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Recommended Tool: Pint Size Wing Clipper®

Project Size: 44" x 44"

This fun wall hanging will give your Pint Size Wing Clipper® a work out. In this pattern, you will work with four different sizes of Flying Geese, so you will be very familiar with your tool when you are done.

Fabric Requirements

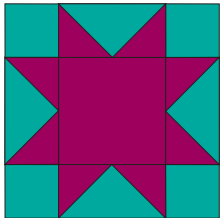
Based on 40" of usable fabric with few cutting errors.

Fabric	Yardage
Maroon	½ yard
Medium Teal	⅞ yard
White	¾ yard
Dark Teal	1⅞ yards
Binding	½ yard
Backing	3 yards

It is recommended that you read through the instructions to familiarize yourself with the steps before you begin, and, of course, that you use your best skills when cutting, sewing, and pressing.

We'll start with a summary of the blocks you will need to create for this quilt.

Block Summary

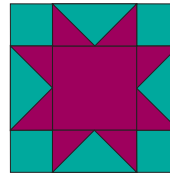


Inner Star Blocks

7" finished (7½" unfinished)

Make 4

Maroon and Medium Teal



Outer Corner Star Blocks

5" finished (5½" unfinished)

Make 4

Maroon and Medium Teal



Small Corner and Center Stars

4" finished (4½" unfinished)

Make 5

White and Dark Teal



Inner and Outer Flying Geese

2" x 4" finished (2½" x 4½" unfinished)

Make 68

White and Dark Teal



Inner Flying Geese

2" x 4" finished (2½" x 4½" unfinished)

Make 4

Dark Teal and Medium Teal

Cutting Instructions

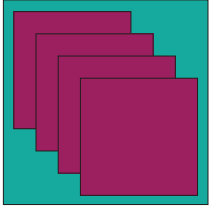
Fabric	Piece	Cut
Maroon	Inner Star Center Squares	Cut 1 strip 4" x wof; sub-cut into 4 squares 4" x 4".
	Outer Corner Star Center Squares	From the remainder of the strip above, cut 4 squares 3" x 3".
	Inner Stars	Cut 1 strip 2¾" x wof; sub-cut into 16 squares 2¾" x 2¾". If needed, cut some squares from the previous strip.
	Outer Corner Stars	Cut 1 strip 2¼" x wof; sub-cut into 16 squares 2¼" x 2¼".
Medium Teal	Inner Flying Geese Units	Cut 1 strip 5½" x wof; sub-cut into 1 square 5½" x 5½".
	Inner Stars	From the remainder of the strip above, cut 4 squares 5" x 5".
	Outer Corner Stars	From the remainder of the strip above, cut 4 squares 4" x 4".
	Inner Border	Cut 2 strips 2½" x wof; sub-cut into 4 strips 2½" x 20½".
	Inner Star Corner Squares	Cut 2 strips 2¼" x wof; sub-cut into 16 squares 2¼" x 2¼".
	Outer Corner Star Corner Squares	Cut 1 strip 1¾" x wof; sub-cut into 16 squares 1¾" x 1¾".
Dark Teal	Small Corner and Center Stars	Cut 1 strip 3½" x wof; sub-cut into 5 squares 3½" x 3½".
	Inner and Outer Flying Geese Units	Cut 6 strips 3" x wof; sub-cut into 72 squares 3" x 3".
	Outer Border	Cut 5 strips 2½" x wof; piece and cut to make: 2 strips 2½" x 44 ½". 2 strips 2½" x 40½".
	Inner Border	Cut 2 strips 2½" x wof; sub-cut into 4 strips 2½" x 20½".
	Inner and Outer Flying Geese Setting Rectangles	Cut 2 strips 4½" x wof; sub-cut into 28 rectangles 2½" x 4½".
	Inner Star Setting Rectangles	Cut 2 strips 1½" x wof; sub-cut into 4 rectangles 1½" x 8½", and 4 rectangles 1½" x 7½".
	Outer Corner Star Setting Rectangles	Cut 2 strips 1½" x wof; sub-cut into 4 rectangles 1½" x 6½" and 4 rectangles 1½" x 5½".
	Small Corner and Center Star Corner Squares	From remainder of the strips above, cut 20 squares 1½" x 1½".
White	Inner and Outer Flying Geese Units	Cut 3 strips 5½" x wof; sub-cut into 17 squares 5½" x 5½".
	Small Corner and Center Stars	From the remainder of the strip above, cut 5 squares 2½" x 2½" and as many 2" squares as possible. Cut a 2" x wof strip and sub-cut into 2" x 2" squares for a total of 20 squares.
Binding	Binding	Cut 2¼" strips by preferred method and piece to make 200" of binding.

