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Sew-Sides: The sew-side on each piece of fabric is the first seam sewn onto the foundation paper. The sew-side will always line up with the trimmed quarter-inch seam along the folded edge of the foundation paper.

Paper Piecing Template: Paper piecing templates are oversized templates, with extra seam allowances designed for each section on the foundation paper units. The extra seam allowances will vary depending on how the templates are used when positioning them under the foundation paper.

Why the extra seam allowances? The extra room is needed when you position the fabric pieces under the foundation paper. After the fabric is sewn onto the foundation paper, the excess fabric is trimmed away using your add-a-quarter ruler.

Right Side of the Paper: The side with all the printing, also referred to as the front side.

Wrong Side of the Paper: The blank side with no printing, also referred to as the backside of the paper.

Organization is the key word to making this quilt. The foundation papers for each unit are cut out and placed into their own bags. The **Templates** are cut out, sorted for each unit, then used to cut out the fabric pieces from each of the fabrics. The fabric pieces are counted, then placed into the same bags along with the foundation papers.

After the cutting is done, the foundation piecing begins. The foundation papers in each bag are completed before moving onto the next bag. When the paper piecing is completed for each unit, the units are pieced together to complete the quilt top.

Prepare the Foundation Papers: Cut out the foundation papers for each unit. This should be done by trimming the excess paper away, approximately 1/8" beyond the outside cutting line. This will make it easier to position and sew the fabric under the foundation paper once you begin your paper piecing. Use your large paper clips to keep the pieces together for each unit. Place the foundation paper for each unit into its own bag and label the bags as listed for each unit below.

Note: Separate the left and right papers for each unit before putting them into the bags.



Foundation Papers Large Stars

Unit LS-Left, 12" Star: Cut out (64) papers. Place these papers in Bag #1.

Unit LS-Right, **12**" **Star**: Cut out (64) papers. Place these papers in Bag #1.

Foundation Papers Small Stars

Unit SS-Left 6" Star: Cut out (32) papers. Place these papers in Bag #2.

Unit SS-Right, 6" Star: Cut out (32) papers. Place these in Bag #2.





Flying Geese Units: Cut out (34) foundation papers. Place these papers

Corner Stones Units: Cut out (4) foundation papers. Place these papers in Bag #5.

in Bag #4.

How to make the Templates: Photocopy the templates found on page 9 onto an 8-1/2" by 11" sheet of typing paper. Using an adhesive spray, adhere the copy onto a piece of template plastic with the writing facing up.

Note: The templates can also be copied onto a piece of Avery label paper. Peel off the backing and adhere the copies onto a piece of template plastic.

Proceed to cut out your templates by trimming on the *solid line* around the outer edge of each template with your rotary cutter.

Note: Don't cut the templates on the dashed lines. The extra seam allowances, built around the original templates, are needed to help center and position the fabric under the foundation paper.

Sample #1, Cream Delight Finished Size 64" by 70"

Sample #1, was made using the cream background fabrics. The cutting instructions for Sample #1, start at the top of page 3.



Sample #1, Cream Delight, includes the following pieces:

(16) Large Stars: 12-1/2" interlocking blocks, finished size 12".

- (8) Small Stars: 6-1/2" blocks, finished size 6".
- (8) Background Blocks: Cut 6-1/2", finished size 6".

(34) Flying Geese Units: 4-1/2" by 6-1/2" blocks, finished size 4" by 6"

(4) Corner Stone Squares: 4-1/2" squares, finished size 4"

The outside border strips are cut 4-1/2" wide.