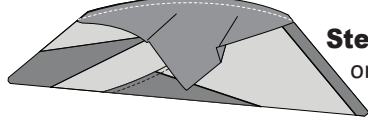


Step 3: Position the pieces at your machine, **Unit B2** on top, next to the presser foot leaving **Unit B1** on the bottom next to the feed dogs, sew a quarter-inch seam allowance. Pressing instructions above.



Step 4: The **Unit B3** pieces, are sewn onto **Unit B1/B2**. With **right-sides together** match and pin both ends. Glue the raw edges and sew a quarter-inch seam allowance. Pressing instructions above.

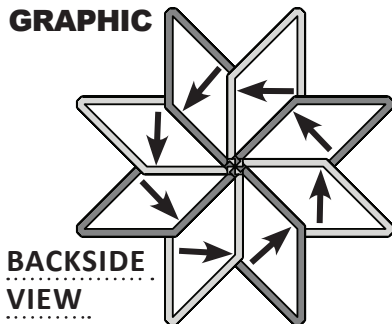
► Finishing the Block

Refer back to the Introduction Booklet for the assembly instruction before completing the Center Block Group. To avoid Y-seams in the assembly process the left and right units are not joined at this time. The pieces are set aside until all the piecing is completed for the remaining groups in your mixer pattern.

■ QUILT ASSEMBLY

Assembly graphics are included on TP 635. 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 2 to 4 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.

► TWEAKING GRAPHIC



Join the 4 quadrants of the quilt. Press the seams in the direction shown by the arrows in the 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 Tweaking Graphic for a visual graphic of what the intersection will look like when complete.

■ FINISHING THE QUILT

Digitized Quilting Designs: Check the pattern page for Related product, including available digitized quilting designs for the Lotus Flower 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 = 2-3/4 Yd**
- **Batting = Crib Size Hobbs 80/20**

Increasing the Size: It is very easy to make more Lotus Flower 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. There are **(4)** blocks included in this package and each package of replacement papers makes **(4)** blocks. So, **three packages** of replacement papers would make a 64" quilt. You can also look for Dragonflies and Butterflies for an 4 x 4 layout, which has additional border options and instructions for going even larger. Yardage required to go larger is easy to calculate as well. Just keep adding blocks! Multiply the yardage for this design by the total number of 32" blocks you want, which is **(1)** set of **(4)** 16" blocks, to figure out the yardage.