Piecing Instructions

Note: For more information and left-handed cutting and trimming directions, refer to the instructions that came with the tool. To see free instructional video demonstrations on how to make the units in this pattern, please visit the video page on our website: Studio180Design.net.

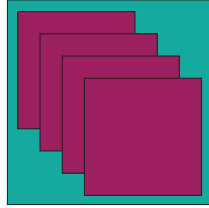
Flying Geese Organization

To create the flying geese, use the following sets of squares:



Inner Stars

4 Medium Teal 5" Squares
16 Maroon 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Squares



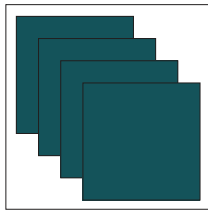
Outer Corner Stars

4 Medium Teal 4" Squares
16 Maroon 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Squares



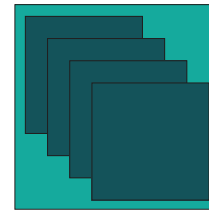
Small Corner and Center Stars

5 Dark Teal 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Squares
20 White 2" Squares



Inner and Outer Flying Geese

17 White 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Squares
68 Dark Teal 3" Squares



Inner Flying Geese

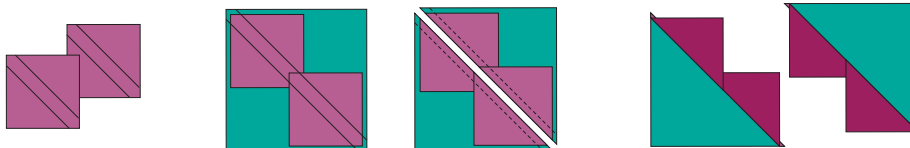
1 White 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Square
4 Dark Teal 3" Squares

Inner Star Block Construction

Step 1 - Mark the squares. Begin with one Teal 5" square and four 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Maroon squares. Mark two stitching lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the center diagonal on the wrong side of each small square using the **Quilter's Magic Wand™**.

Step 2 - Position two small squares, right sides together, in opposite diagonal corners of the large square. Nudge the small squares in toward the center a few threads from the edge of the large square and align the drawn lines.

Step 3 - Stitch on the two marked lines, then cut between the stitching lines, along the center diagonal of the squares. Press toward the small triangles.

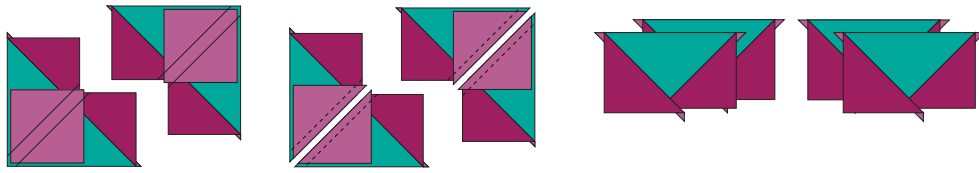


Steps 1-3 - Mark, Position, Stitch, Cut, and Press

Step 4 - Position the remaining two small squares, one in each corner of the previously pieced units. Nudge these squares a few threads in from the edge of the large triangle.

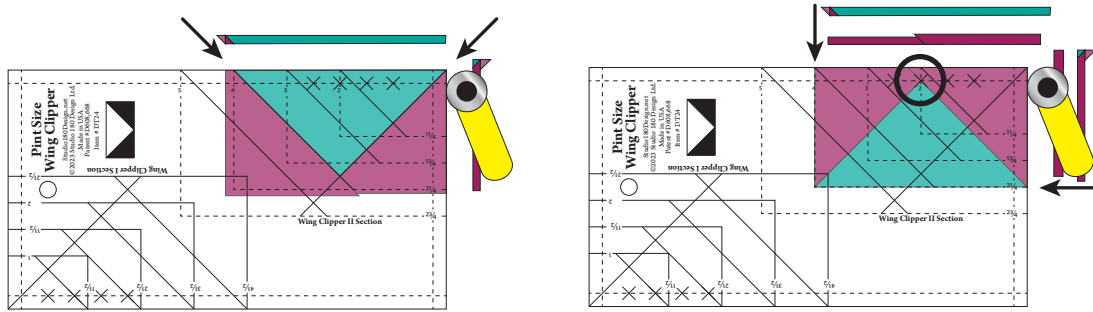
Step 5 - Stitch along the two marked lines.

