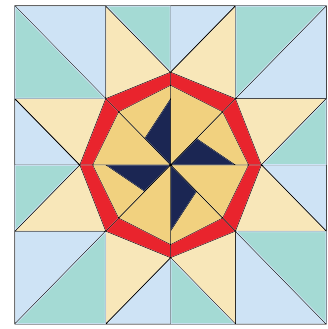


I've often told the story that quilting was my solace and distraction while battling years of infertility, and then my creative outlet while raising twins. As I learned more and perfected my skills, quilting and later fabric design took me places beyond the four walls of my daily responsibilities--and though I love my second job as a quilter and designer--my whole world revolves around these little ones. When my twins were 7 years old, I found myself miraculously, unbelievably pregnant. When our tiny miracle came, she literally became the center of all our lives. When she was only a few days old, my son came up to me and said: "Mom, I think that Hazel is our sunshine." He couldn't have said it more perfectly. Quilting and Motherhood are inexorably connected for me, and I can't help but see a parallel between taking small pieces of fabric and creating something beautiful, and helping tiny lives build themselves into the magnificent people they are meant to be. These little ones, these Tiny Miracles, they are my Sun, my Moon, and my Stars. This block is a representation of the miracles in my life, my little ones, and the love, friendship, and joy quilting has brought me.



Tiny Miracles

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"

Requirements

Refer to the block image for placement and cut the following.

Template A

- ✦ A1: 4 squares - 2" x 2"
- ✦ A2 : 4 squares - 2" x 2"
- ✦ A3 : 4 rectangles - 1 ½" x 2 ½"
- ✦ A4 : 4 squares - 2 ½" x 2 ½"
- ✦ A5: 4 squares - 3" x 3 "
- ✦ A6: 4 squares - 2 ½" x 2 ½"

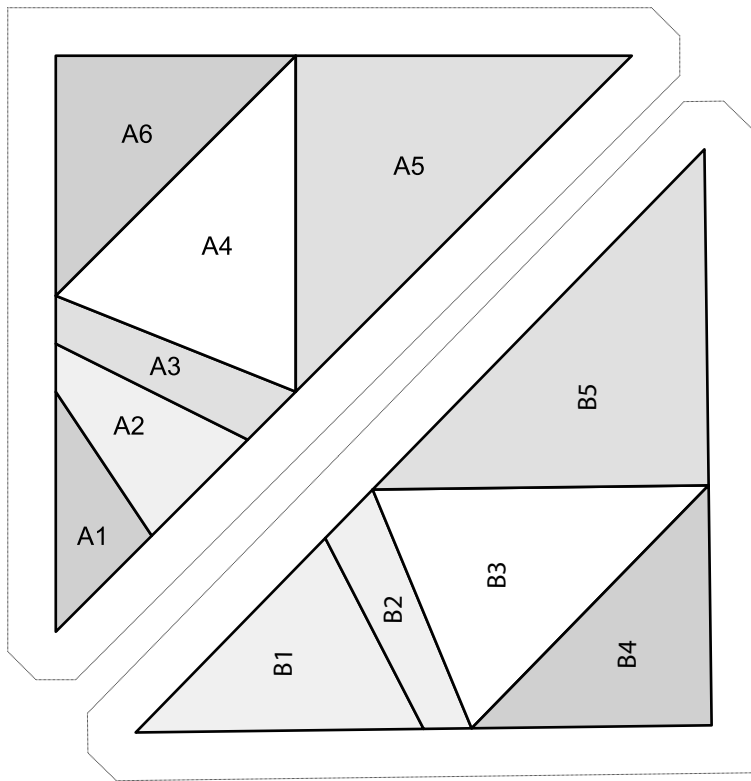
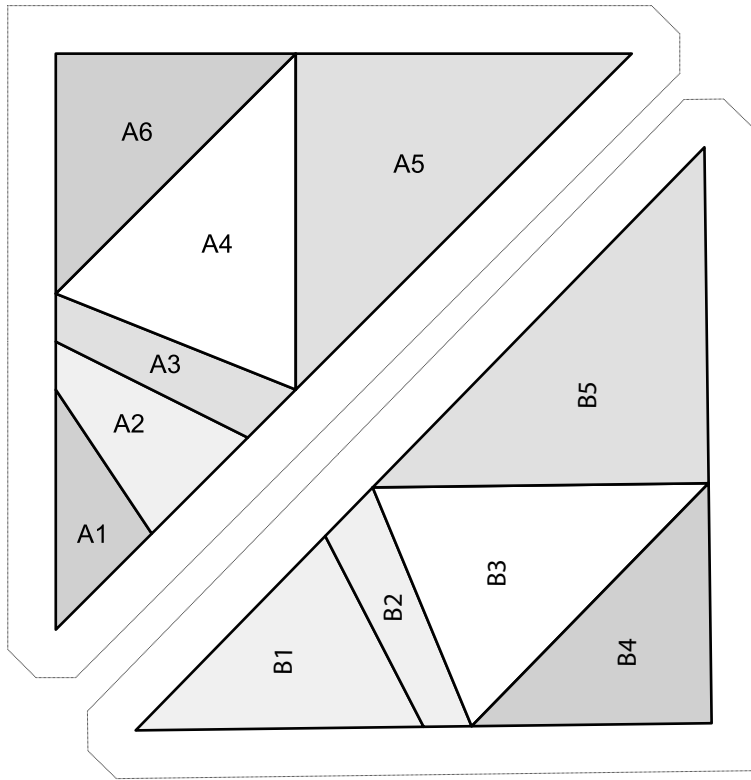
Template B

