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Stellar Elegance
### by Brigitte Heitland of Zen Chic

Ah, Stellar Elegance Block, you sneaky beauty!

Just like a tantalizing dessert, you're irresistibly challenging. But c'mon, with "elegance" in the name, how could Zen Chic resist? We're all about that chic challenge after all!

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Cutting Instructions

	Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
Fabric 1	4	2 ½" x 2 ½" squares (B1, D1, E1, G1)	3 ½" x 5" rectangles (B1, D1, E1, G1)
Fabric 2	4	2 ½" x 2 ½" squares (A2, C2, F2, H2)	3 ½" x 5" rectangles (A2, C2, F2, H2)
Fabric 3	4	2 ½" x 2 ½" squares (A3, C3, F3, H3)	3 ½" x 5" rectangles (A3, C3, F3, H3)
Fabric 3	4	3" x 3" squares (A4, C4, F4, H4)	5" x 5" squares (A4, C4, F4, H4)
Fabric 4	4	2 ½" x 2 ½" squares (B2, D2, E2, G2)	3 ½" x 5" rectangles (B2, D2, E2, G2)
Fabric 4	4	2 ½" x 2 ½" squares (A1, C1, F1, H1)	3 ½" x 5" rectangles (A1, C1, F1, H1)
Fabric 4	4	2 ½" x 2 ½" squares (B3, D3, E3, G3)	3 ½" x 5" rectangles (B3, D3, E3, G3)
Fabric 4	4	3" x 3" squares (B4, D4, E4, G4)	5" x 5" squares (B4, D4, E4, G4)
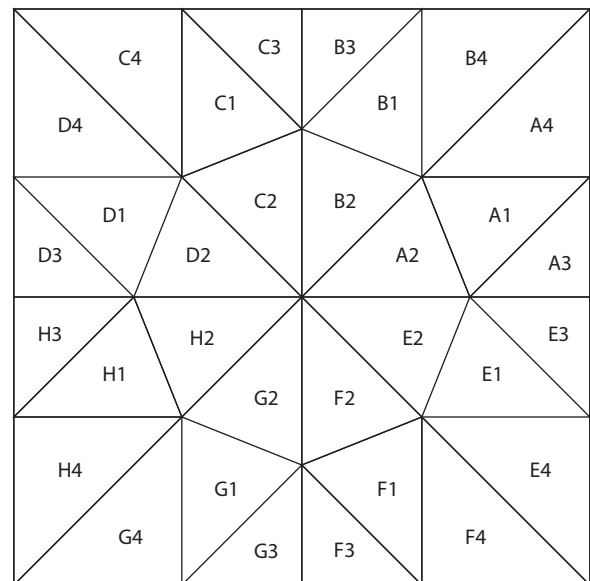
Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

Note: This diagram represents the block as it will appear when finished — fabric side up. That is why the section letters appear in reverse of how they are shown on the paper templates.

My Swatches

1	2	3	4
B1 D1 E1 G1	A2 C2 F2 H2	A3 F3 / A4 F4 / C3 H3 / C4 H4	A1 C1 F1 H1 / B2 D2 E2 G2 / B3 D3 E3 G3 / B4 D4 E4 G4

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Piecing Instructions

Step 1

Place your cut A1 fabric so that it covers section A1 on the back of your
paper template, wrong sides together. (You might have to hold your fabric
and template up to the light to ensure the fabric is lined up properly.)
The printed side of the paper should be facing up. Ensure that the piece of
fabric covers all neighboring printed lines by about ½".

Once the fabric is positioned properly, secure it with a pin or a bit of glue.
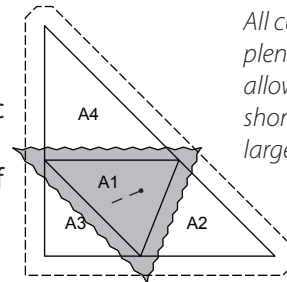
*All cut pieces should allow for
plenty of trimming room and seam
allowances. If your fabric piece is
short or seems too small, recut a
larger piece.*

Step 2

Begin by trimming the A1 fabric ¼" over the printed line
between sections A1 and A2. This will be your seam allowance.

