

California Dreamin' Quilt

46 1/2" x 46 1/2"

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featuring fabric from California Dreamin' collection
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Free Spirit 

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Size: 46 ½" x 46 ½"

Materials

California Dreamin' fabrics by Jenean Morrison for FreeSpirit Fabric

- 1 yard yellow JM 23 Malibu
- ¾ yard yellow/ blue JM 29 Palm Springs
- 1 ¼ yard multi-colored JM 28 Catalina
- ½ yard blue JM 24 Santa Rosa
- 1 yard orange JM 24 Santa Rosa
- 1 yard pink JM 30 Hollywood
- ¼ yard multi-colored JM 26 Santa Barbara
- ¾ yard green JM 27 Yosemite
- 3 yards backing fabric

50" x 50" piece quilt batting

Thread to match fabrics

Paper for paper piecing

Template Plastic

Optional: fabric glue stick

Sewing machine

Iron

Scissors

Pencil and Ruler

Pins and sewing needle

Optional: rotary cutter, mat and ruler

Directions

Paper Foundations and Templates

Print out the full size pattern on the computer. You can make the foundations in two different ways. Make two copies of the pattern and glue them together following the instructions below. Then make the necessary number of copies needed for each half or quarter circle. OR Make one copy of the pattern. Trace the patterns onto tracing paper following the instructions below. This method is more

work but it allows you to see the fabric through the paper as you sew.

1. Trace paper piecing pattern A to make paper foundations twice for the center starburst. Overlap section 1 and 2 matching the seamlines of the sections. Make two half circles.
2. Trace paper piecing pattern B to make paper foundations twice for the border starbursts. Overlap sections 1 and 2 matching the seamline in the center of the end section. Make eight half circles in this manner.
3. Trace paper piecing pattern B to make paper foundations four corner starbursts.
4. Make templates for circle, half circle, quarter circle and triangular starburst pieces and ends from plastic.
5. Make paper foundation pieces for one center circle, eight half circles and four quarter circles eliminating seam allowances.

Cutting

1. Cut starburst wedge from Catalina Stripe centering template over same stripe for pieces in each starburst. Cut 16 wedges for center. For each of six border starbursts, cut 7 starburst wedges plus 2 end pieces. Reverse patterns for 1 end piece. Cut pieces for remaining two border starbursts (14 wedges and 4 end pieces) from Santa Barbara fabric. For each corner, cut 3 starburst wedges plus two ends from Catalina Stripe. Reverse 1 end piece for each starburst.
2. Cut five 2" wide crosswise strips from each pink Hollywood and green Yosemite. Cut strips into 4" long pieces for star points of starburst.
3. Cut one 14" x 14" square and four 6 ½" x 6 ½" corner squares from blue Santa Rosa.
4. Cut two 14" x 1 ½" center strips and two 16" x 1 ½" center strips from pink Hollywood.
5. Cut four 24 ½" x 6" inner borders and four quarter circles from orange Santa Rosa.
6. Cut two 12" x 12" squares from Palm Springs. Cut each triangle in half diagonally to make two triangles for a total of four large triangles.
7. Cut two 36 ½" x 4" borders and two 42 ½" x 4" borders from Malibu. Cut 1 circle and 8 half circles from remaining fabric with circles centered on large medallions, see photo. Make paper templates for each piece omitting seam allowance.
8. From green Yosemite, cut two 22 ½" x 1 ½" and two 24 ½" x 1 ½" center border strips. Cut two 42 ½" x 2" strips and two 46 ½" x 2" strips for outer borders.

Center Starburst

1. Place wedge right side up on underside of foundation with straight edge along edge of foundation.
2. Place a pink strip along inner edge of wedge with right side down. Use pins to hold them in place if desired.

3. Carefully flip paper foundation over and stitch along inner edge of wedge shape.
4. Fold pink strip over star point. Trim seam allowance to approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Trim fabric of star point along inner curve of foundation.
5. Position next wedge along edge of star point and stitch in place.
6. Repeat adding 3 more pink star points alternating with wedges. Then add 4 green star points alternating with wedges.
7. Make two half circles in this manner. Carefully remove paper foundations along stitching lines and sew half circles together with right sides in using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
8. Place paper foundation piece centered on the wrong side of the fabric circle. Baste or glue the edges in place.
9. Place the circle in the center of the starburst and stitch along the edge using an invisible machine appliqué stitch. Carefully remove paper from back of circle.
10. To make a pattern for the center square, draw a $13 \frac{3}{4}$ " square. Draw a $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " diameter circle in center of square. Use this pattern to cut out the circle on the blue Santa Rosa fabric square. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the circle.
11. Clip seam allowance and press it under along the row of stitching.
12. Place center square over starburst and stitch along the edge using an invisible machine appliqué stitch.

