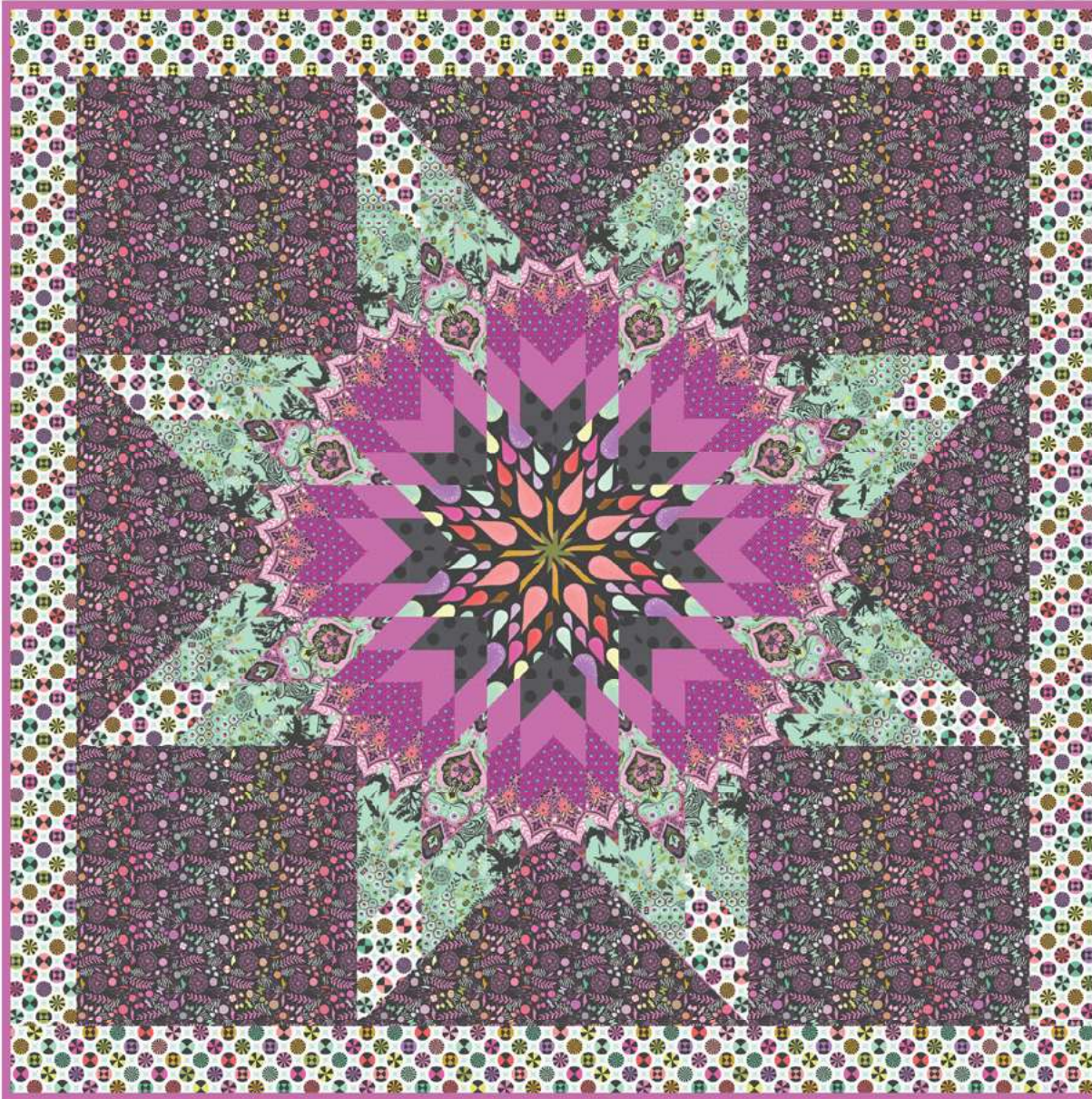




## FAB



## PREPARATION

- 1 Print Large and Small Diamond template patterns (page 11) at 100% and measure to confirm accuracy of printout.
- 2 Trace template patterns onto template plastic or another sturdy material and cut out on the outer line to make cutting templates. Make a hole at the quarter inch seam allowance at the corners to aid in piecing accuracy. Transfer the piece names.

