

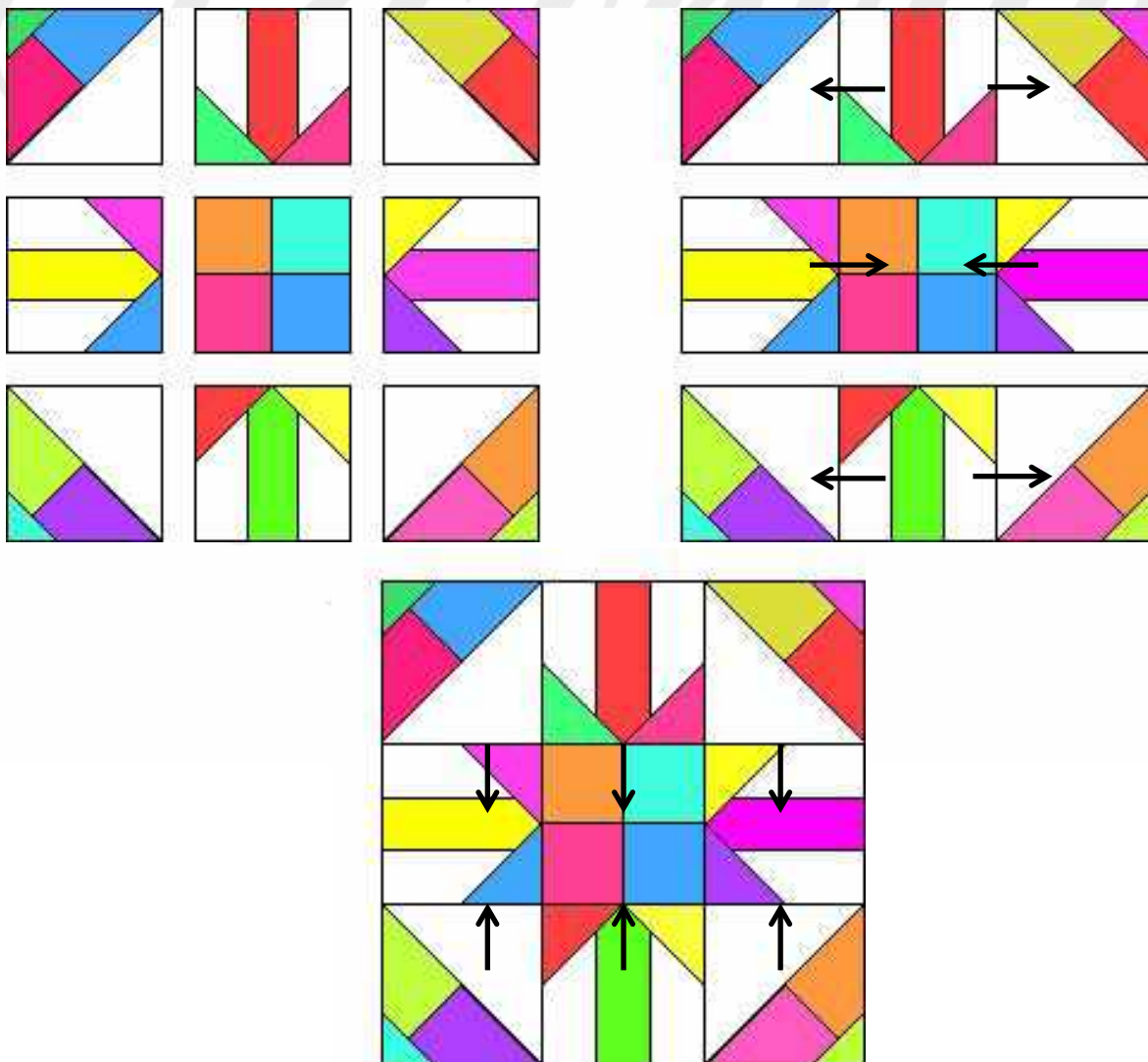
Block Assembly

- Over the next few pages you will see **four** different variations for putting your blocks together, and block and layout examples for each of the Colour Options 1 – 4.
- Below are general instructions for putting the blocks together to try and get as many seams going in opposite directions as possible when putting the rows together.
- This will not always work perfectly as it will depend on which way you rotate each block as you are playing with colours when you lay out the finished blocks.
- Don't stress too much if you end up with seams going in the same directions, just pin well and stitch carefully together or re-press seams if you are able too.

Note: These pressing instructions will work for all variations of the block.
Check the individual layouts for each Colour Option for any specific directions.

1. Lay the required units for a block, checking the rotation of each of them is correct.
2. Sew together into three rows of three, press the seams for the top and bottom row outwards and the seams for the centre row inwards (see arrows on diagram)
3. Sew the three rows together nesting and matching the seams together, press the row seams towards the centre (see diagram)

The block should now measure 18 ½" x 18 ½" square

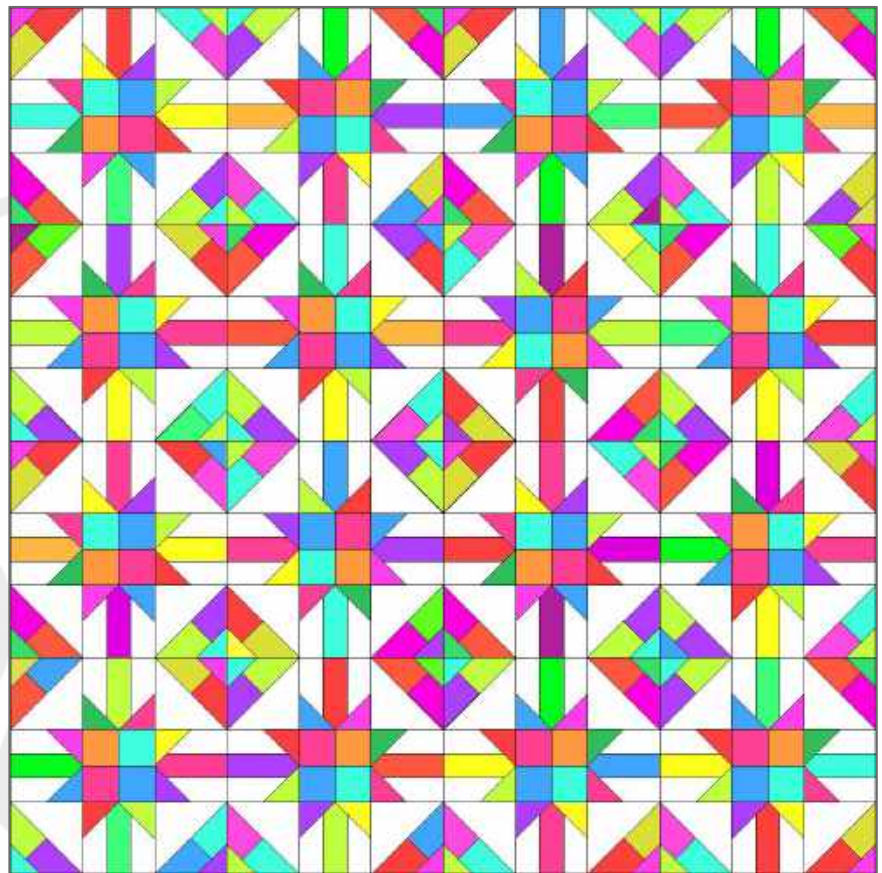
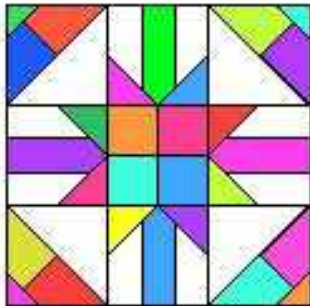
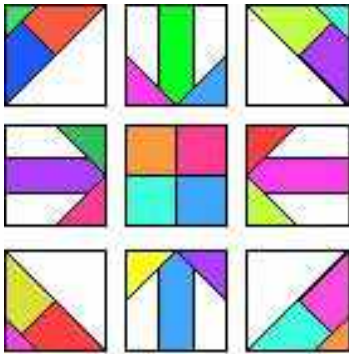