Quilt Center

1. Stitch short pink center strips to opposite edges of the center square. Then stitch long pink center strips to remaining edges.
2. Stitch a large triangle to each edge of the center strips.
3. Stitch a short green center border to opposite edges of the triangles. Then stitch long green center borders to remaining edges.

Border Starbursts

1. Make eight half starbursts using the paper piecing patterns in the same way you made the center starbursts. Begin and end with an end piece instead of a wedge. Make four half starbursts beginning with four pink star points and four half starbursts beginning with four green star points.
2. Place paper foundation piece centered on the wrong side of the fabric half circle. Baste or glue the curved edges in place.
3. Place the half circle along the seamline of the inner curve of the starburst and stitch along the edge using an invisible machine appliqué stitch. Carefully remove paper from back of half circle.

4. To make the pattern for the starburst borders. Draw a 24 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle. Fold the pattern for the center square in half and place it ¼" from the edge centered on each half of the orange fabric border. Draw half circles following the inner curve.
5. Cut out borders from orange fabric rectangles. Stitch ¼" from the edge of the half circle. Clip seam allowance and press it under along the row of stitching same as you did on center square.
6. Place borders over starburst and stitch along the edge using an invisible machine appliqué stitch.

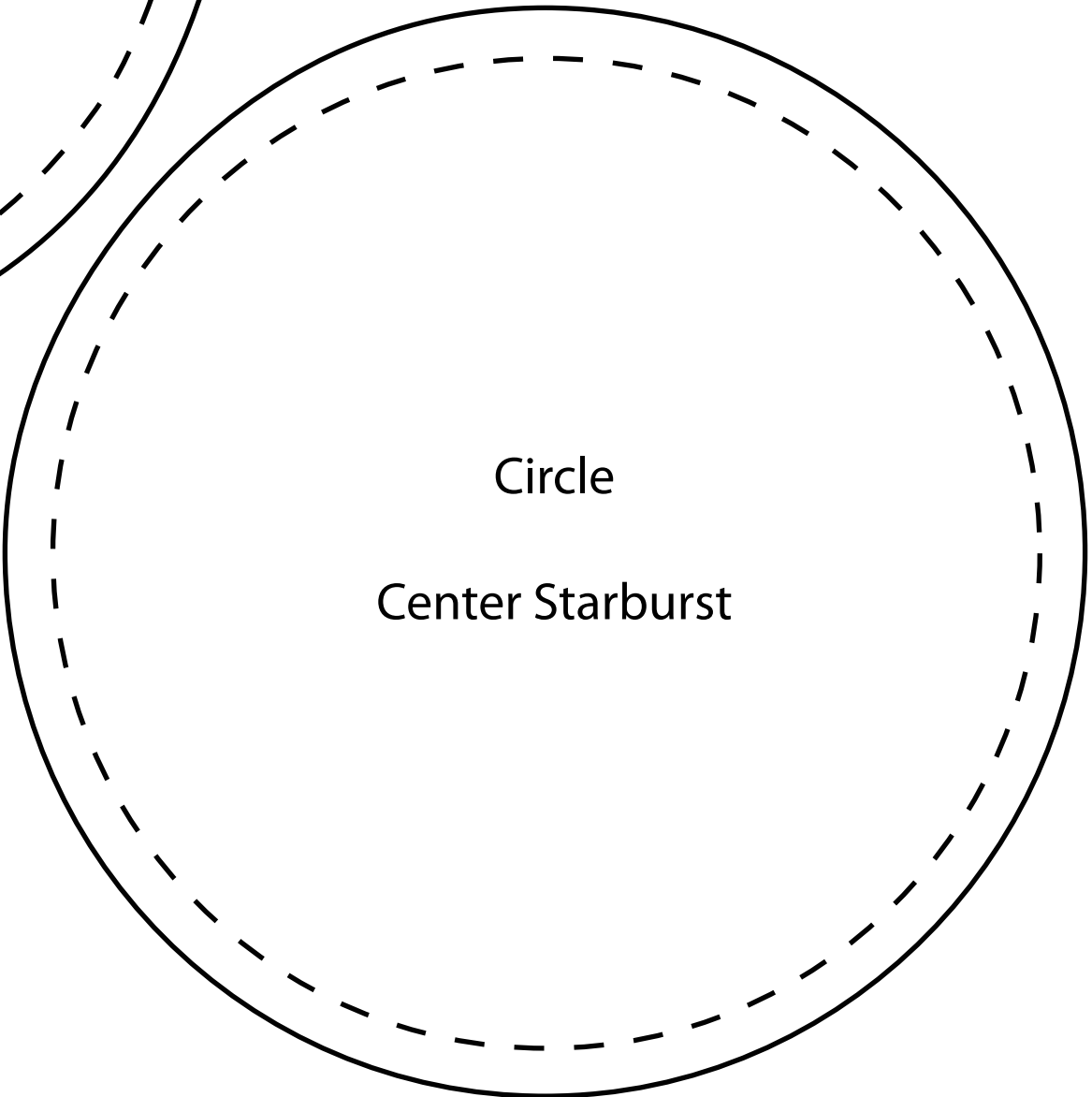
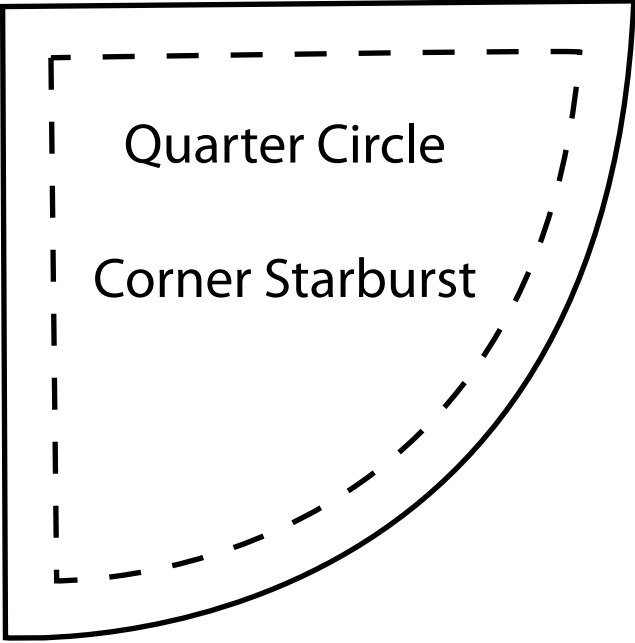
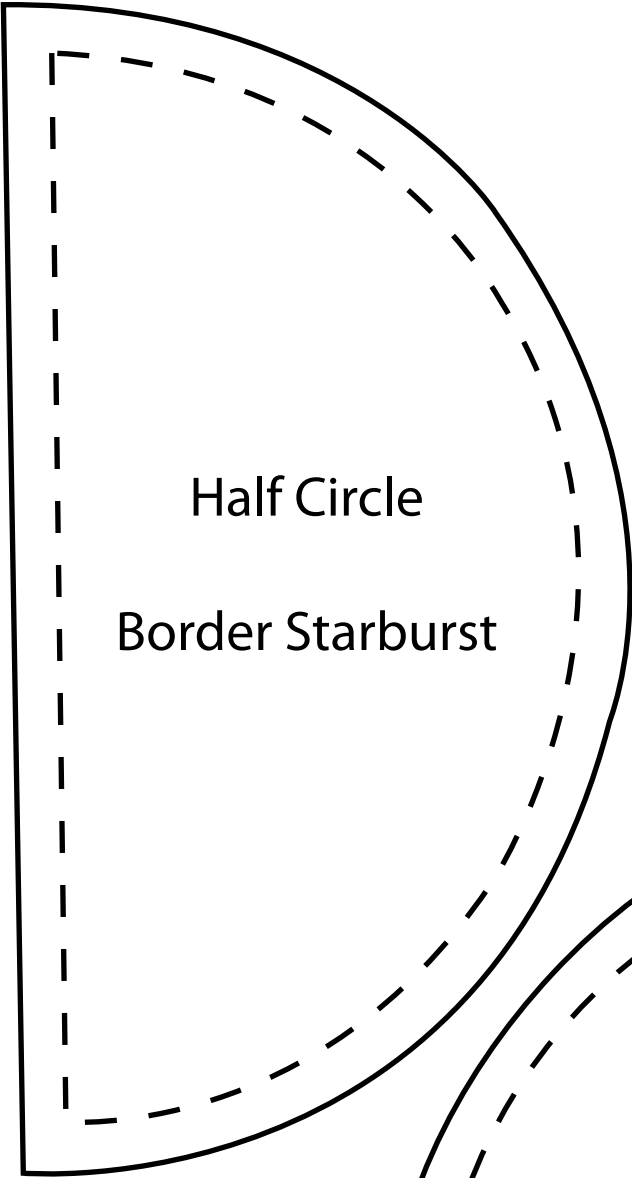
Corner Starbursts

1. Make four corner starbursts using the paper piecing patterns in the same way you made the border starbursts. Begin and end with an end piece instead of a wedge. Make two pink star points and two green star points.
2. Place paper foundation piece centered on the wrong side of the fabric
3. quarter circle. Baste or glue the curved edges in place.
4. Place the quarter circle along the seamline of the inner curve of the starburst and stitch along the edge using an invisible machine appliqué stitch. Carefully remove paper from back of quarter circle.
5. To make the pattern for the corner starburst. Draw a 6 ½" x 6 ½" square. Fold the pattern for the center square in quarter and place it ¼" from the edge. Draw quarter circles following the inner curve.
6. Cut out corners from blue fabric squares. Stitch ¼" from the edge of the quarter circle. Clip seam allowance and press it under along the row of stitching same as you did on center square.
7. Place square over the corner starburst and stitch along the edge using an invisible machine appliqué stitch.

