own sampler quilt using 6 handpicked blocks. Educator Mendy Tippets leads you through the sampler creation with clear instructions and exclusive instructional videos, showing how to complete the quilt using the new AccuQuilt Pinwheel Shape Set or the Westalee Design Pinwheel Template Set—offering a fresh, die-cutting-friendly approach to the classic designs.

Each block includes tool recommendations and techniques, so you can confidently bring each design to life—whether using templates, or die cutting.

But the inspiration doesn't stop there. Our amazing Sew Steady educators also highlight additional projects using the featured blocks. These additional projects can be purchased on our Sew Steady University. Get ideas, variations, and finished samples to spark your creativity.

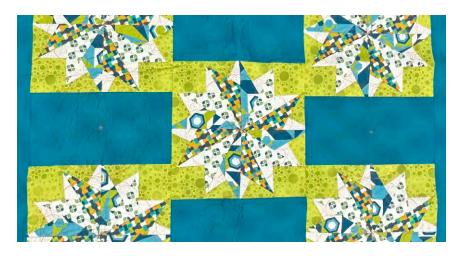
This book includes:

- A guided sampler quilt project by Mendy Tippets with video instruction
- The option to use the AccuQuilt Pinwheel Shape Set or the Westalee Design Pinwheel Template Set
- Tool guidance for each block—no guesswork needed!
- A full-color look book of completed quilts, variations, and educator-led class projects
- Coloring pages for each block to explore color options for your projects

Whether you're learning, teaching, or just ready to dive into a creative new project, Pinwheel Spark offers the perfect blend of instruction and inspiration—crafted by Sew Steady and brought to life by the educators who know the tools best.

Your Pinwheel journey starts here—one inspired block at a time.





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Shadowed Dizzy Geese



Butterfly



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Flannel Flower



Pinwheel







Autumn Leaf Diamond Star

Sweet Pea



Pinwheel Spark Sampler

A quilt project comprised of 7 pinwheel inspired blocks

Making the Quilt

AccuQuilt's Pinwheel Shape Set Die is used to make this quilt. Can also use the Westalee Design 12" Pinwheel Block Set Tools.

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Pinwheel Spark Sampler is a project highlighting 7 standout block designs selected from Leonie's Exploring the Pinwheel Tool Set—a comprehensive resource with over 80 blocks and layout ideas.

Get step-by-step guidance to stitch your own sampler quilt using these handpicked blocks, complete with clear instructions and exclusive instructional videos, showing how to complete the quilt using the new AccuQuilt Pinwheel Shape Set.

This project is sure to spark your creativity!



Shadowed Dizzy Geese

This block is part of the Pinwheel Spark Sampler Quilt Project

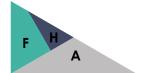
Making the Block

AccuQuilt's Pinwheel Shape Set Die is used to make this block.
Can also use 4 Westalee Design
Pinwheel Block Set Tools: A, F, G & H



Step 1

Sew shape H to shape F facing left as shown. Make 4.



Step 2

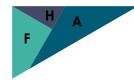
Sew H/F unit to shape A as shown. Make 4.



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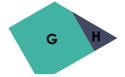
Sew shape H to shape F facing right as shown.

Make 4



Step 4

Sew H/F unit to shape A as shown. Make 4.



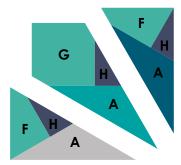
Step 5

Sew shape H to shape G as shown. Make 4.



Step 6

Sew H/G unit to shape A as shown. Make 4.





Step 7

Sew H/F/A unit left, H/F/A unit right and H/G/A together as shown to make quarter block.

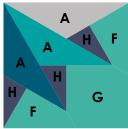
Shadowed Dizzy Geese





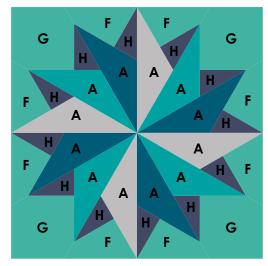


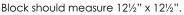




Step 8

Sew quarter blocks into rows, then sew rows together to complete block.









Butterfly

This block is part of the Pinwheel Spark Sampler Quilt Project

Making the Block

AccuQuilt's Pinwheel Shape Set Die is used to make this block.
Can also use 3 Westalee Design
Pinwheel Block Set Tools: A, C & D



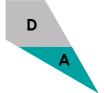
Step 1

Sew shape A to shape C facing left as shown. Make 4.



Step 2

Sew shape A to shape C facing right as shown. Make 4.



Step 3

Sew shape A to shape D facing left as shown. Make 4.





