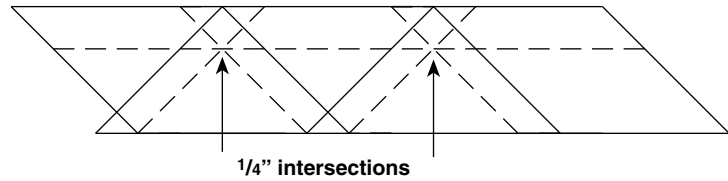


Use one segment from each of the (10) strips sets to make a lone star point. Align the seams (remember, they will not match like in straight seams) and pin at each seam intersection. Use a 1/4" gauge to see where the intersections will cross. (Illustration #2) Baste first to check for matching until you get the hang of matching seams. Basted stitches are easier to remove than regular stitches! Press all seams open.

Illustration #2



Follow Illustration #3 for the order to sew your sets. As you press seams open, keep in mind each row should continue to keep on the 45° angle. Be careful as you press seams open due to bias edges. The finished sections should be the same measurement on all (4) edges (21 1/4" from seam line to seam line....NOT point to point, width should be 15 1/2" including seam allowance). Using a marking instrument, mark the 1/4" seam at all four points. It is at this point you may want to block the sections with steam.

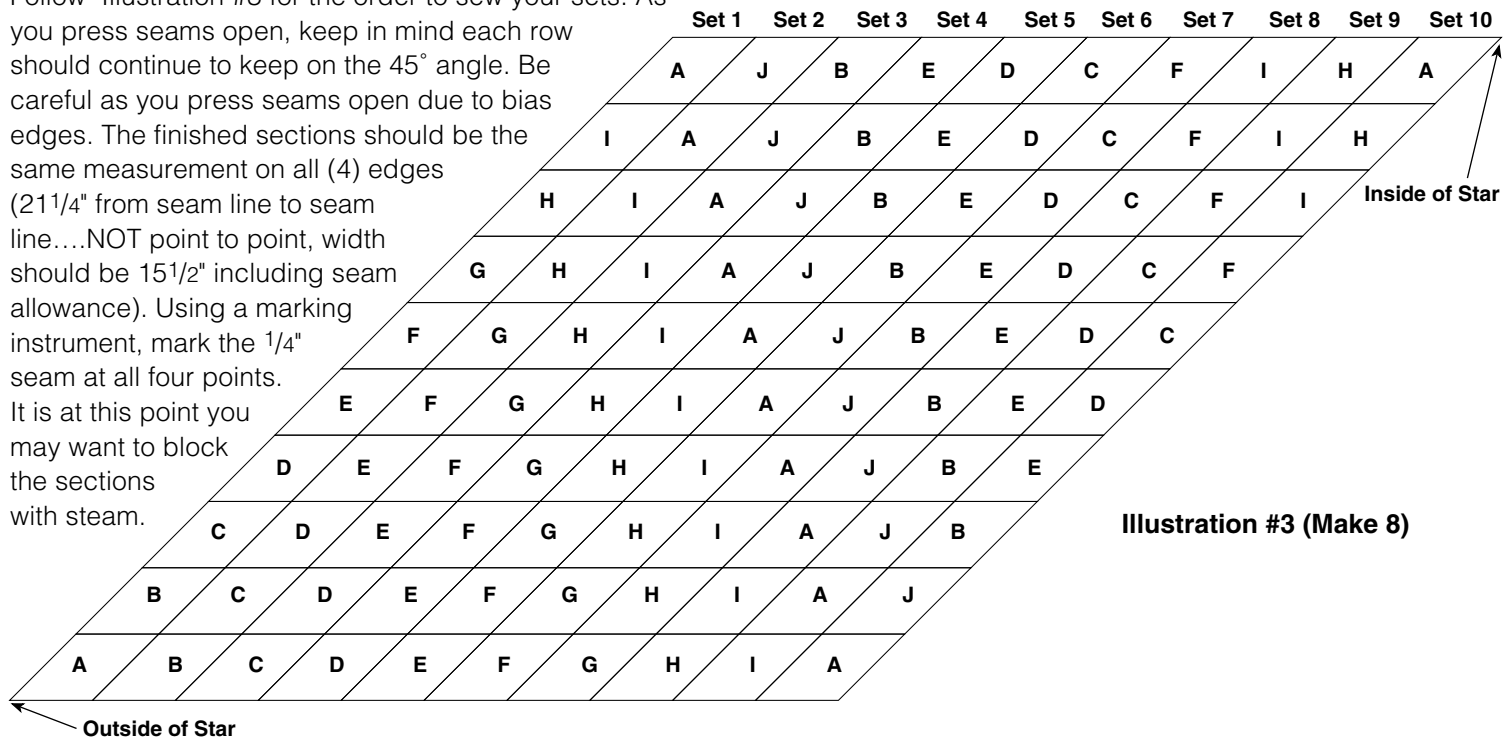
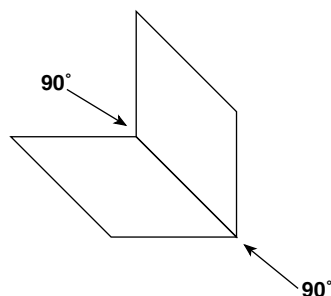


Illustration #3 (Make 8)

Sew the lone star points together into pairs to make (4) quarters, matching seams. Sew from seam line to seam line (where you marked points) starting and stopping 1/4" from each end and backstitching at the beginning and end of each seam. Press all seams open. The angle at the center of the star should be 90° and the points should lie flat. (Illustration #4)

Illustration #4



Sew the quarters together to form (2) halves, and then sew the final center seam following the same directions as above. The star should lie flat. (Illustration #5)

Illustration #5