Place your cut A2 fabric on top of the trimmed A1 fabric,
right sides together and edges aligned along the seam
allowance. Make sure that your A2 fabric will extend beyond
the A2 section by at least ½" after sewing and pressing out.
Pin in place.

With the paper template facing up, sew along the printed
line between A1 and A2, using a short stitch length and
backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.
Press the A2 fabric out and away from A1.
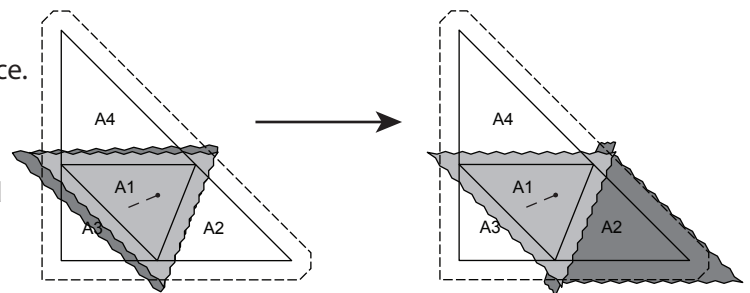
*Make sure the trimmed portion of
your A2 fabric extends over the line
and into section A2 a full ¼".*

Step 3

Repeat the previous steps to join A3 to A2. Continue adding sections
in order alphabetically and numerically until all units are complete.
Trim sides of each unit along the dotted seam allowance line, making
sure not to cut into the ¼" seam allowance.

Step 4

Join units together as shown, using the ¼" seams provided on
the foundation templates. Press seams open to reduce bulk.

Carefully remove the paper from the completed block.
Your finished block should measure 6 ½" square or 12 ½" square.
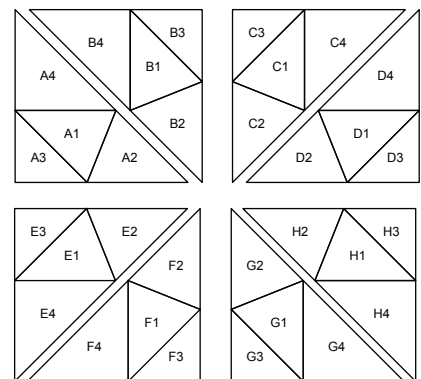
*NOTE: This diagram shows the paper template facing up.
When you remove the paper from your finished block, this will be the
BACK of your block. Refer to the line diagram/coloring block on the
first page for a fabric placement view that shows the fabric side up.*

Get to know Brigitte...