## CUTTING

**WOF = Width of Fabric**

### Template and Fussy Cutting Notes:

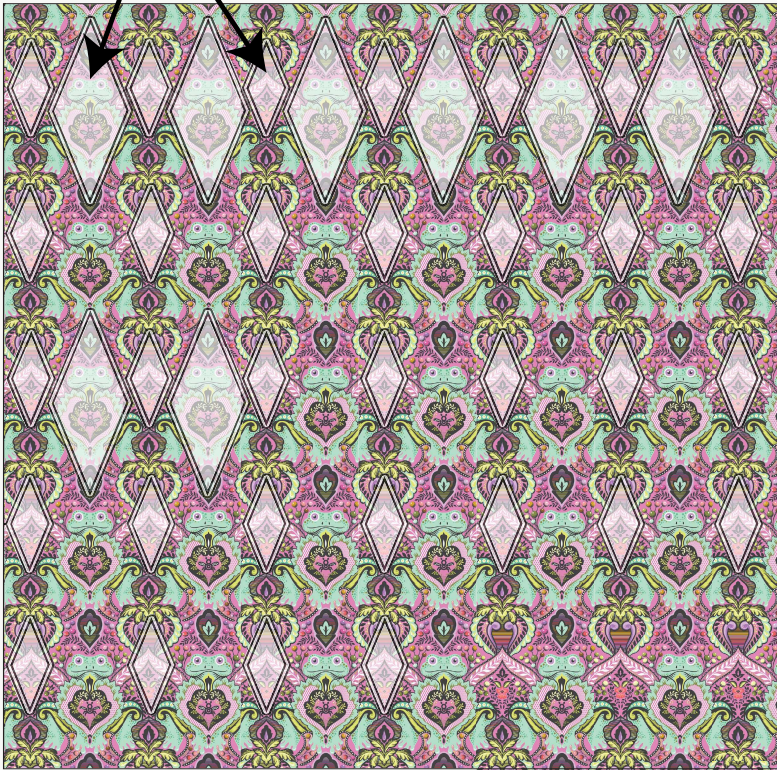
- Press fabrics with starch or starch alternative and let dry before cutting to stabilize edges to be cut on the bias. Handle bias-cut pieces carefully so as not to distort.
- Depending on the cut of yardage, the start and end points of motifs may differ from the cutting diagrams shown, so test placement of all fussy-cut pieces needed before beginning to cut.
- Before fussy cutting fabric, trace portions of the desired motif onto the template to make it easier to place the template again. Fine-tip marker can be removed from template plastic with rubbing alcohol.
- Cut diamonds right side up from a single layer of fabric.
- If templates slip on the fabric, try adding grip tape or sandpaper dots to the bottom side. Alternately, place fabric on a sandpaper board, then trace the shapes onto the fabric with a non-permanent fabric marking tool. Cut carefully with scissors, or transfer to a cutting mat and use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut along the marked lines.

## From Fabric A, fussy cut:

- (8) large diamonds with Large Diamond Template
- (32) small diamonds with Small Diamond Template

### Fabric A Cutting Diagram

Fabric A - Large Diamonds: Fussy Cut 8  
Small Diamonds: Fussy Cut 32



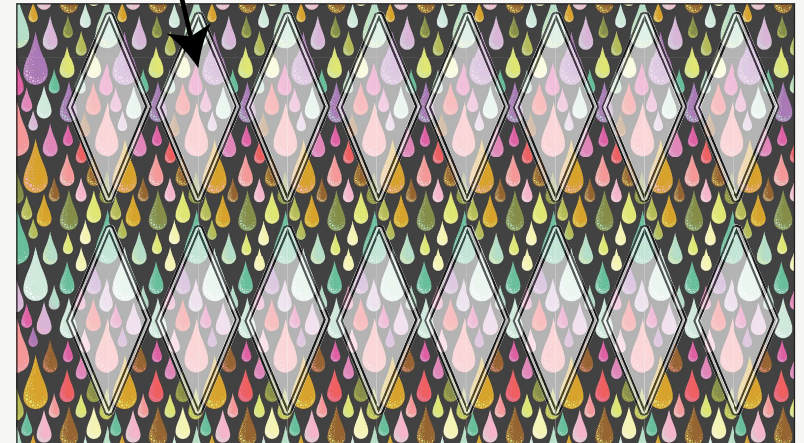
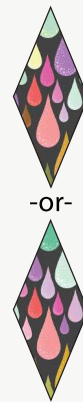
## From Fabric B, fussy cut:

