



INTERMEDIATE | 1 DAY CLASS

## ICY WINDOWPANES

Finished Quilt: 68" x 68"

Quilt design by  
Lucinda Walker, featuring  
Baby It's Cold Outside.

Lucinda's design is both  
simply beautiful and  
beautifully simple as it suggests  
a picture-window view  
of a sparkling winter landscape.



**Q7646 190S-Ice Blue Silver**



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**Q7649 3S-White Silver**



**Q7650 3S-White Silver**



**P4324 5S-Red Silver**



**G8555 3S-White Silver**



**G8555 213S-Onyx Silver**

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FABRICS	1 KIT
Q7646 190S-Ice Blue Silver	2 Yards
Q7648 190S-Ice Blue Silver	1 Yard
Q7649 3S-White Silver	3/4 Yard
Q7650 3S-White Silver	1 3/4 Yards
P4324 5S-Red Silver	1/4 Yard
G8555 3S-White Silver	2 1/2 Yards
G8555 213S-Onyx Silver	1/2 Yard*

\* binding

## "Icy Windowpanes"

*Icy Windowpanes* is a winter themed quilt resembling a frosted window, with partially foundation-paper-pieced snowflake blocks.

Use Hoffman's *Baby It's Cold Outside* holiday fabric collection in the Blue/Silver colorway.

This pattern assumes basic knowledge of Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP).

All seam allowances are 1/4".

WOF = Width Of Fabric.

HST = Half Square Triangles

QST = Quarter Square Triangles

The quilt top is composed of:

**9** 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieced snowflake blocks: Light Blue: Q7648-190S-Ice Blue Silver and White: G8555-3S-White Silver.

**4** 12-1/2" squares on point: Chickadees: Q7646-190S-Ice Blue Silver.

**8** Half-Square Triangles: Chickadees: Q7646-190S-Ice Blue Silver.

**4** Quarter-Square Triangles: Chickadees: Q7646-190S-Ice Blue Silver.

Sashing: White: G8555-3S-White Silver.

**3** borders:Birch Bark: Q7649-3S-White Silver, Red: P4324-5S-Red Silver, Trees: Q7650-3S-White Silver.

Plus Binding: Black: G8555-213S-Onyx Silver.

## Cutting:

### For Snowflake Blocks See Diagram 1

Light Blue **For Unit A** Cut (3) strips 2-1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut into (45) 2-1/2" squares.  
(Use leftovers for paper-piecing some of the C units.)

White **For Unit B** Cut (5) strips 3-1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut into (72) 3-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles.

Next step...OPTIONAL pre-cutting below for FPP units:

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You may pre-cut your FPP shapes and have them at hand for faster piecing.

**These pieces are listed slightly larger than needed, as they will be trimmed up while paper piecing.**

### **For Unit C (2-1/2" square-in-square)**

Light Blue: Cut 36 2-1/4" squares..

White: 2" squares cut into HSTs. **Cut 72 squares = 144 HSTs.**

### **For Unit D (3-1/2" diamond in square, to finish at 3" square when block is pieced)**

Light Blue: 3-3/4" squares. **Cut 36**.

White: 2-1/2" x 3" rectangles, cut diagonally into triangles. **Cut 36 rectangles = 72 triangles.**

### **For Unit E (3-1/2" x 2-1/2" triangle in rectangle, to finish at 3" x 2" when block is pieced)**

Light Blue: 3-3/4" x 2-3/4" rectangles. **Cut 36**.

White: 4" x 2" rectangles cut diagonally into triangles. **Cut 36 rectangles = 72 triangles.**

**For Sashing:** White: **Cut (36) 12-1/2" x 3" strips. Cut (24) 3"square cornerstones.**

## **For Windowpanes**

Chickadees: **Important: This fabric is directional!**

**To have your birds stand upright on their branches, make sure your squares are cut *On Point*, meaning that they are oriented like a diamond, with *points at top, bottom, left, and right*.**

If you want your birds upright, but don't have a lot of fabric to spare, cut the 12-1/2" squares first, then cut the individual HST and QST triangles from the fabric that's left.