✦ I know the stars have aligned when…
*Random coincidences play in my favor,
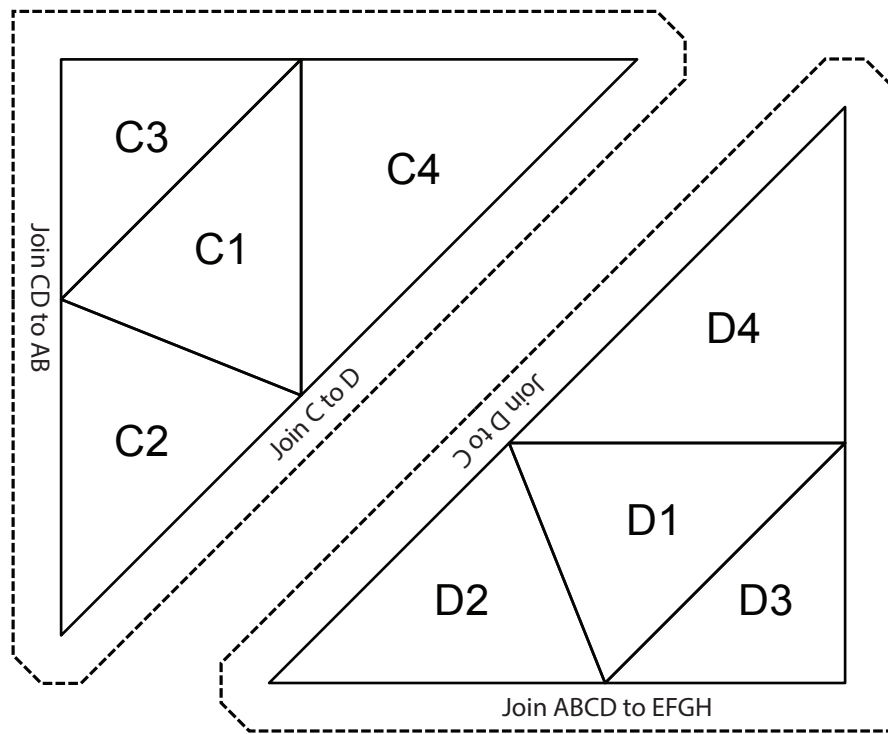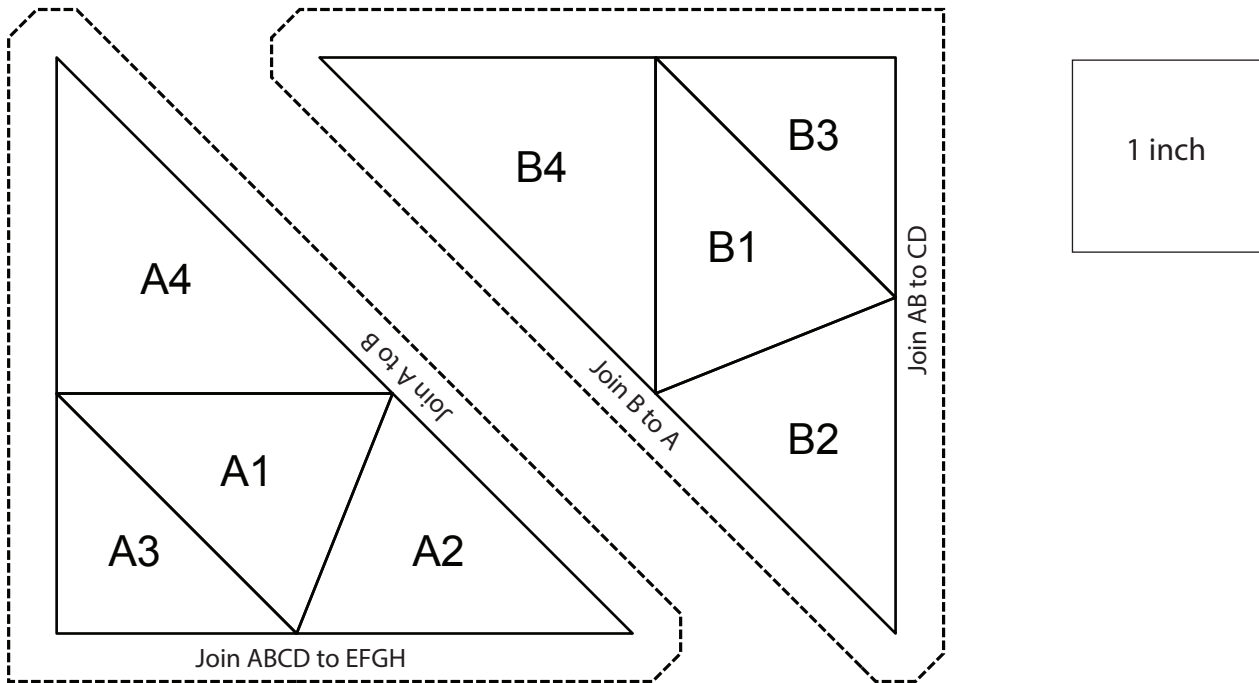and everything falls into place like magic.*

✦ I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet…
The singer Sting — I've been a fan for years!