- (8) large diamonds with Large Diamond Template

### Fabric B Cutting Diagram

Fabric B - Large Diamonds: Fussy Cut 8

NOTE: There are two similar versions of the diamonds that can be cut depending on the cut of your fabric.

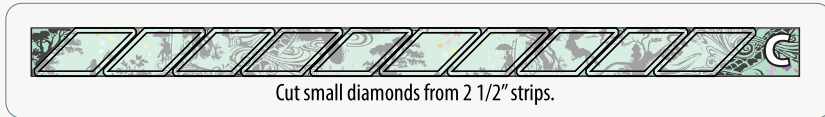




**From Fabrics C, F, and I, cut from each:**

- (4) 2½" x WOF; subcut
- (32) small diamonds with Small Diamond Template

**Fig. 1**



**From Fabric D, cut:**

- (6) 4½" x WOF for borders
- (2) 4½" x WOF; subcut
- (8) large diamonds with Large Diamond Template

**Fig. 2**



**From Fabric E, cut:**

- (2) 17½" x WOF; subcut
- (4) 17½" squares
- (1) 25¼" x WOF; subcut
- (1) 25¼" square cut in half diagonally twice creating 4 quarter-square triangles

**From Fabrics G and H, cut from each:**

- (2) 2½" x WOF; subcut
- (16) small diamonds with Small Diamond Template

**From Fabric J, cut:**

- (4) 2½" x WOF; subcut
- (32) small diamonds with Small Diamond Template
- (8) 2½" x WOF for binding

## INSTRUCTIONS

Use a ¼" seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even using matching thread. Press after each seam.

## BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

### Diamond Piecing

When sewing diamonds together, seams are stitched from seam point to seam point. For best results, mark the seam points on wrong side of each diamond. Fig. 3 Backstitch at beginning and end of each seam. Fig. 4

Fig. 3

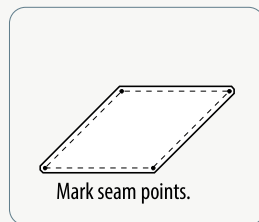
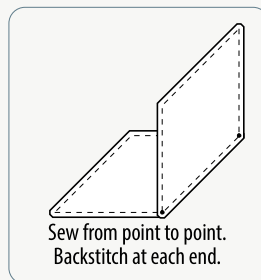


Fig. 4



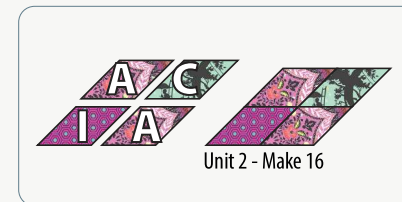
- 1 Arrange 1 each **Fabrics C** and **G** and 2 **Fabric F** small diamonds in 2 rows as shown. Stitch diamonds into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 16 Unit 1. **Fig. 5**

Fig. 5



- 2 Arrange 1 each **Fabrics C** and **I** and 2 fussy-cut **Fabric A** small diamonds in 2 rows as shown, noting orientation of fussy-cut motifs. Stitch diamonds into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 16 Unit 2. **Fig. 6**

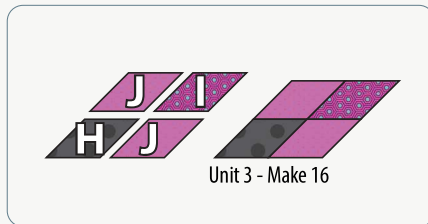
Fig. 6





- 3** Arrange 1 each **Fabrics H** and **I** and 2 **Fabric J** small diamonds in 2 rows as shown. Stitch diamonds into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 16 Unit 3. **Fig. 7**

