

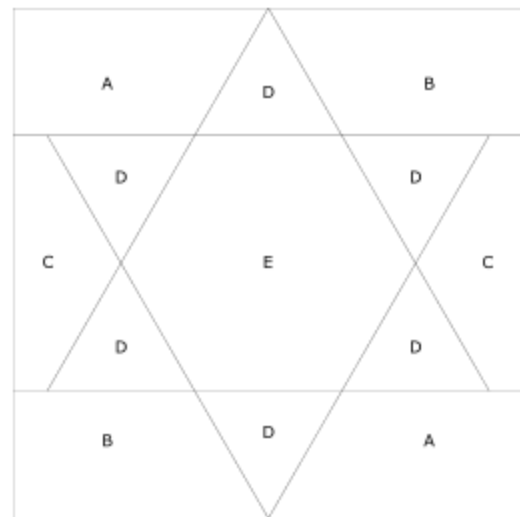
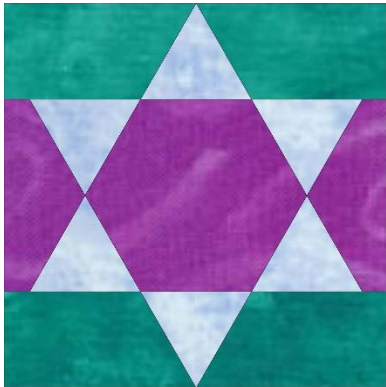


# 2017 Patterns of Life Series

*Patterns of Life Quilt*

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## BOM#3: Star of Bethlehem



### Fabrics:

Dark (Purple): Template E (1) & C (2)

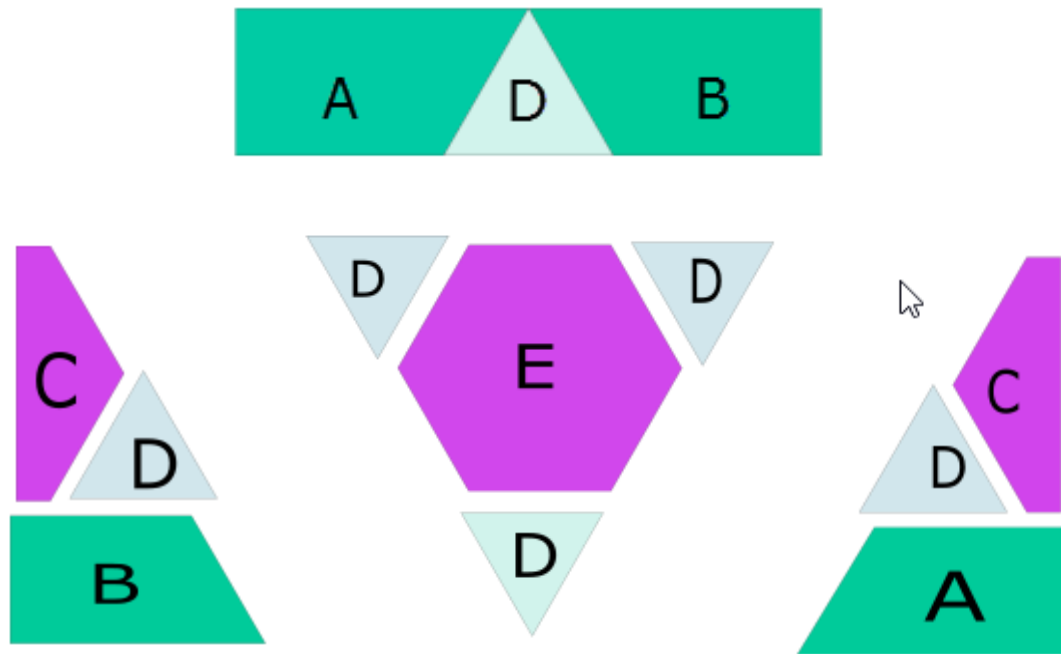
Medium (Teal): Template A (2) & B (2)

Light (Lt Blue): Template D (6)

(Helpful Hint: Use color pencils to color in each template & drawing in these directions to assist in sewing blocks together.

## Layout of Star of Bethlehem Block:

The easiest method of piecing this block without piecing y-seams is to follow the diagram below and piece the block in 4 Sections. Then sew those 4 sections together! Let's get started...



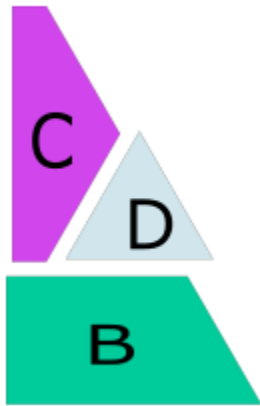
## Directions

Sew a Medium A to a Light D.

Then sew a Medium B to the opposite side of the Light D. You have created Row A/D/B as show here.



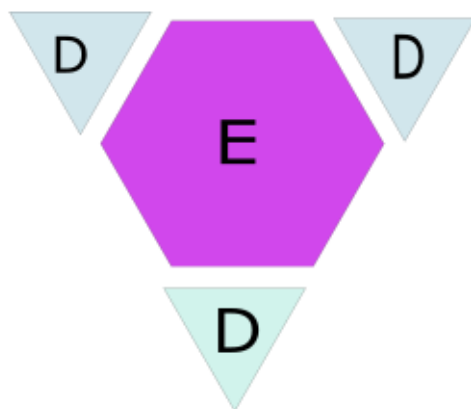
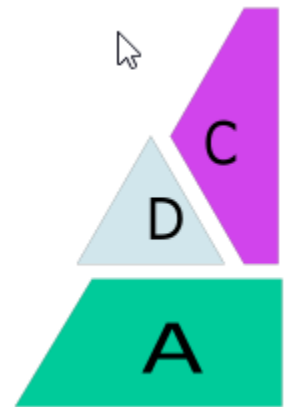
Next, sew a Dark C to a Lt D as show here. When you've sewn those two pieces together correctly, the bottom of the C/D creates a straight seam.



