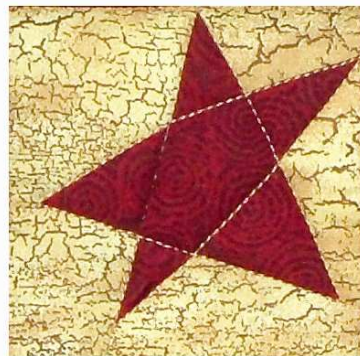




"BLOCK OF THE MONTH"

FEBRUARY



BOM 2

Block with stars in red and beige

Method: combined cutting technique

Pattern: star

Block size finished: 10.0 x 10.0 cm

Block size cut: 11.5 x 11.5 cm

Fabrics used:

Fabric B

Fabric J

Cut:

Fabric B 1 X 18 x 18 cm

Fabric J 1 X 18 x 18 cm

Totally Stable 1 X 18 x 18 cm

Method: combined cutting technique

This cutting technique is a combination of the “free cutting technique” and the “paper piecing” method. It combines quick and rational working method of free cutting when doing paper piecing.

Using this technique, the cutting lines (see pattern) are transferred onto Totally Stable and the non-woven backing is ironed onto a pile of fabrics of the same size. When cutting through all the fabric layers, follow the drawn lines.

Preparation:

1st Step

Transfer the patterns of the star onto the dull (= uncoated) side of Totally Stable.

2nd Step

Place the two fabric squares exactly onto each other, with the right side facing up. Iron Totally Stable with the coated side onto the top fabric layer.

3rd Step

Cut through all the fabric layers following the drawn cutting lines within the pattern.

4th Step

Tear away Totally Stable from the top fabric layer, mix and match background fabric afterwards

bright star and red background,
red star and light background.

Sewing:

Sew together according to the paper piecing method. Individual pieces are sewn together to segments according to the numbers in the pattern. These segments are pieced together to a block. After sewing together two individual pieces (i.e. piece 1 and 2) straighten the outer edge each so that the following piece may be sewn on straight.

The text below is a detailed explanation of the order in which the individual pieces of the blocks are sewn together.

Sewing the stars:

When sewing together follow the numbers of the pattern.

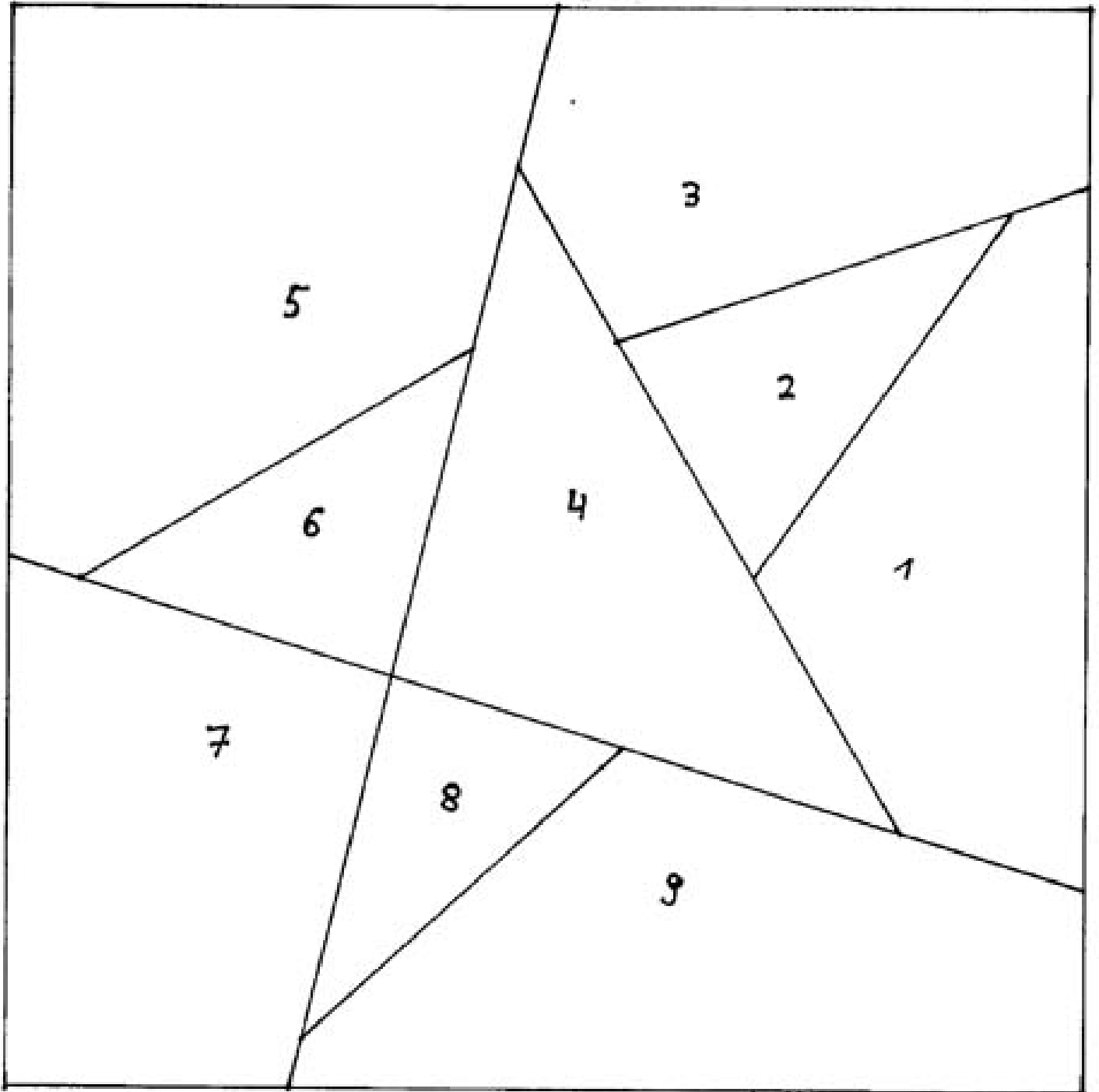
Sew 1 on 2	straighten outer edges	of 1/2
sew 3 on 1/2	straighten outer edges	of 1/2/3
sew 4 on 1/2/3	straighten outer edges	of 4
sew 5 on 6	straighten outer edges	of 6
sew 5/6 on 1/2/3/4	straighten outer edges	
sew 8 on 9	straighten outer edges	of 9
sew 7 on 8/9	straighten outer edges	of 7/8/9

Assemble the individual segments to a block.

When sewing together, always start at the centre of the star and work towards the outside so that overlapping fabric may get to the outer edge of the block. After assembling the two blocks, cut to the exactly needed block size of 11.5 x 11.5 cm.

BOM 2:
Block with large star

Cutting measurements for fabric and Totally Stable 18,0 x 18,0 cm
Block finished size 10,0 x 10,0 cm
Block cut 11,5 x 11,5 cm



10 cm