### ***Refer to Diagram 3***

12-1/2 x 12-1/2" squares *on point*. **Cut 4.**

13-3/8" x 13-3/8" squares *on point*. **Cut 2**, then cut into HSTs, cutting vertically top to bottom. **Yields 4 13-3/8" vertical triangles.**

13-3/8" x 13-3/8" squares *on point*. **Cut 2**, then cut into HSTs, cutting horizontally from side to side. **Yields 4 13-3/8" horizontal triangles.**

13-3/4" x 13-3/4" square *on point*. **Cut 1**, then cut into QSTs.

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**Yields 4 9-3/4" triangles** for the quilt corners.

### **For Borders**

Birch Bark: **Important: This fabric is directional!**

**If you want your bark print to resemble a wooden frame, you will need to cut all the strips *parallel* to the selvage.**

Depending on how much yardage you purchased, Cut as many 2-1/2" strips as you need, to make two 52" long strips and two 57" long strips (**218 inches total**).

Red: **Cut (5) 1-1/2" x WOF.**

Trees: **Important: This fabric is directional!**

**If you want your trees to point upwards, you will need to cut two sides of the border parallel to the selvage and the other two sides of the border perpendicular to the selvage.**

6-1/2" x WOF. **Cut 4.** (Enough to make two 72" strips, 144 inches total) And

Cut 6-1/2" strips parallel to the selvage, enough to make two 59" long strips (**118 inches total**).

## Quilt Top Construction:

### **Snowflake block (Make 9) Refer to Diagram 1**

This pattern assumes basic knowledge of Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP).

Sections C, D, and E of the snowflake are Foundation Paper-Pieced. Those units will be combined with solid units A and B to piece the snowflake block.

Print out the FPP templates to 100% scale. Measure the printed 1" square with a ruler to make sure your print-out is to scale.

You will need 36 printed templates (9 pages) of each C, D, and E.

Paper-piece these units right on the printer paper, sewing along the lines with a very small stitch length.

The Light Blue goes in the shaded areas, and the White goes in the unshaded areas.

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Press toward the outside, which is the White fabric. I recommend using a white batting, which will help to keep the seam allowances from showing through.

Trim the FPP units to the outermost line.

Remove the paper from these units and re-press before assembling the block.

After piecing the FPP units, assemble the units into rows as shown in *Diagram 1*.

Pin the rows together, matching the seams, and sew the rows together.

Press seams open to minimize bulk. Square up blocks to 12-1/2".

## **Assembly and Sashing:**

### **Refer to Diagram 2.**

Sew 12-1/2" x 3" sashing segments onto two opposite sides of each snowflake block.

### **Refer to Diagram 4.**

Piece the blocks with sashing into rows, alternating Snowflakes and Chickadees, with Chickadee triangles at the row ends.

Diagram 4 shows the number of Snowflake blocks and Chickadee squares in each row, as well as the orientation of the Chickadee triangles on the ends.

Piece the long sashing strips, alternating 12-1/2 x 3" segments with 3" x 3" cornerstones in between, and on the ends.

1 12-1/2" segment with 2 cornerstones. **Make 2** (Sashing strips #1 and #6)

3 12-1/2" segments with 4 cornerstones. **Make 2** (Sashing strips #2 and #5)

5 12-1/2" segments with 6 cornerstones. **Make 2** (Sashing strips #3 and #4)

Pin sashing strips to edges of corresponding block rows, matching the seams.

Sew sashing to block rows, then join rows together according to the layout.

Trim off excess cornerstone corners, and square up the quilt top before adding borders.

## **Piece the border strips:**

Sew your cut strips end-to-end and cut to correct length. Lengths listed are slightly longer than needed, so that you can trim them flush with the edges after sewing.

### **Birch Bark:**

2-1/2" x 52". **Make 2.**

2-1/2" x 57". **Make 2.**

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### Red:

1-1/2" x 57". **Make 2.**

1-1/2" x 59". **Make 2.**

### Trees:

6-1/2" x 59". **Make 2.** (Vertical border sides, with trees pointing up)

6-1/2" x 72". **Make 2.** (Horizontal top & bottom borders, with trees pointing up)

### **Attach Borders:**

Sew the 52" Birch Bark strips onto the left and right sides of the quilt top. Trim excess.

