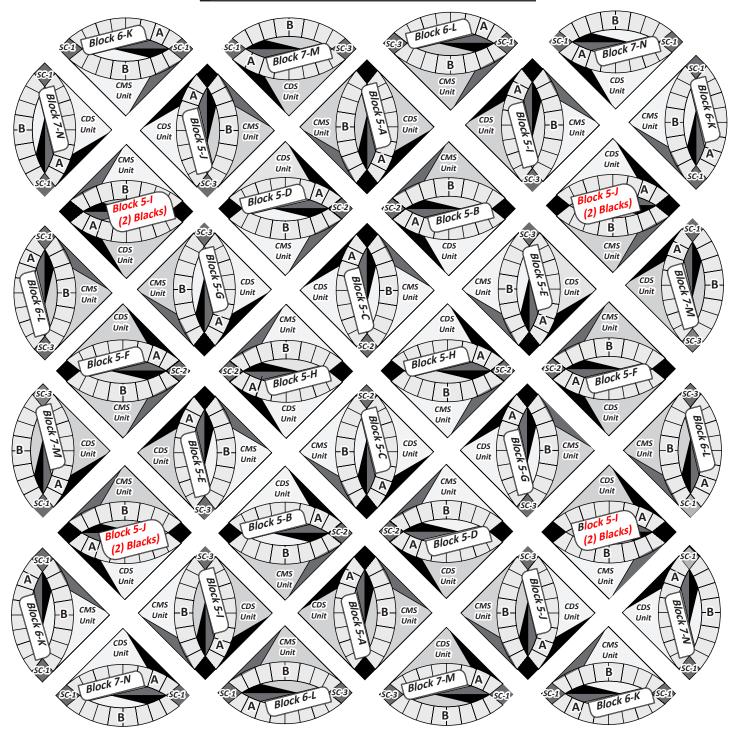


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ILLUSTRATION 3, QUILT BLOCK LAYOUT



ASSEMBLE THE QUILT

Note: Before you sew your blocks together, look the quilt over closely for any mistakes. If the A and B units are not positioned properly in your quilt layout, the corner stones will not match up. If something doesn't work out, start checking your blocks. You may have sewn the colors onto your corner sections wrong, or you may have twisted the position of the A and B units when sewing them into the squares. These mistakes are very easily made, but can be fixed without too much effort if you find them before you complete your quilt.

Sewing the Blocks Together: The blocks are sewn together to complete (4) Center Block Groups and (8) Triangle Block

Groups. Block placement of the sets is shown in illustration 3.

After the blocks are joined together (Illustration #4), pick out a couple stitches at each four-patch intersection where the blocks join together. Open and press the seams in opposing directions. The seams will lay best if pressed to face the CDS Units, which would be pressing towards the Black Star Point.

Sewing the Rows: The blocks are joined in diagonal rows (Illustration #5). After the blocks have been sewn into rows, the stitches at each intersection are picked back so the seams can be pressed in opposing directions.