- ✦ B1: 4 squares - 2" x 2"
- ✦ B2 : 4 squares - 2" x 2"
- ✦ B3 : 4 rectangles - 1 ½" x 2 ½"
- ✦ B4 : 4 squares - 2 ½" x 2 ½"
- ✦ B5: 4 squares - 3" x 3 "

Block Assembly

1. Using the paper template add pieces in numerical order, using the foundation paper piecing technique.
2. Trim on the dotted line and then carefully remove paper from the back of the block.
3. The block should measure 6 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished.

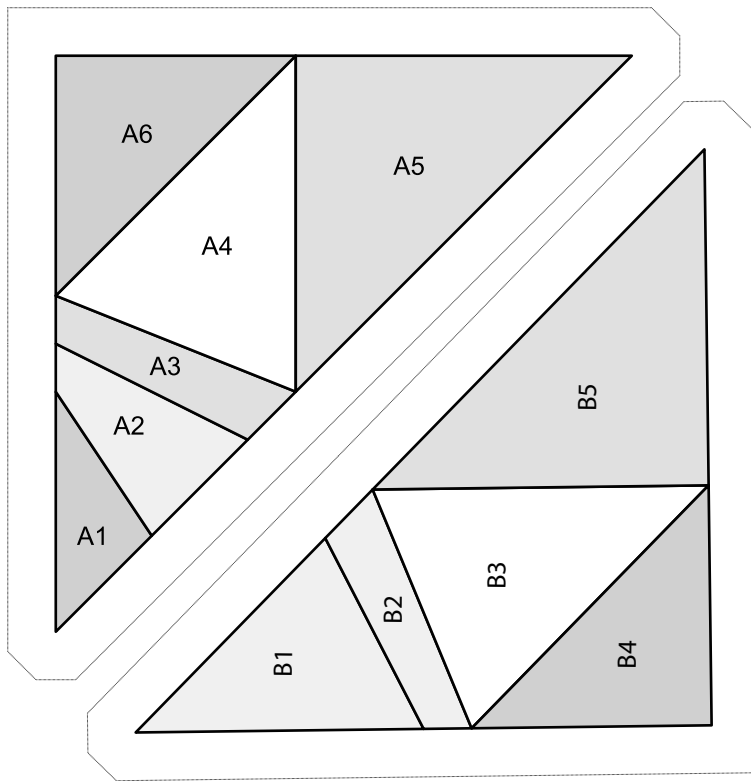
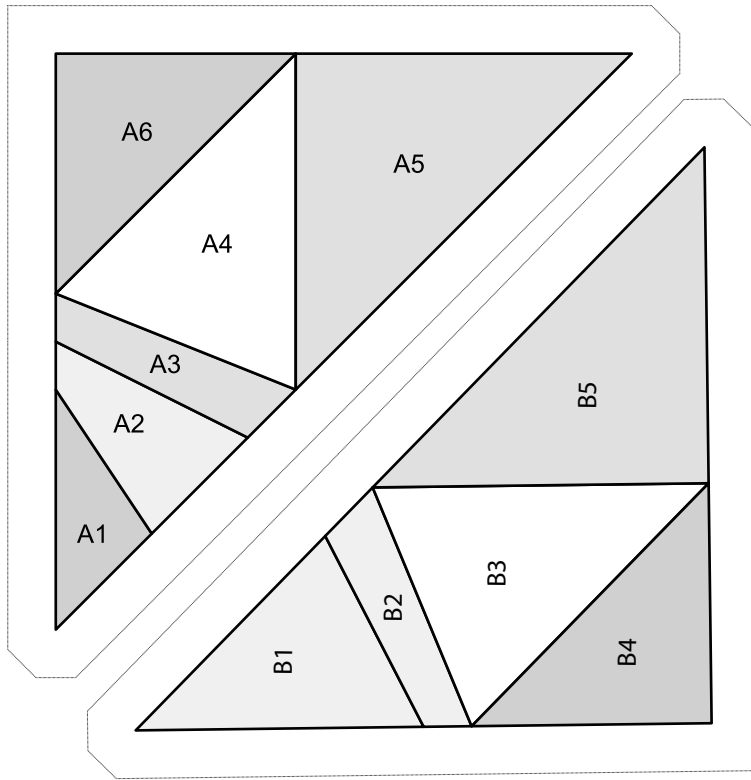
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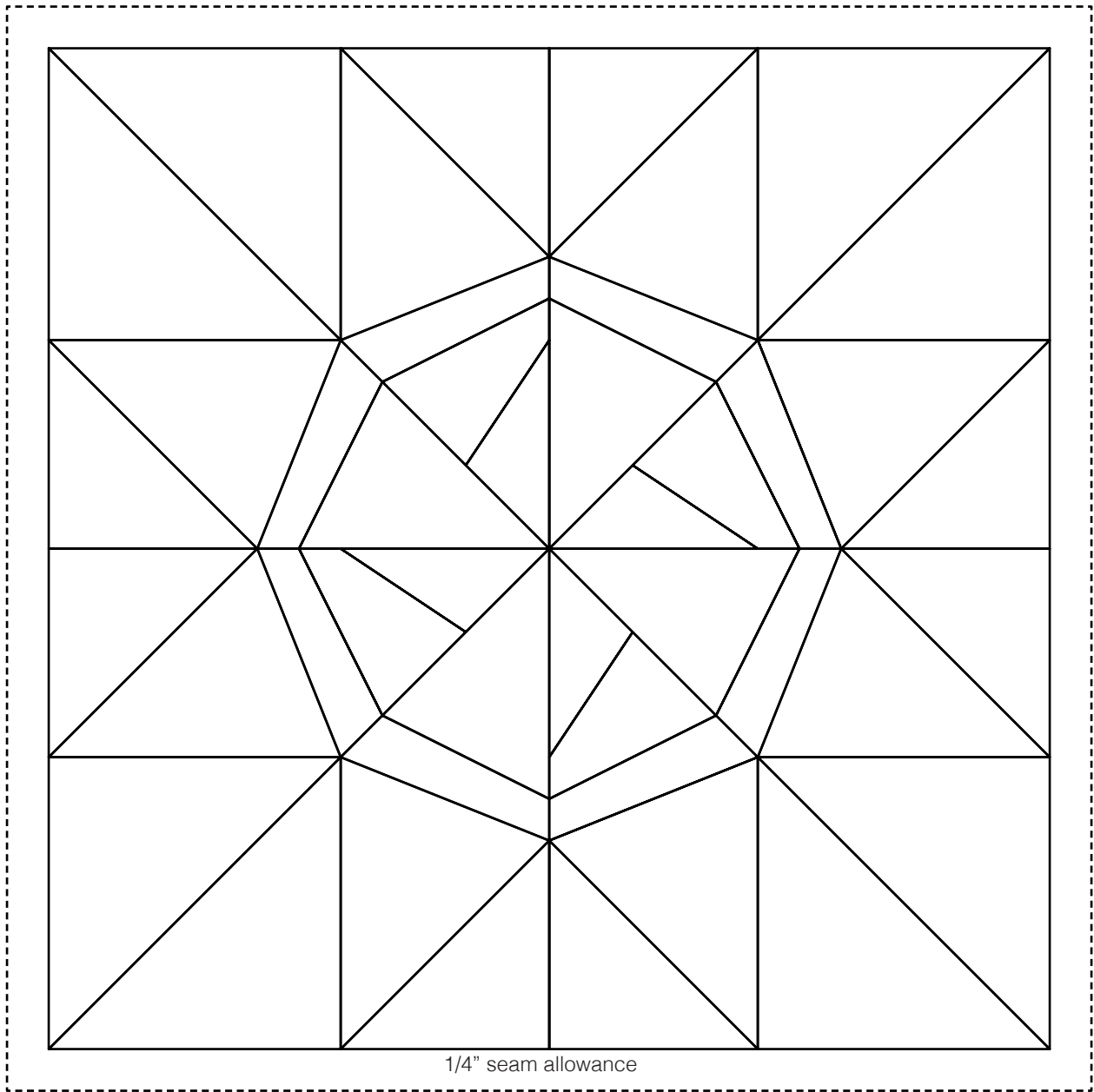
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