Step 6 - Cut between the stitched lines along the center diagonal of the small squares and press toward the small triangles.



Steps 4-6 - Position, Stitch, Cut, and Press

Step 7 - Trim the Flying Geese to $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4" using the Pint Size Wing Clipper®. Refer to the tool instructions for more details.



Step 7 - Trim, Rotate, and Trim Again

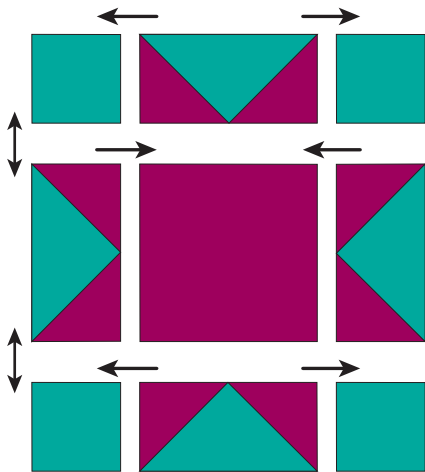
Step 8 - Repeat until you have a total of 16 Flying Geese units.

Step 9 - Piece the inner star blocks. Lay out the units along with the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Medium Teal and 4" Maroon squares as shown in the diagram.

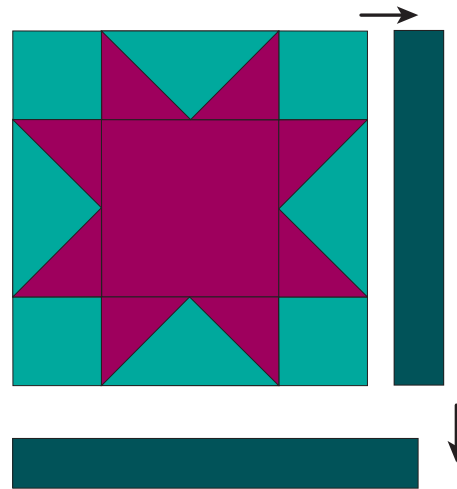
Step 10 - Stitch the units together in rows, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press the seams away from the flying geese units.

Step 11 - Stitch the rows together. Press the seams open. The block now measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Step 12 - Stitch a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Dark Teal rectangle to one side of the block and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Dark Teal rectangle to the adjoining side of the block as shown in the diagram. Press toward the rectangles. Make a total of 4 inner star blocks measuring $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Steps 9-11 - Stitch and Press



Step 12 - Stitch and Press

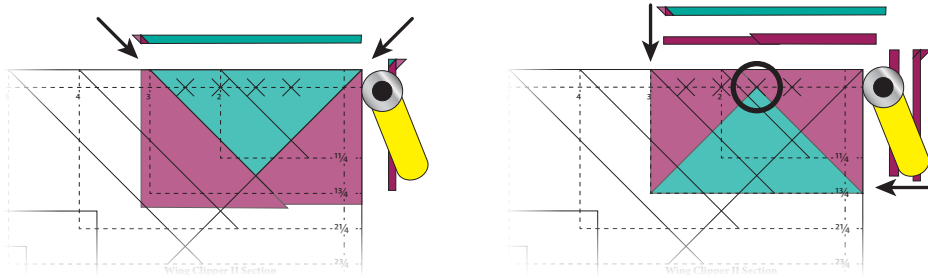
Outer Corner Star Block Construction

Step 13 - Repeat steps 1 through 6 using the 4" Medium Teal squares and the 2 1/4" Maroon squares.



Step 13 - Assemble Flying Geese

Step 14 - Trim the Flying Geese to 1 3/4" x 3" using the Pint Size Wing Clipper®. Refer to the tool instructions for more details.



Step 14 - Trim, Rotate, and Trim Again

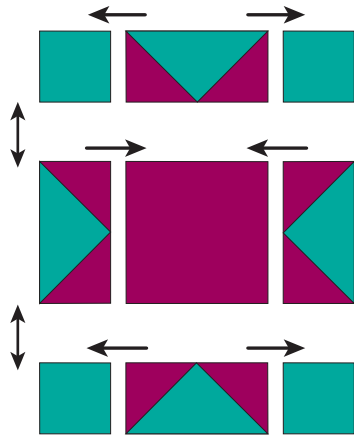
Step 15 - Repeat until you have a total of 16 Flying Geese units.

