

SEEING STARS - BLOCK 1

North Star

This is a 20" (20-1/2") block created using templates. "Y" seams are used to create this block. No math or fancy rulers are needed.

Note: Choose the same background fabric for your entire quilt. You will need approximately 6 yards of background fabric.

Fabrics / Quantity

Fabric A (Background): 6" x WOF

Fabric B (Background): 6" x WOF

Fabric C: Scraps - or 1/8 yard

Fabric D: Scraps - or 1/8 Yard

Cutting Instructions

Shape A: Fabric right side up - Cut [4]

Shape B: Fabric right side up - Cut [4]

Shape C: Cut out both "C" templates and join. The overall length (tip to tip) should measure 14-1/4 inches. Cut [4]

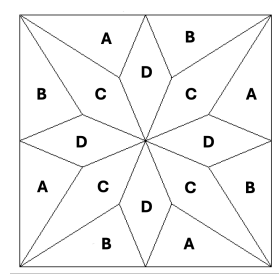
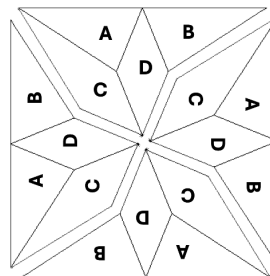
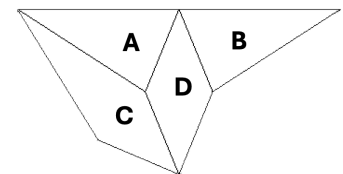
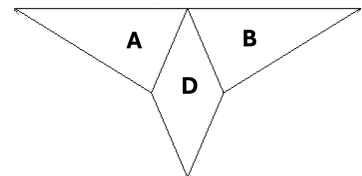
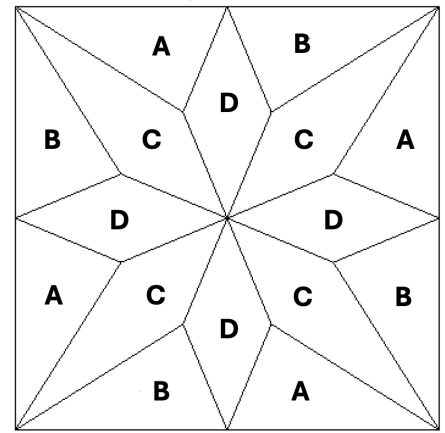
Shape D: Fabric right side up - Cut [4]

Block Assembly

Step 1: Arrange and sew pieces A, B, and D. Make [4]. Press.

Step 2: Arrange and sew a "C" piece to the left side of each of the [4] units created in Step 1. Press.

Step 3: Arrange and sew the [4] units created in Step 2. Press.



Tip: To sew the "Y" seams, sew up to the change in direction. Stop. Put the needle down, raise the presser foot, pivot, line up the fabric edges, put the presser foot down, and finish the seam.

The dotted line is the
seam allowance line.
Cut on this line.

This square
should
measure 1"

A
Cut [4]