**Fig. 7**



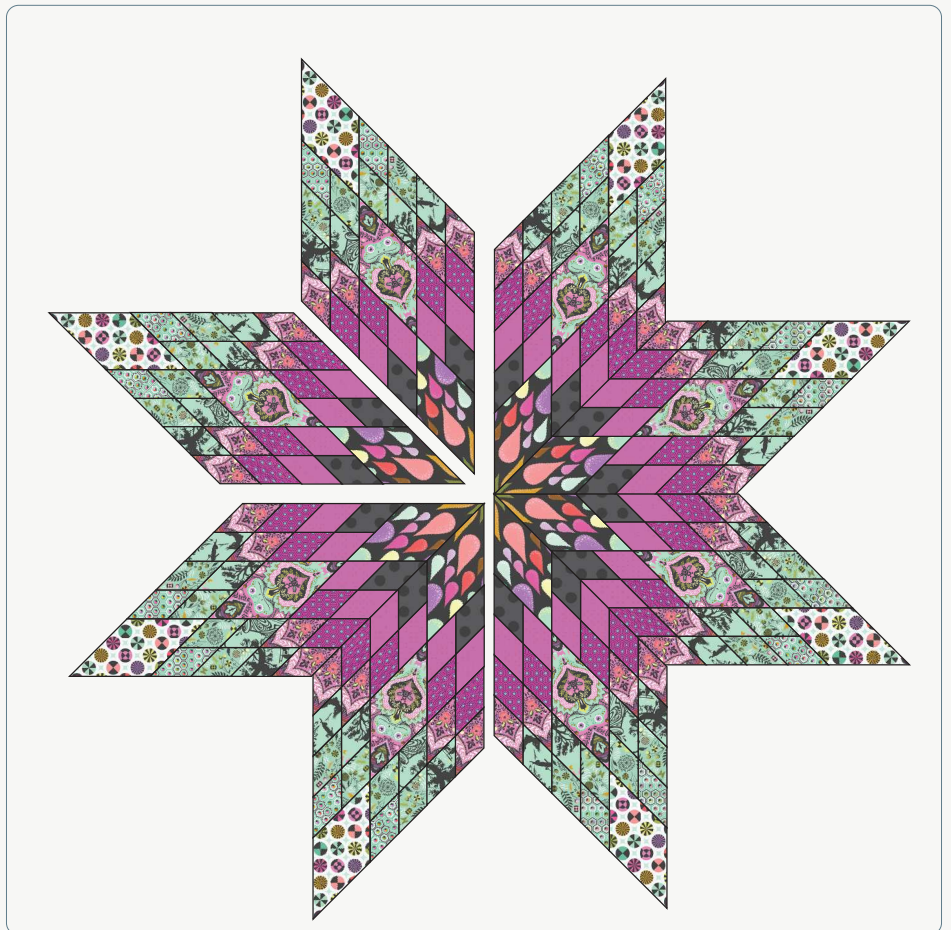
- 4** Arrange 1 each **Fabrics A, B, and D** large diamonds and 2 each Units 1-3 in 3 rows as shown. Stitch diamonds into rows. Sew rows together to complete a Star Point. Make a total of 8 Star Points. **Fig. 8**

**Fig. 8**



- 5** Arrange 8 Star Points as shown, with **Fabric B** diamonds meeting at the center. Stitch 2 Star Points into Quarter Stars. Sew Quarter Stars into Half Stars. Stitch Half Stars together to complete the Star. **Fig. 9**

**Fig. 9**



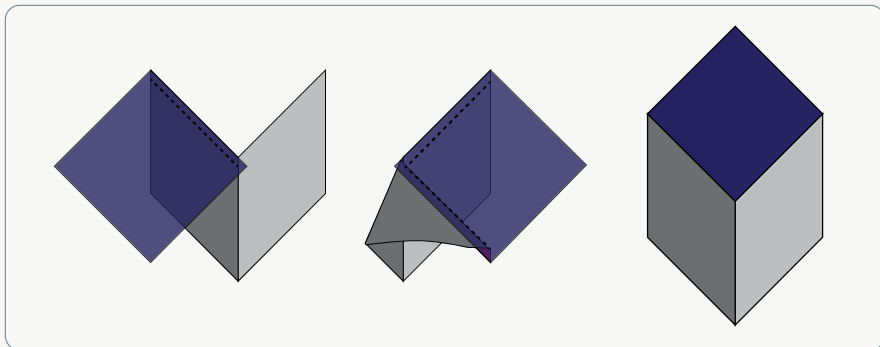
## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Follow the **Quilt Layout** diagram (page 10) while assembling the quilt. Measure the Quilt Center width and height before cutting and adding borders and adjust border measurements if necessary to match your measurements.