✦ If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for…
A star I could sit on to see the bigger picture and calmly smile at it all.
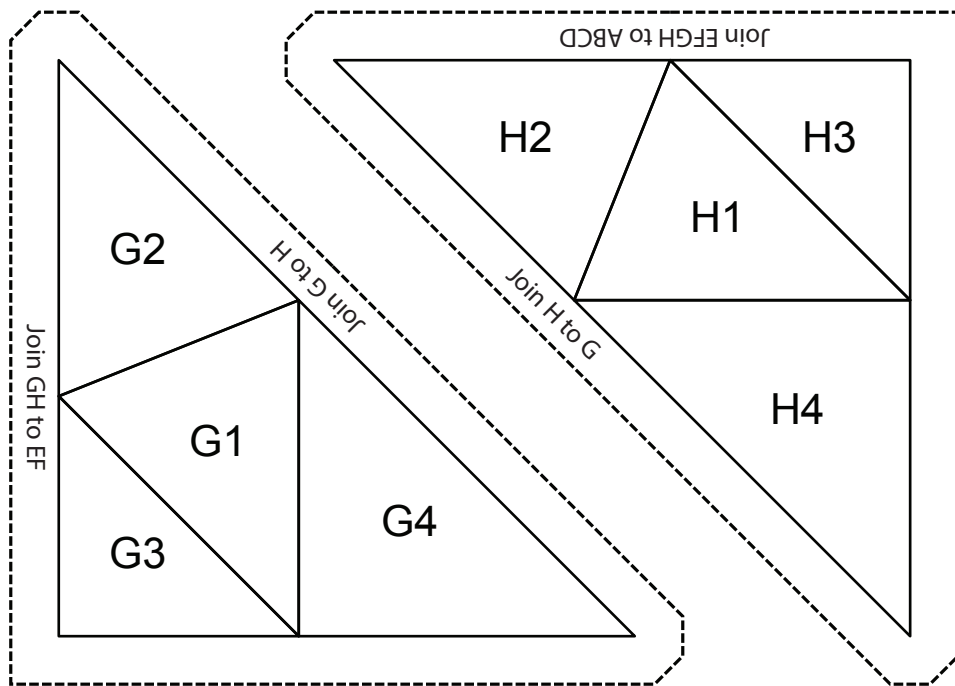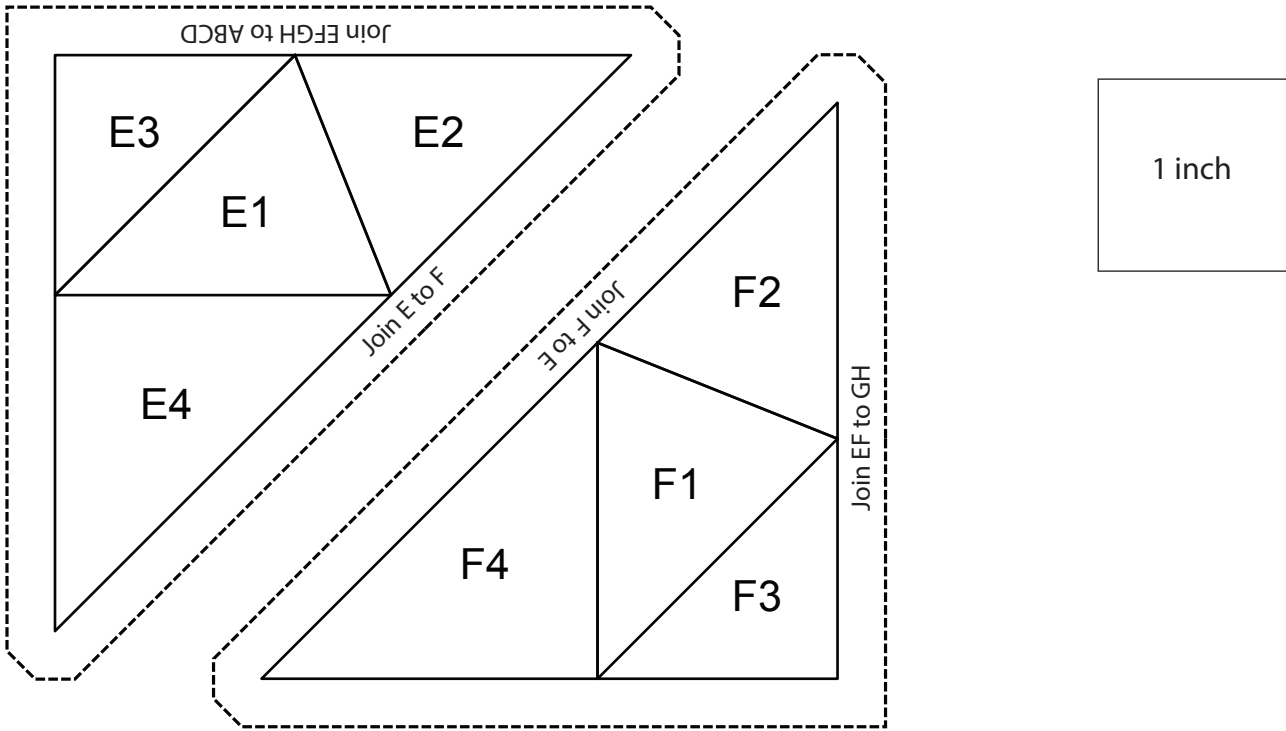