Step 1: Position Unit L2L (Row 1) onto the top of Unit L1L (Row 2), with both strips facing right-sides-together. Unit L1L (Row 1) is placed on the bottom and Unit L2L (Row 2) on the top facing right-sides-together. Match and pin each intersection where the sew lines cross on your foundation paper. Repeat for each of the remaining groups.

- Sew Unit L2L onto Unit L1L.
- Sew Unit L2R onto Unit L1R.
- Sew Unit L4L onto Unit L3L.
- Sew Unit L4R onto Unit L3R.



Step 2: Once the pieces are pinned together, remove the foundation papers from under the diamond sections on the bottom units without disturbing the pins.

Step 3: At your machine, place the bottom units next to the feed dogs, leaving the paper on top. The strips are sewn together using the quarter-inch line on the paper as a guide for stitching.

Step 4: The seams are pressed facing towards Rows 2, and Rows 4 as shown with the arrows.

Step 5: *T-Templates L1 and L2* are now joined with the left and right Block Groups.

- Sew Left Block Group 1 to *T-Template L1*.
- Sew Right Block Group 1 to *T-Template L2*.
- Sew Left Block Group 2 to *T-Template L2*.
- Sew Right Block Group 2 to *T-Template L1*.

Step 6: Match the smart corners at each end, glue the raw edges together and then sew your quarter-inch seam. Press the seams facing towards both *T-Templates L1 & L2*.





Finishing the Block

Step 7: To avoid Y-seams in the assembly process, the remaining Star Units in this booklet are *NOT* joined at this time. The pieces are set aside until all the piecing is completed for the remaining mixer groups used to create your quilt project. When you are done with all the piecing, place the left side block Groups into to Bag L1 and the right side Block Groups into Bag L2.