

# THE MIDNIGHT QUILT SHOW

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## Carpenter's Star Quilt Pattern



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Featuring Lily & Loom Daisy Delights, available exclusively at [Craftsy.com](https://www.craftsy.com)



## Finished Quilt Size

53" x 53"

## Fabric Requirements

- 20 fat quarters for quilt top and binding, shown in Lily & Loom Daisy Delights
- Background: 1 yard, shown in Boundless Solids White
- Backing: 3 1/3 yards, shown in Lily & Loom Daisy Delights, Large Daisy

## Notes:











- Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout.
- WOF = width of fabric
- RST = rights sides together
- HST = half-square triangles













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## FABRIC PLACEMENT CHART AND CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

The following chart is designed as a guide for using the Daisy Delight fabrics included in your Craftsby kit or your own fabrics. If using your own fabrics, cut tiny swatches and glue them next to their corresponding Carpenter Star Component to keep things organized.

Daisy Delights	Your Fabric	Carpenter Star Components	Cutting Instructions
		BINDING (2 Fat Quarters)	From each FQ, cut (6) strips 2.5" x 21" for a total of (12) strips.
		SASHING (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (9) Sashing Strips 1.5" x 21"
		CORNERSTONES (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (4) 6" x 6" squares.
		A (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		B (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		C (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		D (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		E (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		F (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		G (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.

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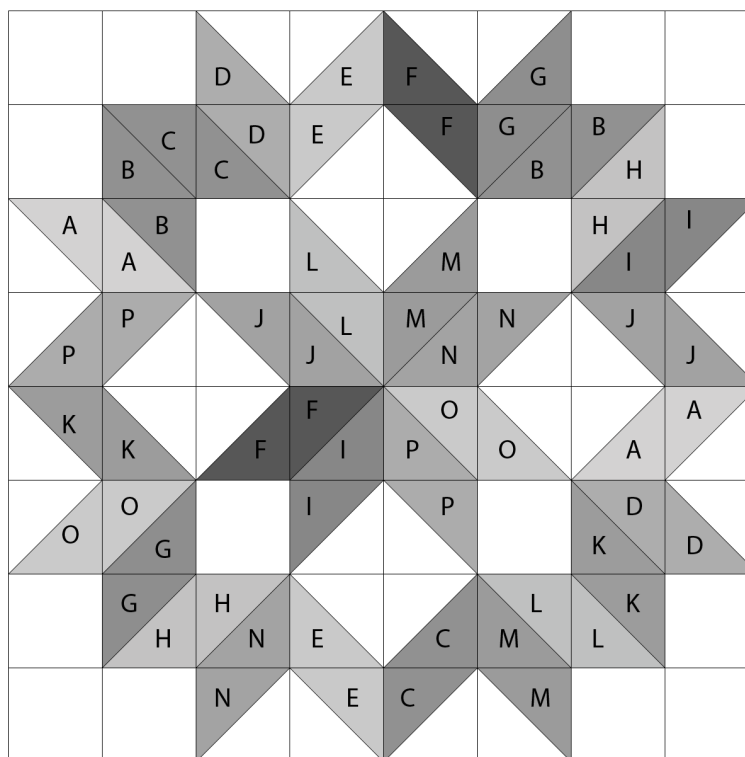
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		H (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		I (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		J (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		K (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
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		N (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		O (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		P (1 Fat Quarter)	Cut (2) 6" squares. Cut each square once on diagonal to make a total of (4) triangles. Cut (4) 6" x 3 1/8" rectangles.
		BACKGROUND (1 Yard)	Cut (3) strips 6" x WOF. Subcut into (16) 6" squares. Cut squares on the diagonal to make (32) Background Triangles.  Cut (3) strips 5.5" x WOF. Subcut into (16) 5.5" Background Squares.



## Center Star Block Assembly

1. Gather the triangles cut from Fabrics A-P, the Background Triangles, and the Background Squares. Prior to sewing these units together to make your Center Star Block, it is helpful to lay them all out according to the Center Star Diagram on a design wall, the floor, or a large table. This ensures that you are sewing together matching pieces to achieve the “mock diamond” design. The Center Star Block is made of (48) HSTs and (16) background squares (see diagram).
2. Create half-square triangle units by sewing together the A-P triangles and Background Triangles (as laid out) along the diagonal edge. Press and trim the HST units to measure 5.5” square. Make a total of (48) HSTs.
3. Lay out the (48) completed HSTs and the (16) 5.5” Background Squares according to the Center Star Diagram. Sew the blocks in each row together, alternating the direction of pressed seams in each row. For example, press all seams of Row 1 towards the right, all seams of Row 2 to the left. Continue for remaining rows; this ensures nested seams when rows are joined. Sew rows together and press all seams down. Center Star Block will measure approximately 41” x 41”.

