

B). Quiltster gives you the ability to explore different options if you want to see what it looks like before you decide.

**Step 2: Assembly Graphic 2:** Set your machine to sew a 1/4" seam. Then, join Group B to the Group D borders as shown and press the seams in the direction of the arrows.

**Step 3: Assembly Graphic 3:** Join Group A to each of the Center Border groups. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.

**Step 4: Assembly Graphic 4:** Complete (8) wedges, by sewing the Center Border Groups to the Corner Border Groups and press the seams as shown.

**Step 5: Assembly Graphic 5:** Sew the (8) wedges together to complete (4) quarters of the quilt. Press the seams in the directions shown.

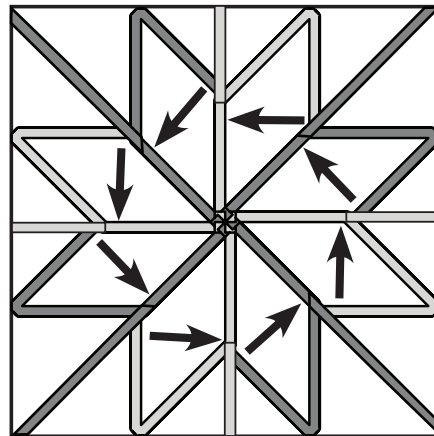
**Step 6: Turn Under Applique:** If you are doing Turn Under Applique, you have likely worked on the applique for the center diamonds, 16" squares, and most of the applique on the border elements. You can now complete the last few pieces of the Turn Under Applique that overlap the diagonal seams in the quilt.

**Step 7: Assembly Graphic 6:** Join the top and bottom pieces on each side and press the seams as shown.

**Step 8: Assembly Graphic 7:** Join the two sides and press the seams as shown to complete the quilt.

## ► Illustration 2: Tweaking Graphic

The graphic below demonstrates how to manage the seams at the center and back of the quilt. These will be pressed counter-clockwise (the seams on Assembly Graphics 2 to 6 show the front of the quilt and are pressed clockwise). You will need to pick back a few stitches at the center to achieve the spiral hexagon as shown in the Tweaking Graphic below. It might take some practice, but if you get this right, the quilt will lie down perfectly in the center, without forming a small cone or lump!



**Tweaking Graphic:** View from the Back-side, Seams will Press Counter-Clockwise.

## ■ QUILTING DESIGNS AND BINDING

Quiltworx.com has completed a variety of digitized quilting designs for several of our patterns. We have digitized a design for the various Meadow Star Mixer blocks. You may want to check out our web page to find out what designs are available for the possible elements to be used in this Mixer Layout. The cover quilt quilting design was completed by Quiltworx.com using the design shown. To find it, scan the code on the back of this pattern and check related products. Quiltworx.com recommends Hobbs 80/20 batting or similar to get a nice, thin, but flexible finish to the quilt.

**Backing & Batting:** You will need (3) 107" 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 9 yards. Quiltworx.com recommends 3 yards of Hobbs 80/20 (120" wide) batting on a roll or similar to get a nice, thin, but flexible finish to the quilt.

## ■ DOUBLE FOLDED BINDING INFORMATION

After the quilt top has been quilted, you can add the binding. Quiltworx.com recommends (11) 2-1/2" strips (7/8 Yard) sewn end to end at a 45 degree angle, then ironed in half, lengthwise and sewn to the front of the quilt. The folded edge is hand stitched down to the back-side of the quilt.