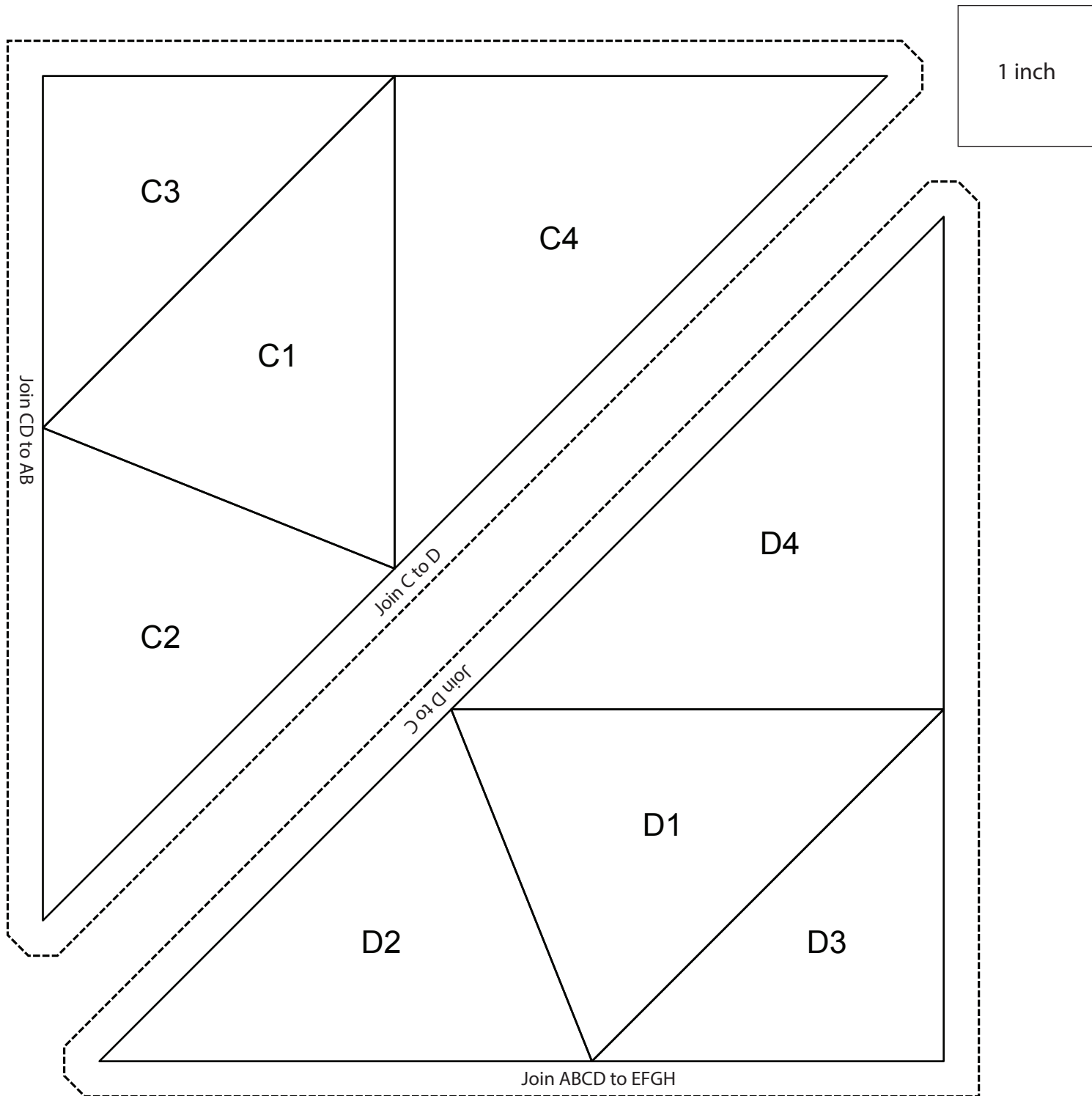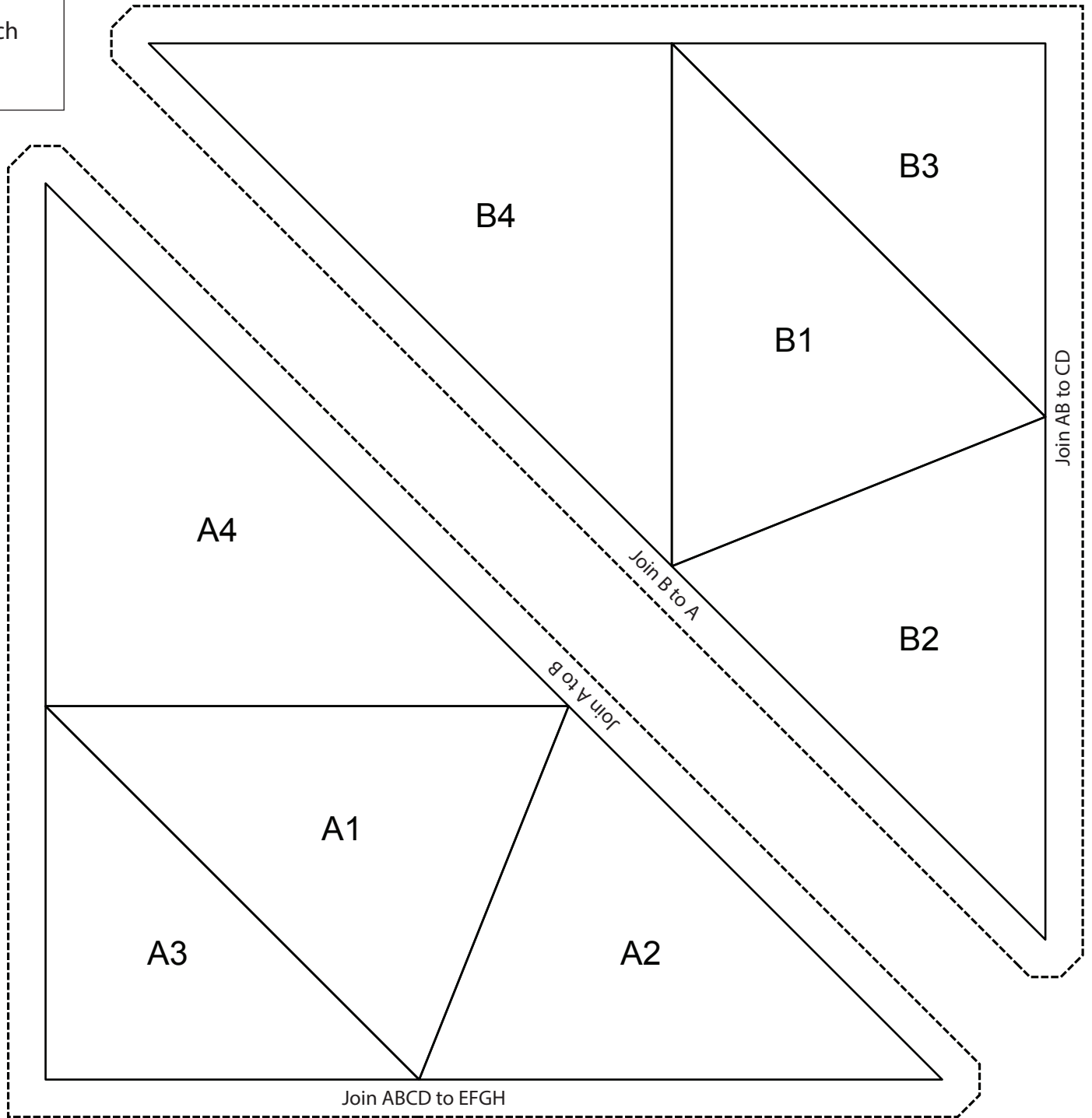

