

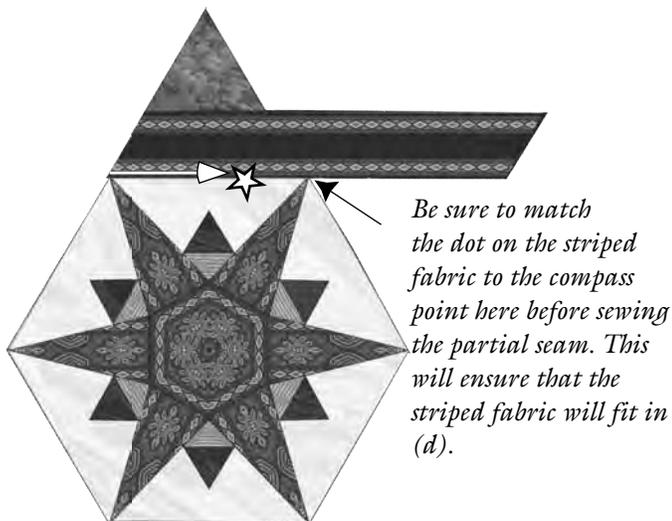
Month 6

Step 1: Make Center Unit

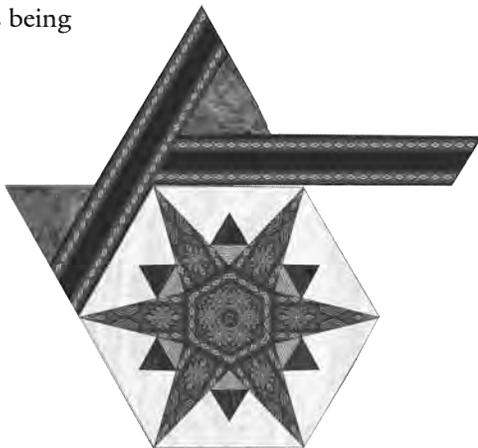
Follow the steps below to make the center compass unit. In all steps, take care to match the dots on the pieces being sewn together and pin together before sewing. This is important even when the partial seam will not be sewn to that point.

To prevent stretching of raw edges, foundation paper is not typically removed until the block is complete. If you find it difficult to manipulate the block with the paper foundation in place, try carefully removing the paper to see if that helps.

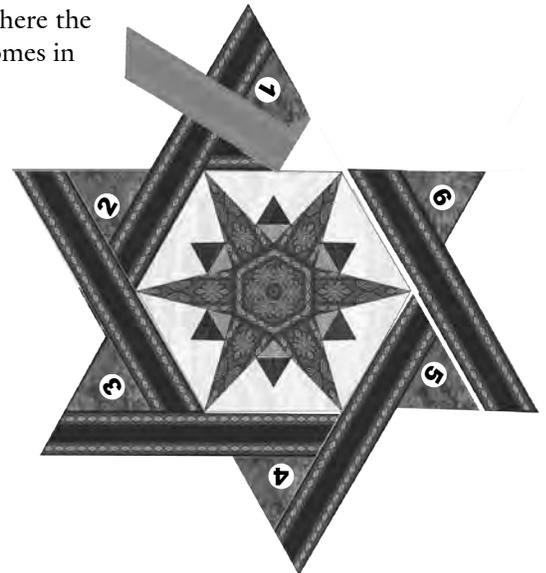
a) Sew one of the triangle/stripe units made in Month 4/ Step 4 to one side of the **center** compass (background fabric is Fabric 2) with a **partial seam**: do not sew all the way across the compass block. Instead, stitch from the left edge to approximately where indicated with a star in the illustration.



b) Working counter-clockwise, sew another triangle/stripe to the unit made in (a) as shown. This is a full seam that runs the length of the units being sewn together.



c) Continue adding the units made in (a) to the compass block in the order shown (and labeled) below. When sewing the sixth unit, move the loose end of the first unit out of the way. (This is where the partial seam comes in handy!)