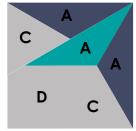
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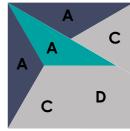
Sew two A/C units to A/D unit as shown, so A/D unit is in the center. Make 4.

Butterfly



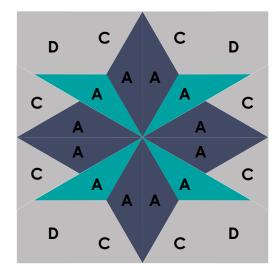


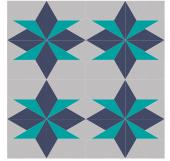




Step 5

Sew quarter blocks into rows, then sew rows together to complete block.

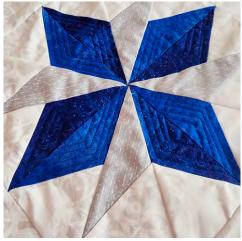




Block should measure 12½" x 12½".

Butterfly Table Runner









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Stacked Triangles

This block is part of the Pinwheel Spark Sampler Quilt Project

Making the Block

AccuQuilt's Pinwheel Shape Set Die is used to make this block.
Can also use 2 Westalee Design
Pinwheel Block Set Tools: A & B



Step 1

Sew shape A to shape B facing left as shown.

Make 4.

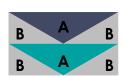


Step 2

Sew A/B unit to shape B facing right as shown.

Make 4.

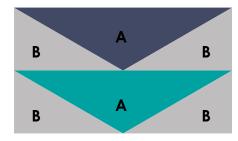


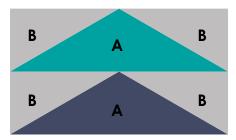


Step 3

Sew two A/B/A units together as shown. Make 2.

Stacked Triangles

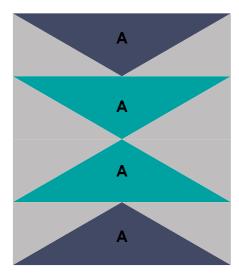




Step 4

Sew quarter blocks into columns as shown to complete block.





Block should measure 6½" x 7½".

Stacked Triangles





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Starburst

This block is part of the Pinwheel Spark Sampler Quilt Project

Making the Block

AccuQuilt's Pinwheel Shape Set Die is used to make this block.
Can also use 4 Westalee Design
Pinwheel Block Set Tools: A. F. D & H



Step 1

Sew shape H to shape F facing left as shown.

Make 4.



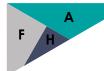
Step 2

Sew H/F unit to shape A as shown. Make 4.



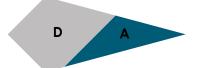
Step 3

Sew shape H to shape F facing right as shown. Make 4.



Step 4

Sew H/F unit to shape A as shown. Make 4.



Step 5

Sew shape D to shape A as shown. Make 4.

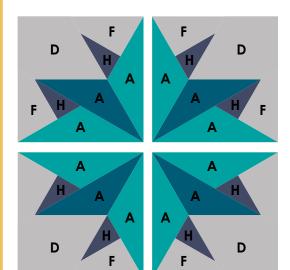




Step 6

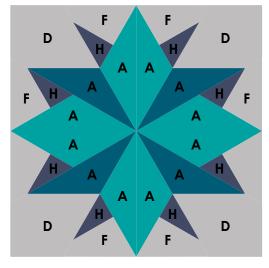
Sew H/F/A unit left, H/F/A unit right and D/A together as shown to make quarter block.

Starburst

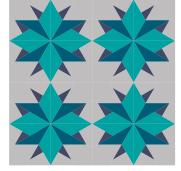


Step 8

Sew quarter blocks into rows, then sew rows together to complete block.







Starburst Quilt







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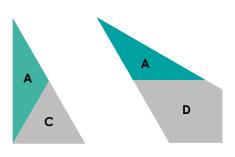


Flannel Flower

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Making the Block

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Can also use 3 Westalee Design
Pinwheel Block Set Tools: A, C & D

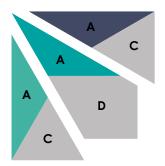


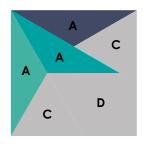
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Step 2Sew shape D to shape A as shown. Make 4.

Step 3 Sew shape E to shape A facing right as shown. Make 4.

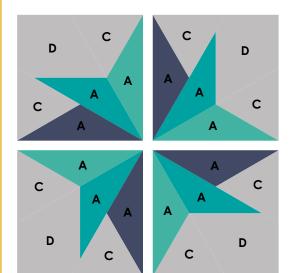
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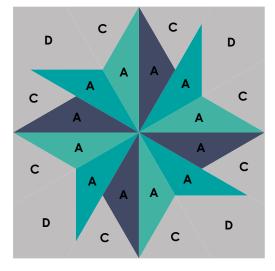
Step 4
Sew C/A unit left, D/A
unit right and A/E
together as shown to
make quarter block.