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1 inch

B4

B3

A4

B1

Join A to B

Join B to A

Join AB to CD

A1

B2

A3

A2

Join ABCD to EFGH

C3

C4

Join CD to AB

C1

D4

Join C to D

Join D to C

C2

D1

D2

D3

Join ABCD to EFGH

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SCAN ME

1 inch

Join EFGH to ABCD

E3

E2

E1

E4

Join E to F

Join F to E

F2

F1

F4

F3

Join EF to GH

Join GH to EF

G2

Join G to H

G1

G3

G4

Join H to G

Join EFGH to ABCD

H2

H1

H3

H4

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SCAN ME

1 inch

C3

C4

C1

Join CD to AB

Join C to D

C2

Join D to C

D4

D1

D2

D3

Join ABCD to EFGH

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1 inch

B4

B3

B1

Join AB to CD

A4

Join B to A

Join A to B

B2

A1

A3

A2

Join ABCD to EFGH

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1 inch

Join EFGH to ABCD

E3

E2

E1

Join E to F

Join F to E

E4

F2

Join EF to GH

F1

F4

F3

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SCAN ME

1 inch

Join EFGH to ABCD

H2

H3

H1

Join H to G

G2

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H4

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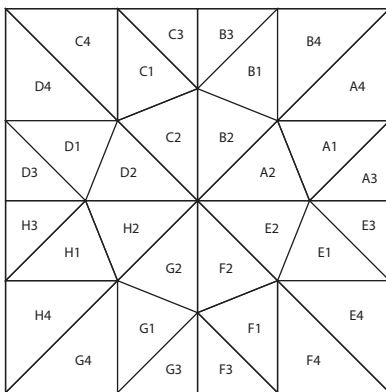Facebook group for more
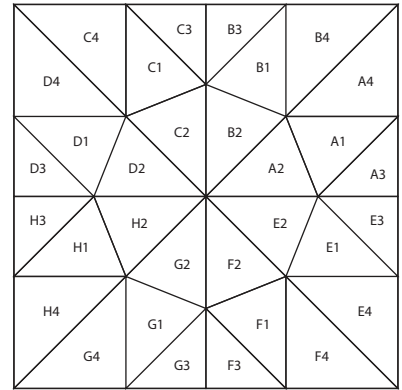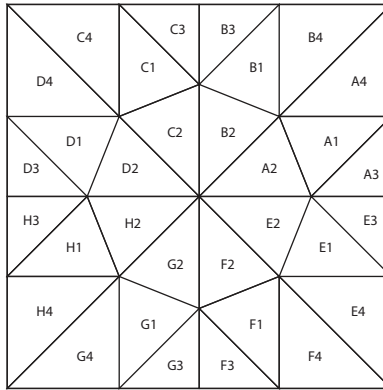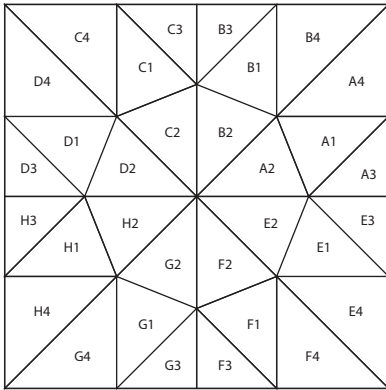info and updates!

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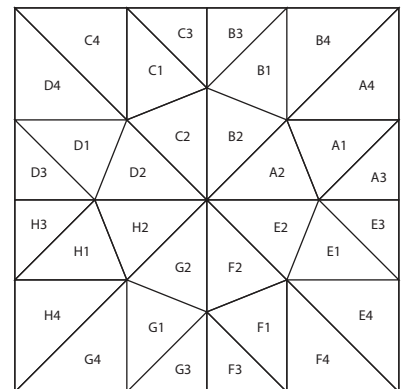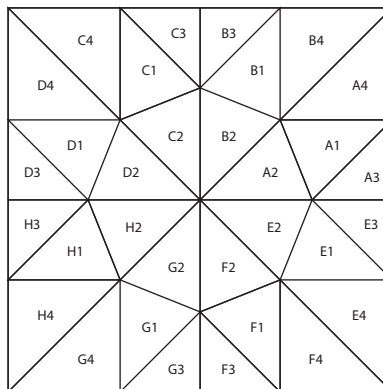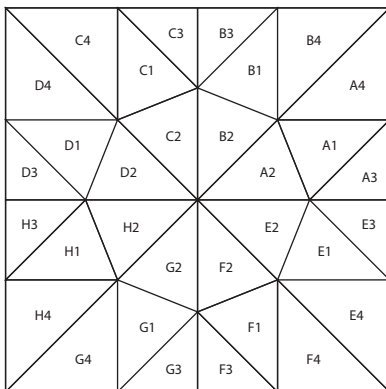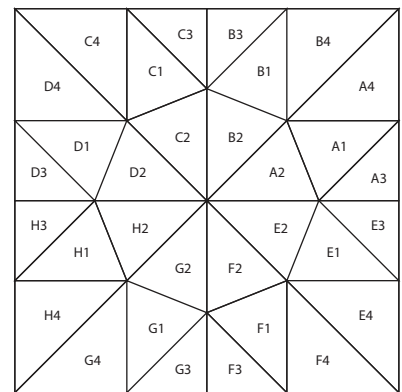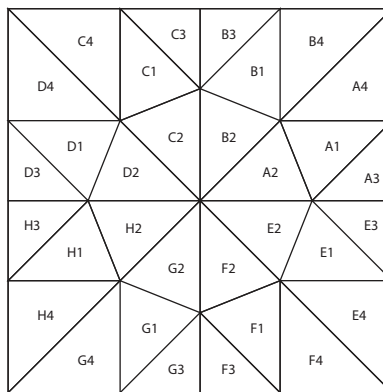
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