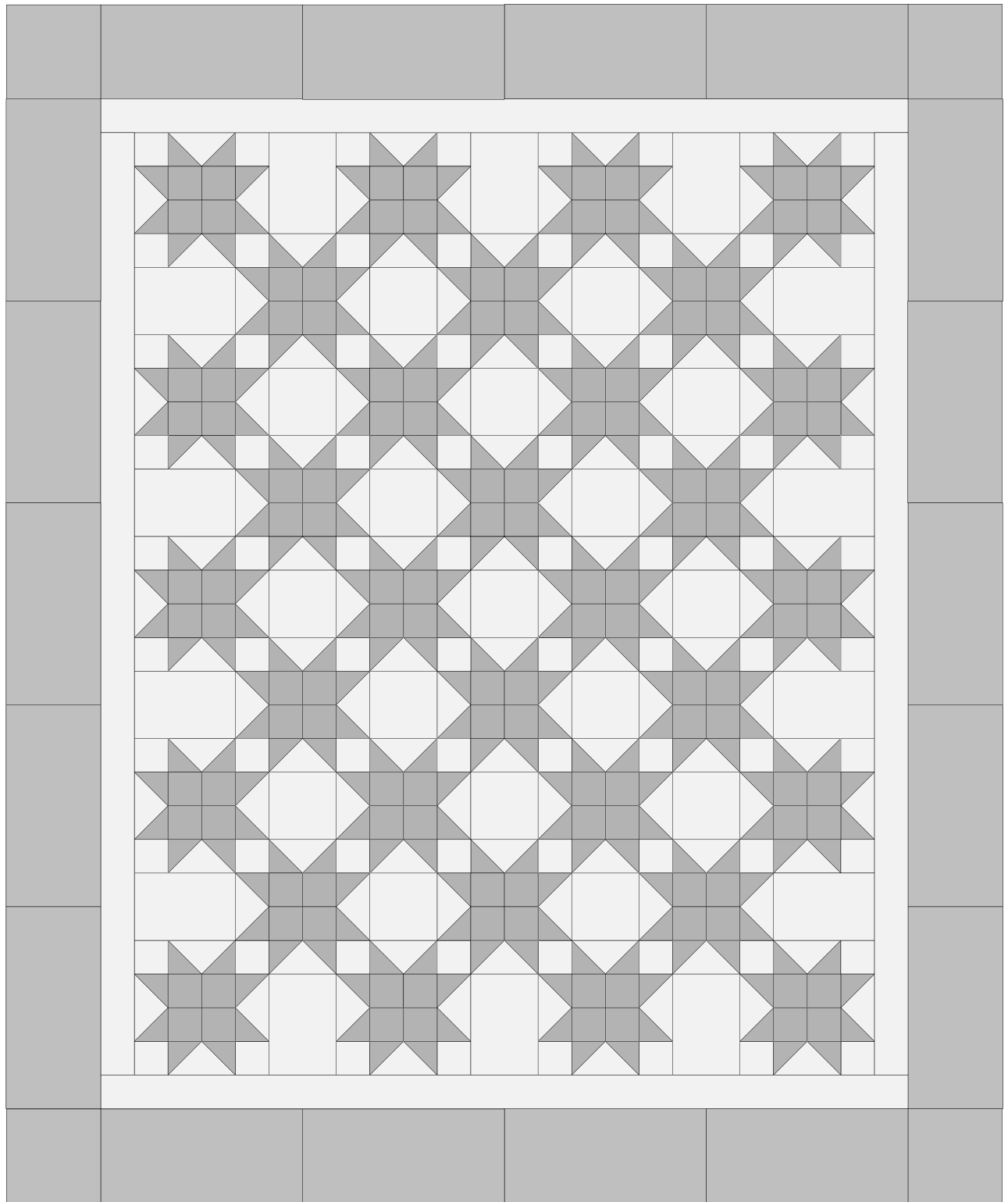


Scrappy Stars Quilt

Wall/Lap - Large Quilt



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Scrappy Stars Quilt Yardage Amounts

Note: Amounts are generous

Scrappy Stars Quilt		
	Wall / Lap 59 x 59 inches	Large 72 x 88 inches
Background Includes Inner Border	2-1/2 yards	3-3/4 yards
Star Centers, Star Points and Scrappy Borders		
Use a variety of prints to equal	4-1/2 yards (includes border fabric)	6-3/4 yards (includes border fabric)
Or Fat Quarters		
Fat Quarters (FQ)	18 FQ's	27 FQ's
Binding and Backing		
Binding	2/3 yard	3/4 yard
Backing Fabric	40 inch wide Vertical Seam 4 yards 108 yard fabric 2 yards	40 inch wide Vertical Seam 6 yards 108 yard fabric 3 yards

This quilt uses **Flying Geese Units (FGU)** to make this quilt.

The "stitch and flip" method of Flying Geese Unit construction is used in this pattern.

A more fabric efficient way to cut the Flying Geese Units is to use a special piecing template.

Here are a few of my favorite piecing stencils -

Flying Geese Rulers by Marti Michell
www.frommarti.com/collections/flying-geese-ruler

Multi Size Half Square Triangle Ruler by Marti Michell
www.frommarti.com/collections/multi-size-half-square-triangle-ruler

These templates are available through Longarm University or your local quilt shop.

For a video on how to make **Flying Geese Units** with the Marti Michell templates go to www.longarmuniversity.com/Education/Basic-Piecing.html#FGR

Scrappy Stars Quilt

Scrappy Stars Quilt Wall / Lap and Large Sizes Cutting Chart

based on 40 inch wof strips
wof = width of fabric
FGU = Flying Geese Unit

Note - The * indicates that these pieces will be used for FGU's. If you are using a piecing template (see previous page) use the instructions for that template to make the appropriate size Flying Geese Units (**FGU**)

The "**stitch and flip**" method of Flying Geese Unit construction is used in this pattern. The pieces below are cut to this method of construction. If you are using another method to make your **FGU's**, adjust your cutting as needed.