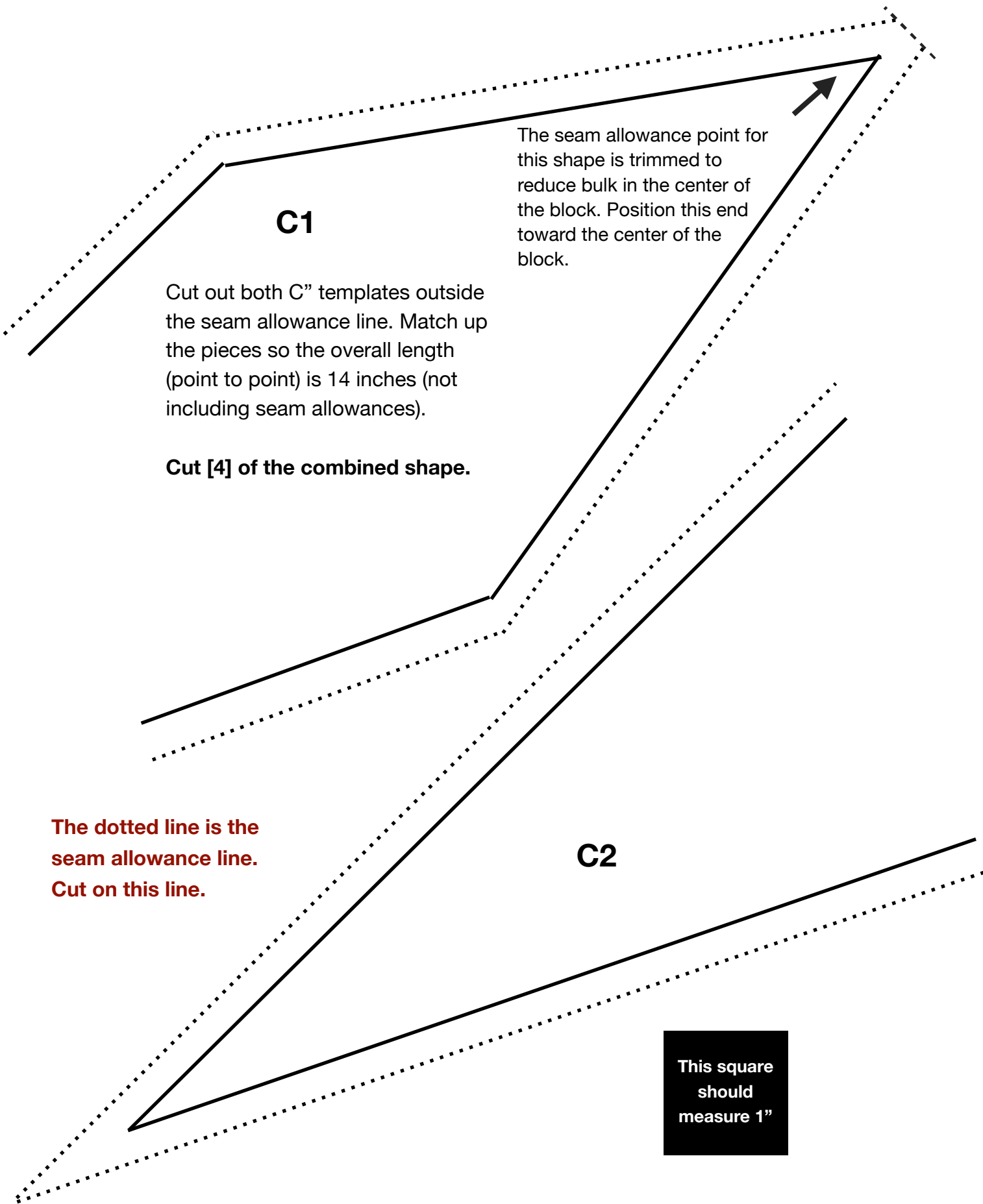
Piecing Tips:

1. All of the shapes include bias cuts. Use a fabric stabilizer like Best Press or spray starch to reduce any issues with stretching before you cut the shapes.
2. Another option is to use a very light weight wash away fabric stabilizer - applied to the fabric before cutting.
3. Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance to reduce bulk.

The dotted line is the
seam allowance line.
Cut on this line.

B
Cut [4]

This square
should
measure 1"



C1

The seam allowance point for this shape is trimmed to reduce bulk in the center of the block. Position this end toward the center of the block.

Cut out both C" templates outside the seam allowance line. Match up the pieces so the overall length (point to point) is 14 inches (not including seam allowances).

Cut [4] of the combined shape.

The dotted line is the seam allowance line. Cut on this line.

C2

This square should measure 1"

**This square
should
measure 1"**

The seam allowance point for this shape is trimmed to reduce bulk in the center of the block. Position this end of the shape toward the center of the block.

**D
Cut [4]**

**The dotted line is the
seam allowance line.
Cut on this line.**

Final Thoughts:

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