



Broken Star

This is a lovely example of a mid-20th century Broken Star quilt from the IQSC. We sized it up a bit from the original quilt to make it bed-size.

Finished Size:

72½" × 87"

MATERIALS

3½ yards yellow solid
2¼ yards green solid
1¼ yard white solid
1¼ yards blue solid
1 yard pink solid
⅜ yard white print
6¾ yards backing fabric
Full-size quilt batting



CUTTING

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Pattern for Diamond is on page 4.

NOTE: Refer to *Strip Set Diagrams* to cut strip set segments. Cut left end of each strip set at 45° angle. From strip sets, cut required number of (2"-wide) segments by placing 2" line on ruler along angled cut edge.

FROM YELLOW SOLID, CUT:

- 7 ($11\frac{1}{8}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 20 ($11\frac{1}{8}$ ") A squares.
- 1 ($16\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide) strip. From strip, cut 2 ($16\frac{1}{4}$ ") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally in both directions to make 8 quarter-square B triangles.
- 6 ($2\frac{5}{8}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 80 ($2\frac{5}{8}$ ") C squares.
- 3 ($4\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 20 ($4\frac{1}{4}$ ") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally in both directions to make 80 quarter-square D triangles.

FROM GREEN SOLID, CUT:

- 17 (2"-wide) strips. From 4 strips, cut 40 Diamonds. Remaining strips are for strip sets.
- 9 ($4\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips for binding.
NOTE: Binding on this quilt is 1"-wide.

FROM WHITE SOLID, CUT:

- 21 (2"-wide) strips for strip sets.

FROM BLUE SOLID, CUT:

- 21 (2"-wide) strips. From 5 strips, cut 64 Diamonds. Remaining strips are for strip sets.

FROM PINK SOLID, CUT:

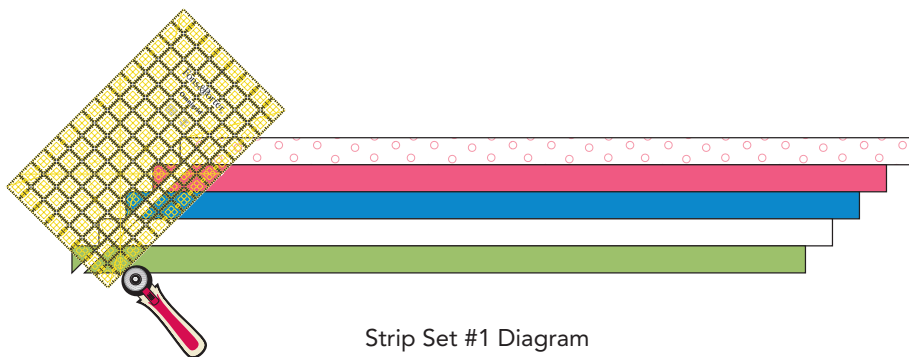
- 15 (2"-wide) strips. From 5 strips, cut 56 Diamonds. Remaining strips are for strip sets.

FROM WHITE PRINT, CUT:

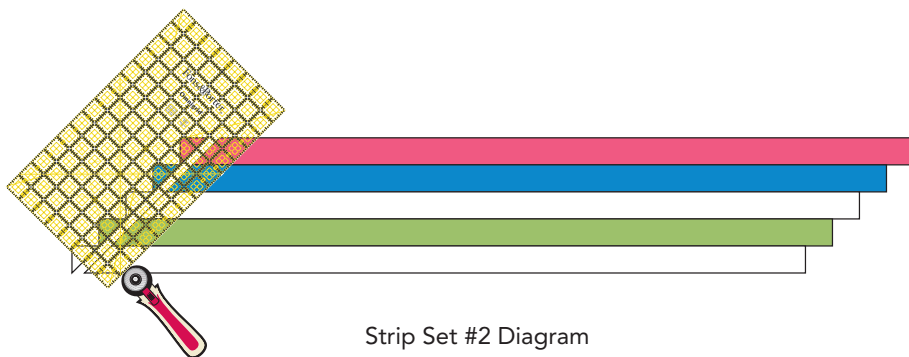
- 5 (2"-wide) strips for strip sets.