Attaching Borders

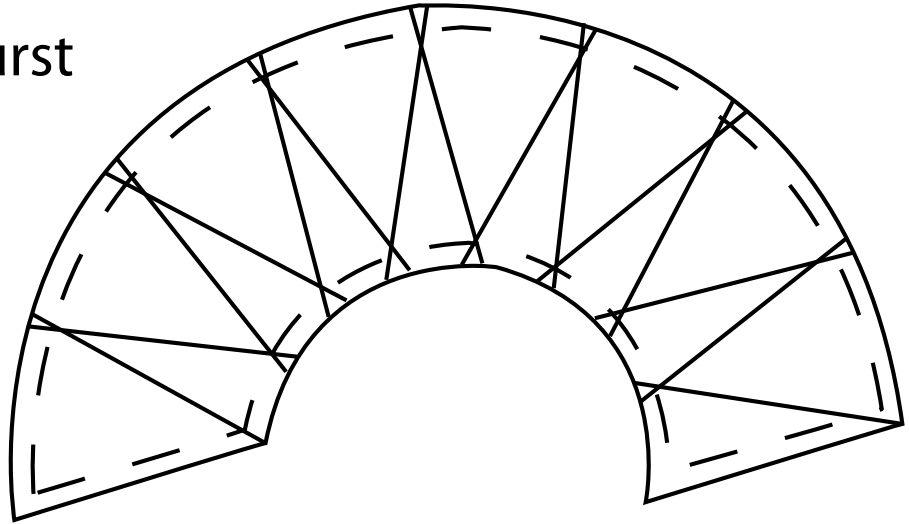
1. Stitch two starburst borders to opposite edges of green center borders. Stitch corner starbursts to ends of remaining borders. Stitch these borders to the edges of the green center borders and starburst borders.
2. Stitch short yellow Malibu borders to opposite edges of starburst borders. Stitch long Malibu borders to the remaining edges.
3. Attach outer green borders in the same manner.

Layer, Quilt and Bind!

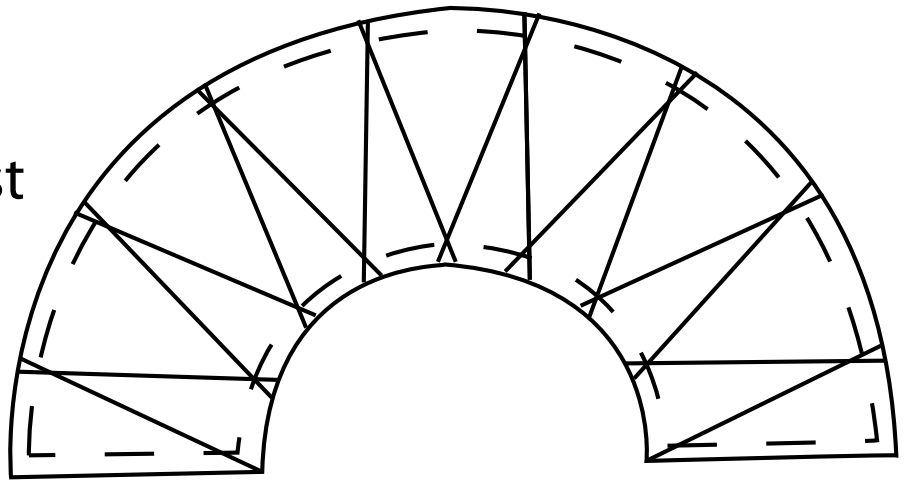


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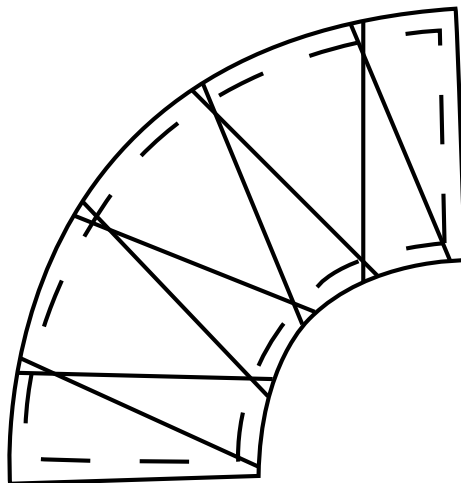
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Center Starburst