Flannel Flower

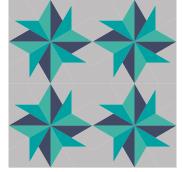


Step 5

Sew quarter blocks into rows, then sew rows together to complete block.









Pinwheel

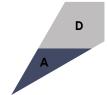
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Making the Block

AccuQuilt's Pinwheel Shape Set Die is used to make this block.
Can also use 3 Westalee Design
Pinwheel Block Set Tools: A, C & D



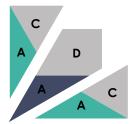
Step 1
Sew shape C to shape A facing left as shown.
Make 4

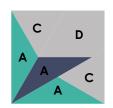


Step 2 Sew shape D to shape A as shown. Make 4.



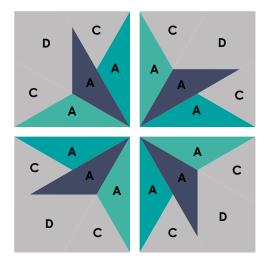
Step 3
Sew shape E to shape A facing right as shown.
Make 4.





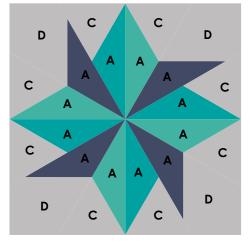
Step 4
Sew C/A unit left, D/A
unit right and A/E
together as shown to
make quarter block.

Pinwheel



Step 5

Sew quarter blocks into rows, then sew rows together to complete block.





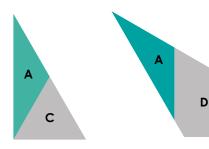




Autumn Leaf

Making the Block

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Can also use 4 Westalee Design
Pinwheel Block Set Tools: A, C, D & E

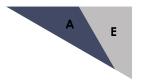


Step 1

Sew shape A to shape C facing left as shown.

Step 2

Sew shape A to shape D facing left as shown.



Step 3

Sew shape A to shape E facing left as shown.



Step 4

Layout as shown.



Step 5

Piece the 3 sections together, pressing to the dark side.

Autumn Leaf



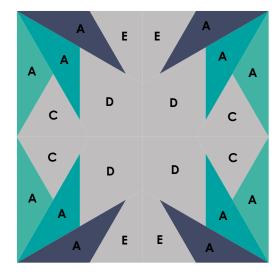






Step 6

Sew quarter blocks into rows, then sew rows together to complete block.





Block should measure 12½" x 12½".

Autumn Leaf Wall Hanging





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This Patchwork Project is comprised of (4) 6" blocks to make a 12" x 12" block, and covers 4 blocks for a finished size of 24" x 24".





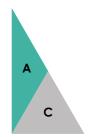
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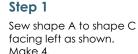
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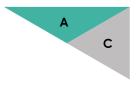
AccuQuilt's Pinwheel Shape Set Die is used to make this block.
Can also use 3 Westalee Design
Pinwheel Block Set Tools: A. C & D

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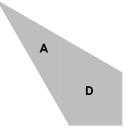






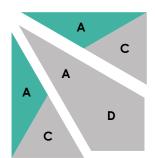
Step 2

Sew shape A to shape C facing right as shown. Make 4.



Step 3

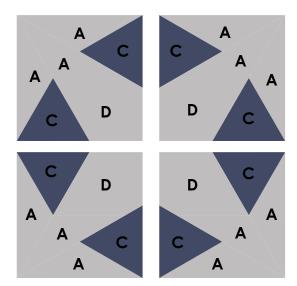
Sew shape A to shape D facing left as shown. Make 4.

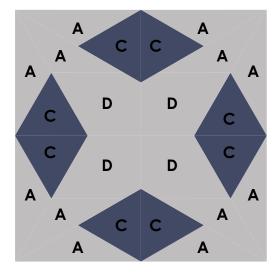




Sew two A/C units to A/D unit as shown, so A/D unit is in the center. Make 4.

Diamond Star







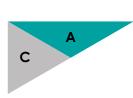
Block should measure 12½" x 12½".



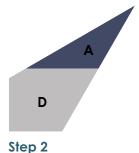
Sweet Pea

Making the Block

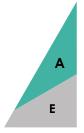
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Step 1
Sew shape C to shape A facing left as shown.
Make 2.