PIECED DIAMOND ASSEMBLY

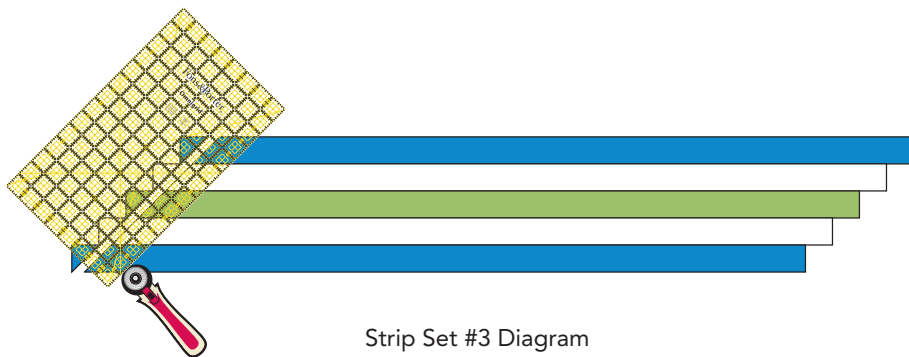
1. Join 1 white print strip, 1 pink strip, 1 blue strip, 1 white strip, and 1 green strip, offsetting strips about 2" as shown in *Strip Set #1 Diagram*. Make 5 Strip Set #1. From strip sets, cut 64 (2"-wide) segments.
2. Join 1 pink strip, 1 blue strip, 2 white strips, and 1 green strip, offsetting strips about 2" as shown in *Strip Set #2 Diagram*. Make 5 Strip Set #2. From strip sets, cut 64 (2"-wide) segments.
3. Join 2 blue strips, 2 white strips, and 1 green strip, offsetting strips about 2" as shown in *Strip Set #3 Diagram*. Make 3 Strip Set #3. From strip sets, cut 32 (2"-wide) segments.
4. Join 2 #1 segments, 2 #2 segments, and 1 #3 segment as shown in *Pieced Diamond Diagrams* to complete 1 Pieced Diamond. Make 32 Pieced Diamonds.



