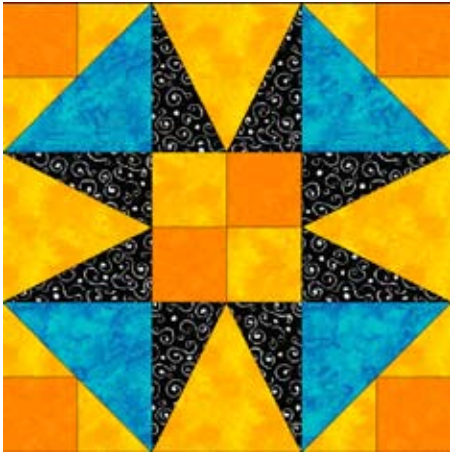


Block of the Month

Bonus Block 1A - Bonus BOM by Vicki Welsh



This 12" block is very similar to Block of the Month #1. Vicki redrafted the corners to change the look a bit. I recommend either using the template method of construction or a combination of rotary cutting and paper piecing for construction.

Use your own color palette or follow ours.

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Rotary cutting (not included are the star point sections. I recommend paper piecing those sections.)

From gold fabric - cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From gold fabric - cut four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once on the diagonal to create eight half-square triangles

From orange fabric - cut six $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From the turquoise fabric - cut two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once on the diagonal to create four half-square triangles

Following the color placement in the image above, construct the block.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Please note that not all printers work the same. You should check the measurement of your printed templates. Sometimes a computer/printer system will resize the printout and your measurements won't be accurate.