Sew the 57" Birch Bark strips onto the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Trim excess.

Sew the 57" Red strips onto the left and right sides, next to the Birch Bark. Trim.

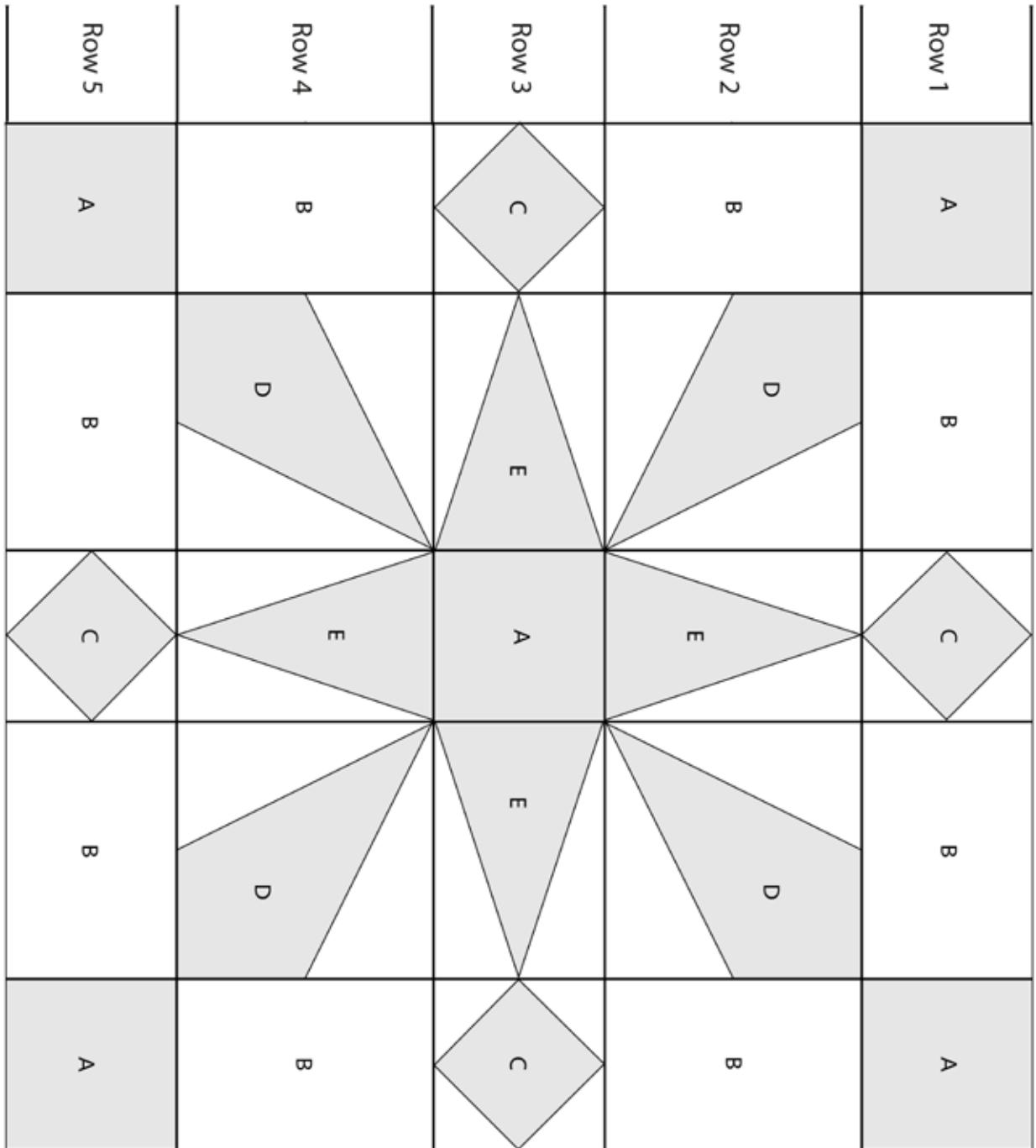
Sew the 59" Red strips onto the top and bottom edges, next to the Birch Bark. Trim.