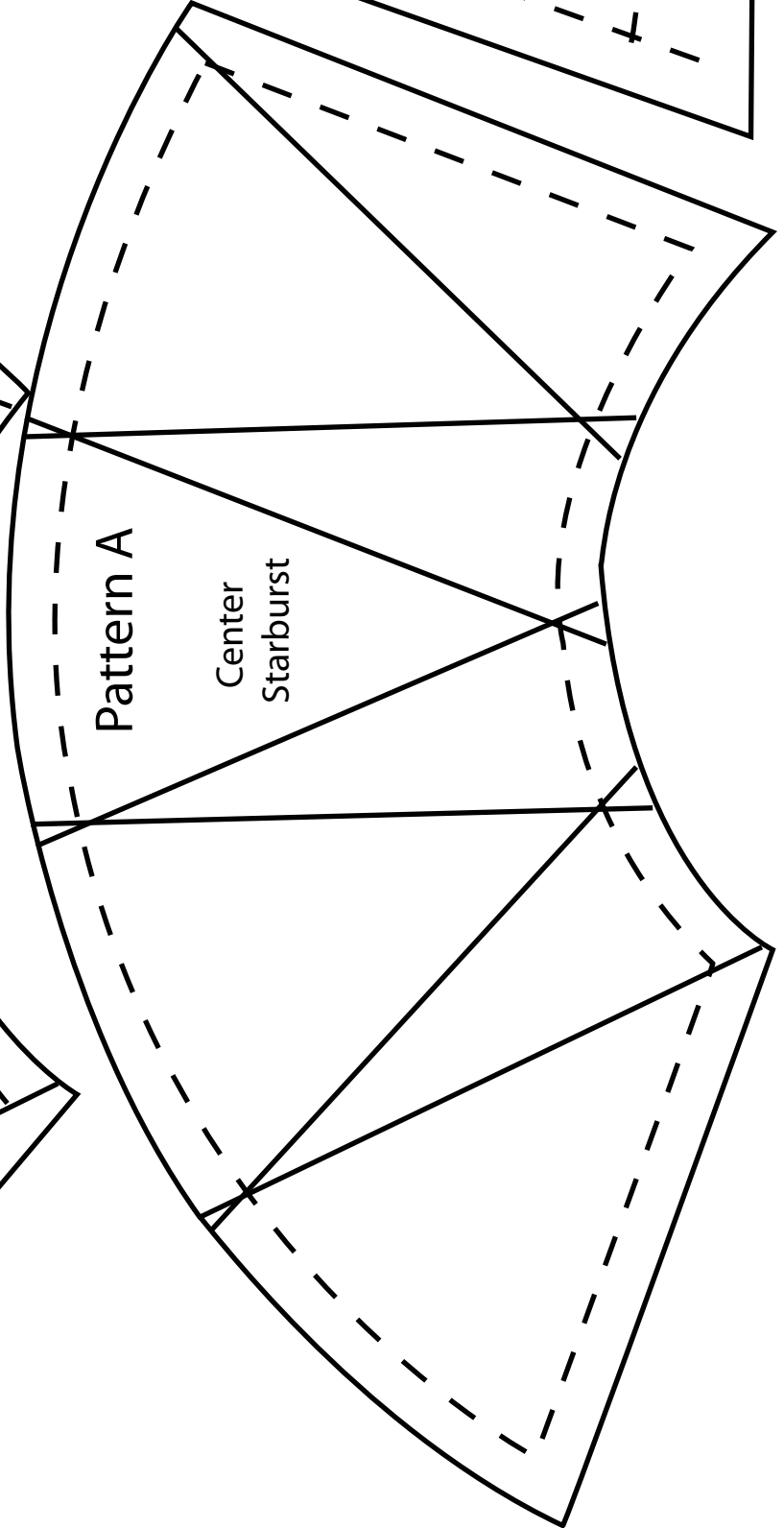
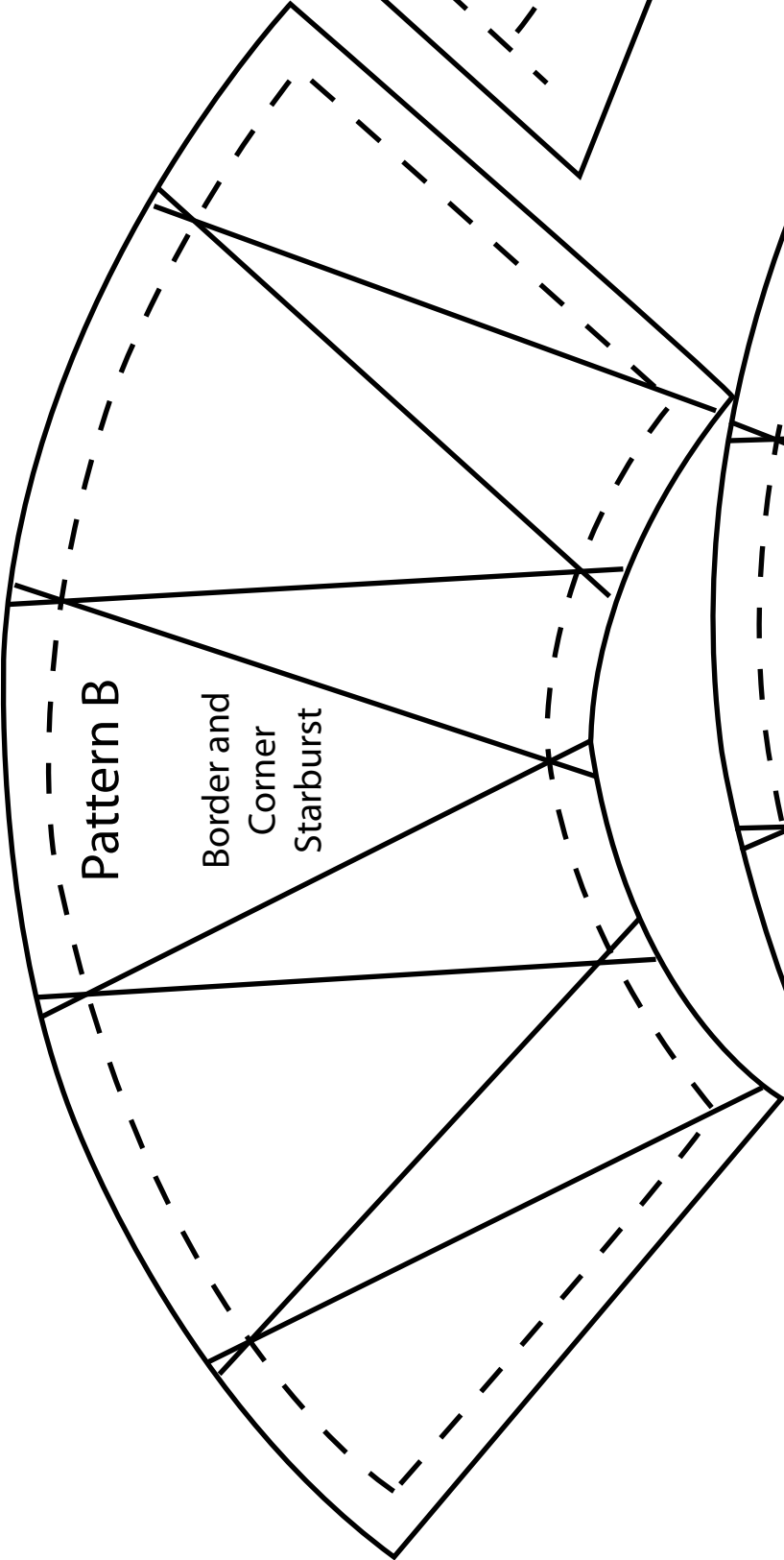