	Wall / Lap	Large
Background Fabric Can be cut from a variety of light fabrics		
Cut 5-1/2 inch x wof strips	2 - 5-1/2 inch strips	6 - 5-1/2 inch strips
Cut into - 5-1/2 x 8 inch rectangles. Label as Piece 2A	8 - 2A rectangles	14 - 2A rectangles
Cut into - 5-1/2 x 5-1/2 inch squares. Label as Piece 2B	4 - 2B squares	17 - 2B squares
Cut 3 inch x wof strips	17 - 3 inch strips	28 - 3 inch strips
Reserve 3 inch strips for the Inner Border	5 - 3 inch strips for Inner Border	7 - 3 inch strips for Inner Border
Cut into - 3 inch x 5-1/2 inch rectangles - FGU's*	52 - FGU rectangles	128 - FGU rectangles
Cut into - 3 inch x 3 inch squares. Label as Corners	36 - Corners	72 - Corners
Star Points and Star Centers		
Cut your fabrics into 3 inch x 3 inch squares. You will have a few extra squares left over.	175 total 3 x 3 inch squares	400 total 3 x 3 inch squares

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Scrappy Stars

When making a super scrappy quilt like this, I like to put **ALL the 3 inch square** pieces of fabric in a **large bowl** and mix them up really well!

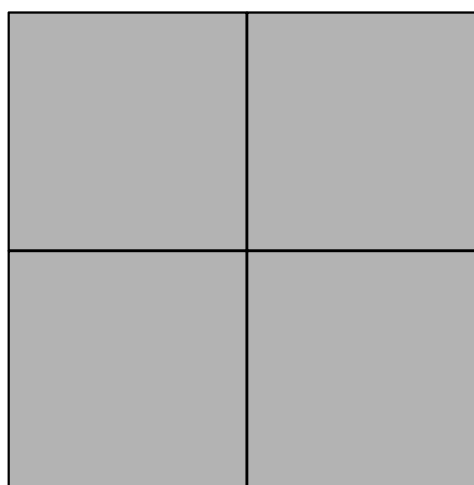
Then I grab a few squares and then begin stitching them together. I don't worry too much about the color placement, except that I don't like to put two of the same fabrics together.

As you are working on the quilt top, be sure to occasionally mix the fabric squares in the bowl.

Scrappy Stars - Center

Take 4 - 3 inch squares and stitch them together to form a 4 Patch. See illustration at the right. This square should measure 5-1/2 inches square.

Note - Because of the super scrappy nature of the quilt, I am not including colors in the following drawings.

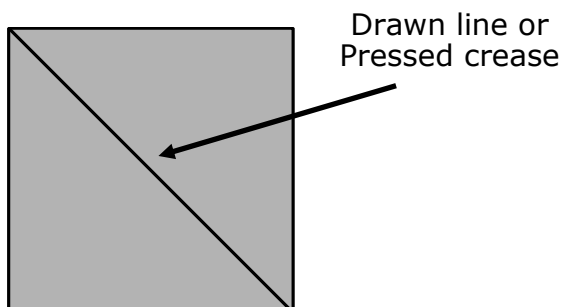


Total Scrappy Star Centers Needed	
Wall / Lap	13
Large	32

Scrappy Star - Star Points (FGU)

Take the remaining 3 inch squares and on the **WRONG** side draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other corner.

Or, with **WRONG** sides together, fold the square in half along the diagonal. Press a crease along the diagonal fold. The pressed diagonal crease will be your stitching line.

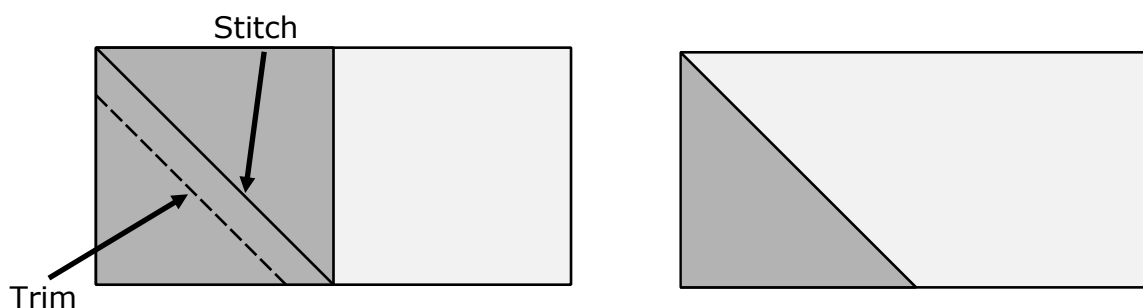


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With Right Sides Together (RST) place a marked / pressed 3 inch square on top of a **Background Fabric**, 3 x 5-1/2 inch rectangle exactly as shown below left. Line up the cut edges of these pieces, then stitch along the drawn line / pressed crease.

DO NOT worry about color placement, take a square / pressed triangle and stitch it into a FGU!

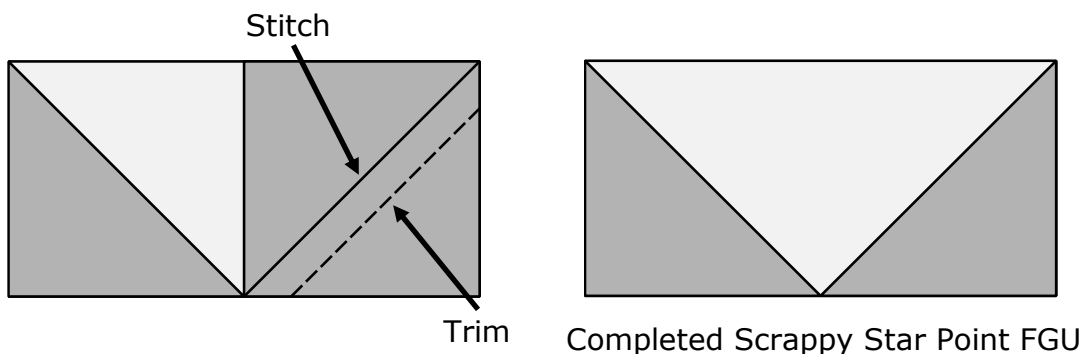
Trim to 1/4 inch away from the stitched line. For easier quilting, press this seam **OPEN!**



Take another 3 inch marked / pressed square and place it RST on the other corner of this piece exactly as shown below. Stich along the drawn line / pressed crease, then trim and press as you did the other side.

This makes **1 Flying Geese Unit (FGU)** that measures 3 inches x 5-1/2 inches which includes seam allowance.