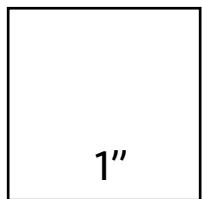
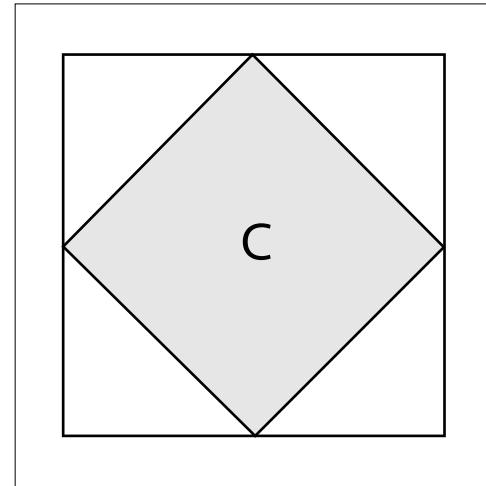
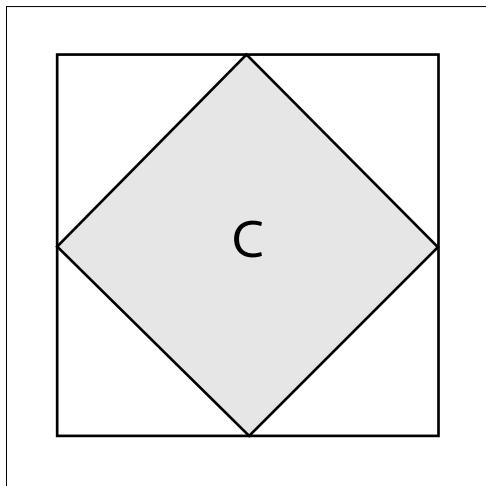
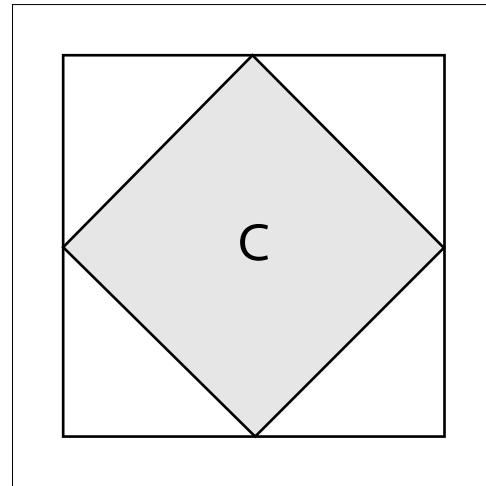
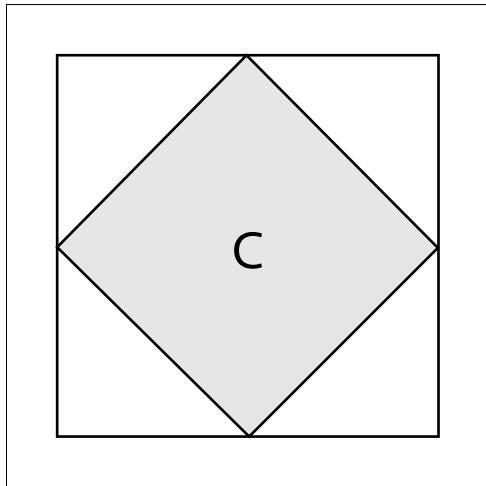
Sew the 59" Trees strips onto the left and right sides, with trees facing upright. Trim.

Sew the 72" Trees strips onto the top and bottom with trees facing upright. Trim.