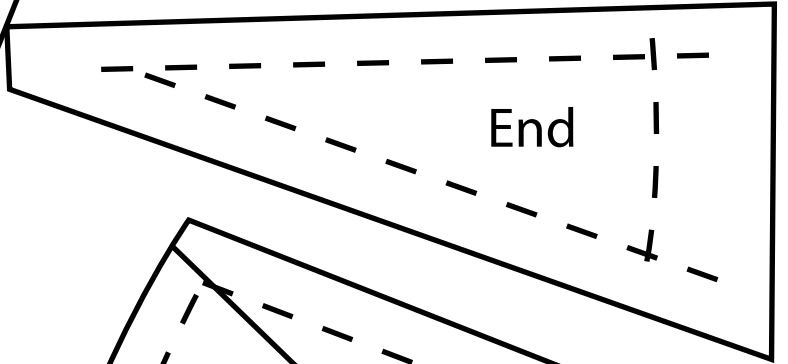
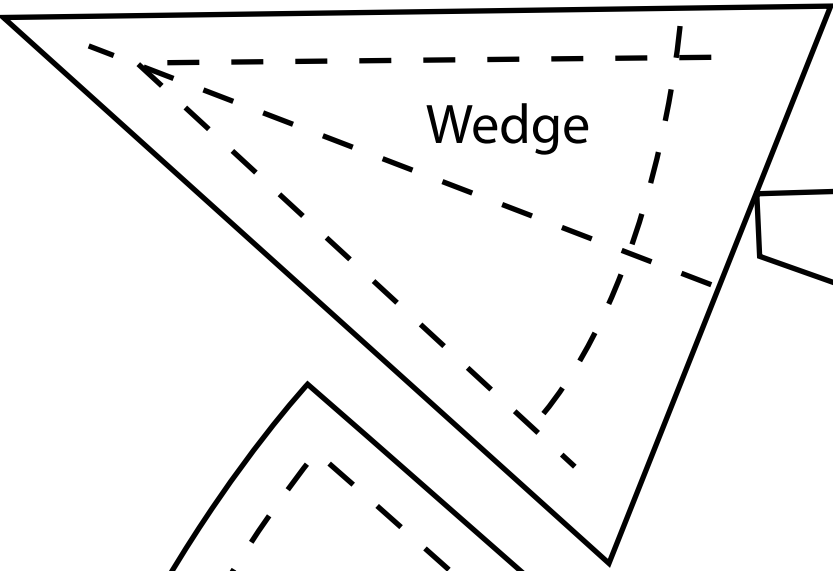