Then, sew the Medium B to the bottom of that straight seam created by C/D as shown here.

Note: Template B in the diagram (at the left) appears to be too small; however, once you have sewn the seam of the C/D templates, the top two pieces will fit together properly with the B template.

Now, repeat the steps above, but note that the bottom template is the Medium A template (faces the opposite direction), and be sure to piece the C/D section so that it faces to the left (It will be a mirror-image of the section you've just pieced above.)



The last section to be pieced is the center star section. Sew a Lt D template to 3 sides of the Dark E, as show below. Now you have 3 straight seams onto which you will sew the 3 sections above to create your Star of Bethlehem Block!

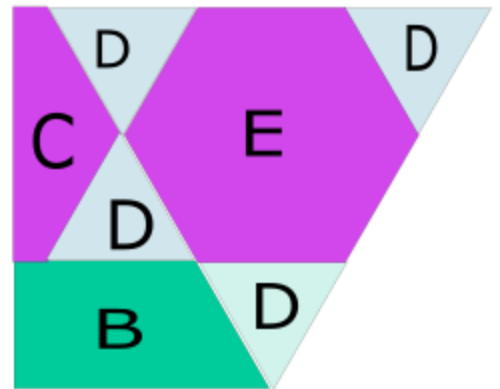
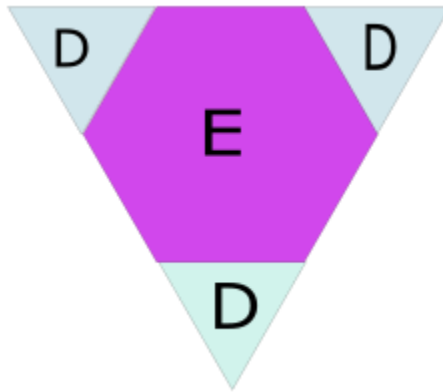
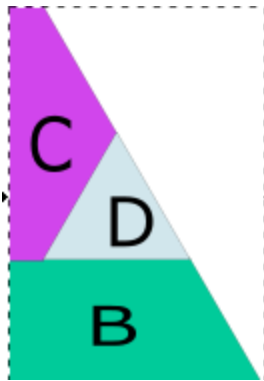
A. Sew Section C/B/C to the Center Star Section.

1. Section C/D/B

Plus

2. Center Star Section

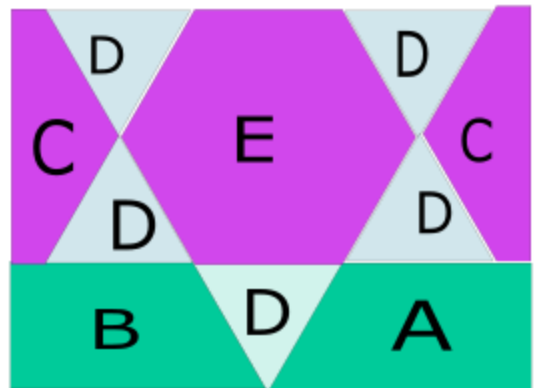
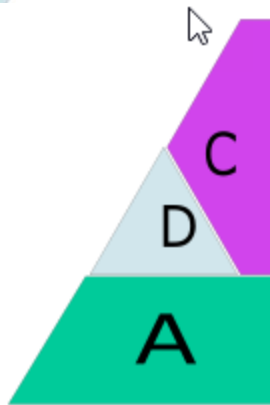
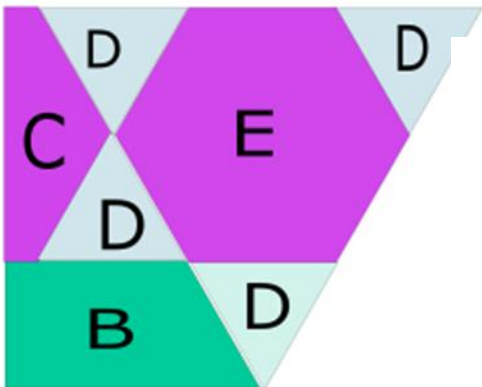
Equals:



B. Next, sew the C/D/A section to the right side of the Center Star Section you've just created.

Sew this section

to C/D/A section to create:

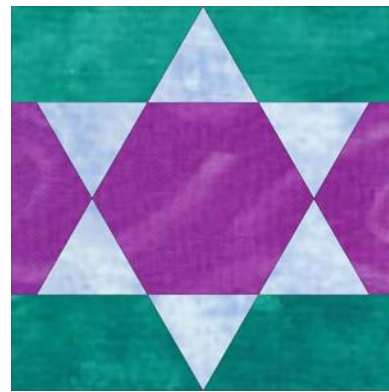
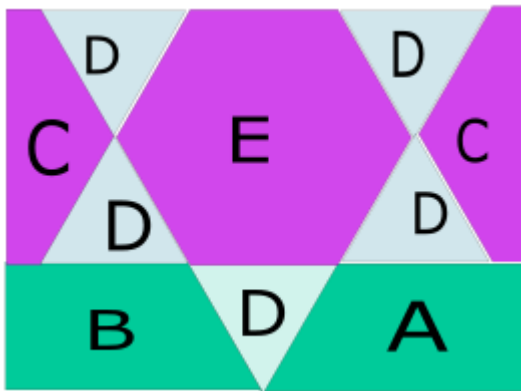


C. The last section to attach is the top row (Section A/D/B).

Sew this section



To the top of the Center Star Section



Your Star of Bethlehem Block is complete!!  
**Wasn't that easy?**

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