

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 LP 121 and LP 122, which are newsprints included in this Booklet. The graphics on these newsprint sheets are shown assuming you would be looking at the front side of the quilt. We have placed them on the larger sheets so the graphics are bigger, we can show the entire quilt, and also so you can pin these to a design wall or lay them out near your machine to reference them as you sew. Follow each of the assembly steps, pressing the seam in the direction shown by the arrows. The graphic represents the front side of the quilt, so your arrows would be pressed in the opposite direction on the back.

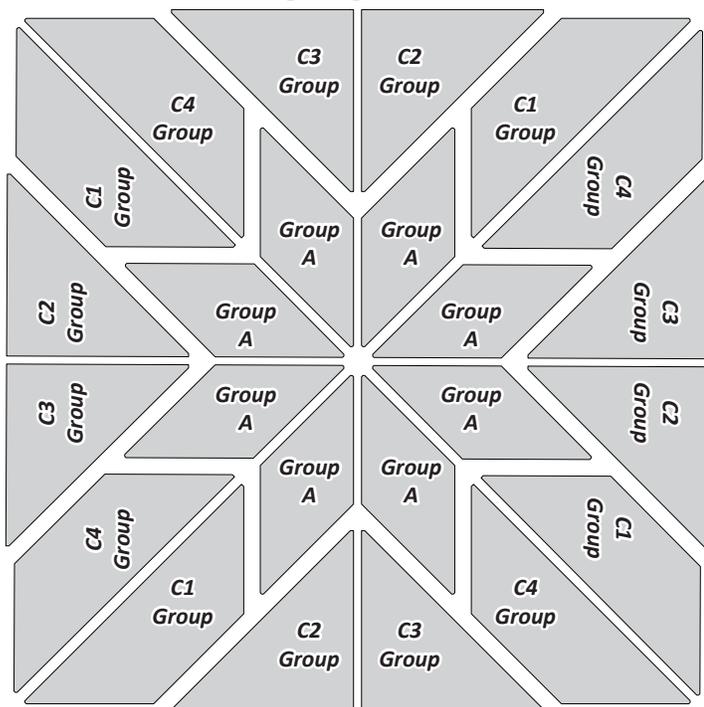
The final assembly steps for each size of quilt, beyond those shown on LP 122, are shown on the following pages for each size of the design. Please find the size quilt you are making, follow the steps on LP 121 and 122 to sew together your center, then refer to the proper page for the final assembly steps for your quilt.

Step 1: Refer to "Group Assembly" graphic below:

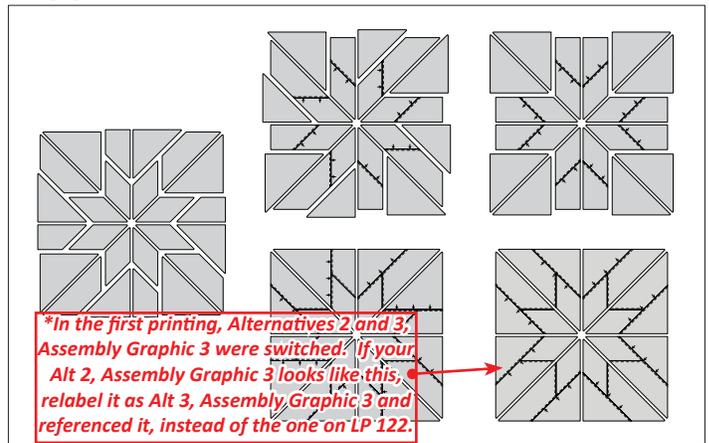
Remove all of the units from each of the Group A and C Bags and arrange them on a design wall as shown. (Note that this layout is a little different than Assembly Graphic 1 on LP 121 because some of the Congo Star Mixers are assembled slightly differently). Remove any remaining papers from the back of the units. Refer to the general instructions for information on how to remove the papers if you need some assistance.

Step 2: Refer to "Alternative 3, Assembly Graphic 2" on LP 122: Sew *Group A* to edges of *Groups C1* and *C4*. Press the seams as shown by the arrows on LP 122.

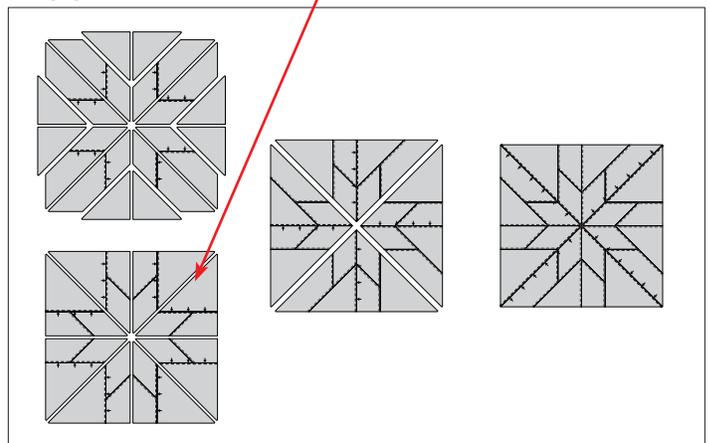
► Group Assembly Layout



► (1) LP 121



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Step 3: Refer to "Alternative 3, Assembly Graphic 3" on LP 122: Sew *Group C2* to edges of *Group C1/A* and sew *Group C3* to edges of *Group C4/A*. Press the seams as shown by the arrows on LP 122.

Step 4: Refer to "Assembly Graphic 4" on LP 122: Join *Group C1/A/C2* to *Group C4/A/C3*. Press the seams as shown by the arrows on LP 122.

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Step 5: Refer to "Assembly Graphic 5" on LP 122: Sew the final (4) seams to finish the quilt top. Press the seams clockwise looking at the front of the quilt.

Pressing the Center of the Star: The last four seams are pressed counter clockwise 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 counter-clockwise (while they are shown clockwise on your assembly graphics).