Note - you will have some 3 inch squares left over.



Total Scrappy Star FGU's Needed	
Wall / Lap	52
Large	128

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Note – This quilt is pieced in rows and the star block construction is a little bit different than traditional star blocks. **Please read each step of the instructions.**

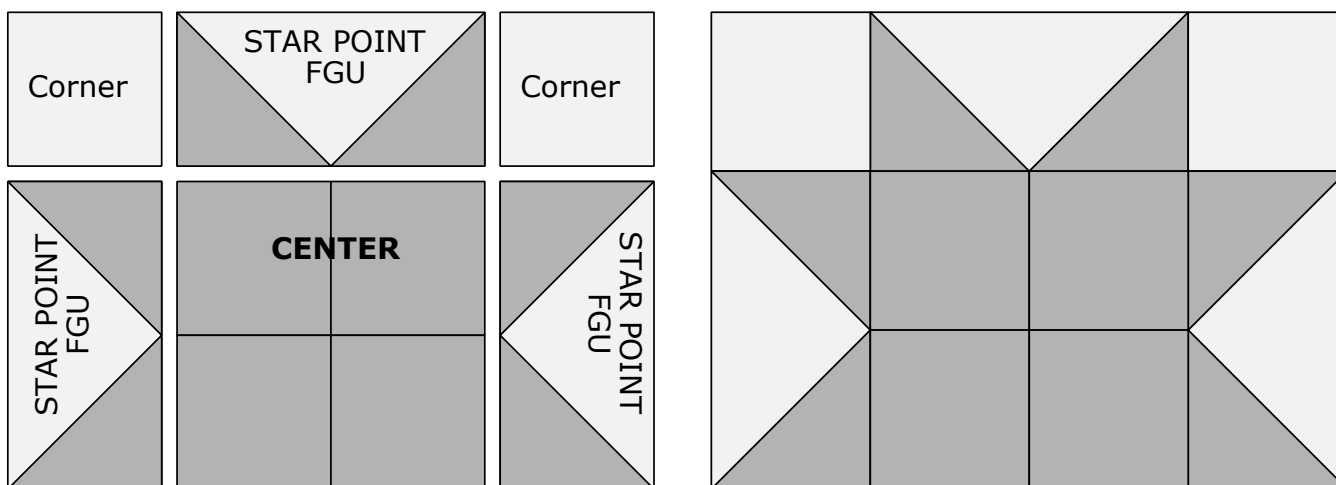
UNIT 1 - STAR

Pieces need for this Unit

- 1 - Star Center, 1 - 3 Scrappy Star Point FGU's
- 2 - Background fabric, 3 inch x 3 inch squares (Corners)

Take these pieces and lay them out as shown in the left illustration. Stitch the pieces together and press as desired.

The completed **Unit 1** is shown at the right. Reserve these Units for later.



Total UNIT 1's Needed	
Wall / Lap	13
Large	32

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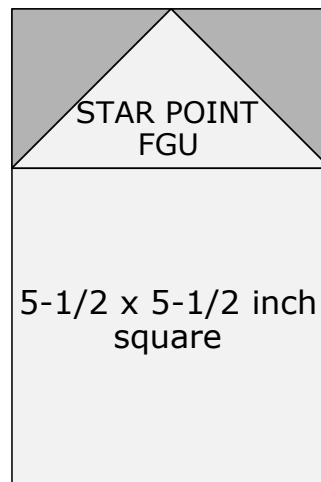
UNIT 2B - STAR Bottom

Pieces need for this Unit

- 1 - Star Point FGU
- 1 - Background fabric,
5-1/2 inch x 5-1/2 inch squares
(Piece 2B)

Take these pieces and lay them out as shown at the right. Stitch the pieces together and press as desired.

The completed Unit 2B is shown at the right.



Completed Unit 2B

Total UNIT 2B's Needed	
Wall / Lap	4
Large	17

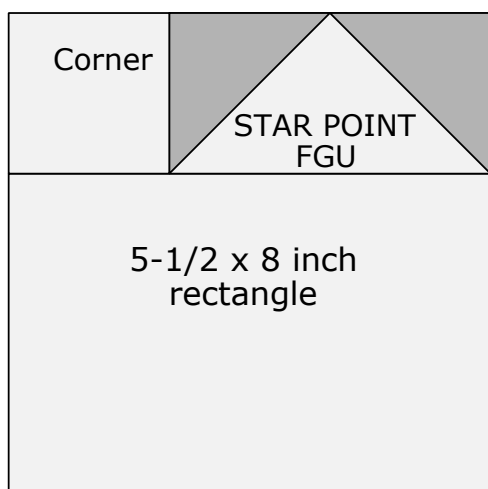
UNIT 2C - STAR Left Side Edge

Pieces need for this Unit

- 1 - Background Fabric Corner piece
- 1 - Star Point FGU
- 1 - Background fabric,
5-1/2 inch x 8 inch rectangles
(Piece 2A)

Take these pieces and lay them out as shown below. Stitch the pieces together and press as desired.

The completed Unit 2C is shown below.



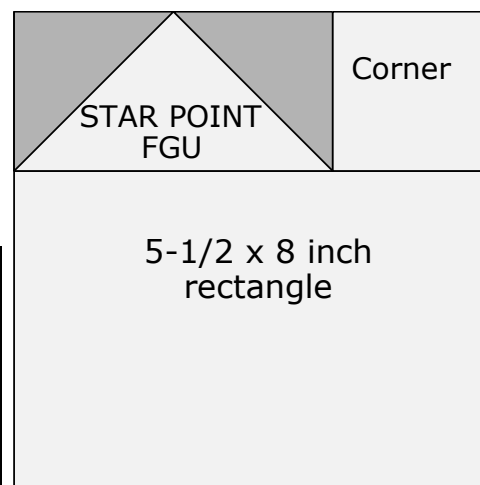
UNIT 2D - STAR Right Side Edge

Pieces need for this Unit

- 1 - Background Fabric Corner piece
- 1 - Star Point FGU
- 1 - Background fabric,
5-1/2 inch x 8 inch rectangles
(Piece 2A)

Take these pieces and lay them out as shown below. Stitch the pieces together and press as desired.

The completed Unit 2D is shown below .