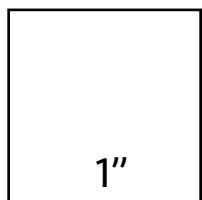
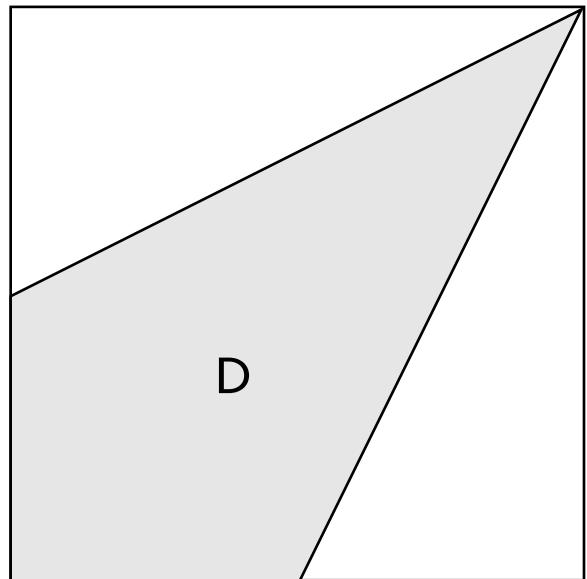
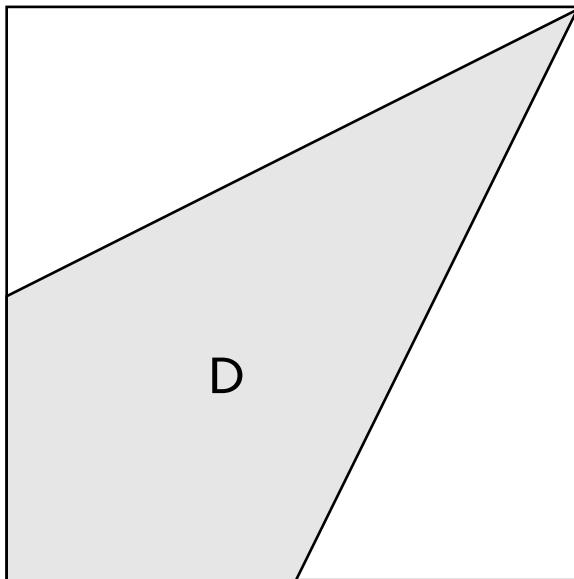
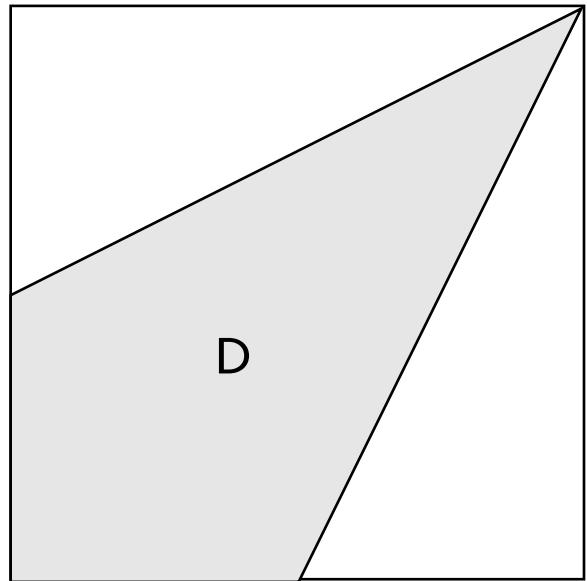
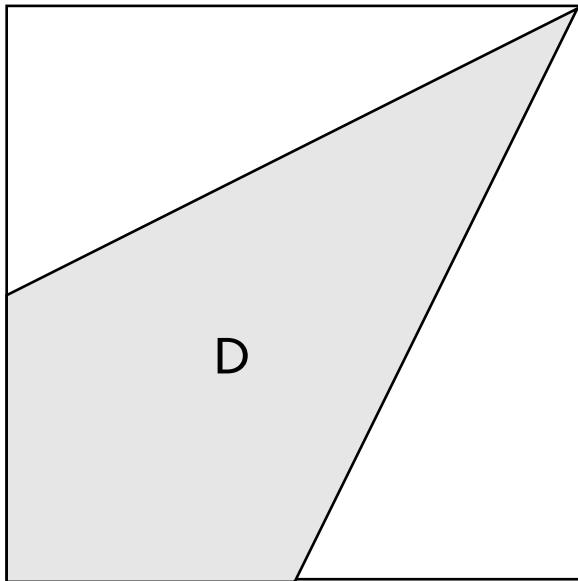
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Diagram 1