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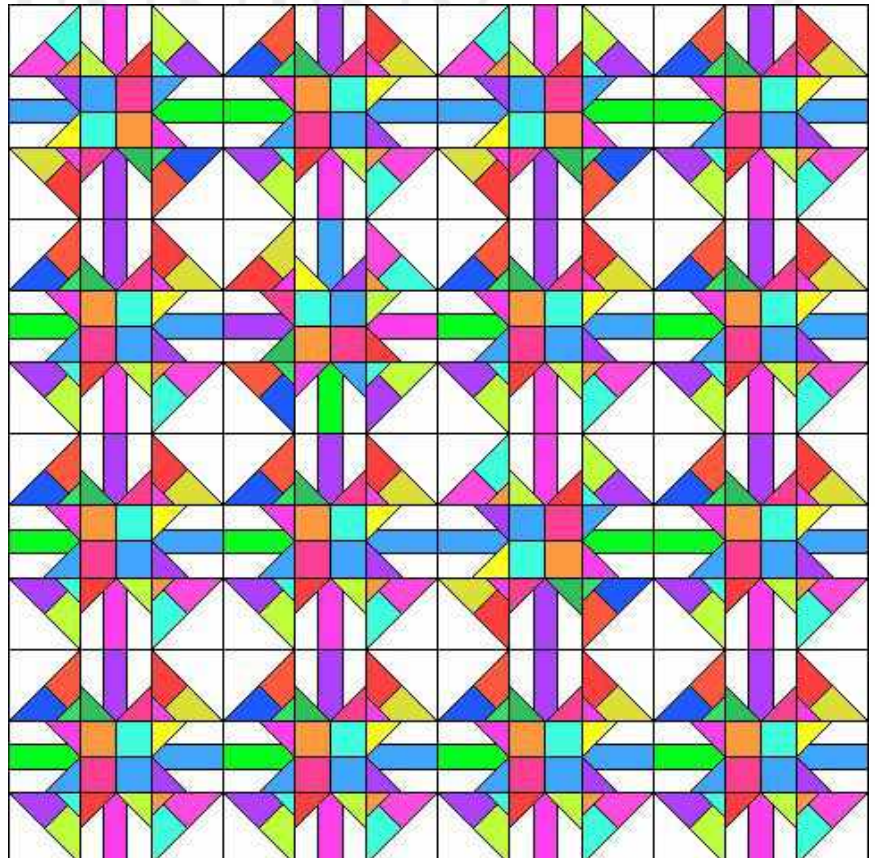
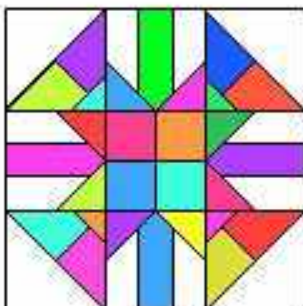
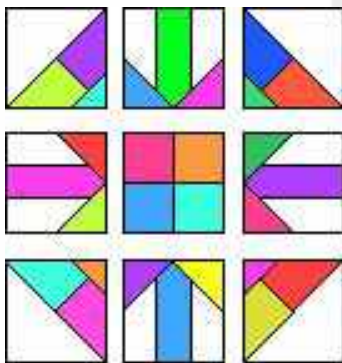
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Option Two

Block layout 1



Block layout 2

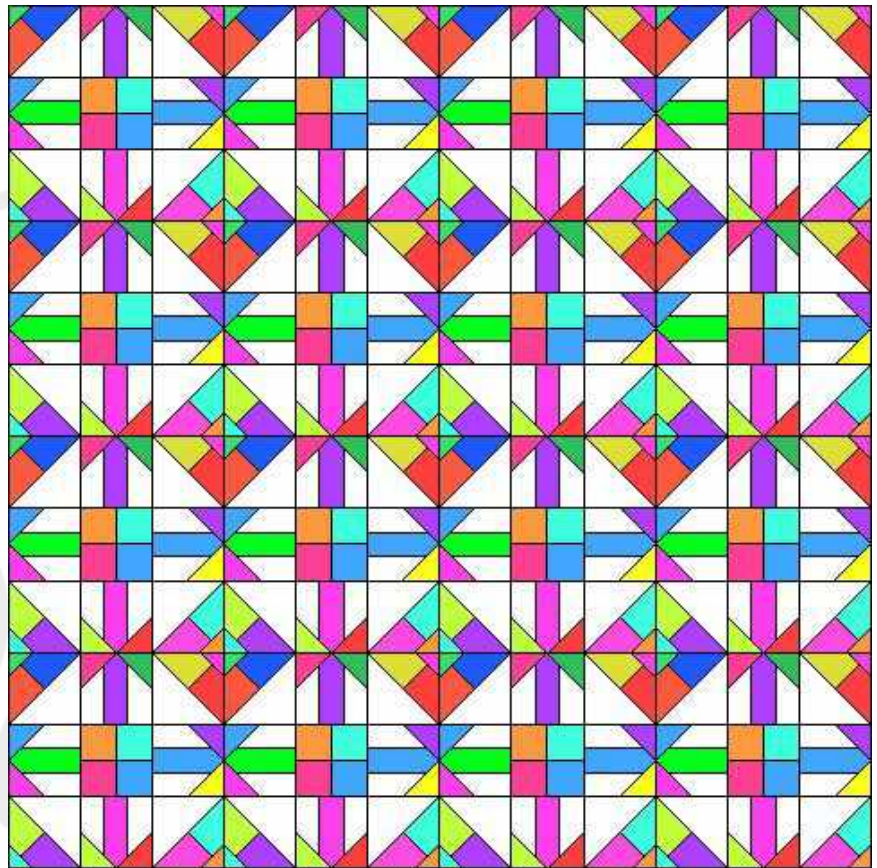
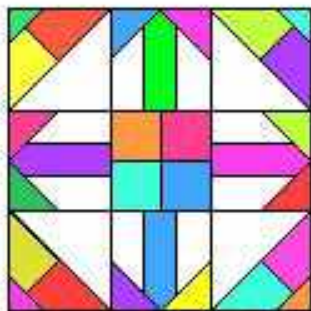
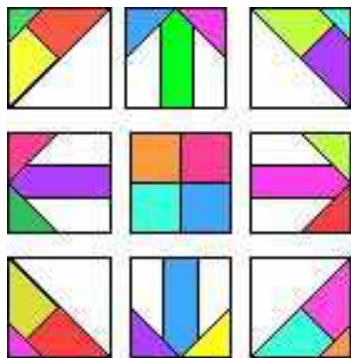


