







Hallett House Fiber Arts



8-Pointed Star

All directions for cutting and sewing will be provided for both 6" and 12" finished blocks. If you notice any mistakes in my directions, or if they are unclear, please contact me so I can help.

Cutting Instructions	6" Finished Block	12" Finished Block
	<p>A  Cut 1 square: 2.5" x 2.5"</p> <p>B  Cut 8 rectangles: 1.5" x 2.5" *</p> <p>C  Cut 8 squares: 2.5" x 2.5" *</p>	<p>A  Cut 1 square: 4.5" x 4.5"</p> <p>B  Cut 8 rectangles: 2.5" x 4.5" *</p> <p>C  Cut 8 squares: 4.5" x 4.5" *</p>

* The star point blocks are created using paper-foundation piecing. You may need to cut the Color B rectangles and Color C squares larger based on your preferences in this technique. My preference is to cut each of them $\frac{3}{4}$ " larger than specified (ie. add $\frac{3}{4}$ " to my sizes above). Paper foundations included.

If you need help learning to foundation piece, please see the following websites:

<http://www.nmia.com/~mgdesign/qor/technique/pfp.htm>

<http://www.winnowing.com/ppp.html>

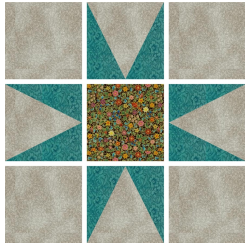
<http://www.quilttownusa.com/mom/fpbeginners1a.htm>

1. Construct four (4) star-point blocks using the paper-foundation technique of your choice. Be sure to press well with a hot iron. Finger pressing is just not enough.
2. Cut off excess paper and fabric along the broken outer line of the paper-foundation block. Leave the rest of the paper intact until the 8-Point Star block is complete.
3. You should now have four (4) star-point blocks.

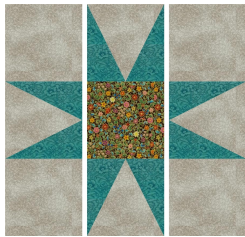




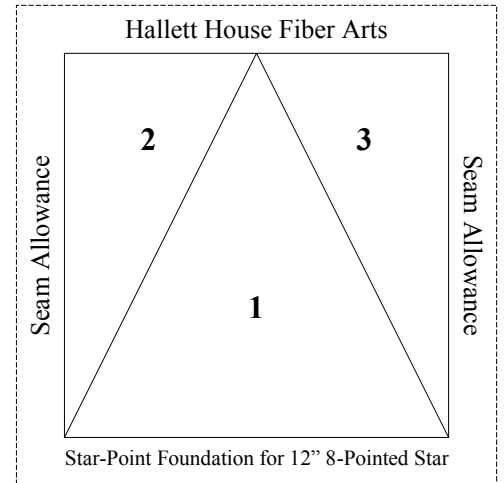
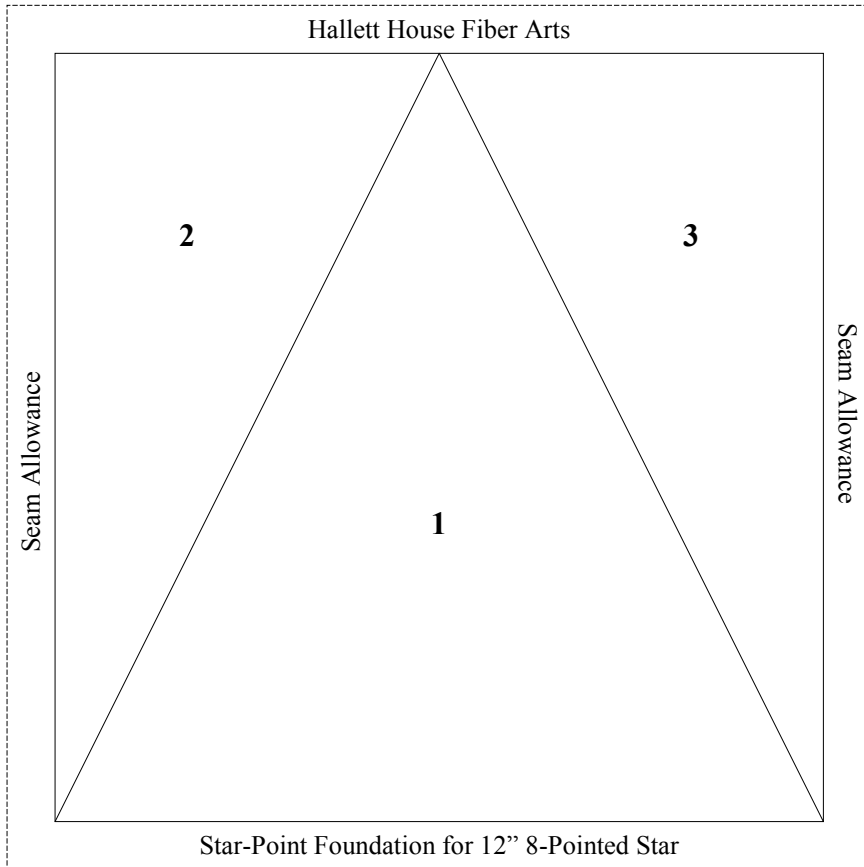
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4. Place a star-point block over a Color C fabric square and sew together along one sewing line on the paper-foundation. Press towards the Color C square.
5. Repeat with all the foundations, Color C and Color A squares as shown to complete the 3 rows.
6. Sew the rows together, using the paper-foundation lines and a 1/4" seam allowance.
7. Press seams towards the outside, or press them open.
8. Remove all paper.
9. Give the block one more pressing, and you're done.



Excellent!



Paper-Foundation Template
for 6" and 12"
8-Pointed Star Block

4 Foundations Needed
for Each Block

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