Step 16 - Piece the outer corner star blocks. Lay out the units along with the 1 3/4" Medium Teal and 3" Maroon squares as shown in the diagram.

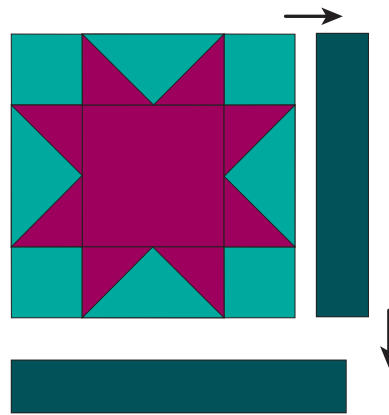
Step 17 - Stitch the units together in rows using a 1/4" seam, pressing seams away from the Flying Geese units.

Step 18 - Stitch the rows together. Press seams open. The block now measures 5 1/2" x 5 1/2".

Step 19 - Stitch a 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" Dark Teal rectangle to one side of the block and a 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" Dark Teal rectangle to the adjoining side of the block as shown in the diagram. Pressing toward the rectangles. Make a total of 4 outer corner star blocks measuring 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".



Steps 16-18 - Stitch and Press



Step 19 - Stitch and Press

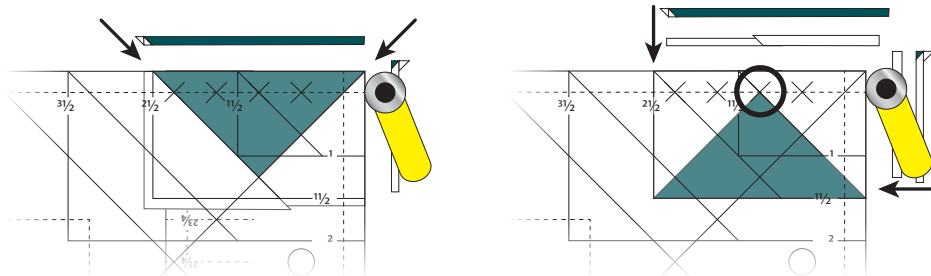
Small Corner & Center Star Block Construction

Step 20 - Repeat steps 1 through 6 using the 3 1/2" Dark Teal squares and the 2" White squares.



Step 20 - Assemble Flying Geese

Step 21 - Trim the Flying Geese to $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$. Refer to the tool instructions.



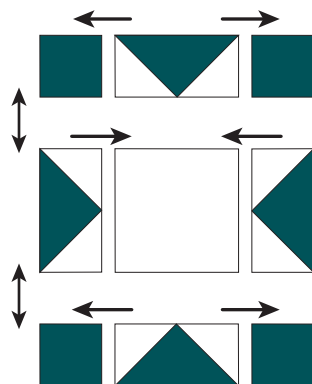
Step 21 - Trim, Rotate, and Trim Again

Step 22 - Repeat until you have a total of 20 Flying Geese units.

Step 23 - Piece the small corner and center star blocks. Lay out the units along with the $1\frac{1}{2}"$ Dark Teal and $2\frac{1}{2}"$ White squares as shown in the diagram.

Step 24 - Stitch the units together in rows using a $\frac{1}{4}"$ seam, pressing seams away from the Flying Geese units.

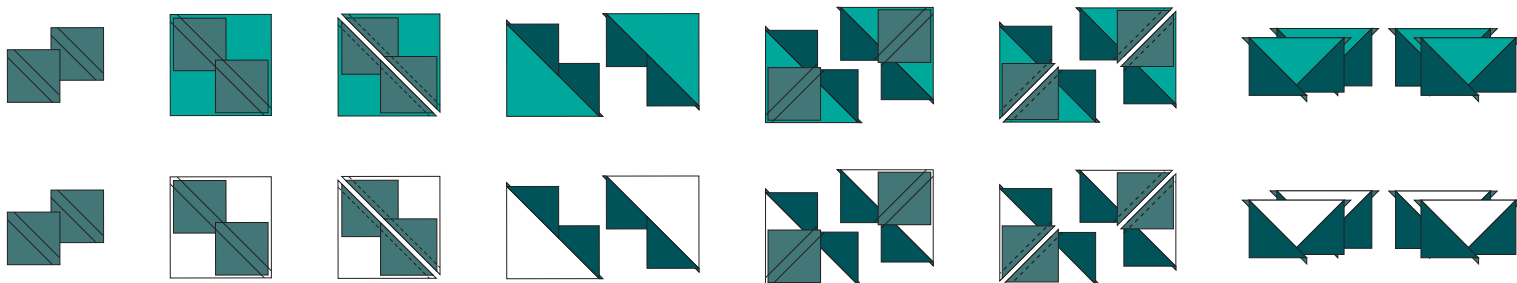
Step 25 - Stitch the rows together and press the seams open. Make a total of 4 small corner blocks and 1 inner star block measuring $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$.