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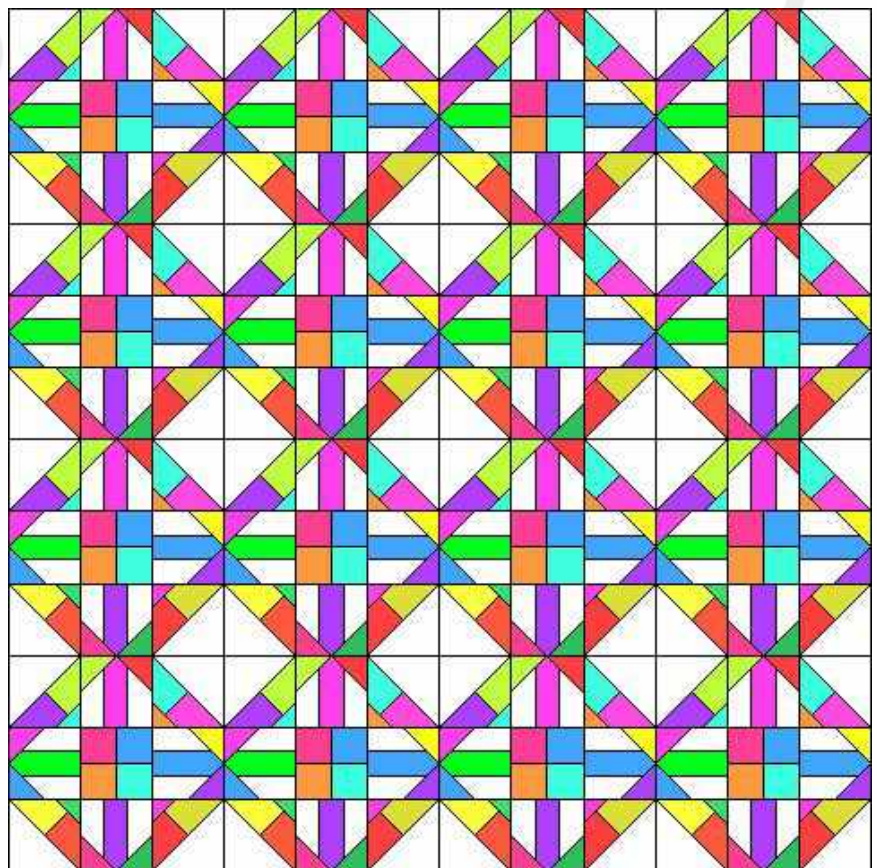
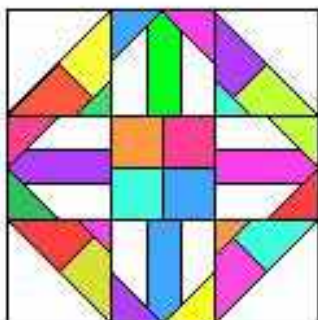
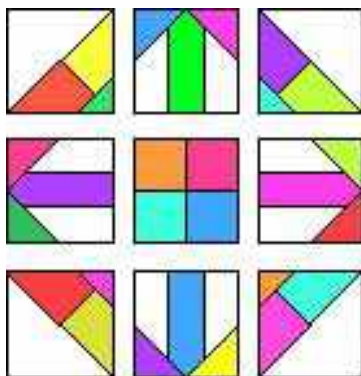
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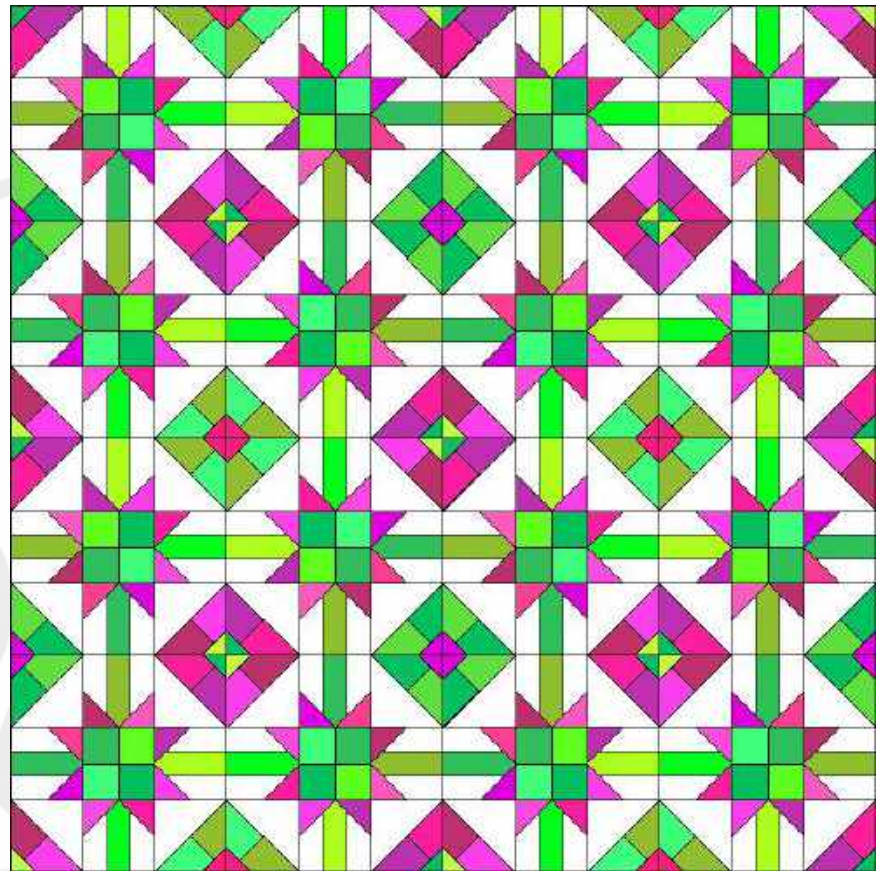
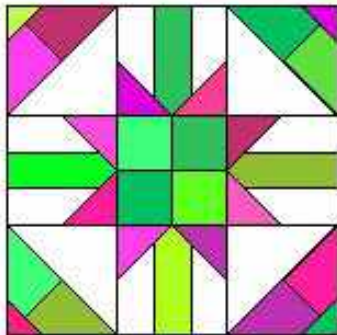
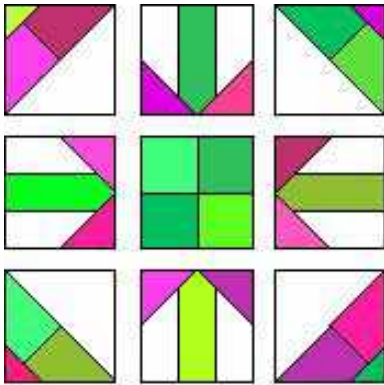


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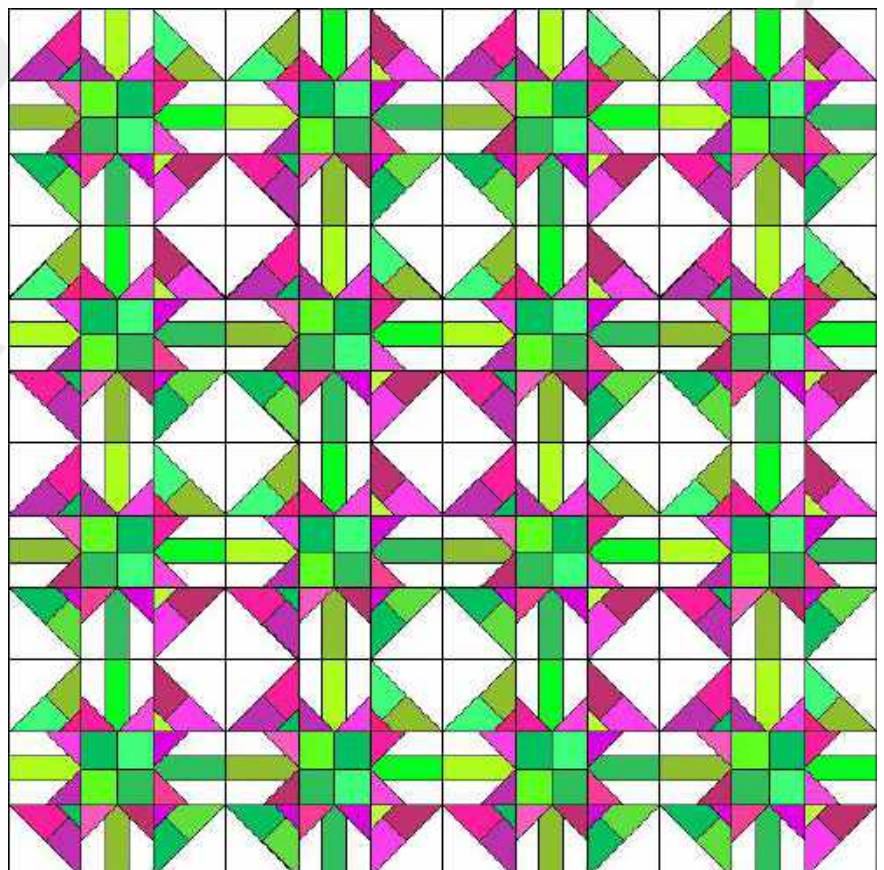
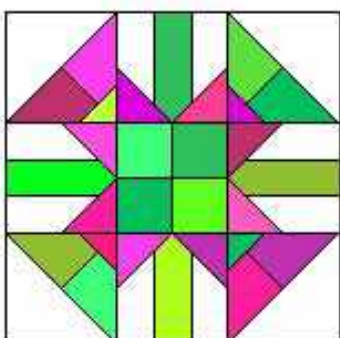
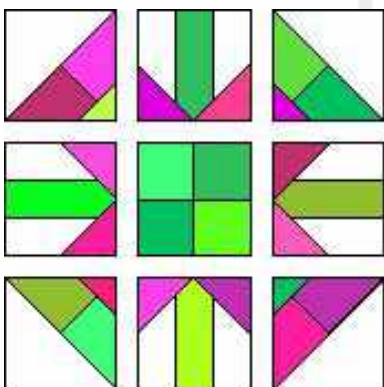