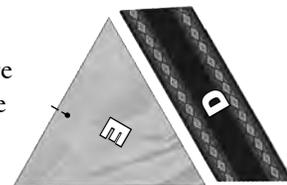
d) Finish the block by completing the partial seam. Remove the paper foundation if you have not yet done so.



Step 2: Make the Compass Units

Follow the steps below to make a compass unit; then repeat to make six. In all steps, take care to match the dots on the pieces being sewn together.

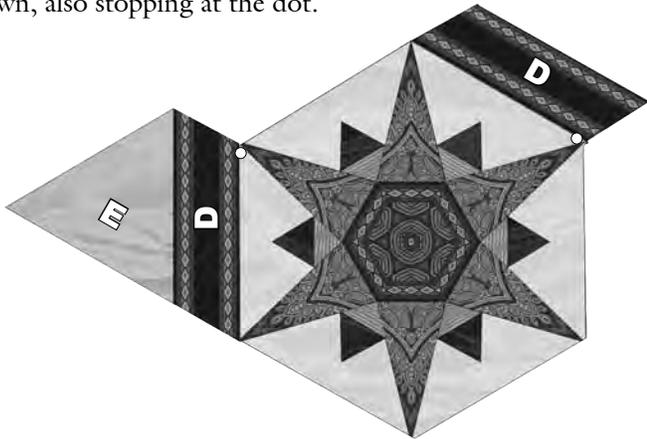
a) Sew together E and D pieces as shown. Take care to orient the pieces so the pin on E is positioned as shown. Remove the pin after sewing.



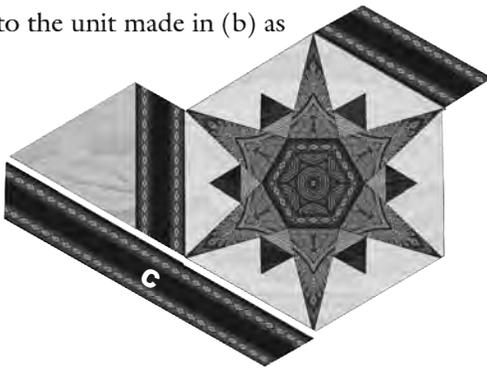
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b) Sew an E/D unit made in (a) to the compass block, stopping at the dot. Next, sew a D piece to the block as shown, also stopping at the dot.

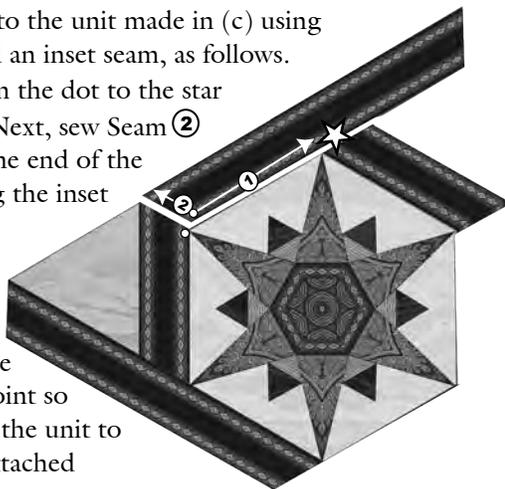


c) Sew a C piece to the unit made in (b) as shown.



d) Sew a C piece to the unit made in (c) using a partial seam and an inset seam, as follows.

Sew Seam ① from the dot to the star (a partial seam). Next, sew Seam ② from the dot to the end of the fabric, completing the inset seam.



As in 1(a), be sure to match the dot on the C piece to the compass point so that the C will fit the unit to which it will be attached in a later step.

Piecing Order Note - The piecing order described above can be perfectly effective. However, if you find that you are having difficulty matching the fabric designs for seam ②, you may wish to sew that seam first, then sew seam ①.

e) Repeat to make a total of six units.