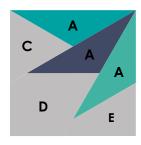


Sew shape D to shape A as shown. Make 2.



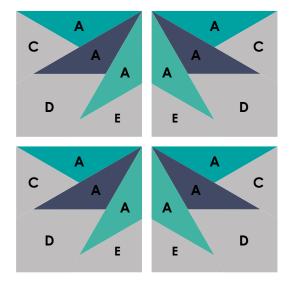
Step 3
Sew shape E to shape A facing right as shown.
Make 2.





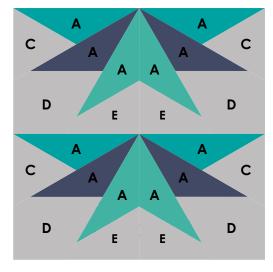
Step 4
Sew C/A unit left, D/A unit right and A/E together as shown to make quarter block.

Sweet Pea



Step 5

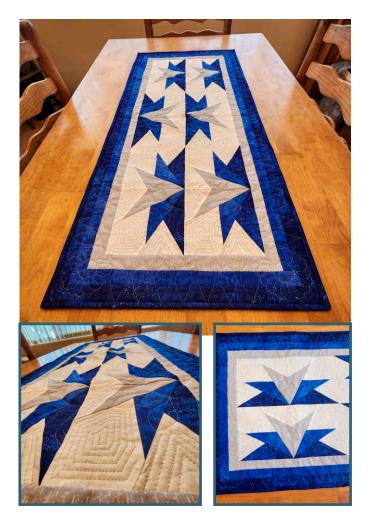
Sew quarter blocks into rows, then sew rows together to complete block.





Block should measure 12½" x 12½".

Sweet Pea





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Coloring Pages

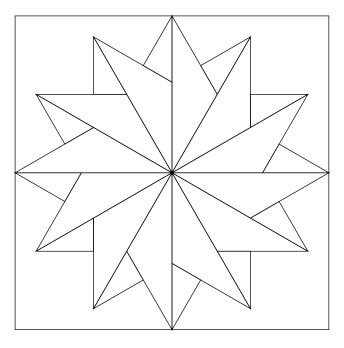
Feeling inspired? Take your inspiration to the next level with our coloring pages!

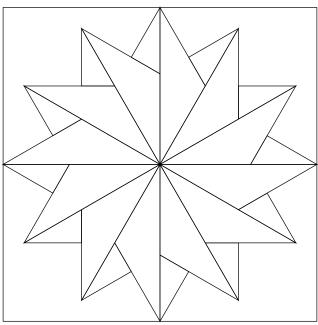
We have included coloring pages so you can play with different color palettes until you find the right one for the block you'd like to quilt. Feel free to copy these pages so you can play with as many color variations as you'd like!

Get inspired to start your pinwheel journey!