Option Three

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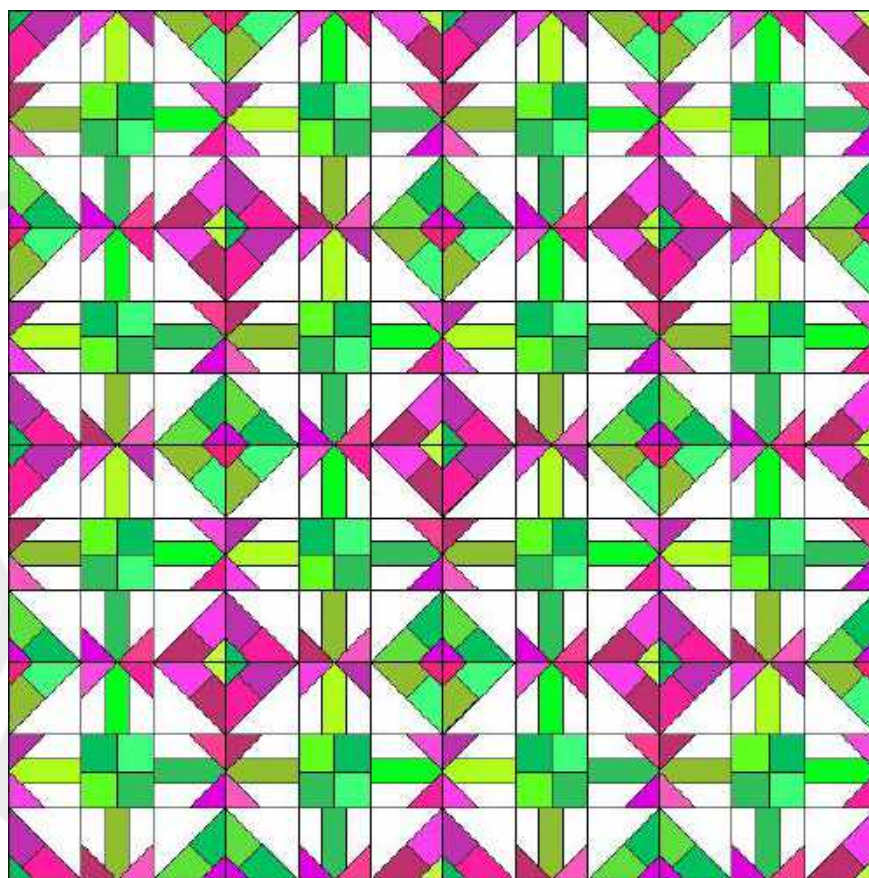
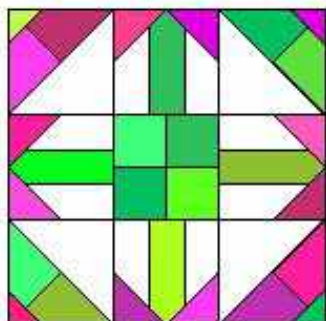
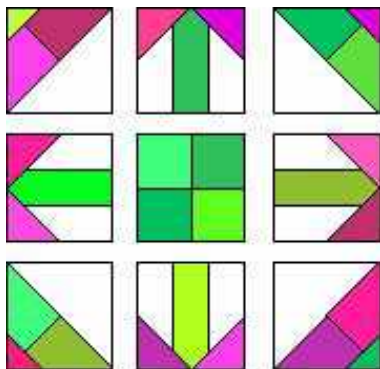


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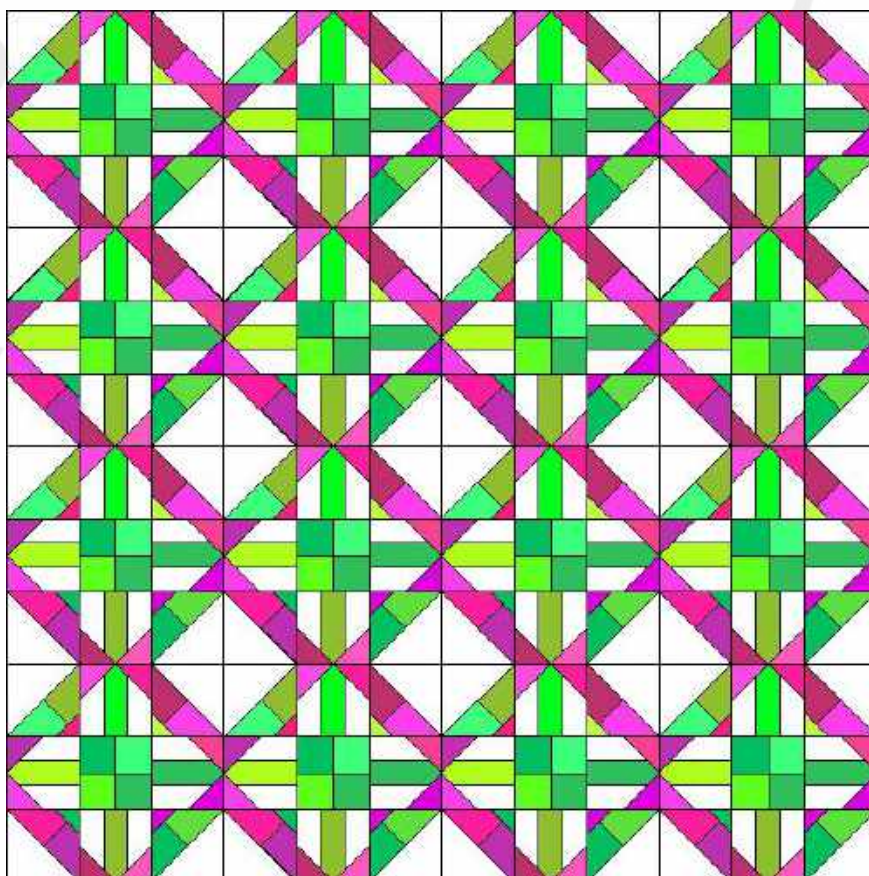
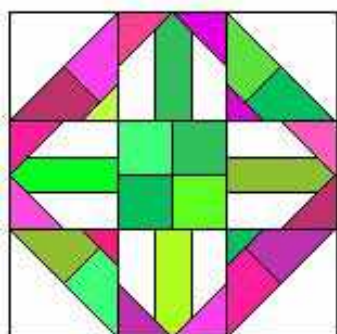
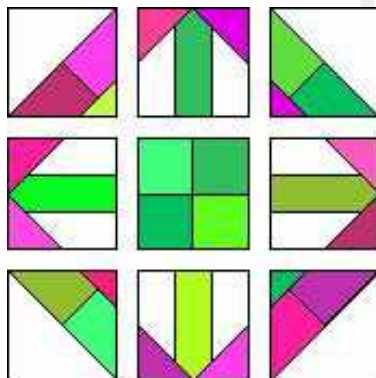


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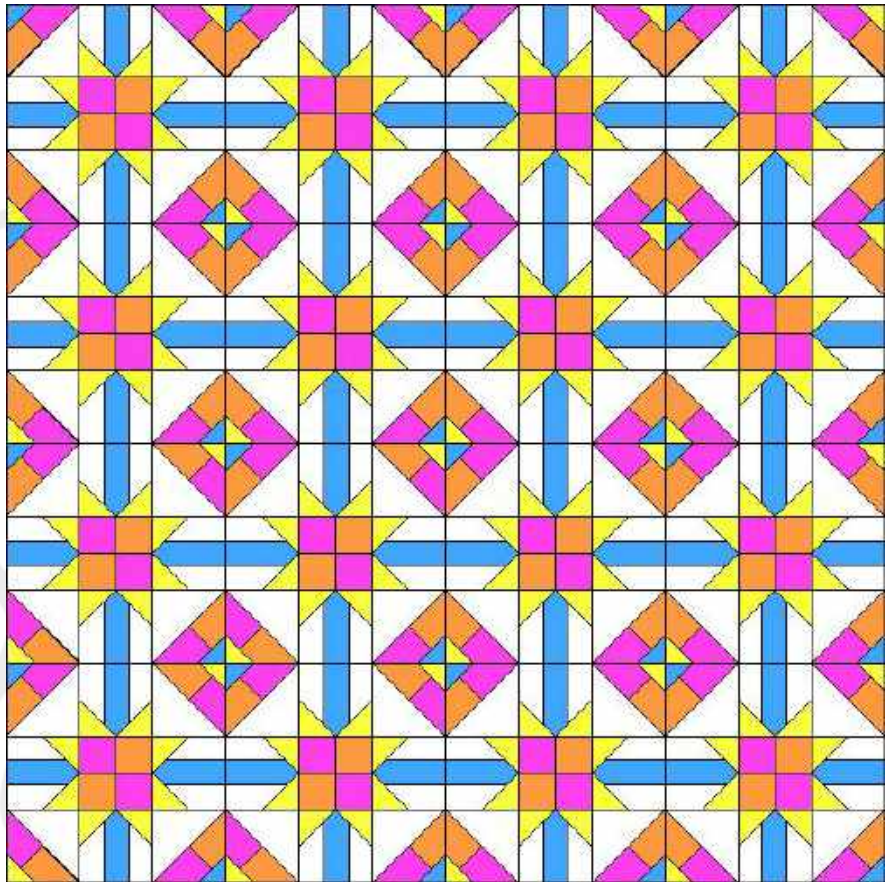
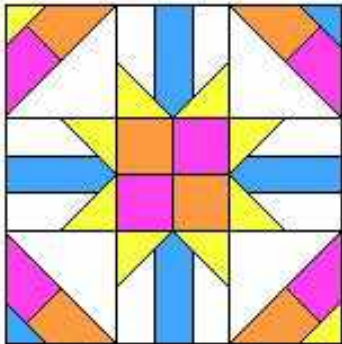
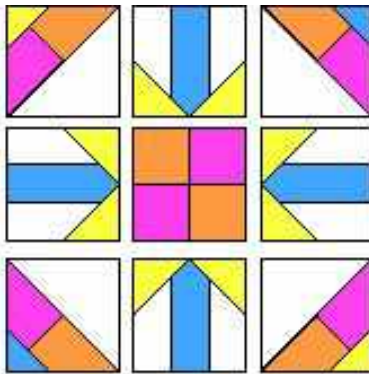