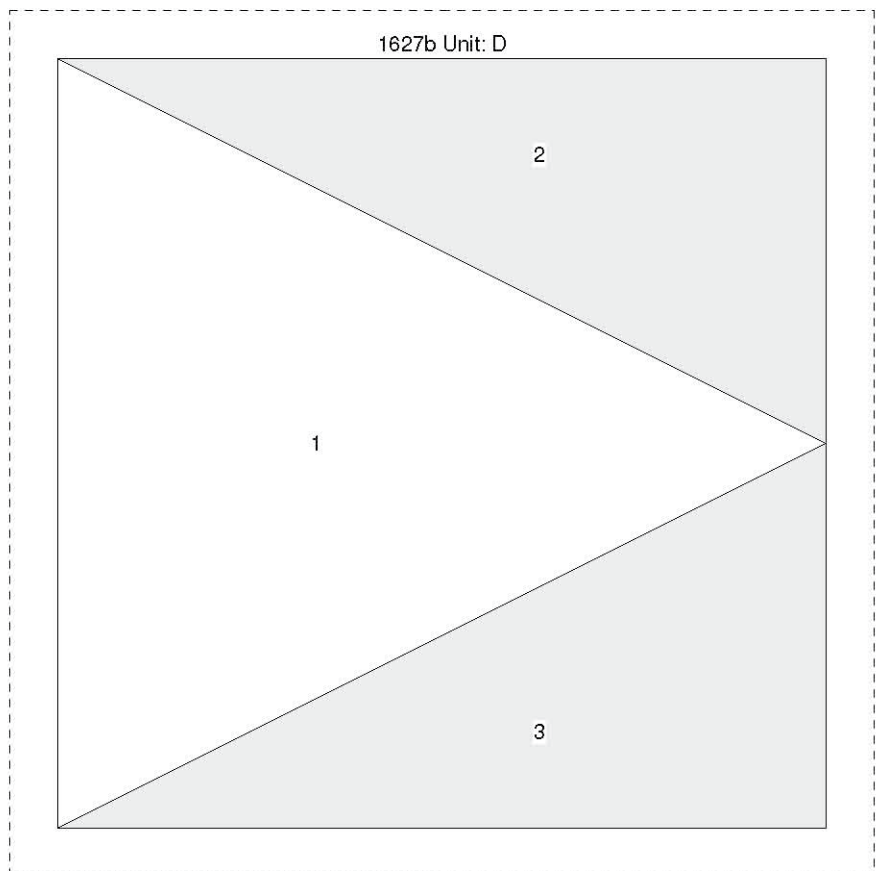
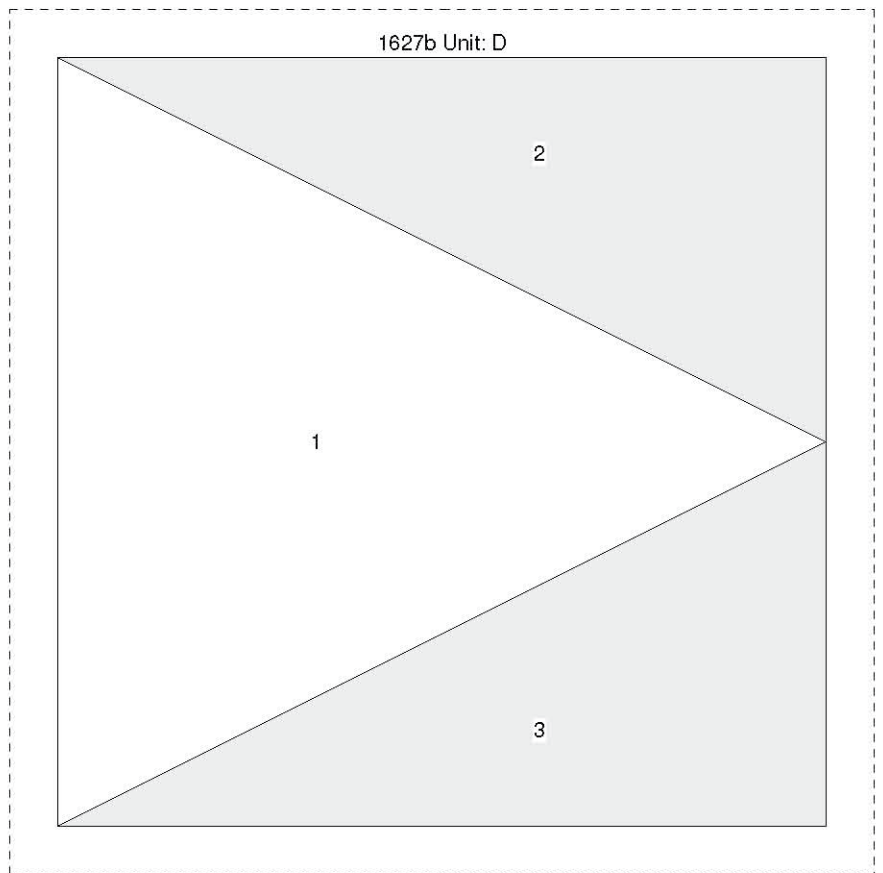
For the templates shown on page 4, the square should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including seam allowance. If it doesn't, then you know your printer has resized them and they won't be accurate. You can check to see if your printer has any settings that will print them at original size, but if you don't have that option you should then use an alternative piecing method.

The paper-pieced templates on pages 2 and 3 should print and measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square with seam allowance. Remember, if the templates don't print accurately, it is easy to draw your own.

Paper piecing the star points. Make two copies of this page so that you have a total of four paper-pieced units like those shown at right. Using the paper piecing method, create your star points.

The section labeled as #1 in the paper pieced template is gold and the sections labeled #2 and #3 are black. Remember, you can use your own colors for these block sections.

