

Step 2: Place the *T-Templates CL and CR* on top of the strip and cut around them on the exterior solid line. Pay attention to the Smart Corners!



Step 3: Repeat the preferred method for marking the TRP Lines as described previously for each of the border strips. Clip the correct T-Template to the top of each the fabric pieces and prepare for final assembly.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Assembly graphics are included here and on the next page. Use Illustration 1 to place all of your pieces on a design wall before you start. Then, follow the dashed lines and pressing arrows in each Illustration 1 to 6 to complete each assembly step. Press in the direction of the arrows. The graphics represent the direction of arrows as if you were looking at the front side of the quilt.

Join the 4 quadrants of the quilt. Press the seams in the direction shown by the arrows in the *Star Tweaking Graphic*. Find the hidden stitches on the back at the center of the quilt and pick them back. Then, press the center of the quilt perfectly flat, causing a small octagon to form (an octagon forms instead of a star because you have smart corners) at the intersection. When done properly, the quilt will not bunch up in the center. Reference the *Star Tweaking Graphic* for a visual graphic of what the intersection will look like when complete.

STAR TWEAKING GRAPHIC

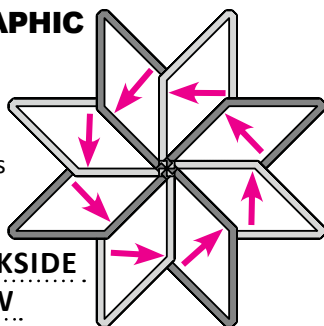
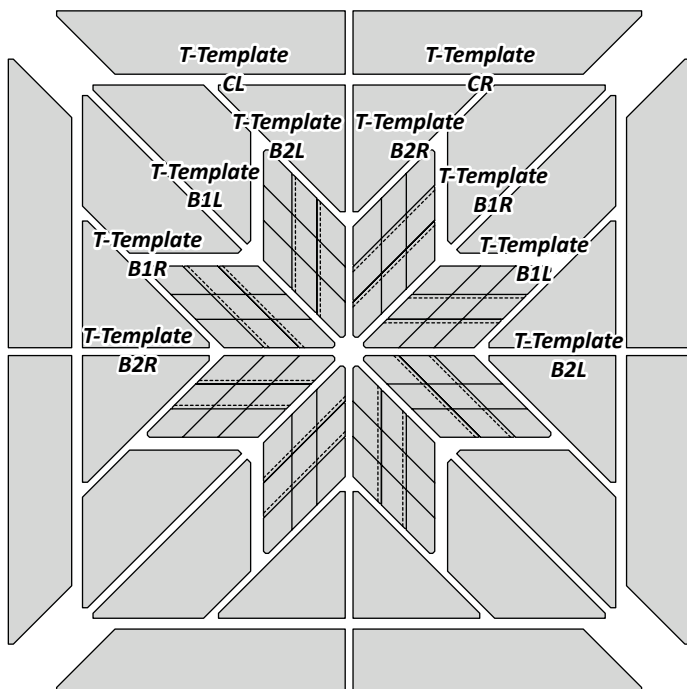


Illustration 1



- Make sure your Left and Right pieces are in the right location. If they aren't, your Smart Corners and TRP Lines will not match up correctly during final assembly.

FINISHING THE QUILT

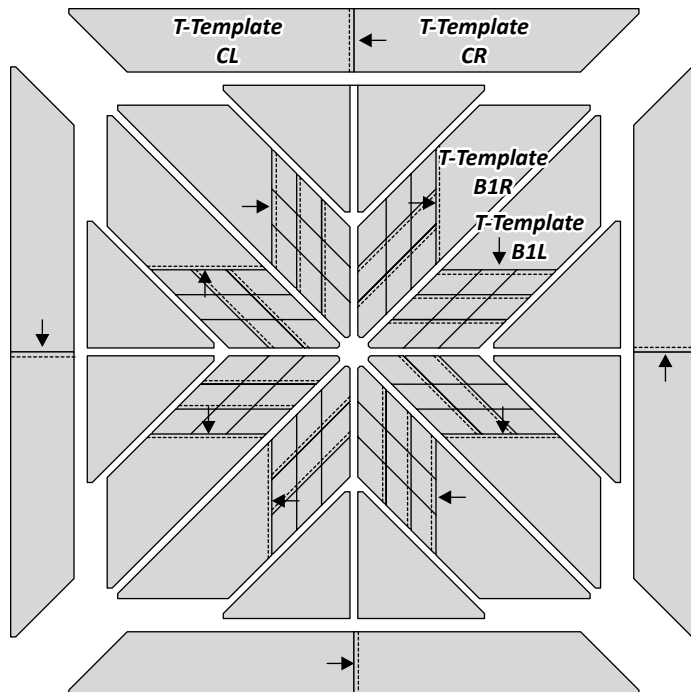
Digitized Quilting Designs: Check the pattern page for Related product, including available digitized quilting designs for the Starbaby pattern. We recommend Hobbs 80/20 batting as it has a soft and flexible finished when paired with a paper pieced quilt top.

Double Folded Straight Edge Binding: Cut (4) to (5) 2-1/2" x 42" strips for the binding (if you add the border, you will likely want to have (5) strips. Join the strips at a 45 degree angle, then pressed in half before sewing them onto the quilt. Press the seam allowances open to prevent extra bulk when folding the binding over the edge of the quilt. The binding is sewn onto the top-side of the quilt with your machine and hand stitched on the backside.

- **Binding Yardage = 3/8 Yard**
- **Backing Yardage = 1-1/8 Yards (w/out Border) or 2-3/4 Yd (w/ border)**
- **Batting = Crib Size Hobbs 80/20**

Increasing the Size: It is very easy to make more Starbaby blocks and increase the size of your quilt. Each 1/4 block measures 16", and a full block without the border finishes to 32" square. So, if you added another round of blocks, this would create a 64" square quilt and require (16) 16" blocks. (8) blocks are included in this package and each package of replacement papers makes (8) blocks. So, one package of replacement papers would make a 64" quilt. Continuing to go larger is easy to calculate as well. Just

Illustration 2



- Join *T-Templates CL and CR*. Press to *T-Template CL*.
- Join the Diamonds to *T-Templates B1L and B1R*. Press the seams toward T-Template B1R and away from B1L (towards the diamonds). This will create interlocking seams and allow everything to be pressed clockwise, when looking at the front (counter-clockwise from the back).