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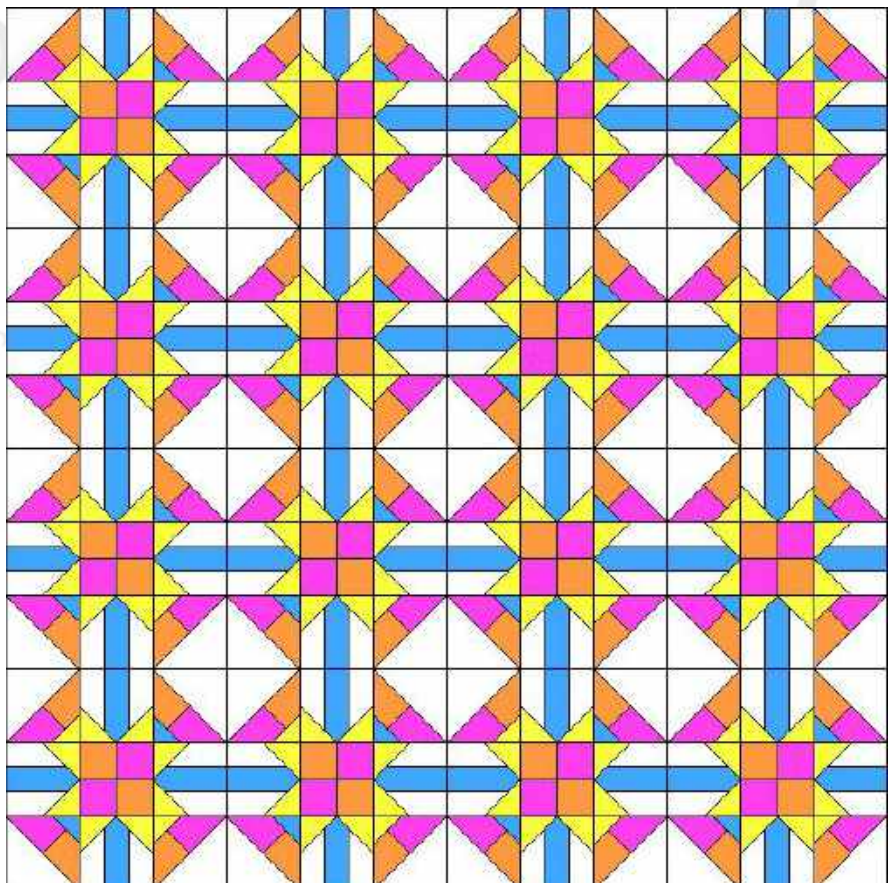
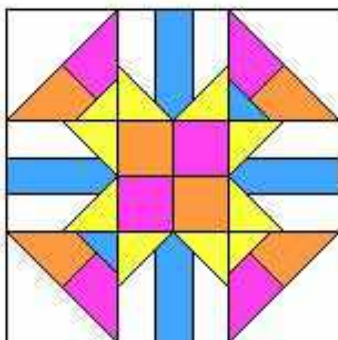
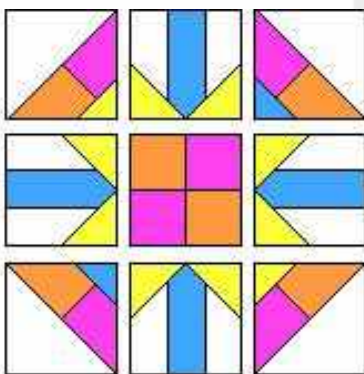


Option Four

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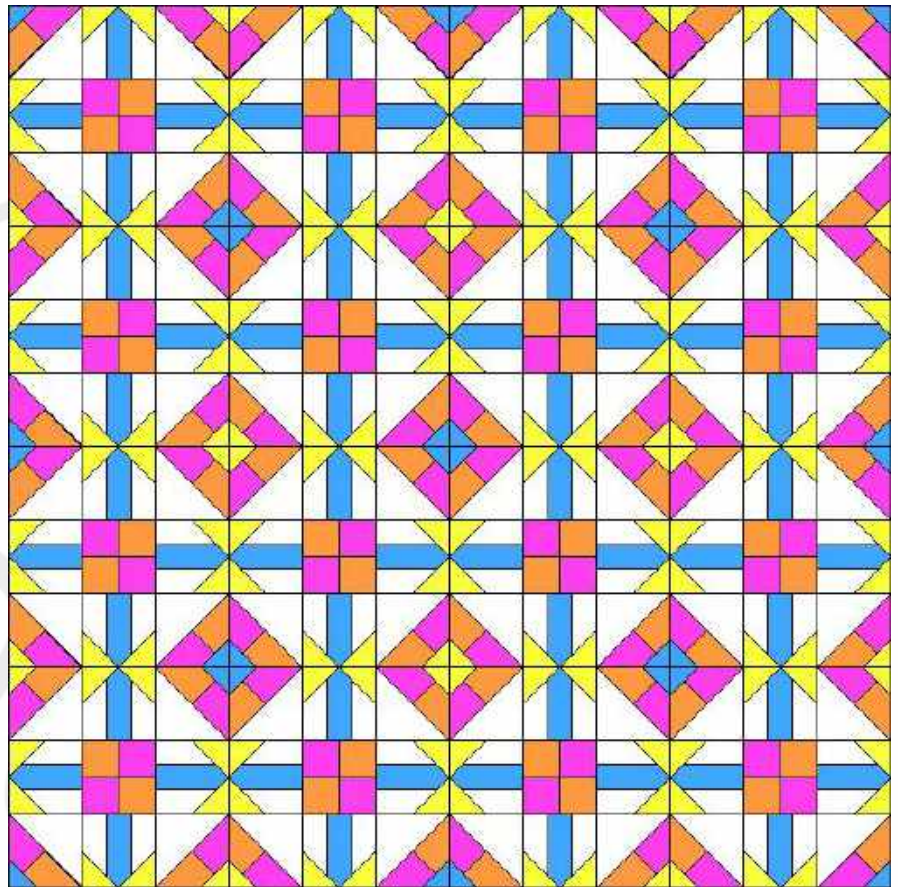
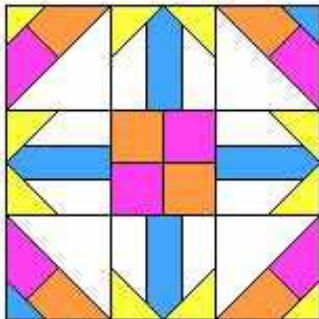
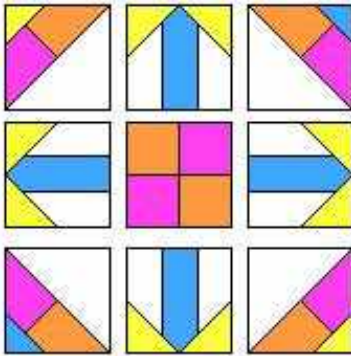


