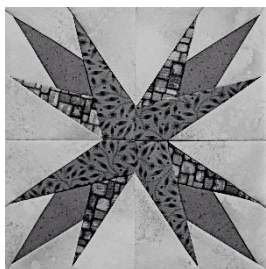


Paper Piecing -

Pieces 2, 3, 6 and 7 are made from the background color. Pieces 1, 4 and 5 should be each a different fabric but use the same fabrics on all four sections. I made this design floating in the block so no points to worry about when joining blocks.

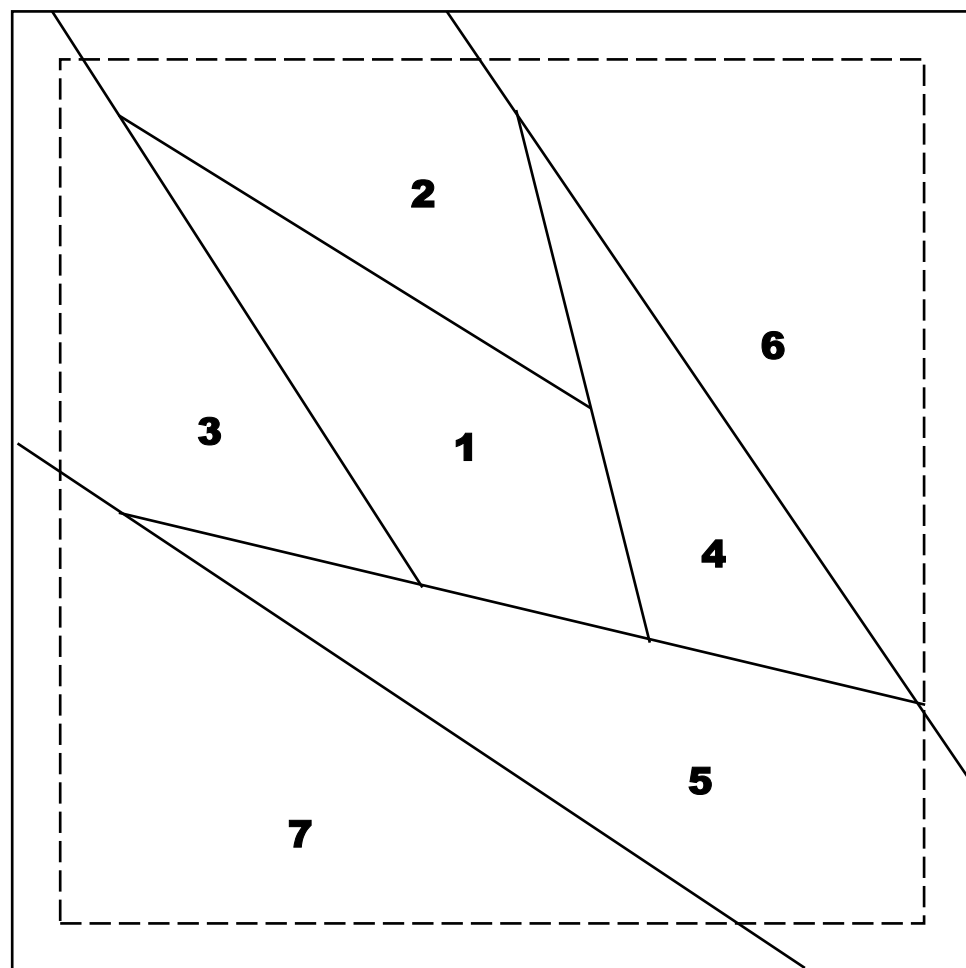
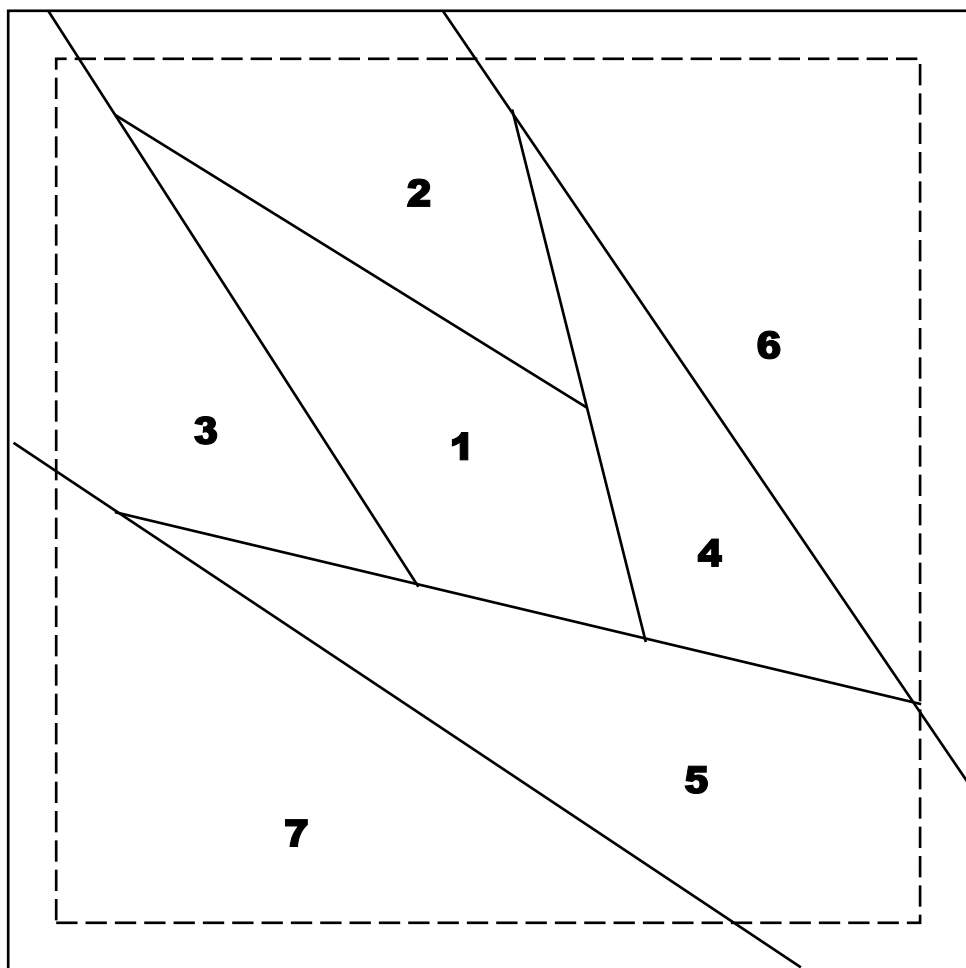