Total UNITS 2C and 2D's Needed	
Wall / Lap	2
Large	4

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UNIT 2E - STAR Bottom Row

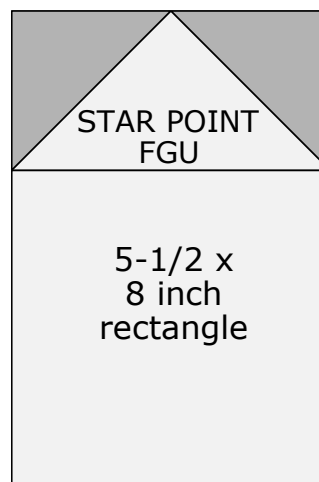
Pieces need for this Unit

- 1 - Star Point FGU
- 1 - Background fabric,
5-1/2 inch x 8 inch rectangles
(Piece 2A)

Take these pieces and lay them out as shown at the right. Stitch the pieces together and press as desired.

The completed Unit 2E is shown at the right.

Note - you should have some 2A pieces left. Don't worry, we will be using them soon.



Total UNIT 2E's Needed	
Wall / Lap	2
Large	3

UNIT 3 - FULL STAR - Bottom Row

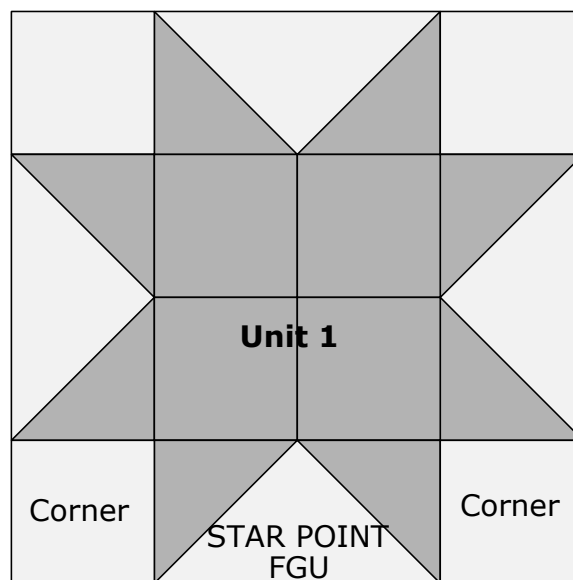
Pieces need for this Unit

- 1 - Unit 1 - Star
- 1 - Star Point FGU
- 2 - 2 - Background fabric,
3 inch x 3 inch squares (Corners)

Take these pieces and lay them out as shown at the right. Stitch the pieces together and press as desired.

The completed Unit 3 is shown at the right.

All the Units are made and ready to be made into the quilt top.



Total UNIT 3's Needed	
Wall / Lap	3
Large	4

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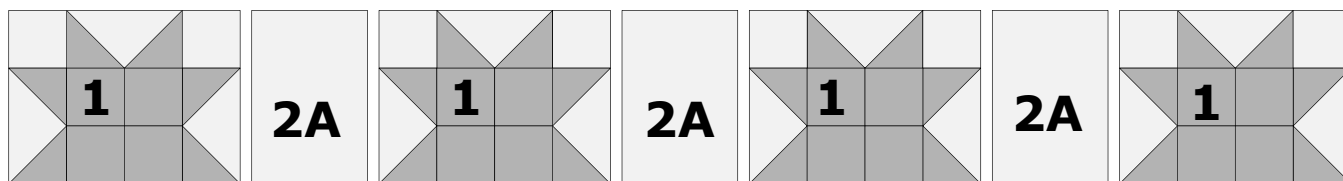
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Construct the Rows - Large Quilt

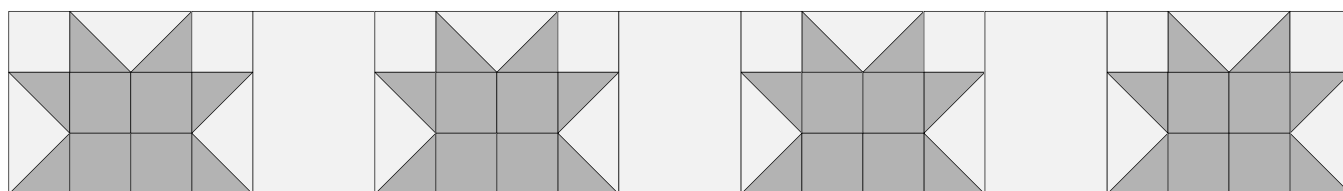
ROW 1 - Top Row - Make 1

Pieces used - 4 Unit 1's, 3 pieces 2A.

Lay out these pieces exactly as shown below. Stitch along the short edges and press as desired.



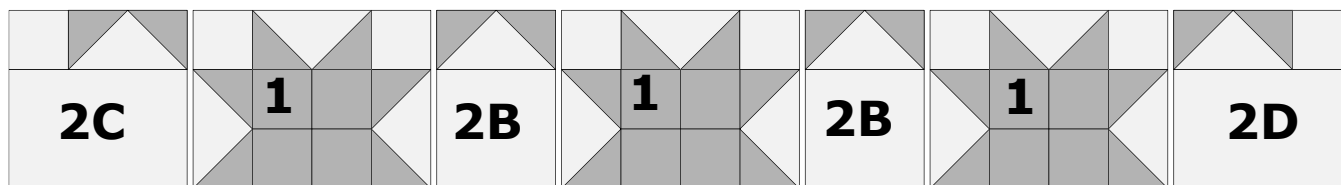
Completed Row 1



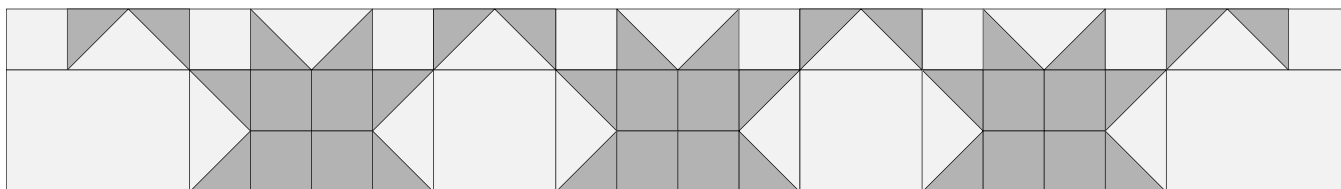
ROW 2 - Make 4

Pieces used for one (1) row- 3 Unit 1's, 2 Unit 2B's, 1 Unit 2C, 1 Unit 2D.

