Pattern #143 - Morning Star Lap or Bed Quilt

To quilters using this pattern: There is a typo on page 24 in the original pattern, and a new diagram has been added to the cutting instructions on pages 5-8. All of the errors have been fixed in all new printings of this pattern. But if you have the older version of this pattern, this is what you should know:

The border blocks in the quilt use small rectangles that have been cut in half diagonally. The original instructions are to cut 12 of Fabric #1, and 8 of Fabric #7. Actually, you need to cut 6 of the Fabric #1 diagonally in one direction, and 6 in the opposite direction. The same for Fabric #7: 4 in one direction, and 4 in the opposite direction. The corrections are given below:

Page 5:

A	B	C
1	1	1

Instead of (12) 4 ¼" x 7 ¼" rectangles cut in half diagonally
you will need (6) cut in half in this direction
and (6) cut in half in this direction

Page 6:

A	B	C
7	7	7

Instead of (8) 4 ¼" x 7 ¼" rectangles cut in half diagonally
you will need (4) cut in half in this direction
and (4) cut in half in this direction

Page 7:

A	B	C
1	1	1

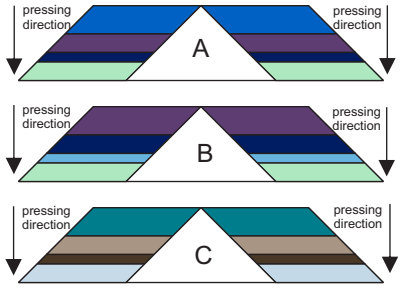
Instead of (12) 5" x 8 ¾" rectangles cut in half diagonally
you will need (6) cut in half in this direction
and (6) cut in half in this direction

Page 8:

A	B	C
7	7	7

Instead of (8) 5" x 8 ¾" rectangles cut in half diagonally
you will need (4) cut in half in this direction
and (4) cut in half in this direction

Page 24: The typo has been marked in pink.

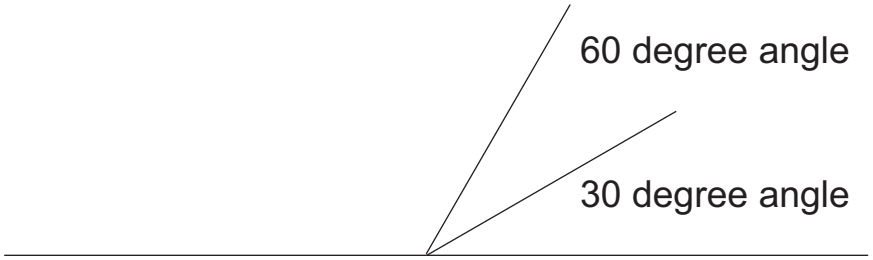


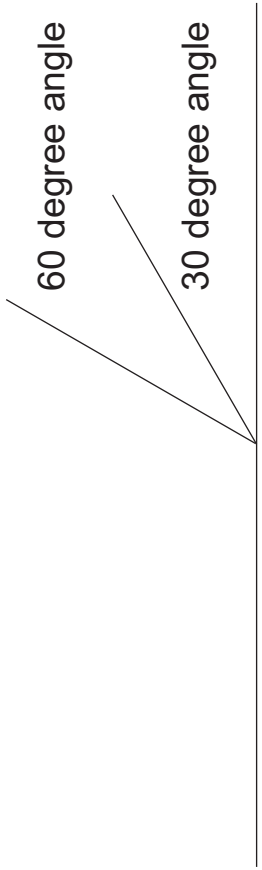
5. Sew a (2 ½" x 14 ¾") (3" x 17 ¾") Fabric #7 right hand parallelogram, a (1 ½" x 13 ¾") (2" x 16 ¾") Fabric #4 right hand parallelogram,

Finally, if you are making the Bed Quilt, you will need 3 ⅛ yards of wide backing.

Cutting Angles

You will notice that your cutting board has 30 degree, 60 degree, and 45 degree angles marked.



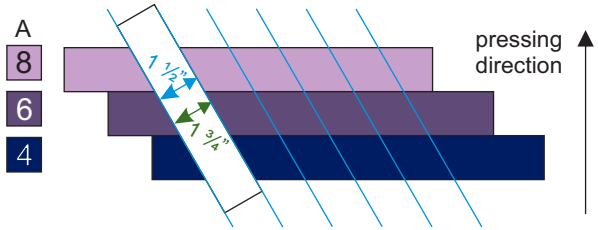


Some cutting boards measure (and mark) the angles as related to a horizontal line - as shown in the above diagram.

Other cutting boards measure (and mark) the angles as related to a vertical line - as shown in the diagram on the left.

This is why I show a cutting diagram such as the one below. Basically 30 degree angles become 60 degree angles, depending on whether the line that you're comparing it to is vertical or horizontal.

You will want to cut your pieces so that they match the below diagram.



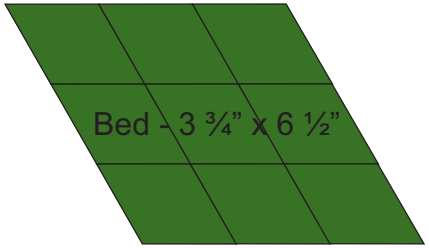
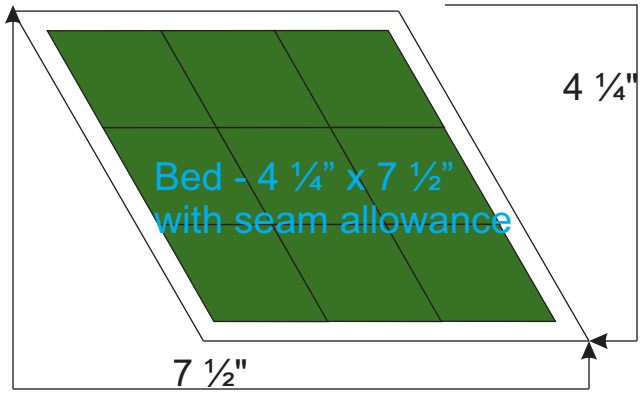


Diagram sizes:

I'm assuming that you're making the bed sized quilt. The finished size of this piece (in other words the size of the piece without the seam allowances) is 3 ¾" x 6 ½".



With the seam allowance, the piece measures 4 ¼" x 7 ½"