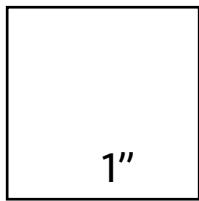
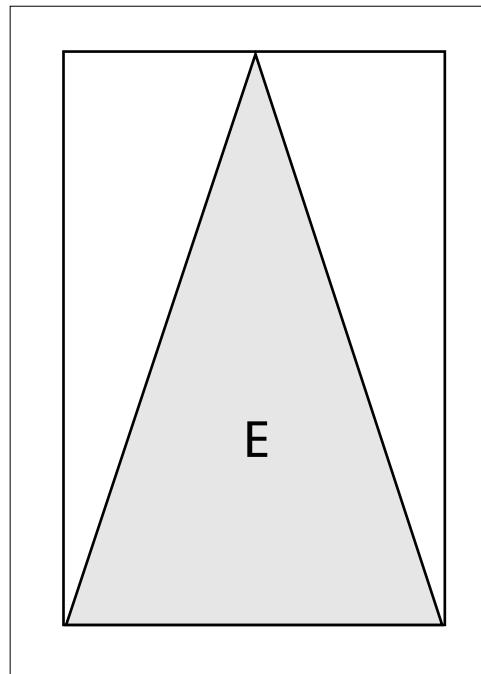
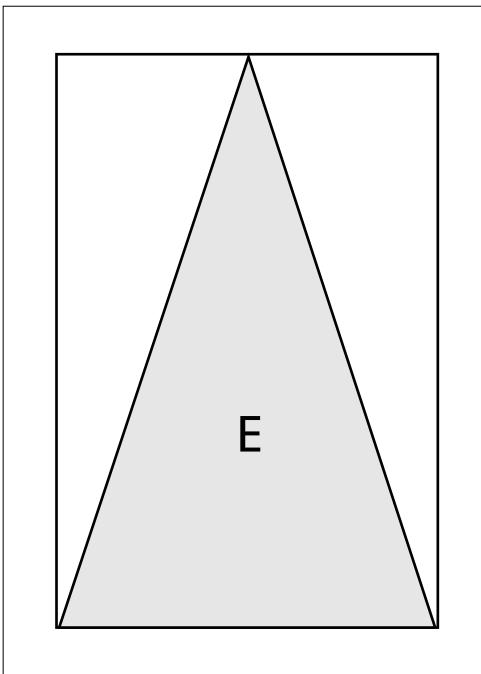
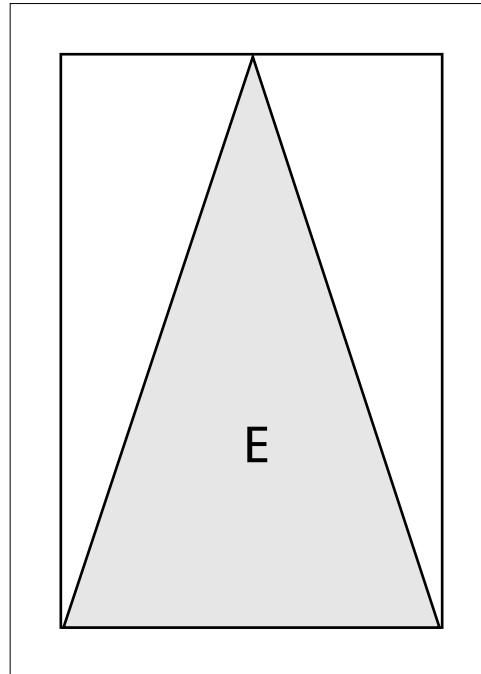
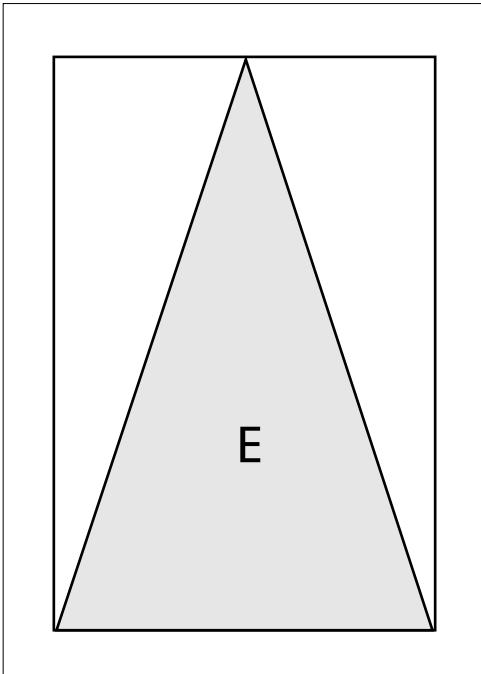