Lay out these pieces exactly as shown below. Stitch along the short edges and press as desired.



Completed Row 2



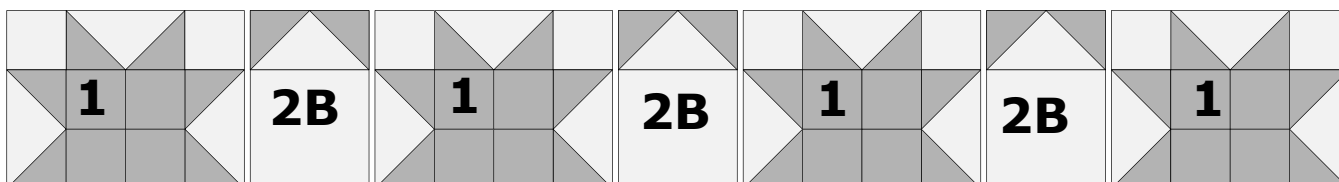
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Construct the Rows - Large Quilt (continued)

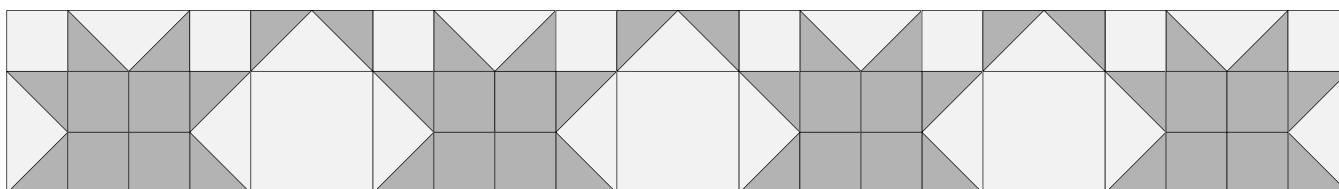
ROW 3 - Make 3

Pieces used for one (1) row- 4 Unit 1's, 3 Unit 2B's.

Lay out these pieces exactly as shown below. Stitch along the short edges and press as desired.



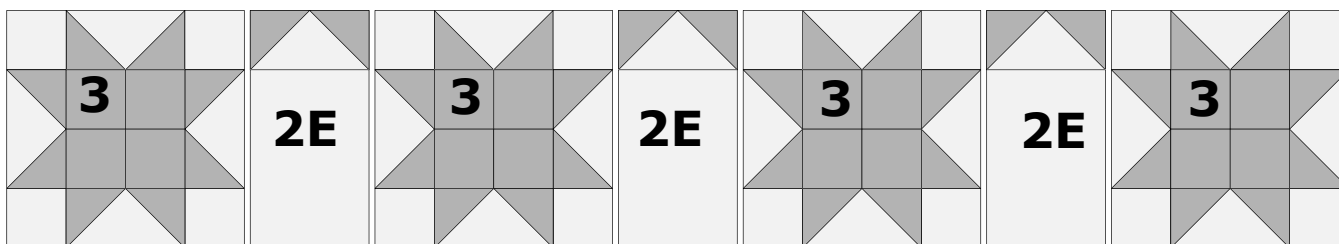
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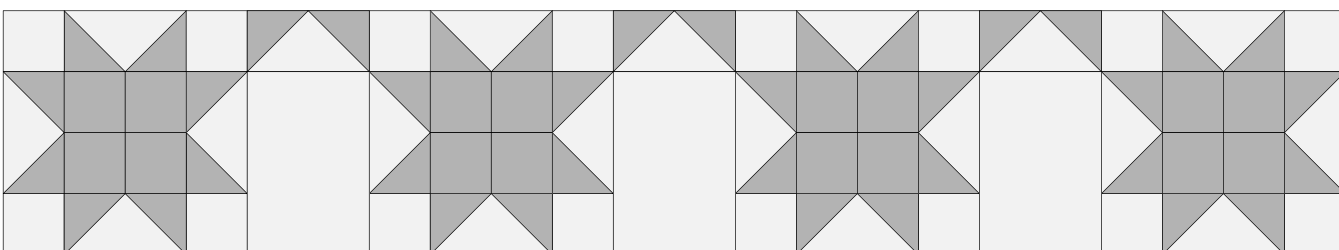
ROW 4 - Bottom - Make 1

Pieces used - 4 Unit 3's, 3 Unit 2E's.

Lay out these pieces exactly as shown below. Stitch along the short edges and press as desired.



