

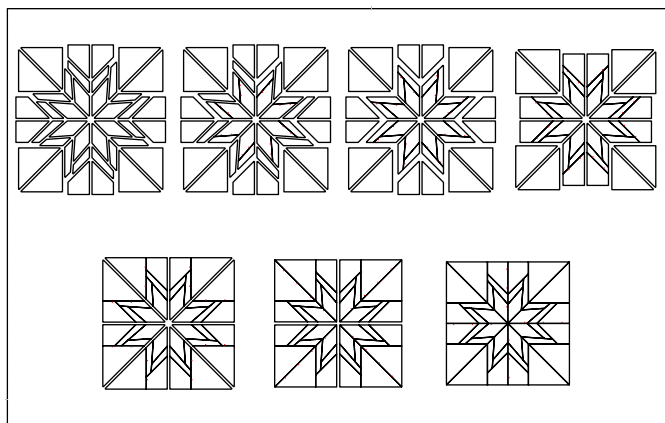
► Finishing the Block

To avoid Y-seams in the assembly process, the Pinecone Border Block Groups are NOT joined at this time. After finishing the sewing in Assembly Graphic 5, the block groups are set aside until all the piecing is completed for the remaining groups in your mixer pattern.

■ QUILT ASSEMBLY

Remove any remaining foundation paper from all the units at this time. Set your machine to sew a quarter-inch seam allowance. Reference the Layout Newsprint LP 68 for the Assembly Graphics 1 to 7. The graphics on LP 68 are shown assuming you would be looking at the front side of the quilt. Note that there is also an LP 71 in your pattern. If you decide to increase the size of this quilt to a Queen and choose a border, this page is included so that you do not need to purchase an Introduction Booklet for the Queen Pressing information. If you do not expand your pattern to a queen size quilt, you will not need this newsprint.

► (1) LP 68

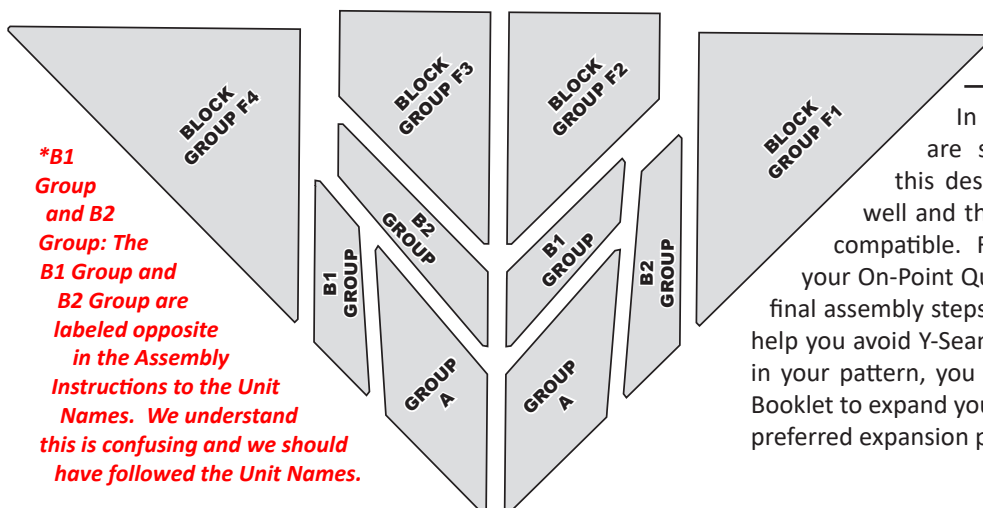


Assembly Graphic 1: The pieces in Groups A, B, and F are arranged on a design wall as shown below.

Assembly Graphic 2: Join Group A to Group B1. Press the seams toward Group B1.

Assembly Graphic 3: Join Group B2 to Group A/B. Press the seams toward Group B2.

Assembly Graphic 4: Join Block Groups F2 and F3 to Group A/B. Press the seams away from Block Groups F2 and towards Block Group F3.

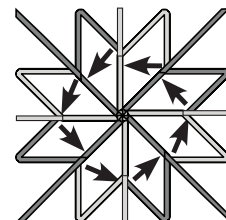


Assembly Graphic 5: Add the F1 and F4 Groups to the A/B/F Block Group. Press the seams away from the F4 Group and towards the F1 Group. This will form (8) wedges around the quilt.

Assembly Graphic 6: Join the wedges to create (4) quarter squares. Press the seams in a clockwise direction from the front side of the quilt.

Assembly Graphic 7: Join the (4) quarter squares. Press the seams in a clockwise direction from the front side of the quilt.

Pressing the Center of the Star: The last four seams are pressed counterclockwise on the back side of the quilt. Before you can press the last four seams you will need to pick back the stitches to meet the last cross seam sewn on each of the eight seams that intersected in the center of your quilt. This allows you to press the seams counterclockwise on the back side of the quilt, which takes the bulk out of the center star. The Tweaking Diagram was built to show the seams on the backside of the quilt pressed counterclockwise (while they are shown clockwise on LP 68, looking at the pressing from the front side of your quilt).



Backing & Batting: You will need (2) 74" to 76" lengths (how much excess to leave on each side of the quilt is personal preference, but we aim for 6" to 8" around the perimeter) for the backing of your quilt for a total of 4-1/4 yards. Quiltworx.com recommends Hobbs 80/20 (full size) batting on a roll or similar to get a nice, thin, but flexible finish to the quilt.

■ QUILTING DESIGNS

Quiltworx.com has completed a variety of digitized quilting designs for several of our patterns. We have digitized several designs to fit the blocks in the layout on the cover. You may want to check these out on our website. Find them quickly by scanning the QR Code on the back page in the bottom right corner and looking for related products.

■ DOUBLE FOLDED BINDING INFORMATION

After the quilt top has been quilted, you can add the binding. Quiltworx.com recommends a 2-1/2" strip, ironed in half, lengthwise, then sewn to the front of the quilt and hand stitched down to the backside. The 68" layout requires (8) strips, for a total yardage of 5/8 yard of fabric.

■ EXPANDING YOUR QUILT TO QUEEN SIZE

In the pattern listing on the website, there are several on point queen borders that fit this design. We occasionally design new ones as well and they will be added to the pattern if they are compatible. Follow the direction to make the borders in your On-Point Queen Expansion package. Use LP 71 for the final assembly steps after Assembly Step #5 on LP 68. This will help you avoid Y-Seams. Because we included this Layout Sheet in your pattern, you will not need to purchase an Introduction Booklet to expand your Tequila Lime pattern. You only need your preferred expansion package.