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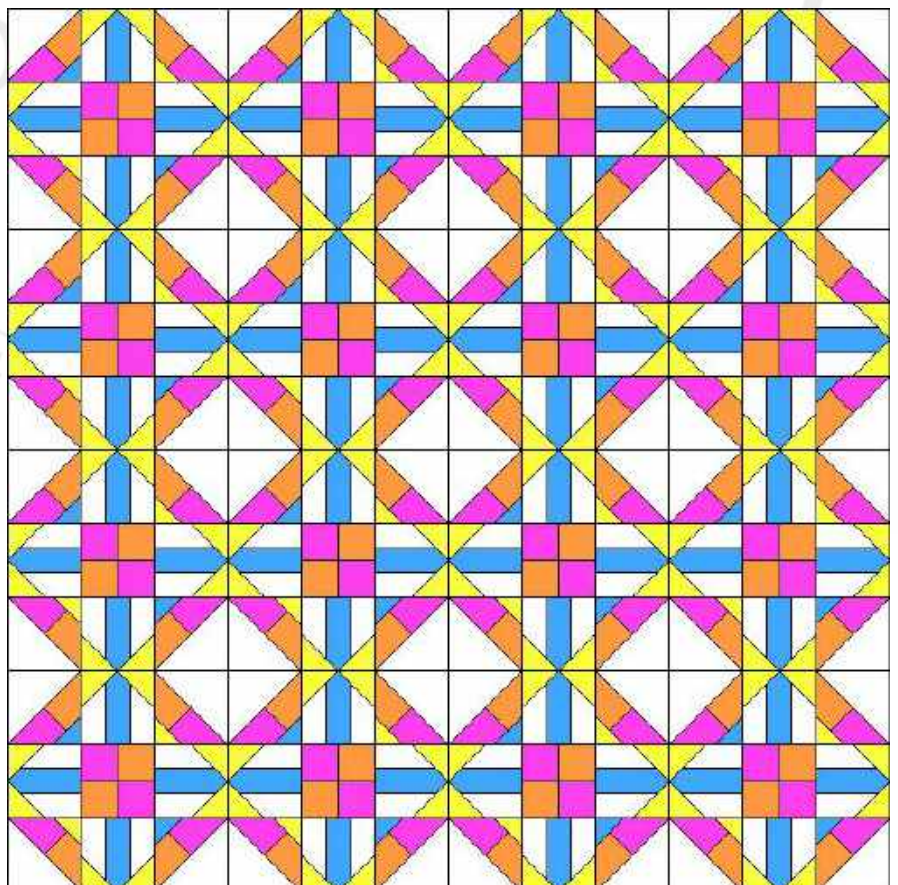
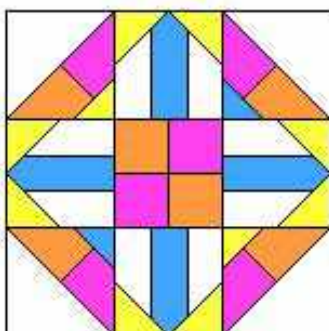
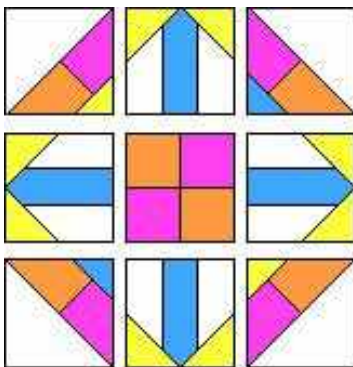


Option Four

Block layout 3



Block layout 4

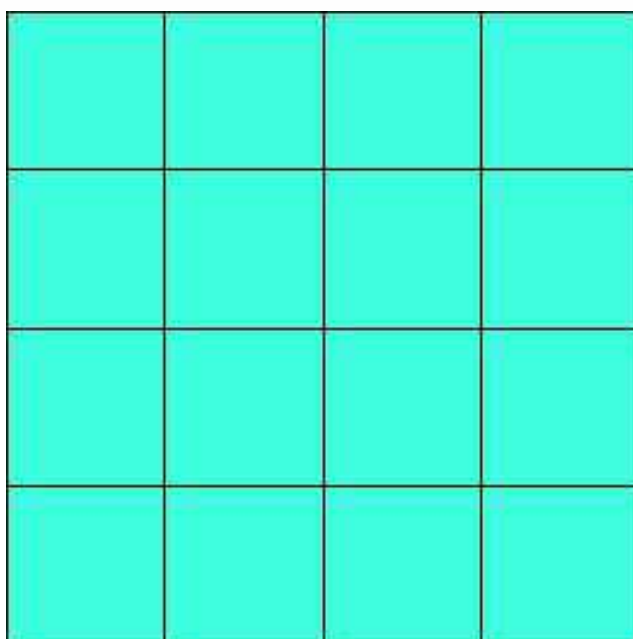
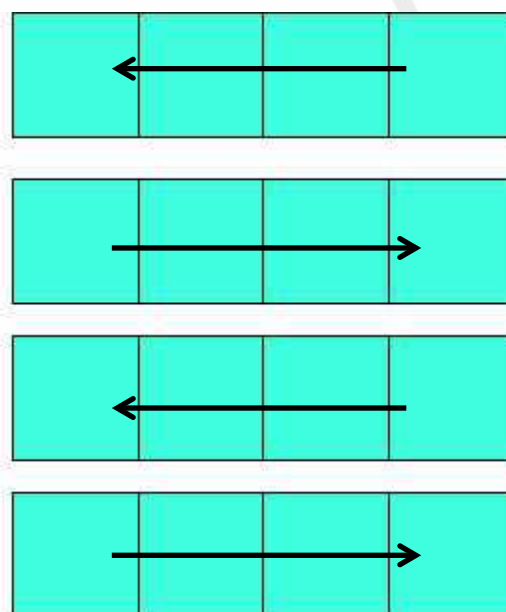
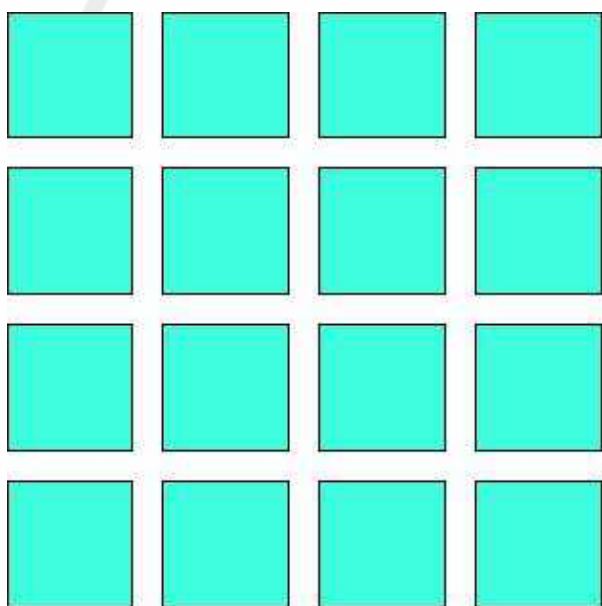


Quilt Assembly

Use the quilt diagrams as a guide for lay out of your blocks if you are **not** going to add sashings.

There are even more variations than I have given you here especially for Options 3 & 4, by alternating the rotation of the blocks, play around until you are happy with your own arrangement.

- Once you are happy with the layout of your blocks, sew your rows together into four rows of four blocks, matching, nesting and pinning your seams.
- Alternate the pressing of the joining seams in the rows. (see diagram)
- Sew the rows together matching, nesting and pinning your seams. Press the seams of the rows in either direction.