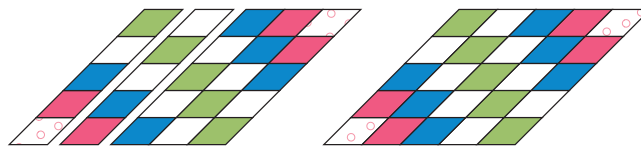
Strip Set #1 Diagram



Strip Set #2 Diagram



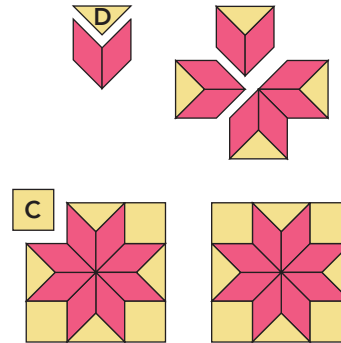
Strip Set #3 Diagram



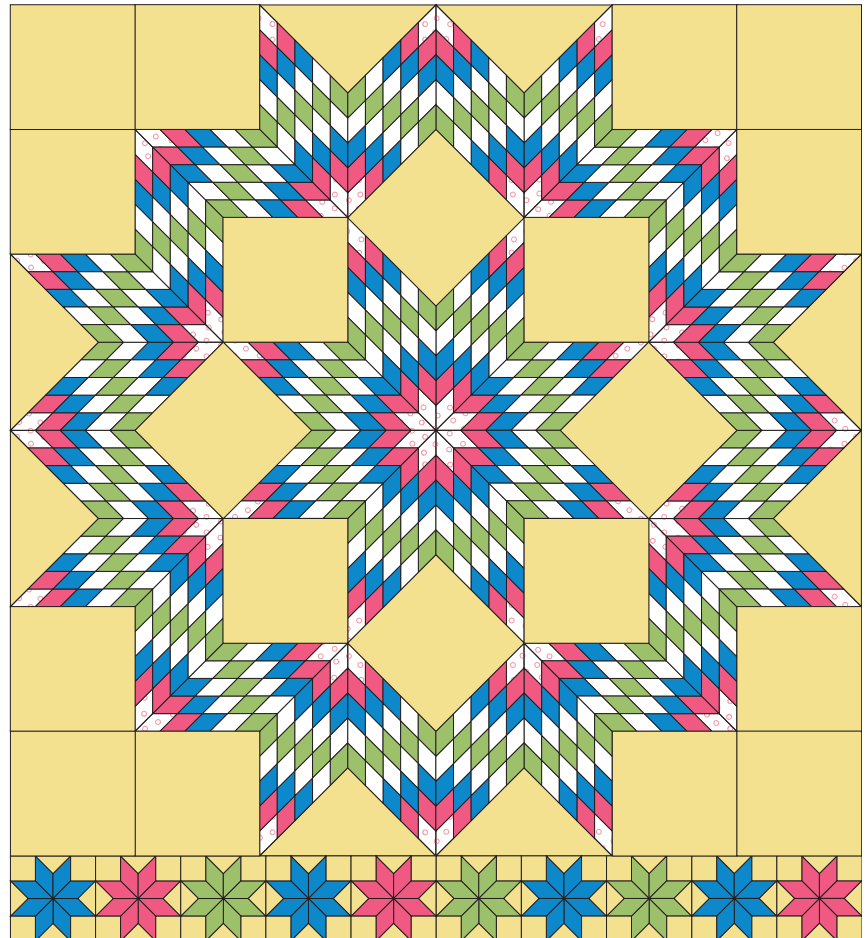
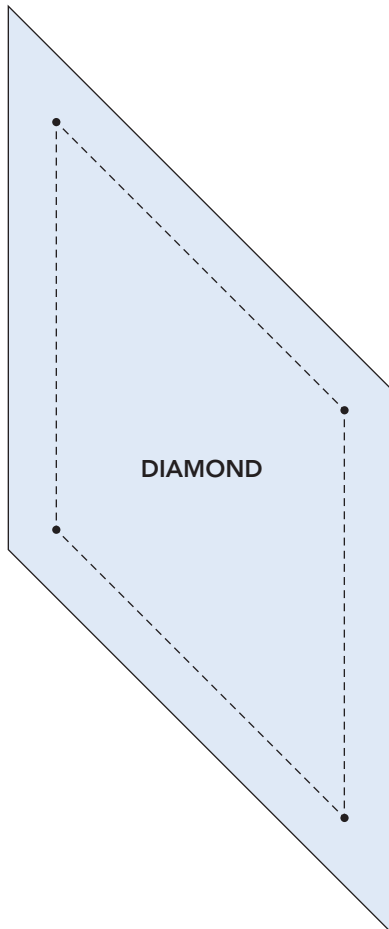
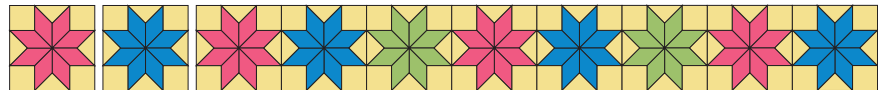
Pieced Diamond Diagrams

BORDER ASSEMBLY

1. Lay out 8 pink Diamonds, 4 yellow C squares, and 4 yellow D triangles as shown in *Star Diagrams*. Join, setting in C squares and D triangles to complete 1 pink Star. Make 7 pink Stars.
2. In the same manner, make 8 blue Stars and 5 green Stars.
3. Lay out 10 Stars as shown in *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram*. Join Stars make top border. Repeat to make bottom border.



