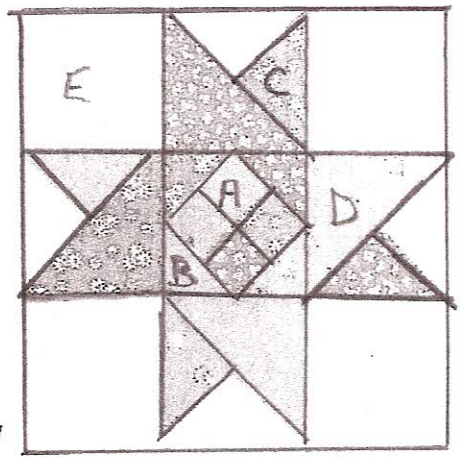


PARTY HAT STAR



FROM EACH OF 4 ASSORTED FABRICS CUT:-

1 square (A) 2" x 2"

1 square (B) 3" x 3", cut in half diagonally

1 square (C) 5 1/4 x 5 1/4", cut in half twice diagonally

1 square (D) 4 7/8" x 4 7/8", cut in half diagonally

FROM BACKGROUND FABRIC CUT:-

1 square (C) 5 1/4" x 5 1/4", cut in half twice diagonally

4 squares (E) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

(Please Note:- there is some waste as extra units of B, C and D patches will be cut but not used.)

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. Sew 4 squares together to form a 3 1/2" square unit. See Diagram 1. (You may lose a small amount of your points in this unit in the next step....it is unavoidable).
2. Sew triangle B's first to opposite sides of above unit and then to the remaining sides. (Position the triangle point to the centre seam as this evenly divides the triangle.) Be careful to match your fabrics to the opposite side of your squares. Trim this unit to 4 1/2" square. See Diagram 2.
3. Sew triangle C's to background fabric C's. Sew a triangle D from each fabric to these units. They should measure 4 1/2" square. See Diagram 3.
4. Lay out your five sub-units and add the background square E's for the corners of the block. Be careful to place your fabrics according to the block piecing in Diagram 4.
5. Sew the E units to either sides of the two D/C units. Sew the remaining two C/D units to either side of the centre square unit. Sew the three rows together to form the 12 1/2" Party Hat Star block.

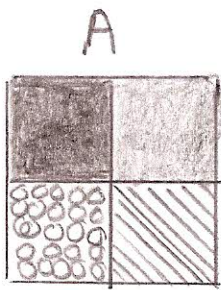


Diagram 1

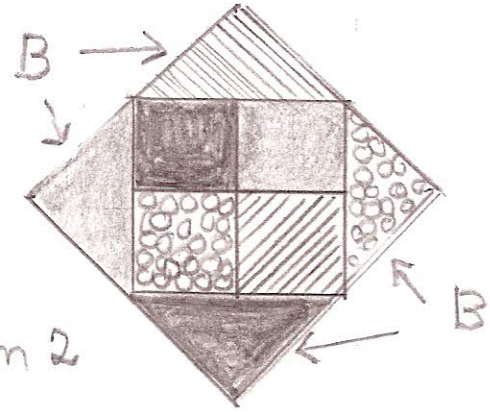
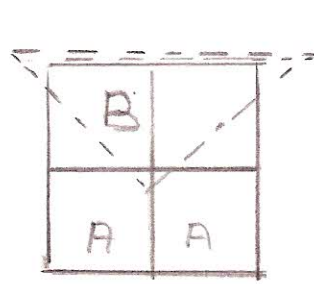


Diagram 2

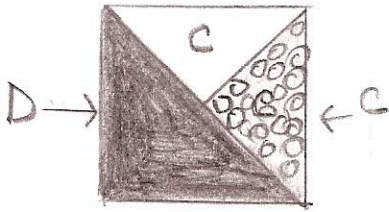


Diagram 3

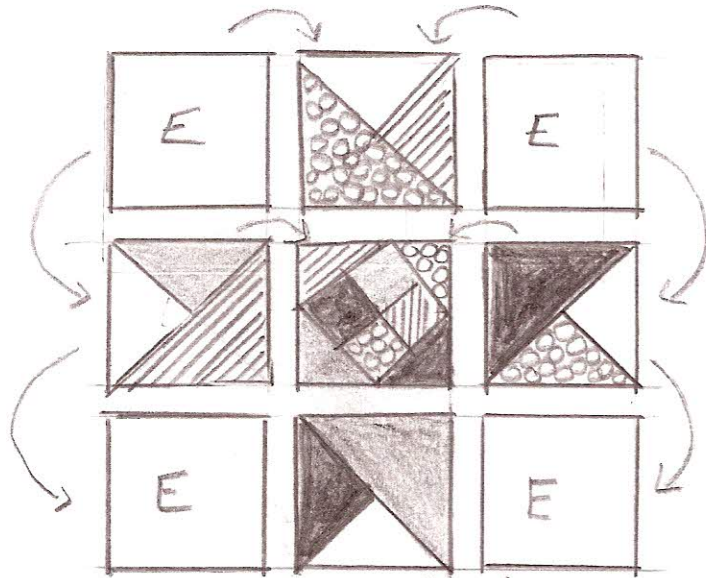


Diagram 4