### Set-in Seams

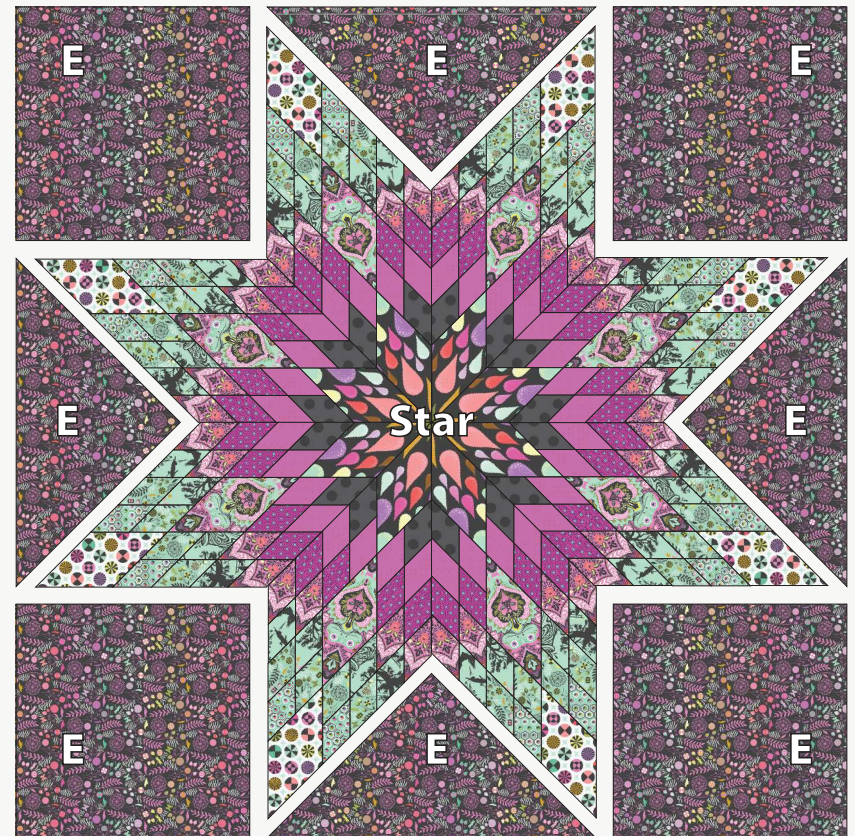
Set-in seams are needed to add pieces that require two separate seams because a straight seam will not work. Basically, a set-in seam is made by sewing one side of the piece being added (in this case, squares and triangles) to the piece it is being added to (diamonds). The fabric is then removed from under the sewing machine, and the pieces are folded so the second side of the square or triangle can be aligned with the other diamond unit. That second seam is sewn, then the piece is pressed flat. **Fig. 10**

**Fig. 10**



- 6** Utilizing set-in seams, sew 4 **Fabric E** 17½" squares and 4 25¼" triangles to the star to complete the quilt center (58⅞" square unfinished). **Fig. 11**