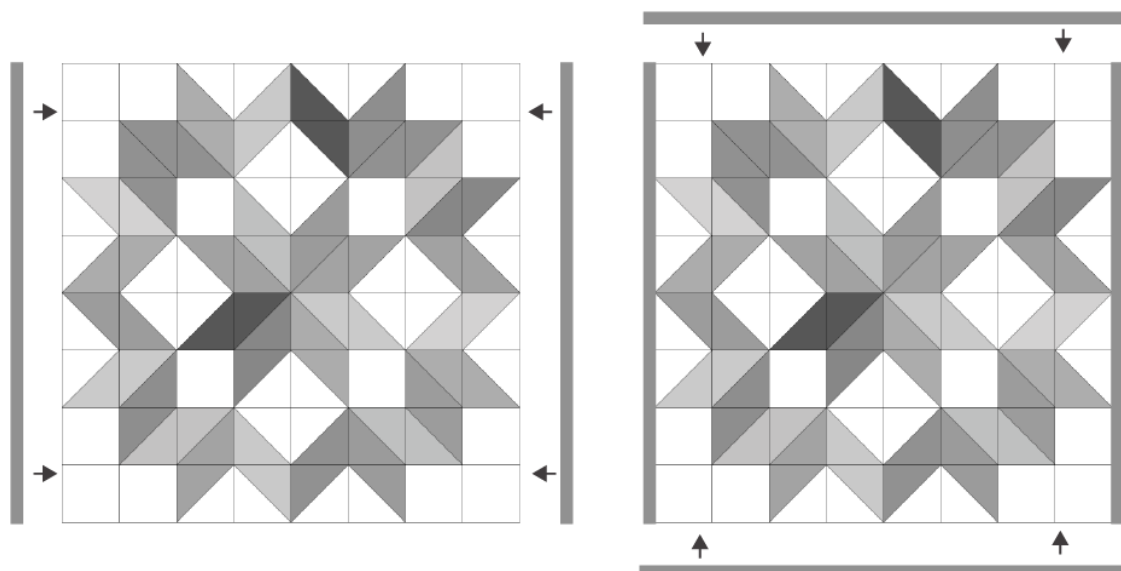
Center Star Diagram



## Sashing Assembly

1. Sew all Sashing Strips together at the short ends. Sub-cut into (4) strips measuring 1.5" x 44" each. Sew one strip to the left side and one strip to the right side of the Star Block. Press seams away from center and trim to fit. Sew one Strip to the top and one strip to the bottom of the Star Block. Press seams away from the Star Block and trim.

