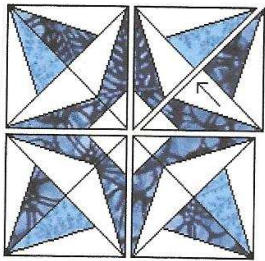
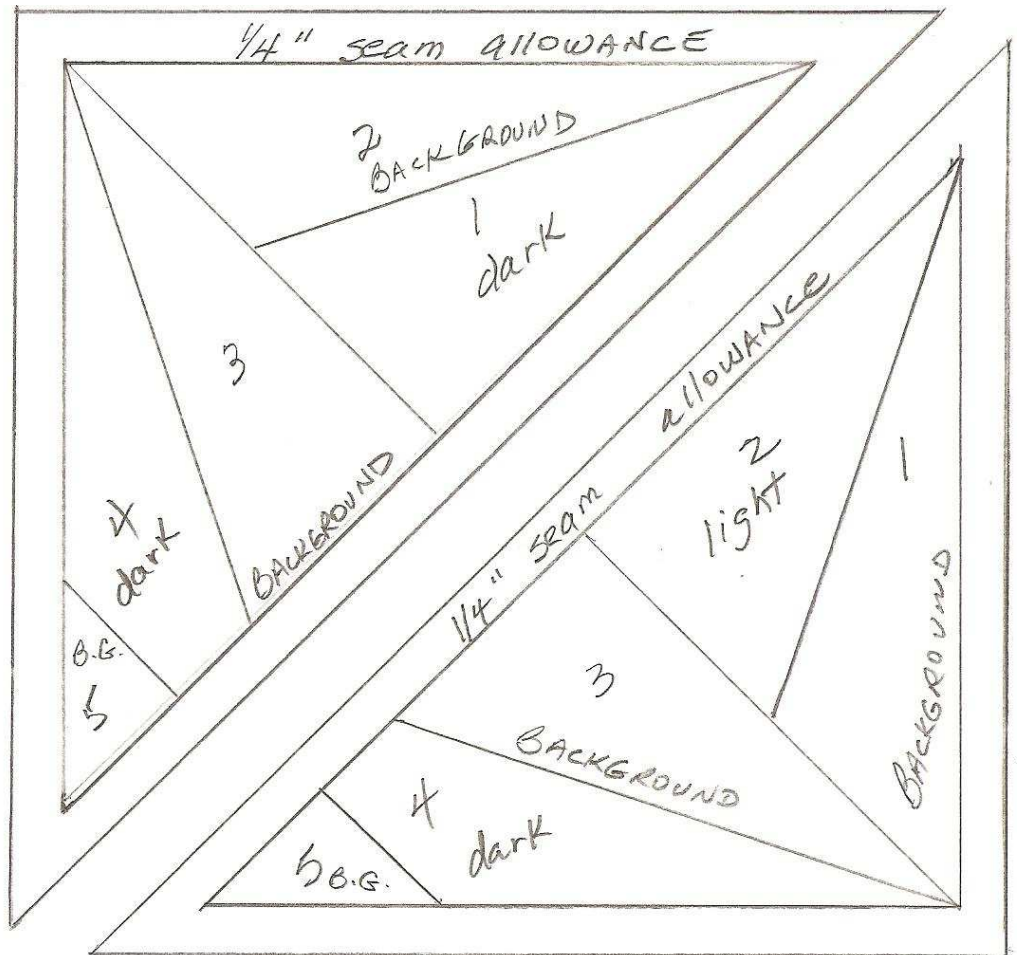
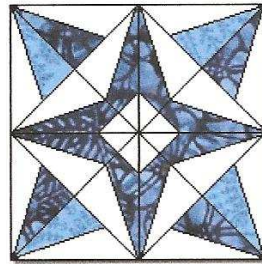


Block of the Month – February

Compass Star



VIEW OF
FOUR PIECES (TEMPLATES)
BEFORE SEWING
TOGETHER.



FINISHED BLOCK

The block of the month for February is a paper pieced Compass Star.

This is an 8-inch finished (8 1/2 inch unfinished) block that looks wonderful in black and white.

Of course we hope that you will try it with bright colours as well.

I have taken this pattern from Marcia Hohn's www.quilterscache.com site.

Check this site out: there is even a page on this site that will give you an idea of how to paper piece.

Make this using your favourite paper pieced method, but the instructions given are for using freezer paper templates. So much easier. Give it a try.

Take four pieces of freezer paper a bit bigger than the templates. Layer them shiny side down. Put the template on top and use your sewing machine (without thread) to sew through all the papers.

This will give you the four templates that you need for this pattern.

I then use a small craft iron and iron on the # 1 fabric, face up, onto the pattern piece.

You can use your regular iron, it's just easier with the small one.

Keep adding on your pieces, cutting with 1/4-inch seam allowance.

After all units are pieced, join two triangle units to make each corner.

Sew the four corner together to finish your block.

Good luck and we're looking forward seeing your creations.