**Fig. 11**



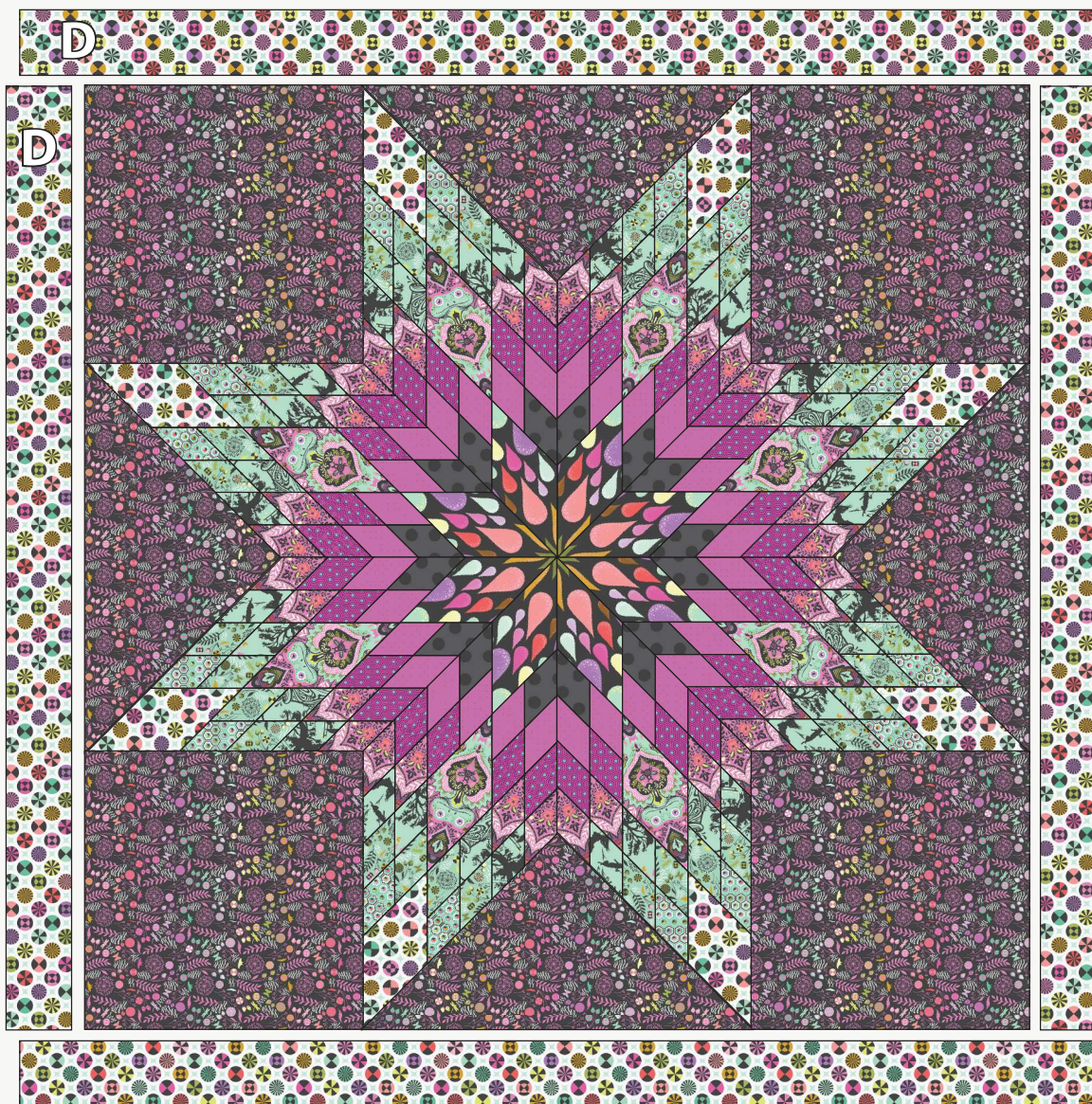
- 7 Sew the (6) **Fabric D** 4½" x WOF border strips together end to end. Cut into (2) 66⅞" long top/bottom borders and (2) 58⅞" long side borders. There is enough yardage to cut an additional strip if needed.
- 8 Sew the **Fabric D** side borders to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Add the **Fabric D** 66⅞" borders to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

## FINISHING

- 9 Sew together the 2½" **Fabric J** binding strips end-to-end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- 10 Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
- 11 Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- 12 Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.



## Quilt Layout



Charmer Quilt  
Large Diamond  
Template  
*4 1/2" tall x 10" wide*

Charmer Quilt  
Small Diamond  
Template  
*2 1/2" tall x 5 1/4" wide*

This square should  
measure 1" x 1"  
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)  
when printed.

**\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\***

All possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.