Steps 22-24 - Stitch and Press

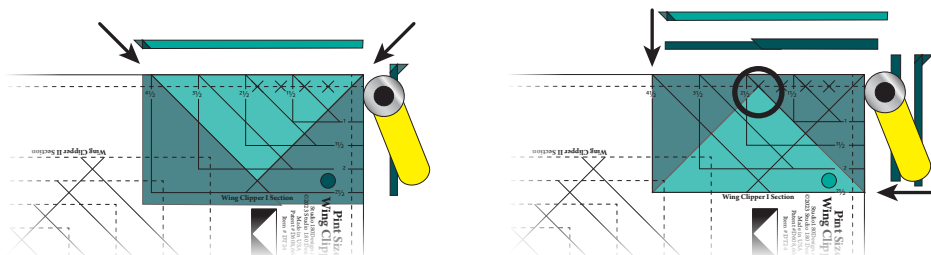
Inner and Outer Flying Geese Units

Step 26 - Repeat steps 1 through 6 using the $5\frac{1}{2}"$ Medium Teal square and the 3" Dark Teal squares, *and* the $5\frac{1}{2}"$ White squares and the 3" Dark Teal squares.



Step 26 - Assemble Flying Geese

Step 27 - Trim the Flying Geese to $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ using the Pint Size Wing Clipper®. Refer to the tool instructions for more details.

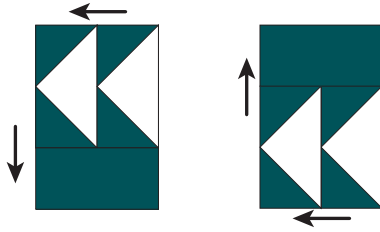


Step 27 - Trim, Rotate, and Trim Again

Step 28 - Repeat until you have a total of 4 Medium Teal/Dark Teal Flying Geese units and 68 White/Dark Teal Flying Geese units.

Step 29 - Piece the outer Flying Geese border units as shown, using the White/Dark Teal Flying Geese and the 2½" x 4½" Dark Teal rectangles. Pay attention to the placement of the 2½" x 4½" Dark Teal rectangles. Make a total of 28 units measuring 4½" x 6½".

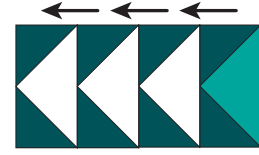
Step 30 - Piece the inner border Flying Geese units as shown in the diagram below, using the White/Dark Teal Flying Geese units and the Medium Teal/Dark Teal Flying Geese units. Press as indicated. Make 4 units measuring 4½" x 8½".