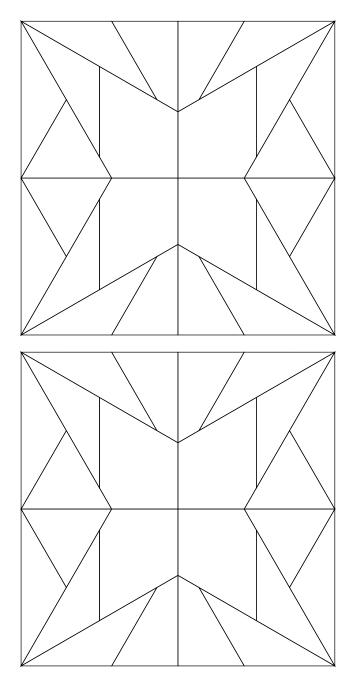


Shadowed Dizzy Geese Coloring Page

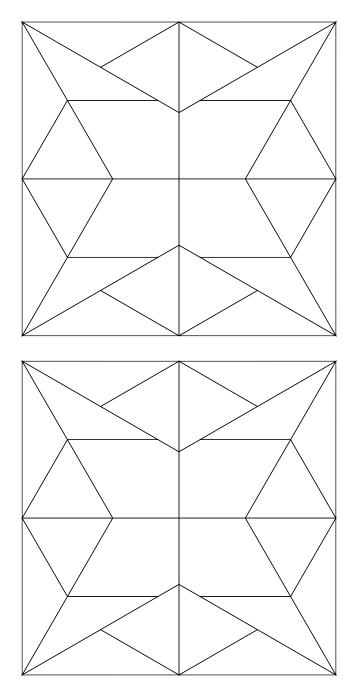




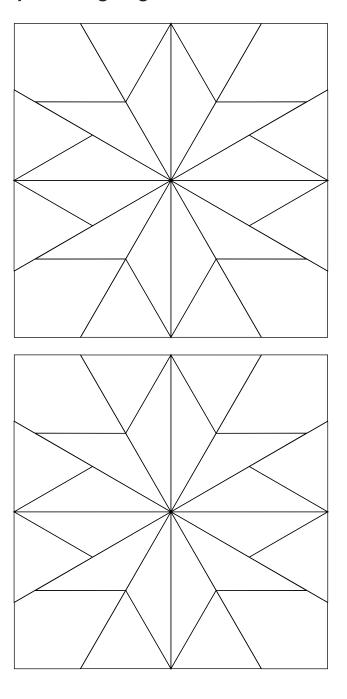
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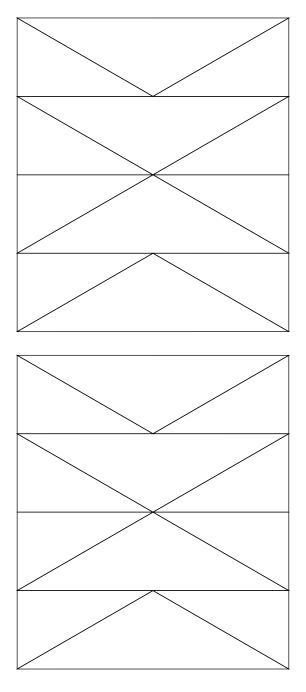
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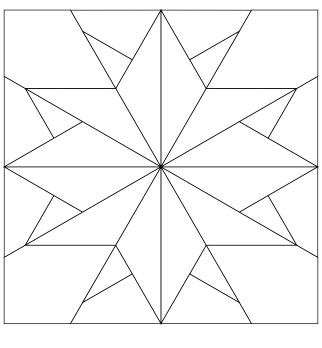
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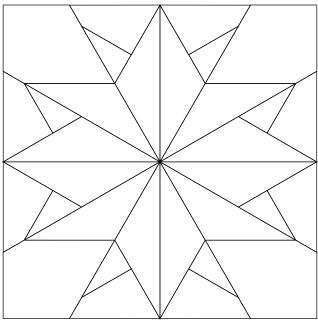


Stacked Triangles Coloring Page

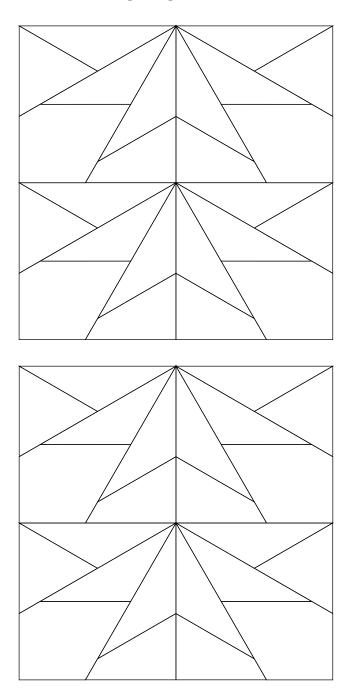


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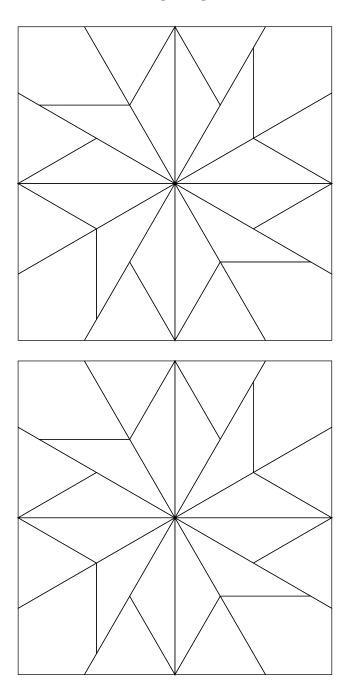




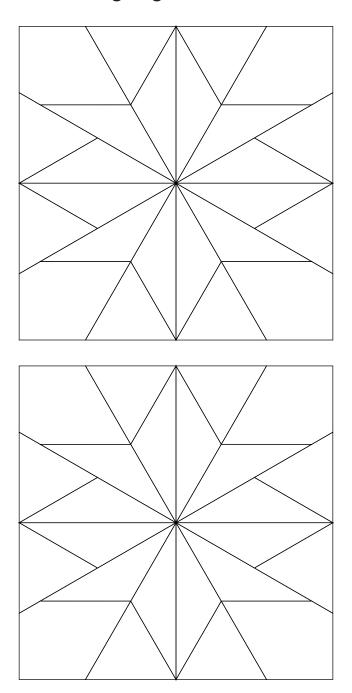
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