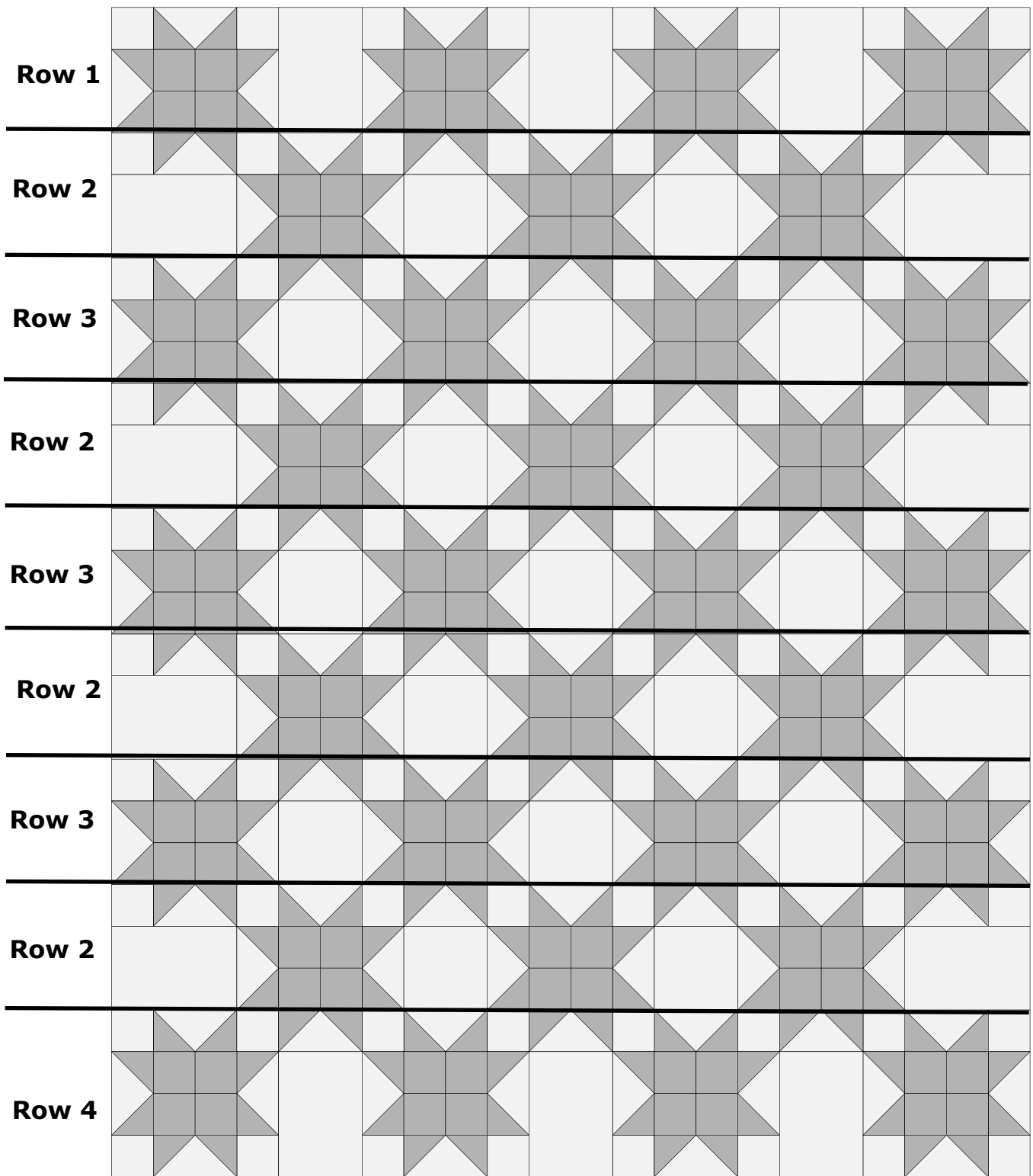
Completed Row 4



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Large Quilt - Put the quilt top together

Lay out the Rows as shown below and stitch along the long edges.
Press as desired.



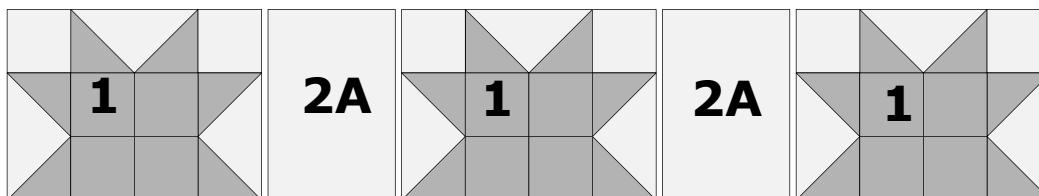
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Construct the Rows - Wall / Lap Quilt

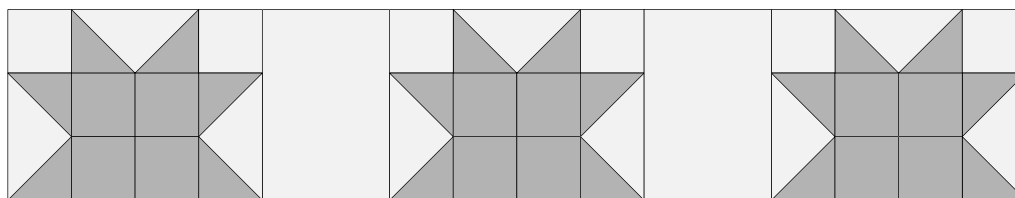
ROW 1 - Top Row - Make 1

Pieces used - 3 Unit 1's, 2 pieces 2A.

Lay out these pieces exactly as shown below. Stitch along the short edges and press as desired.



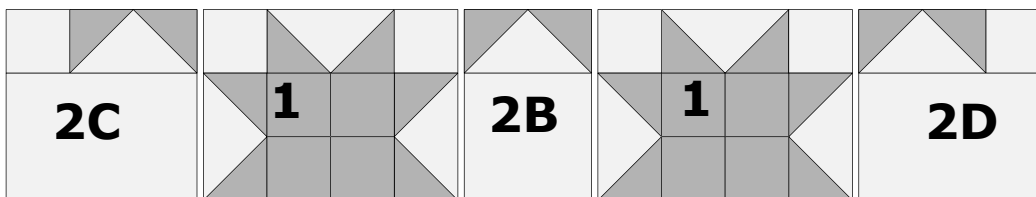
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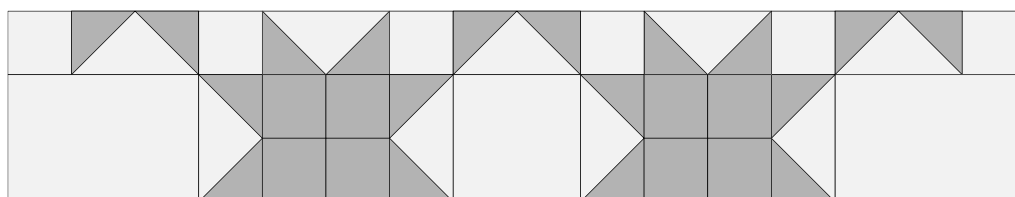
ROW 2 - Make 2

Pieces used for one (1) row- 2 Unit 1's, 1 Unit 2B, 1 Unit 2C, 1 Unit 2D.

Lay out these pieces exactly as shown below. Stitch along the short edges and press as desired.