## SASHING ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

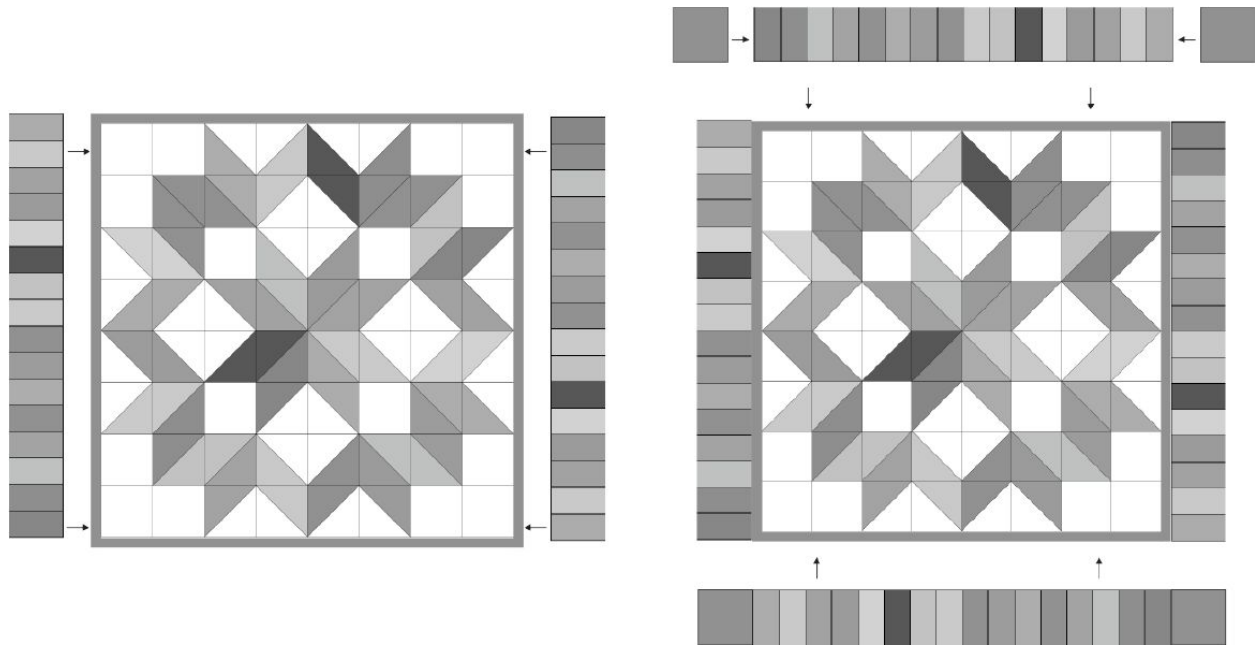


## Border Assembly

1. Separate the (64) 6" x 3 1/8" Border Rectangles cut from Fabrics A-P into (4) stacks: (16) Border Rectangles per stack, one of each Fabric A - P in each stack.  
**Note:** If you want to control the placement of the fabrics within the border, lay them out according to the Finished Layout Diagram or until the design is pleasing to you and stack in order.
2. Sew one stack of the Border Rectangles together along the long edges. Repeat with remaining (3) stacks to create (4) Border Strips.
3. Sew one Border Strip to each side of the center section. Press seams and trim if necessary. Sew a Cornerstone Block to each end of the (2) remaining Border Strips (see Border Assembly Diagram). Sew a Border/Cornerstone Strip to the top and bottom of the center section. Press seams.

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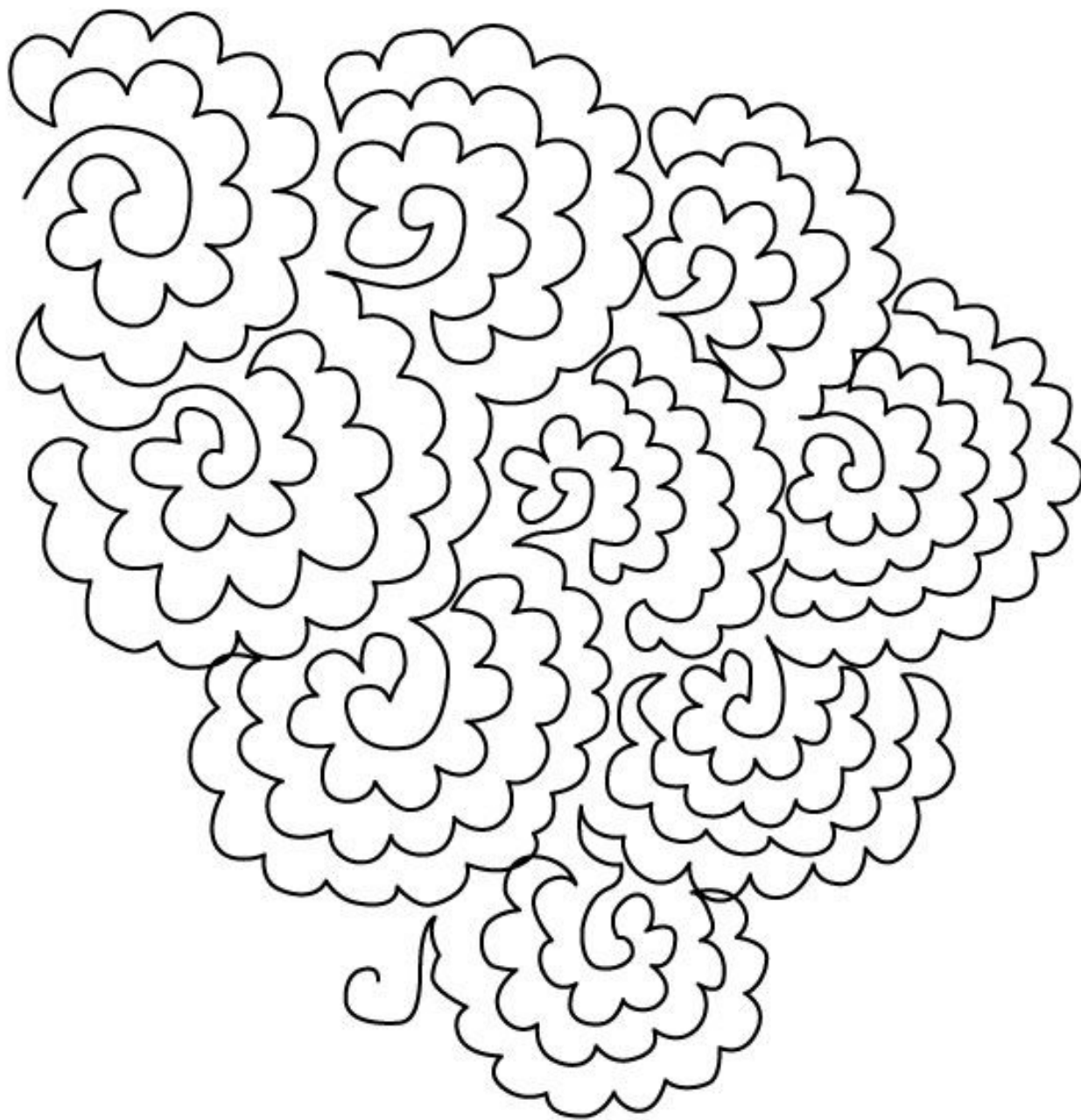