Pattern B
Border Starburst

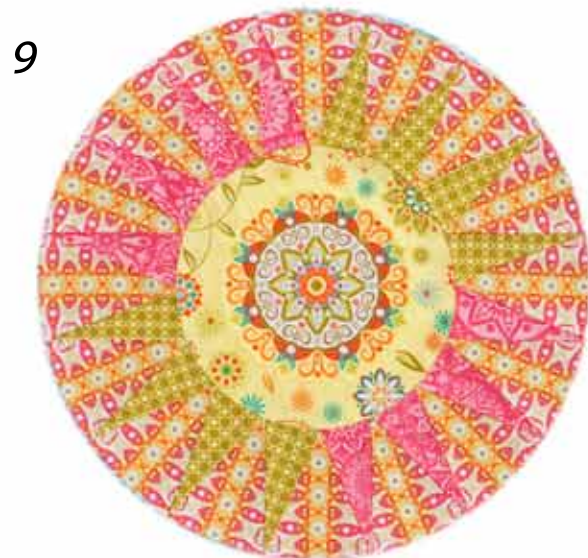
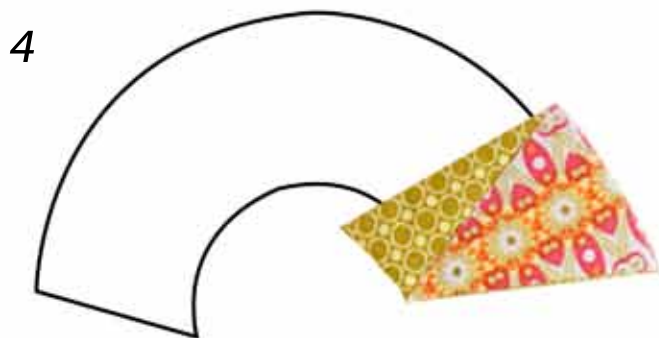
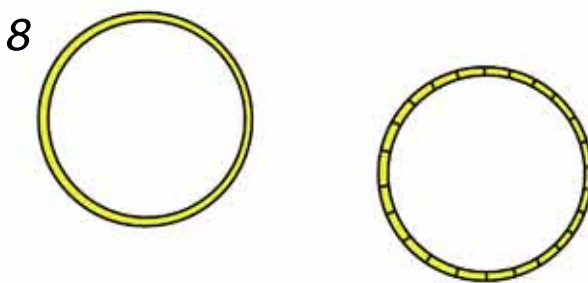
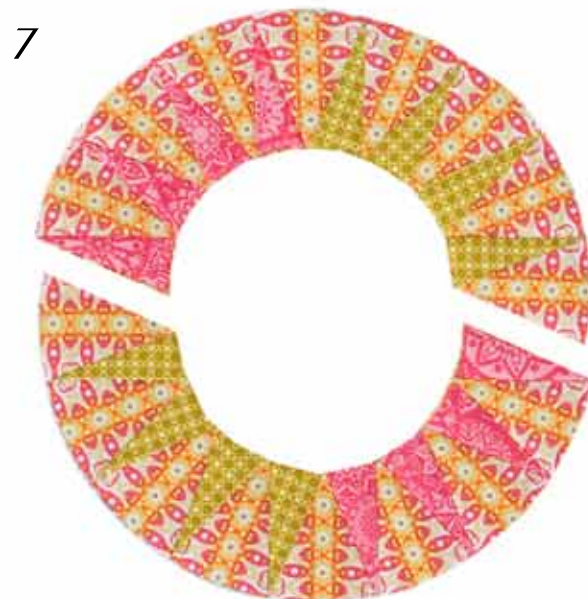
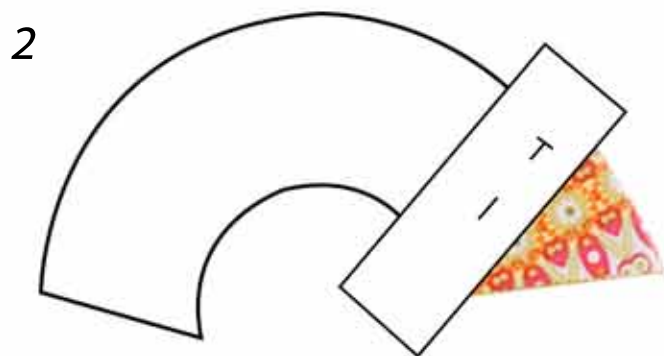
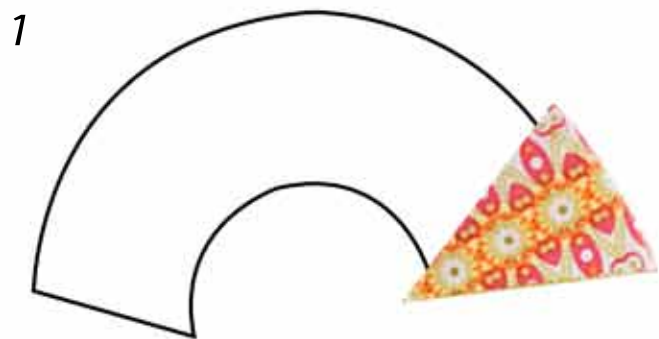