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Snowflake block with sashing on 2 opposite sides

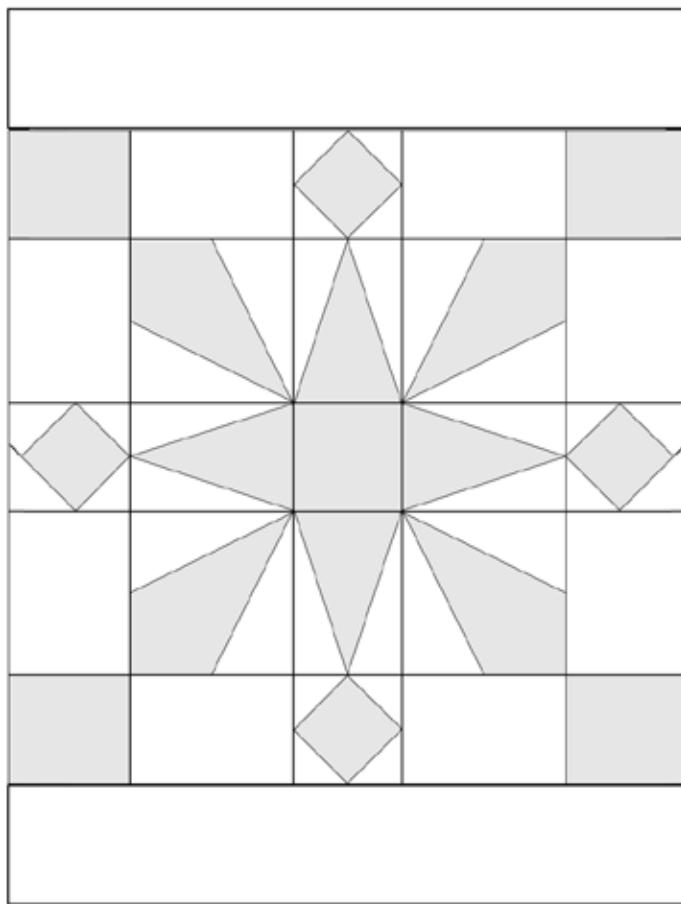
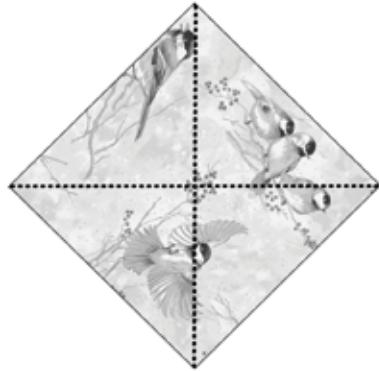
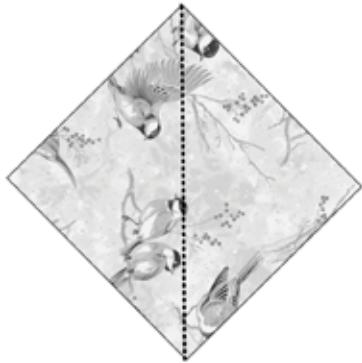


Diagram 2



**Make 1** 13-3/4" x 13-3/4" square.  
**Cut horizontally and vertically to make 4 triangles.**



**Make 2** 13-3/8" x 13-3/8" squares.  
**Cut horizontally to make 4 triangles.**



**Make 4** 12.5" x 12.5" squares.  
**Cut vertically to make 4 triangles.**

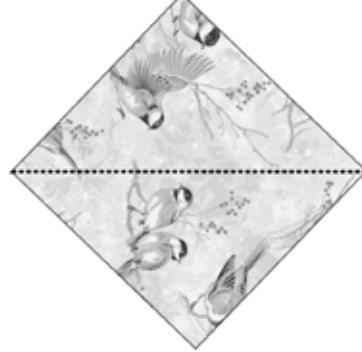


Diagram 3

Diagram 4

