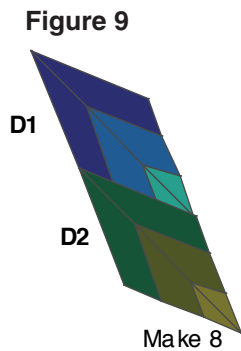
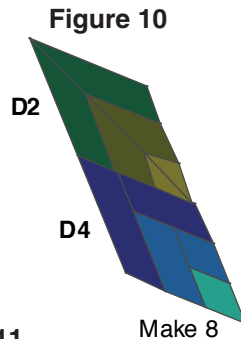


## Piecing the Quilt Top

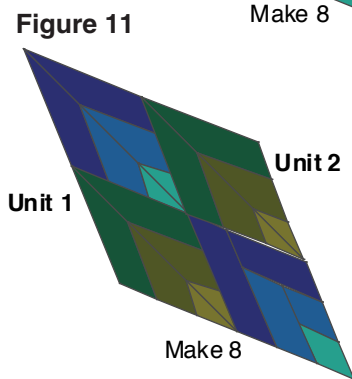
1. Sew together a Diamond 1 unit and a Diamond 2 unit. See **Figure 9** for an illustration. Make 8. Label Unit 1.



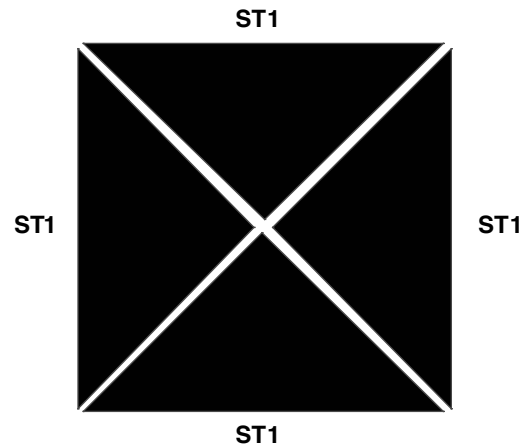
2. Sew together a Diamond 2 unit and a Diamond 4 unit. See **Figure 10** for an illustration. Make 8. Label Unit 2.



3. Sew together a Unit 1 to a Unit 2. See **Figure 11** for an illustration. Make 8.



4. Divide the 16¼" square of background fabric twice by cutting through the square from corner to corner. Follow **Figure 12** for the cutting directions. These four triangles will be used to set the star with the background fabric. Label the four units ST1.



5. See **Figure 13** for a layout in completing the quilt top. Sew together the 8 large diamond units to form the star pattern in the quilt, making sure that Diamond 4 is the center point for all eight large diamond units. NOTE: To get the center of the star to lie flat, do not sew through the seam allowances at the star's center.
6. Add the SC1 squares to all four of the corners, making sure to have the background fabric on the interior, touching the star and the HD3's on the exterior, abutting the border.
7. Insert the ST1's in all of the unfinished areas to complete the quilt top, minus the borders.