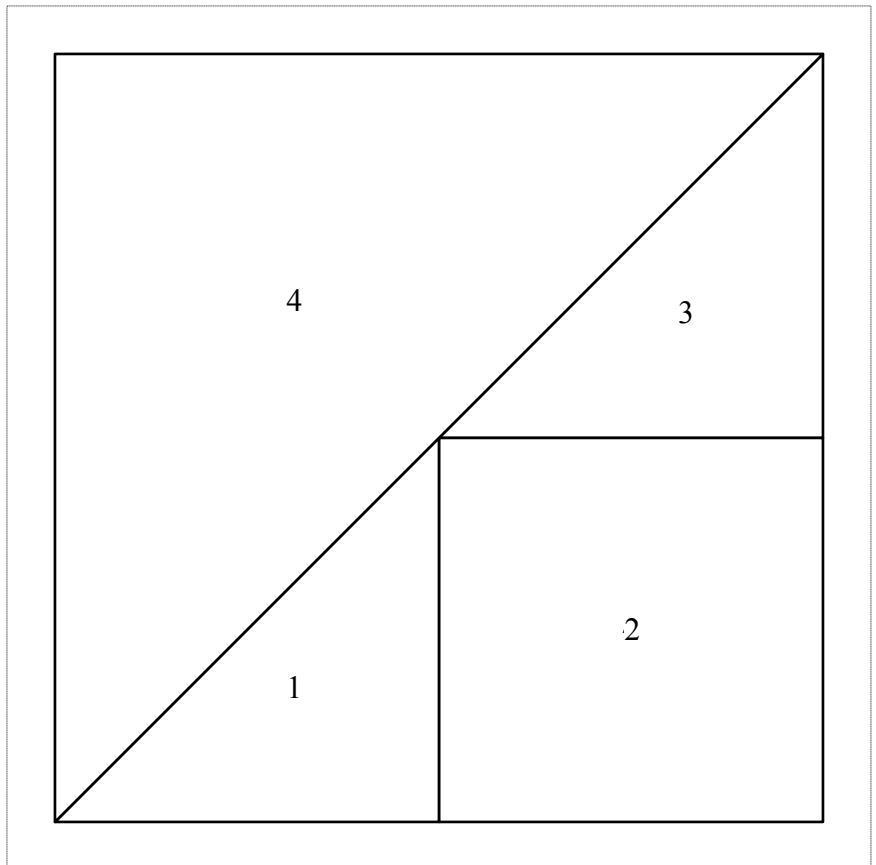
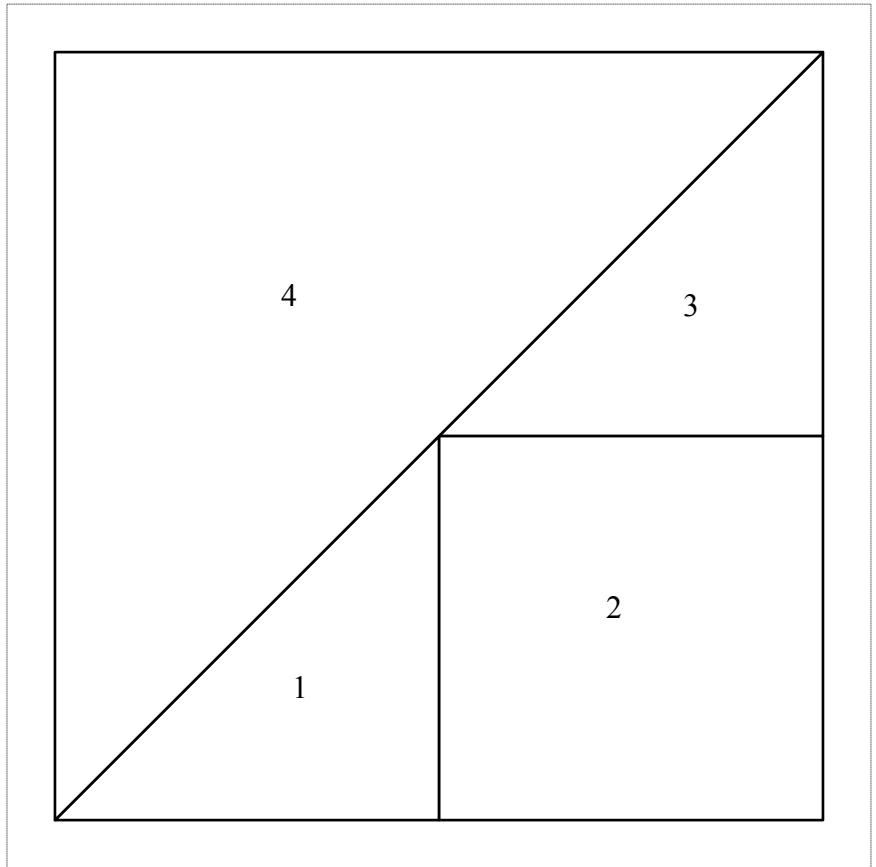
Combine the completed star points with the corner units on page 3 and the four-patch center unit from page 1 to finish your quilt block.