Make 12

Make 16

Step 29 - Stitch

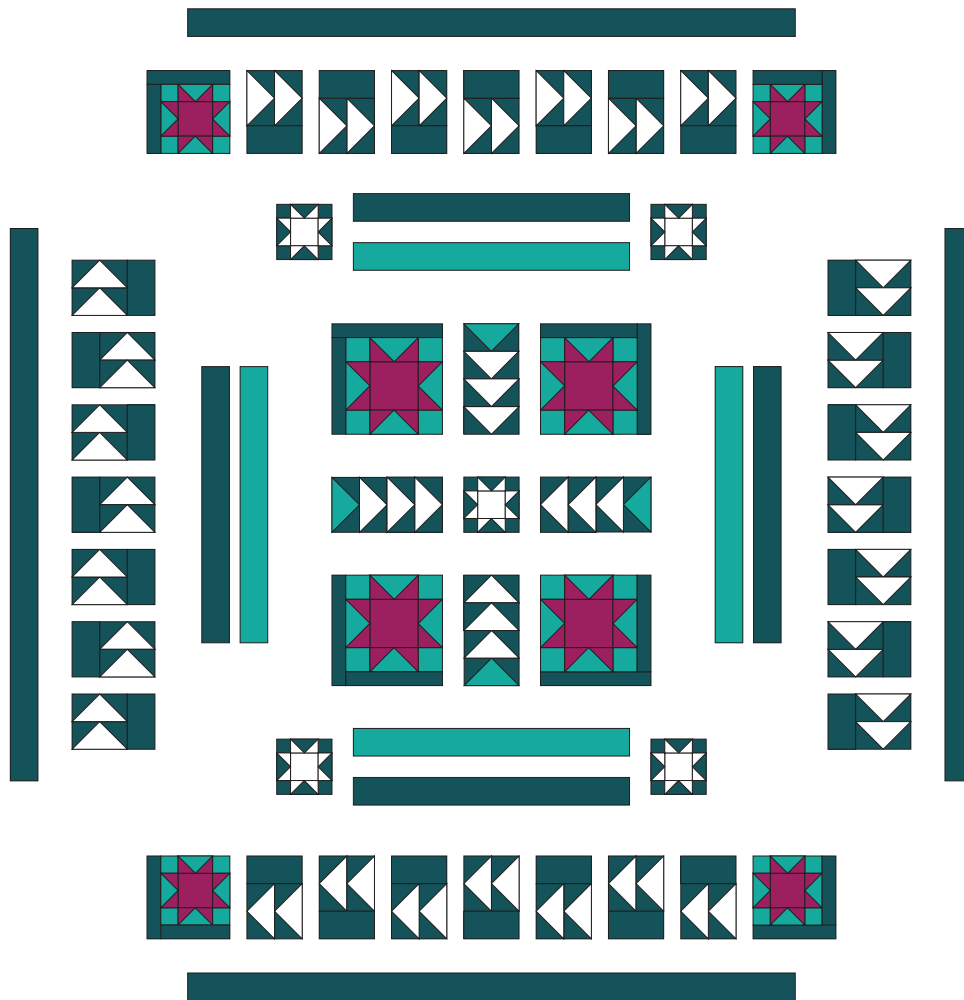


Make 4

Step 30 - Stitch

Assemble the Quilt Top

Step 31 - Lay out your units and borders as shown in the layout diagram below.

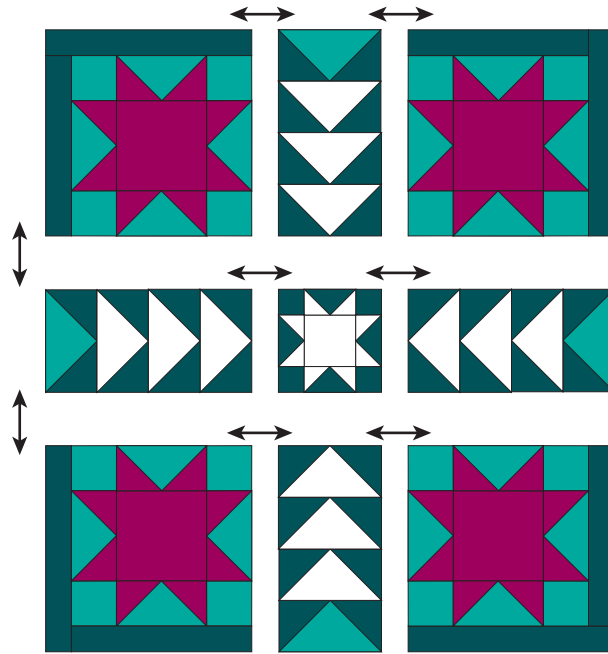


Project Layout

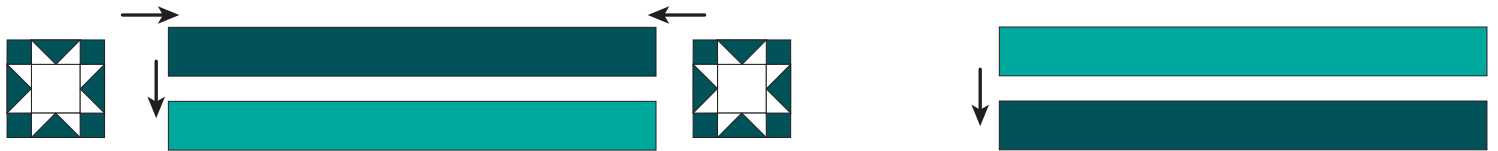
Step 32 - Assemble the quilt center and the inner, middle and outer border sections as shown. Press the seams open.