### Finishing

1. Layer, quilt, and bind as desired with the 2 ½" x WOF binding strips.



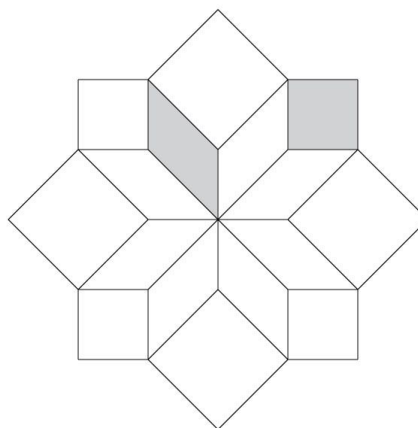
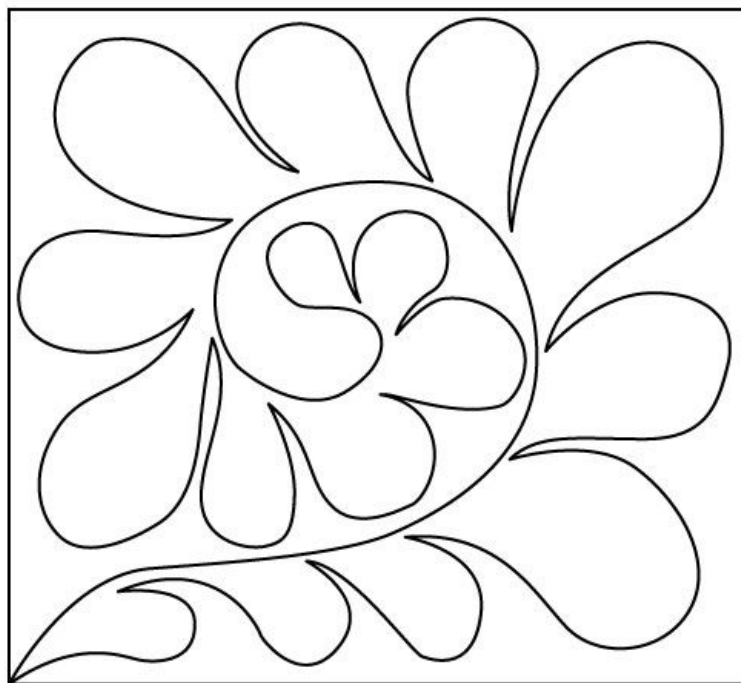
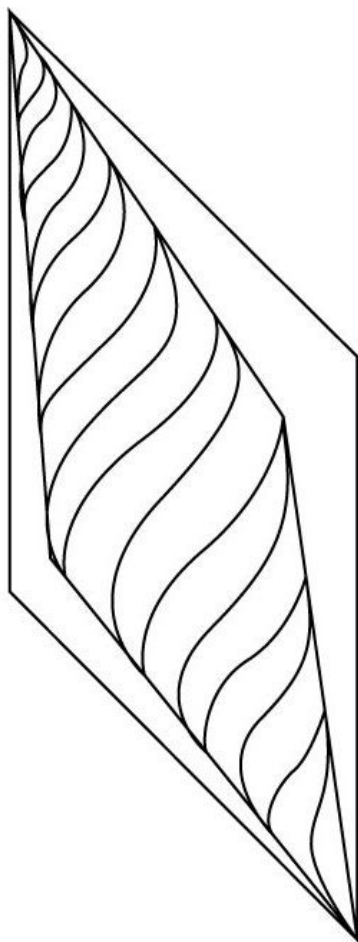
## Quilting Diagrams



**Turn In Early:** The flower meander designs adds a beautiful texture to your quilt and it's easy to quilt. Talk about a win-win! Keeping the petals of each layer the same size will make all the flowers blend in together. This means that even if one of them doesn't look perfect, it won't matter.