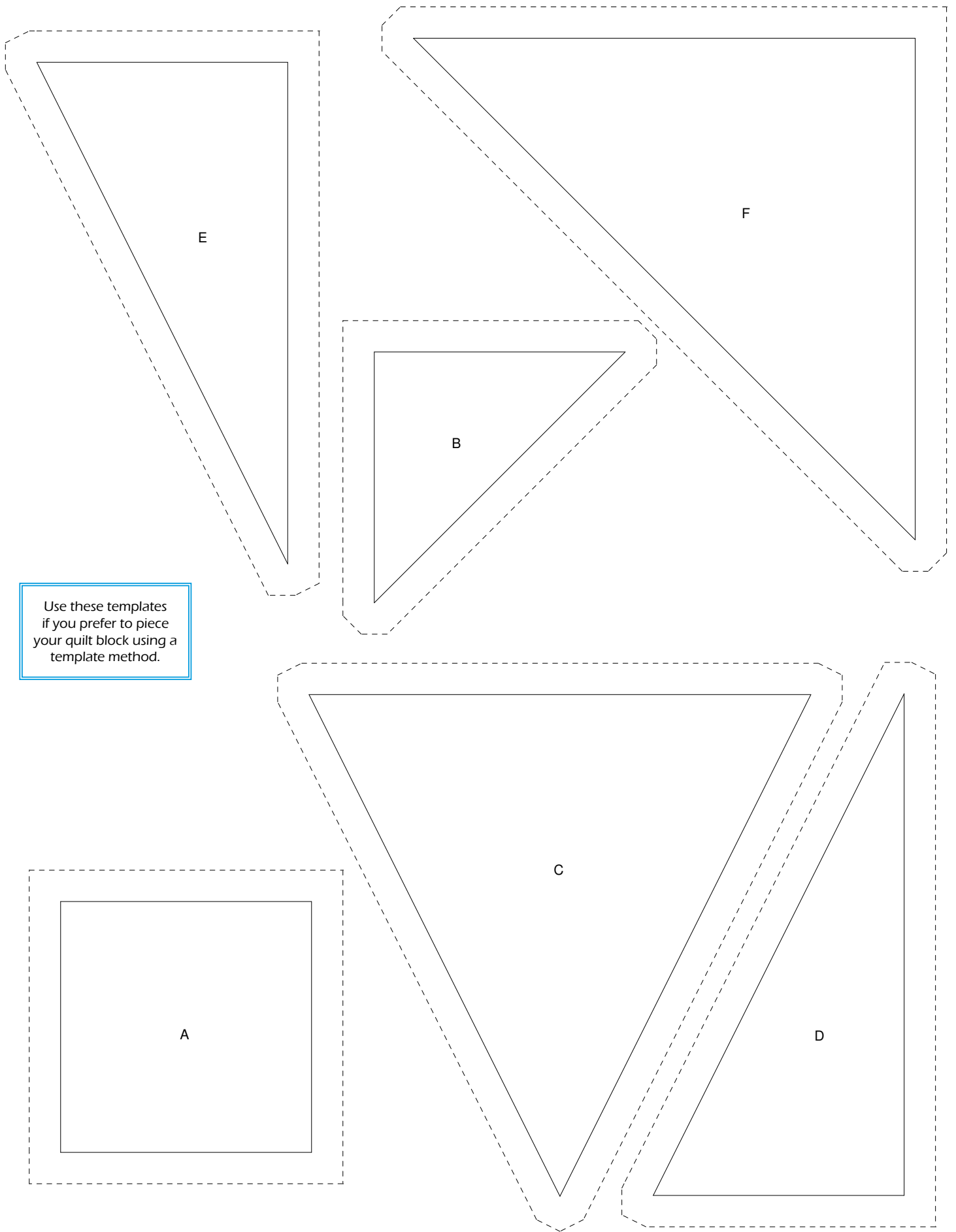


Paper piecing the corner units. Make two copies of this page so that you have a total of four paper-pieced units like those shown at right. Using the paper piecing method, create your corner units.

The sections labeled as #1 and #3 in the paper pieced template are gold, the section labeled as #2 is orange, and the sections labeled #4 is turquoise. Remember, you can use your own colors for these block sections.

Combine the completed corner units with the star point units on page 2 and the four-patch center unit from page 1 to finish your quilt block.





Use these templates if you prefer to piece your quilt block using a template method.