Step 33 - Stitch the sections together to create your quilt top as shown on page 10. Press the seams open.

Step 34 - Finish with batting, backing, quilting, and binding! Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Baste and quilt. Bind and enjoy your beautiful quilt!



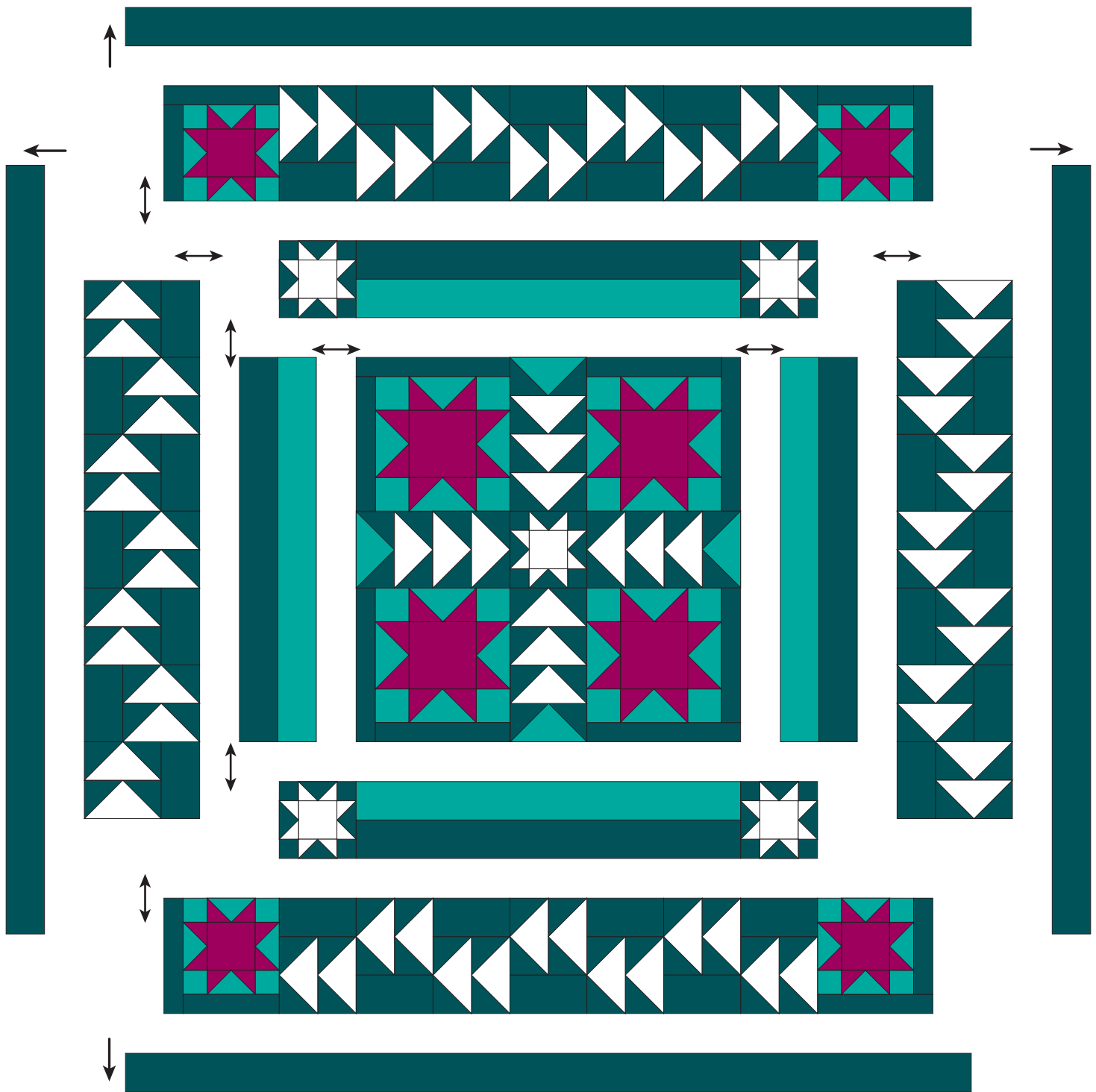
Quilt Center Construction



Inner Border Construction - Make 2 of Each



Outer Border Construction - Make 2 of Each



Final Construction Diagram

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