Border Option 1

Adding a 6" border to your quilt top (no sashings) Finished size 84" x 84"

Fabric requirements

With joins

- 1.4 metres

Without joins

- 2.2 metres (this will also give you full length binding strips)

Cutting

With joins

From the 1.4 metres of fabric cut

- Eight 6 ½" strips WOF

Without joins

From the **length** of the 2.2m border fabric cut

- Four 6 ½" strips for the borders
- Four 2 ½" strips for the binding

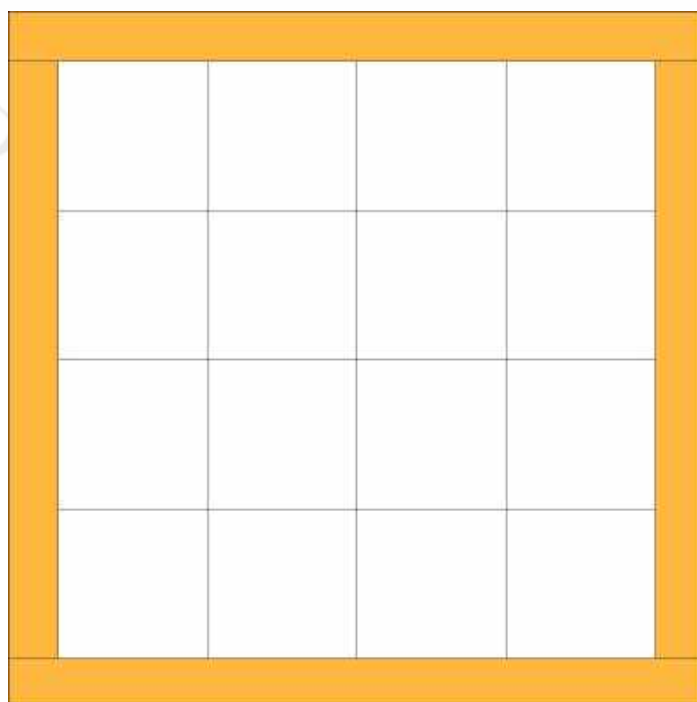
Sewing your Borders

If you have cut the WOF strips sew the WOF strips together into pairs end to end.

Measure through the **centre** down the **length** of the quilt and cut two 6½" border strips to this measurement.

Sew these strips to the sides of the quilt, matching and pinning the centre, quarter and end points easing any difference between pins. Press towards the border.

Measure through the **centre** across the **width** of the quilt and cut two more strips to this measurement, pin, stitch and press as before, to the top and bottom of the quilt.



Sashing and or Border Options

Now your blocks are together you may like to add sashings or borders or both to increase the size of your quilt. It also gives you the opportunity to make a couple of smaller quilts from your blocks if you don't want a large quilt.

Adding these sashings will increase the quilt to measure 79 ½" x 79 ½" square.

Sashing Option 1

One fabric plus cornerstones

1 metre Fabric for the sashings

1 Fat Quarter for the cornerstones

Cutting

From your Sashing fabric cut

- Two 18 ½" strips then cut forty 2" x 18 ½" pieces

From the fat quarter cut

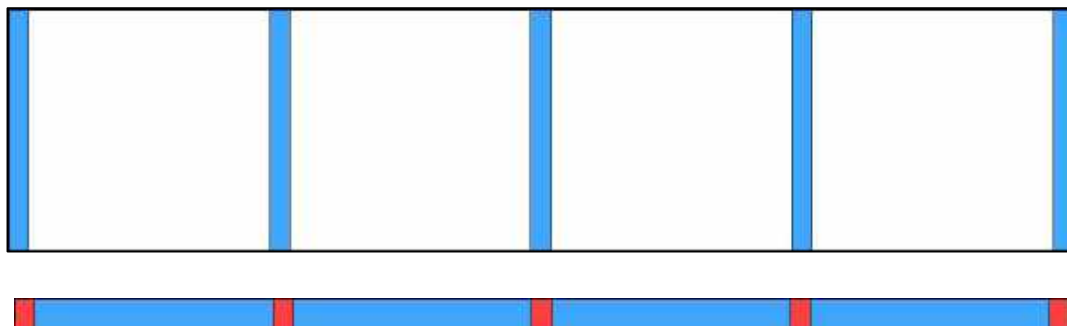
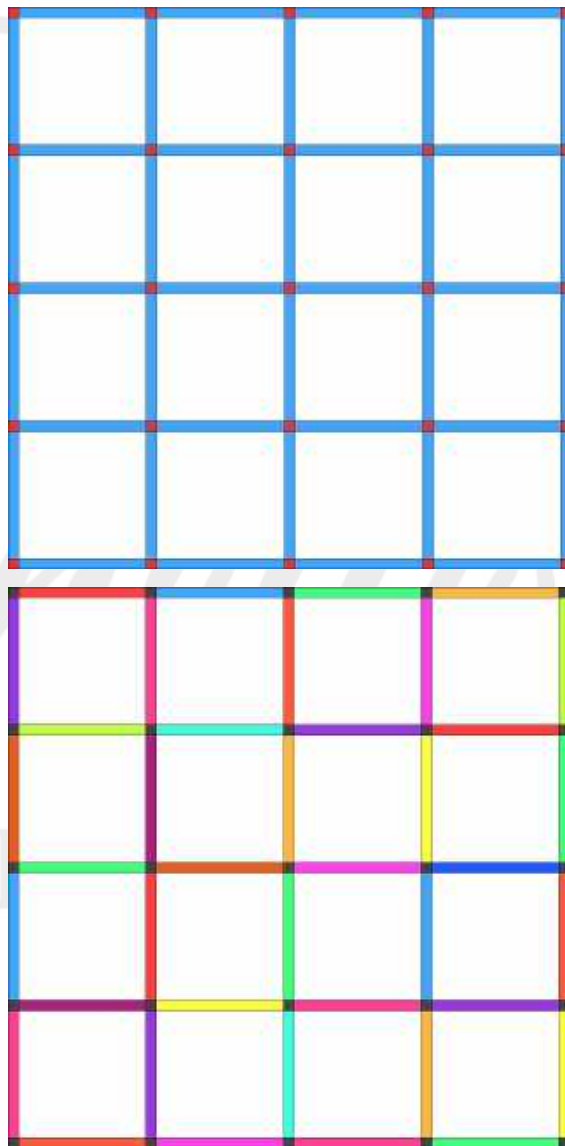
- Three 2" strips then cut twenty five 2" squares for the cornerstones.

Sashing Option 2

Use a collection of scraps for the sashings, you will need the following pieces

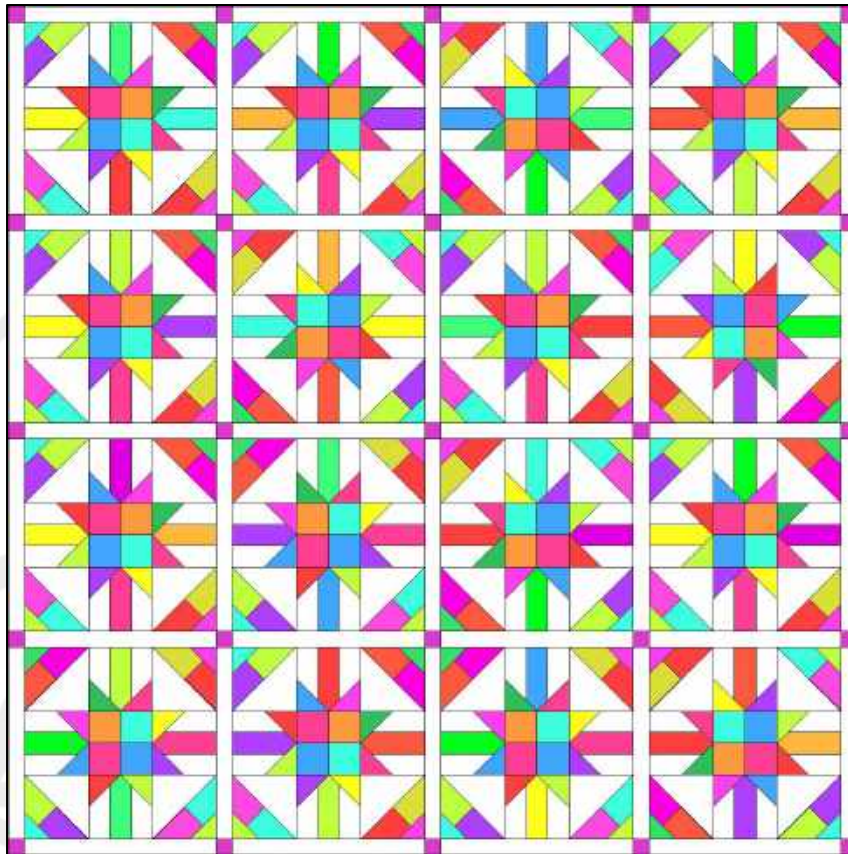
- Forty 2" x 18 ½" pieces
- Twenty five 2" squares for the cornerstones.

4. Using the diagram sew the blocks together with sashing strips adding one to both ends of the rows, make four rows of four blocks, press the seams towards the sashing.
5. Using the diagram sew together four sashings together with cornerstones between and at both ends. Press towards the sashings.
6. Join the rows together with the sashing strips. Press towards the sashing strips.