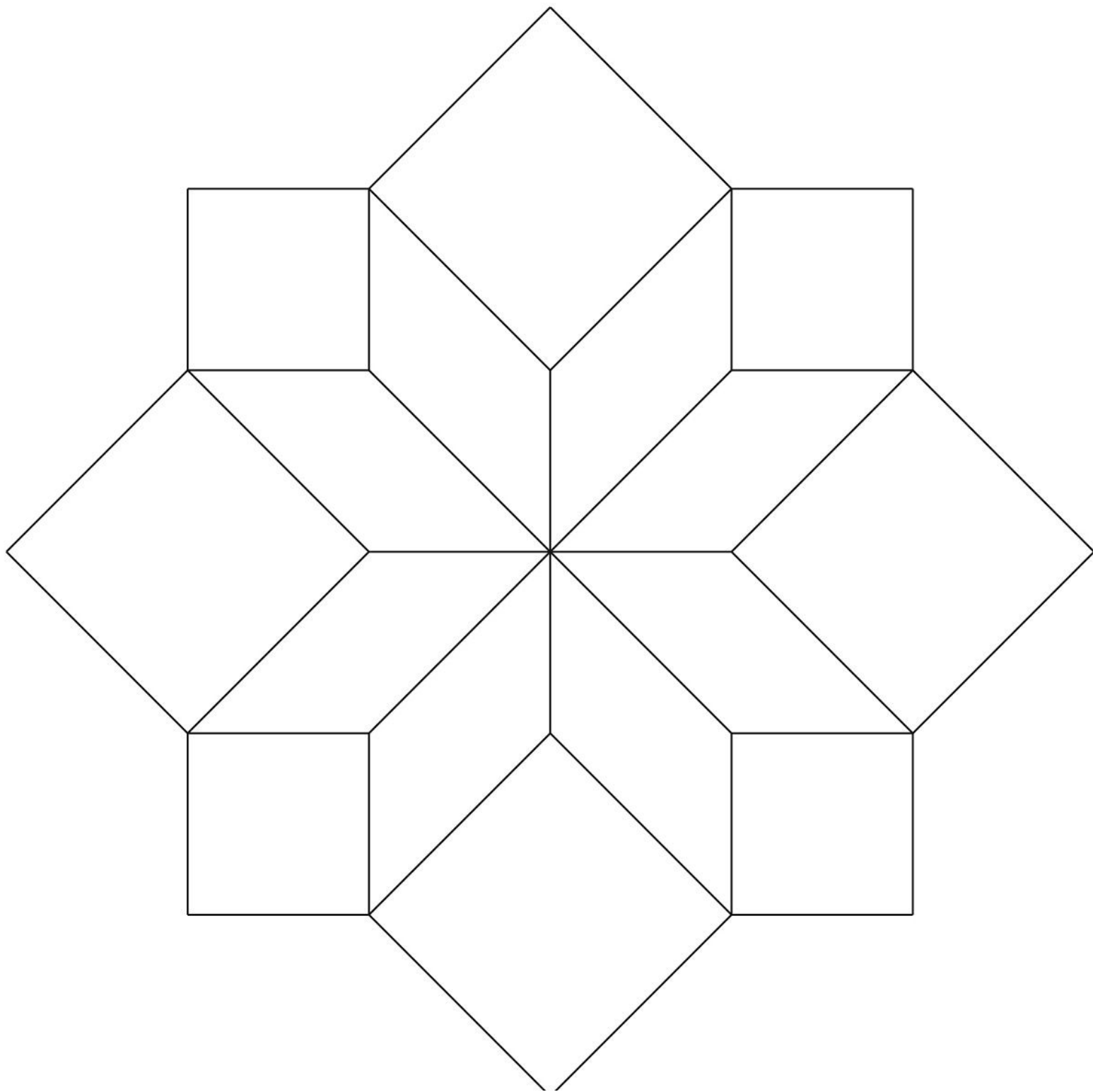


## Quilting Diagrams



**Up All Night:** The feathered swirl is the perfect way to quilt a feather-like design in squares. The trick to making it look great is to extend the petals to fill the area in as completely as possible. Even if the individual loops look out of place, the whole feather will look fantastic! I filled all of the diamond shapes in the star with an echo of the diamond shape, filled with serpentine lines. I quilted the rest with the flower meander shown for the Turn in Early version.

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