Completed Row 2



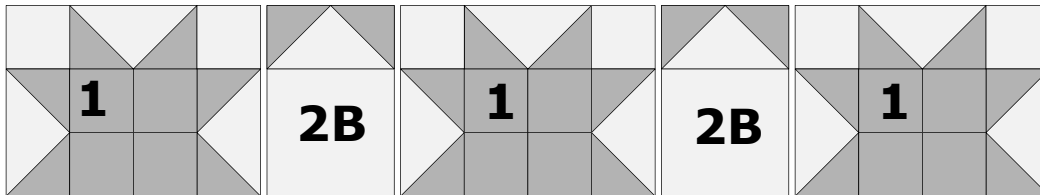
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Construct the Rows - Wall / Lap Quilt (continued)

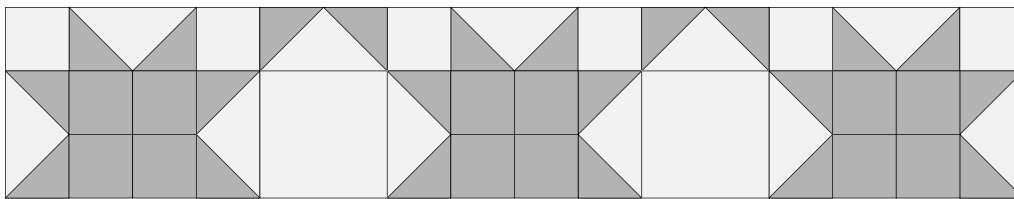
ROW 3 - Make 1

Pieces used – 3 Unit 1's, 2 Unit 2B's.

Lay out these pieces exactly as shown below. Stitch along the short edges and press as desired.



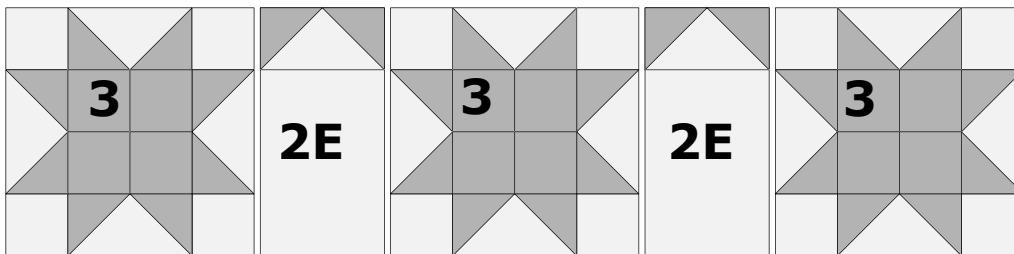
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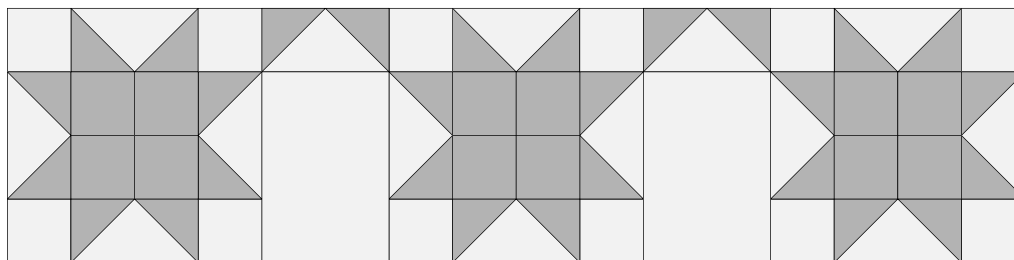
ROW 4 - Bottom - Make 1

Pieces used – 3 Unit 3's, 2 Unit 2E's.

Lay out these pieces exactly as shown below. Stitch along the short edges and press as desired.