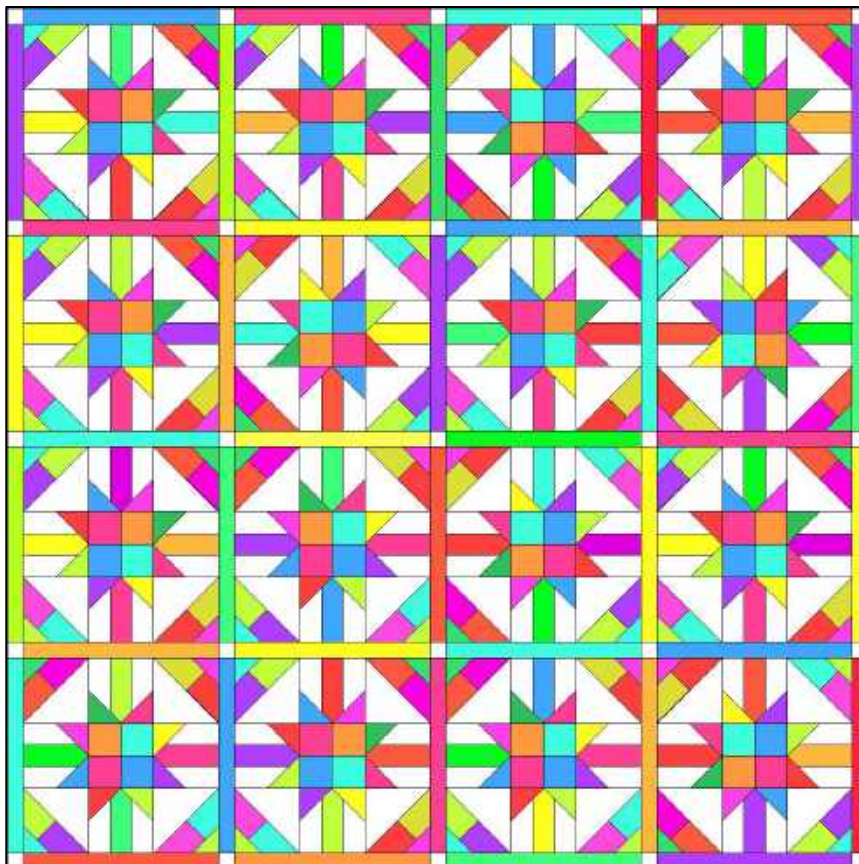


Sashing Example diagrams

**Block 1 background neutral for
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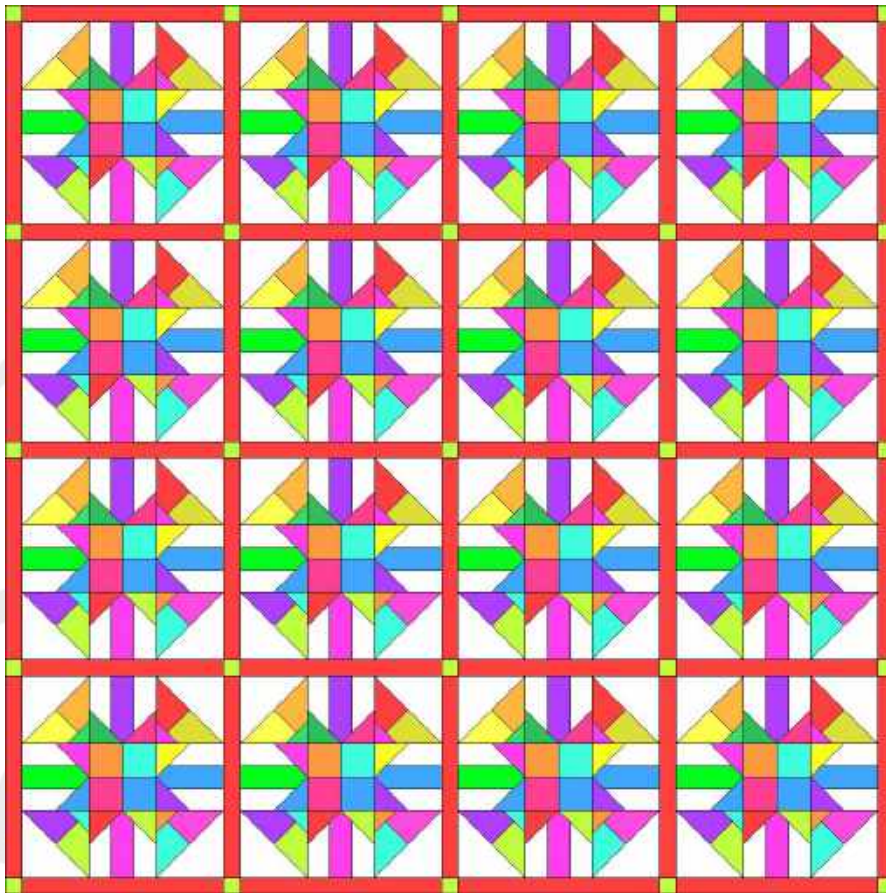


**Block 1 Multi coloured sashings
and neutral cornerstones**

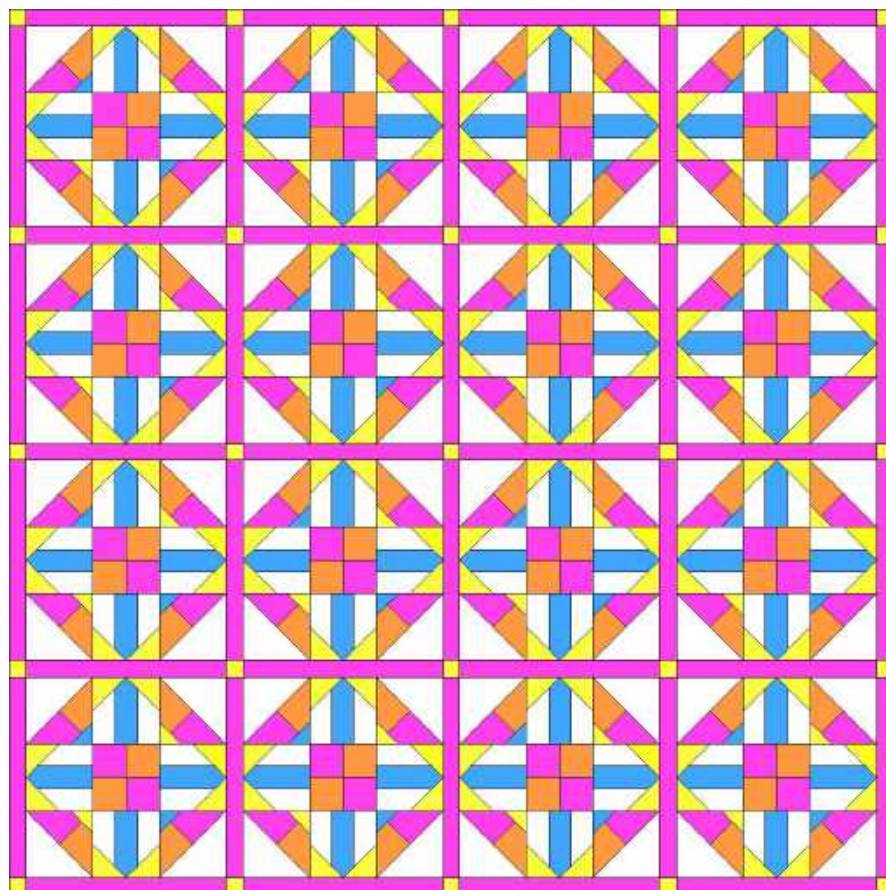


Sashing Example diagrams

Block 2.
One colour sashings and cornerstones



Block 4.
One colour sashings and cornerstones



Adding a 6" border to your quilt top (with sashings)

Finished size 91 ½" x 91 ½"

Fabric requirements

With joins

- 1.8 metres

Without joins

- 2.5 metres (this will also give you full length binding strips)

Cutting

With joins

From the 1.4 metres of border fabric cut

- Ten 6 ½" strips WOF

Without joins

From the **length** of the 2.5m border fabric cut

- Four 6 ½" strips for the borders
- Four 2 ½" strips for the binding

Follow the instructions from previous Border Option 1 instructions for assembling.