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Corner Starburst



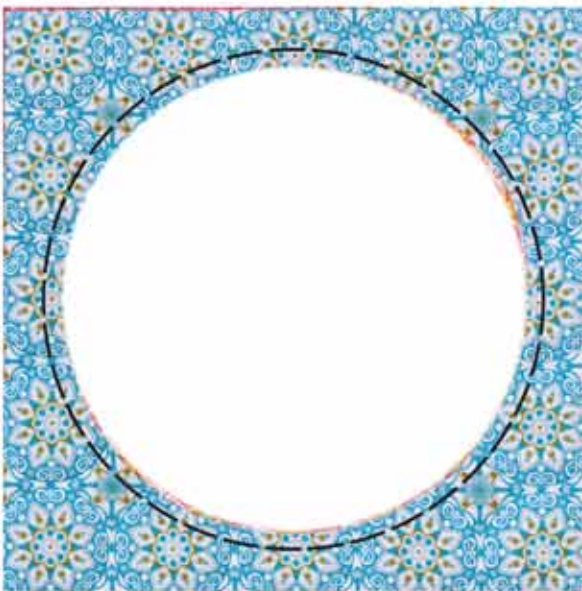


Center Starburst

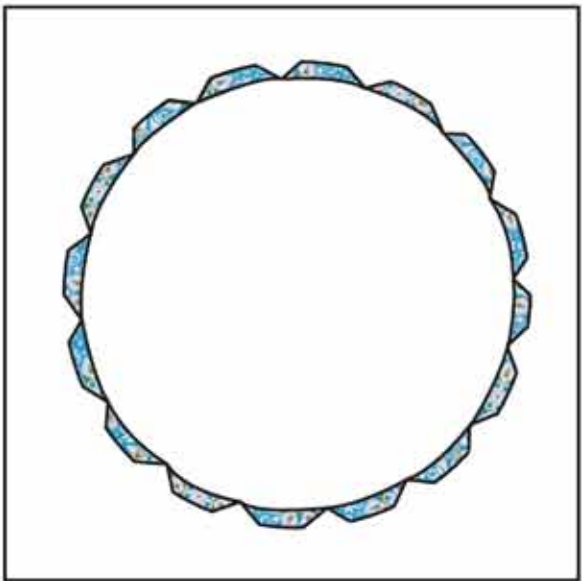


Center Starburst

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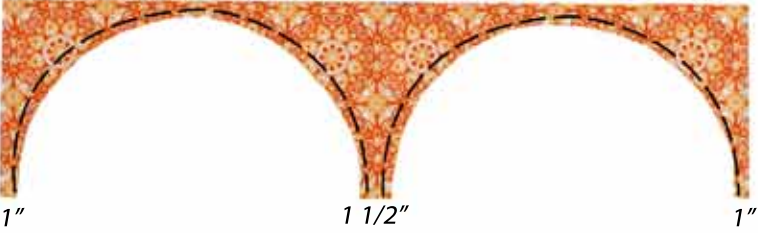
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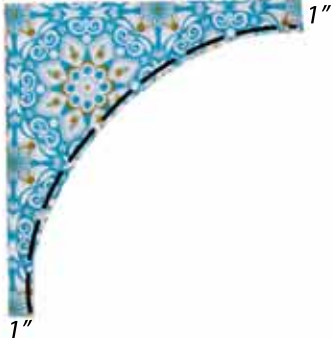
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Border Starburst



Corner Starburst



Attaching Borders