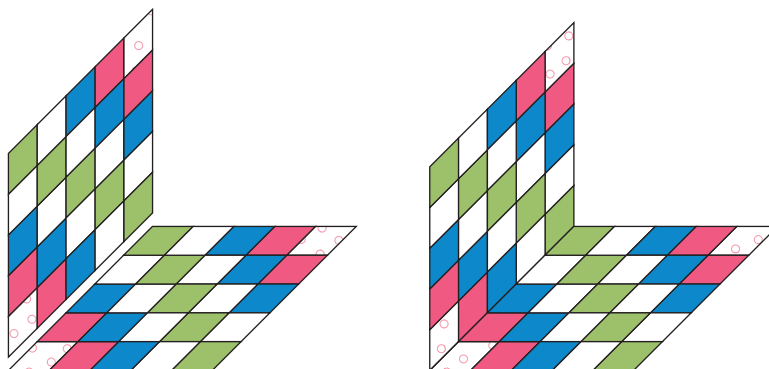
Star Diagrams



Quilt Top Assembly Diagram

QUILT ASSEMBLY

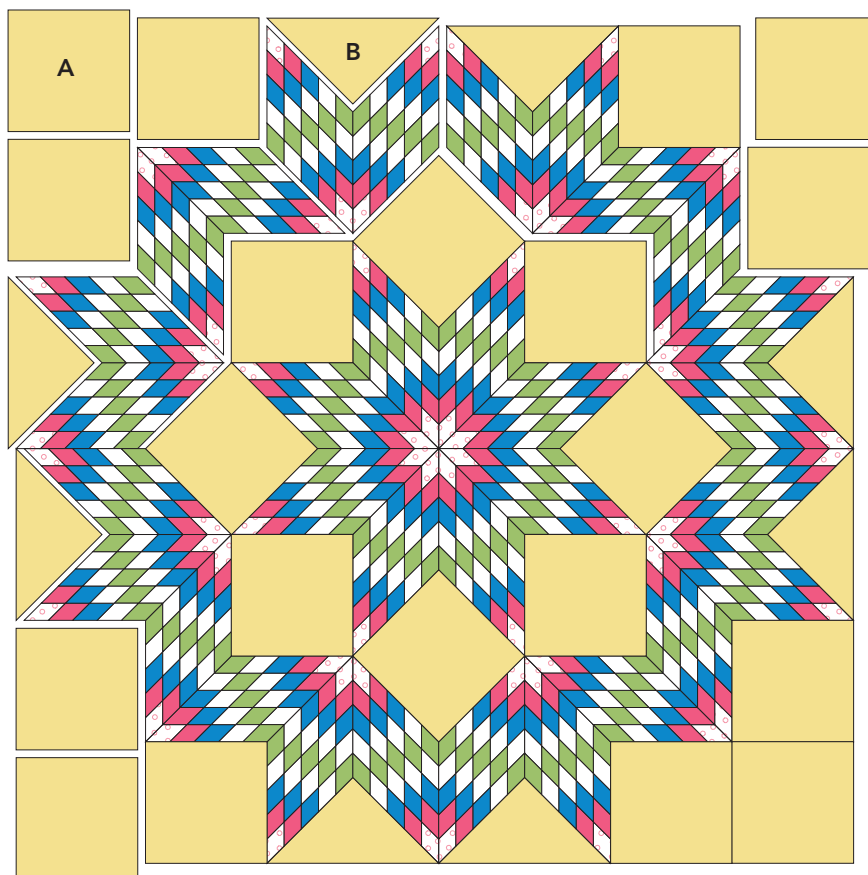
1. Join 2 Pieced Diamonds as shown in *Star Point Diagrams*, stitching dot to dot; backstitch at each dot to make 1 Star Point. Make 16 Star Points.
2. Lay out Star Points, yellow A squares, and yellow B triangles as shown in *Center Assembly Diagram*. Join Star Points. Set in A squares and B triangles to complete Quilt Center.
3. Add borders to complete quilt top.



Star Point Diagrams

FINISHING

1. Divide backing into 3 (2¼-yard) lengths. Join panels lengthwise.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired.
3. Join 4½"-wide green strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt. ◀



Center Assembly Diagram