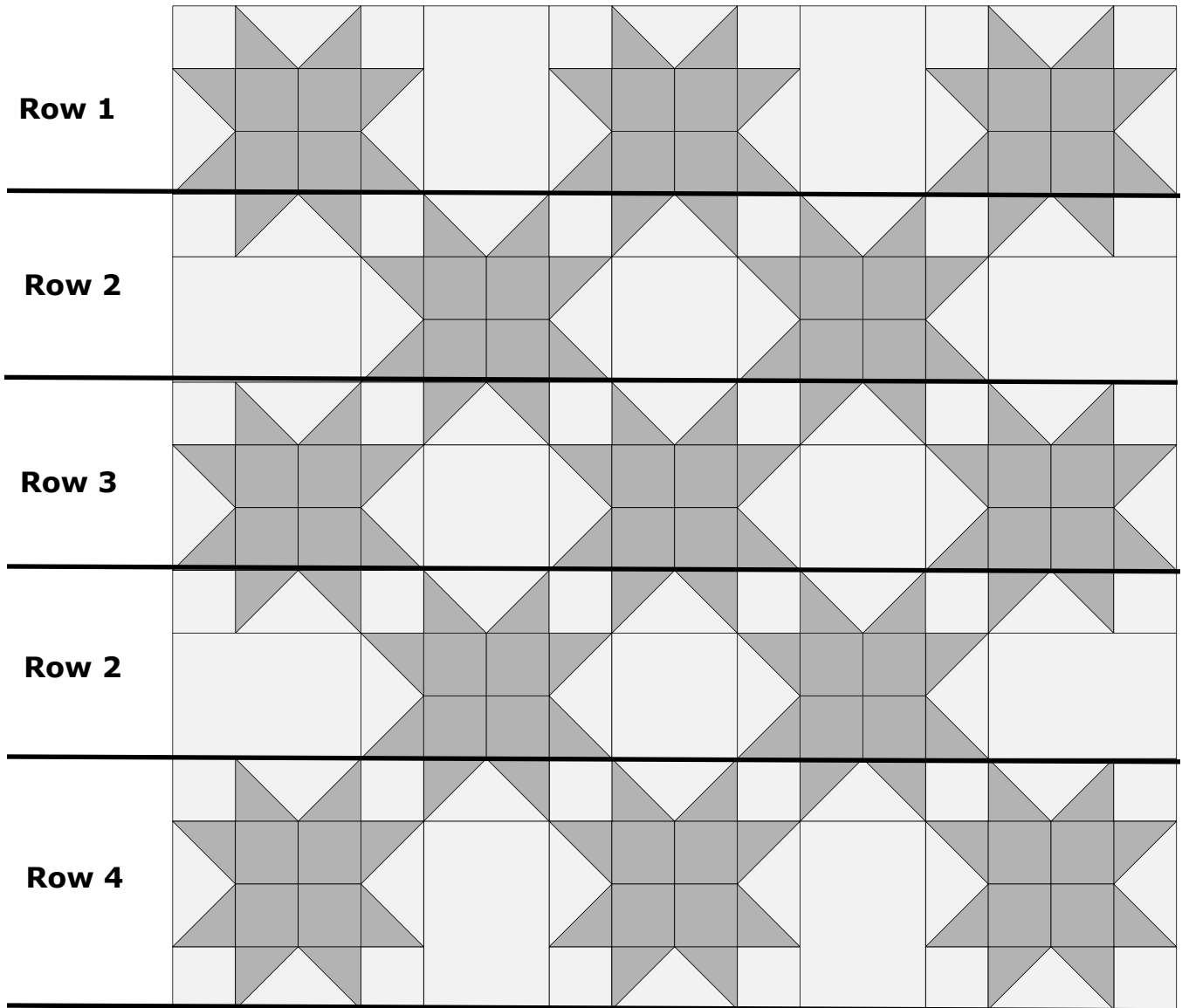
Completed Row 4



Scrappy Stars Quilt

Wall / Lap Quilt - Put the quilt top together

Lay out the Rows as shown below and stitch along the long edges.
Press as desired.



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Borders - All Sizes

Inner Border

Take the reserved **3 inch x wof** Background fabric, Inner Border strips and stitch them to the outer edges of the quilt top in your usually manner.

Outer Borders

Follow the chart below and cut the required number of pieces for your project.

From assorted fabric or Fat Quarters cut **7-1/2 x 15-1/2 inch pieces**

Wall / Lap	Large
12 pieces - 7-1/2 x 15-1/2 inch	18 pieces - 7-1/2 x 15-1/2 inch

Corners - BOTH sizes - Cut 4 — 7-1/2 x 7-1/2 inch squares

Border Construction - All Sizes

Follow the chart below, take the (7-1/2 x 15-1/2 inch) Border pieces and stitch them together along the **SHORT** edges to make a long strips.

Make 1 strip for the top border, 1 strip for the bottom border and 2 strips for the side borders.

	Top / Bottom Borders	Side Borders
Wall / Lap	3 border pieces	3 border pieces
Large	4 border pieces	5 border pieces

Refer to the illustrations on the next two pages and apply the borders and corners to the quilt top.

Press towards the border.

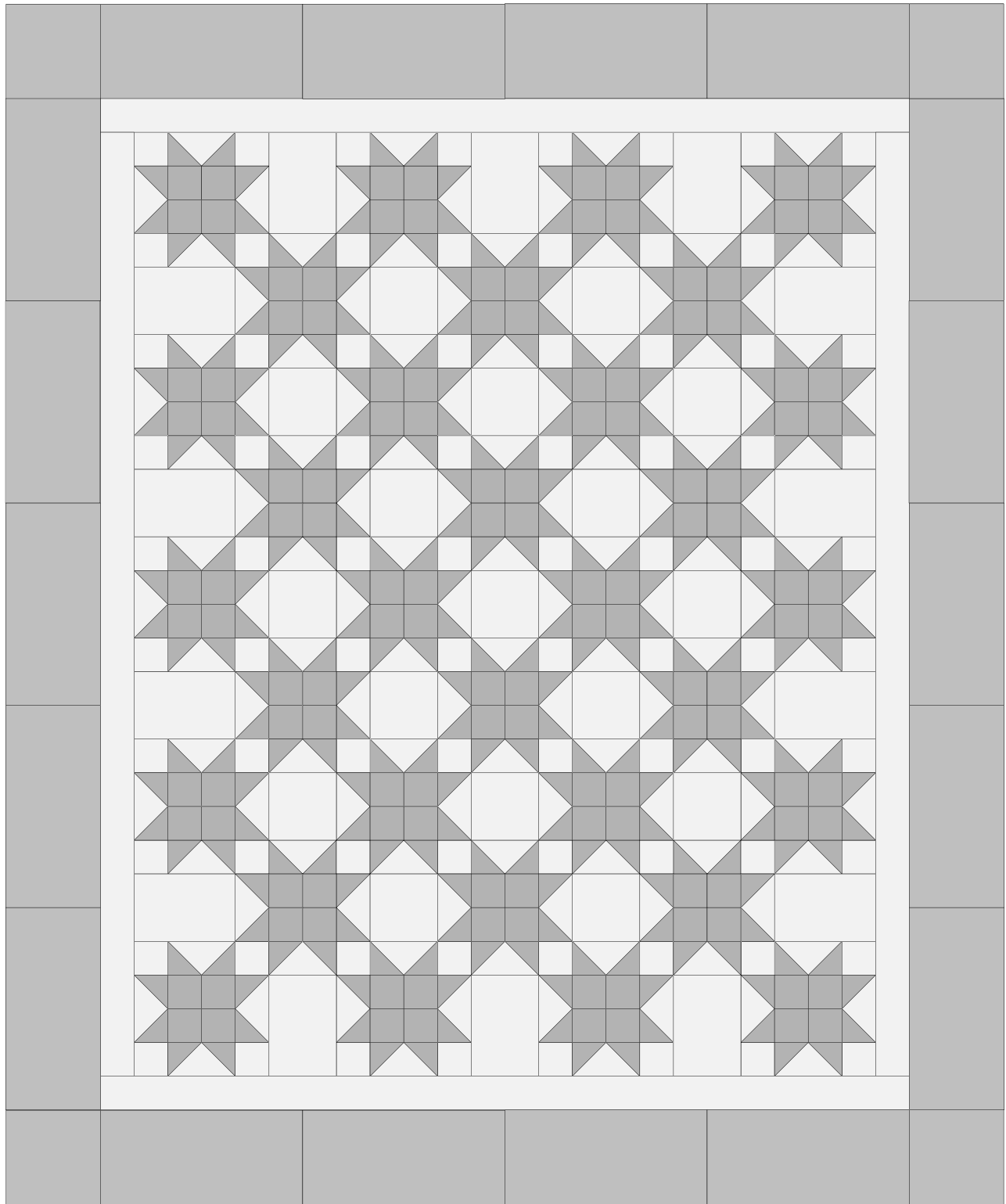
After the border is applied, I highly recommend putting a line of stay stitching* around the outer edges of your quilt. This will prevent the seams in the border from pulling apart during the quilting process.

* Stay Stitching is a single line of stitching, 1/4 inch away from the raw edges.

After stay stitching your quilt is ready for quilting!!

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Large Quilt Border Placement



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Lap / Wall Quilt Border Placement