1. Set up your sewing machine with a neutral color thread, a 90/14 needle and 18 to 20 stitches to the inch. That is about a 1.5 on a sewing machine that has a range of 0-5.

2. Select the #1 fabric piece and position it **RIGHT SIDE UP** on the **BLANK** side of the paper over the #1 area. Be sure that it covers the area completely with at least 1/4" all around the #1 area.

3. Fold the paper back on printed line and place the ruler along the edge of the fold and **trim** away the excess fabric.

4. Place the #2 fabric right side up over the area it needs to fill to ball park placement, then right side together with the previous piece along the just trimmed line.



5. Confirm that the ends of the #2 piece will cover the #2 area and pin in place.

6. Place with the lined side up under the presser foot and **sew** on the line, extending the stitches 1/2" on each end. Remove and **press** the #2 piece open.

7. Place with the lined side up under the presser foot and **sew** on the line, extending the stitches 1/2" on each end. Remove and **press** the #2 piece open.

8. Now, using the #3 line, follow the same sequence of trimming, sewing and pressing as described in steps 2 through 7.

* When you extended the stitching on each end of the line you will need to pull away the stitching from the paper at the pointed end to fold over. This is fine. However, the fabric pieces will still be stitched in the seam allowance area and that cuts down on bulk in these areas.

9. Once the #7 piece has been sewn the block is trimmed 1/4" from the outside sewing line.

10. Complete all 4 sections and join the sections together to make one 9.5 (unfinished size) block.

YouTube reference Video – Search [Carol Doaks](#) Foundation Piecing or [Vhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xv2gKMx9CCM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xv2gKMx9CCM)

