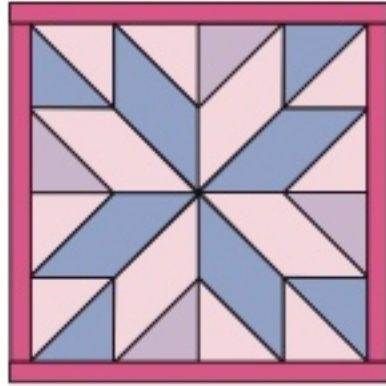


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Quilting



Sarah's Star

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Welcome to our Sarah's Star quilt a long!

First, some back ground information on 'Sarah' and how this quilt got it's name. Sarah is my fourth Grandchild and my second granddaughter. Sarah is named after my Grandma Sarah, my Mother's Mother. I come from a very small town in NY, my Grandmother lived just up the street from us. I have extremely fond memories of walking home from school and seeing my grandmother sitting on her porch waving.

In October of 2017 Leah Day asked if I was interested in doing a collaboration with her on YouTube and I jumped at the chance! That collaboration is the center block of Sarah's Star. Once the center block was decided it wasn't long before my mind kept adding more blocks to it and then next thing I new I had an entire quilt!

Sarah's Star was an absolute pleasure to design and make. I was thrilled with how easy it was to put together and am very excited to be able to share Sarah's Star with you! Thank you so very much for joining me in making Sarah's Star.

Margaret

I would love to see what you create!

Please feel free to share photos on instagram with [#sarahsstarquilt](#) or in our Facebook group <https://m.facebook.com/groups/1423388897713165>

You can find the video tutorials for this pattern on my YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/margaretleuwenquilting>

If you would like to see Leah's quilting or haven't seen her videos pop over and check her out. She is inspiring and very talented.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PP7z5c2eKA8&t=9s>

January -

Our first month is the center block of the quilt. It is a LeMoyne Star made with squares and rectangles.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Dark purple: Cut 4 - $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
Cut 4 - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

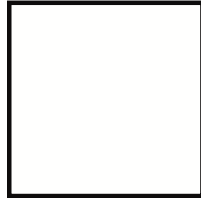
Light purple: Cut 4 - $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares

Duchess:
(Light pink) Cut 4 - $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares
Cut 4 - $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
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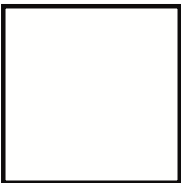
Dark purple - $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ "



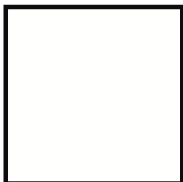
Dark purple - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square



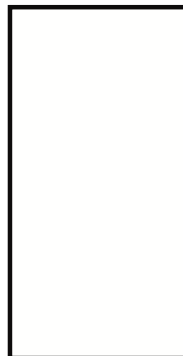
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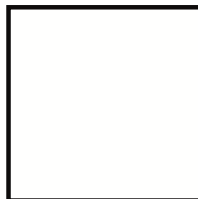
Light pink - $3\frac{3}{4}$ " square



Light pink - $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ "

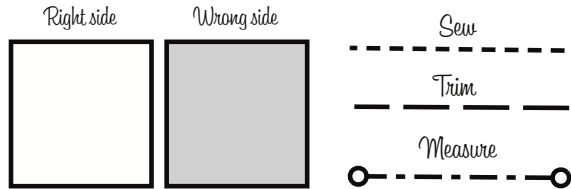


Light pink - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square

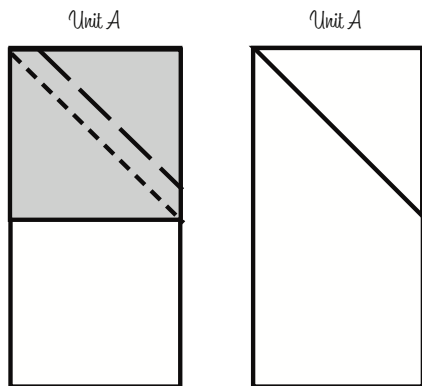


SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

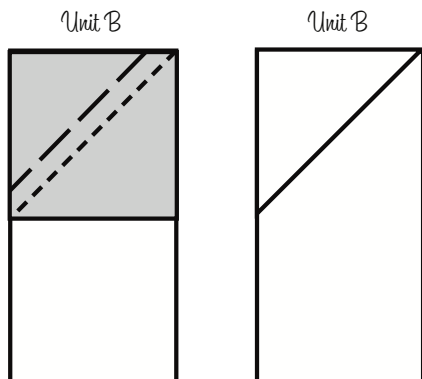
A stitch length of 2.0 or less should be used for piecing. When pressing seams open I use a stitch length of 1.6. This pattern uses a quarter inch seam allowance. I use an 80/12 topstitch needle for piecing. Aurifil #50 is my thread of choice, for this quilt I will be using Aurifil white #2024. To “set” a seam, touch the iron to the seam for a few seconds before pressing. This will relax the thread into the fabric and make a nice flat seam.



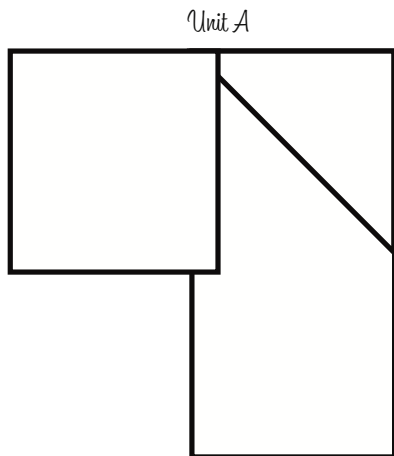
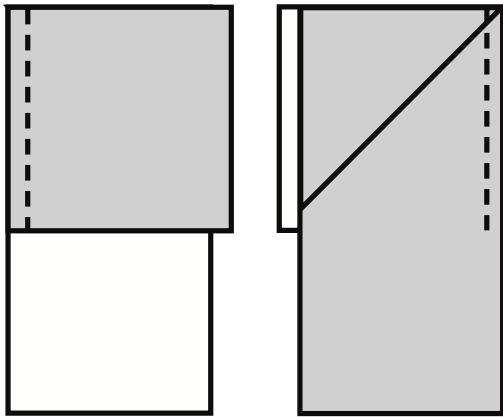
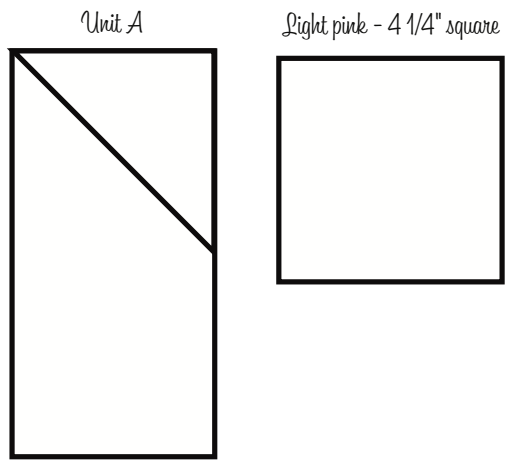
1. **Unit A:** Using 4 dark purple rectangles and 4 light pink $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Place a light pink square on one end of the purple rectangle RST (right sides together). Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the square from **top left to bottom right**. Sew on the line, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line. Make 4. These rectangles measure $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ". Set seam and press open.



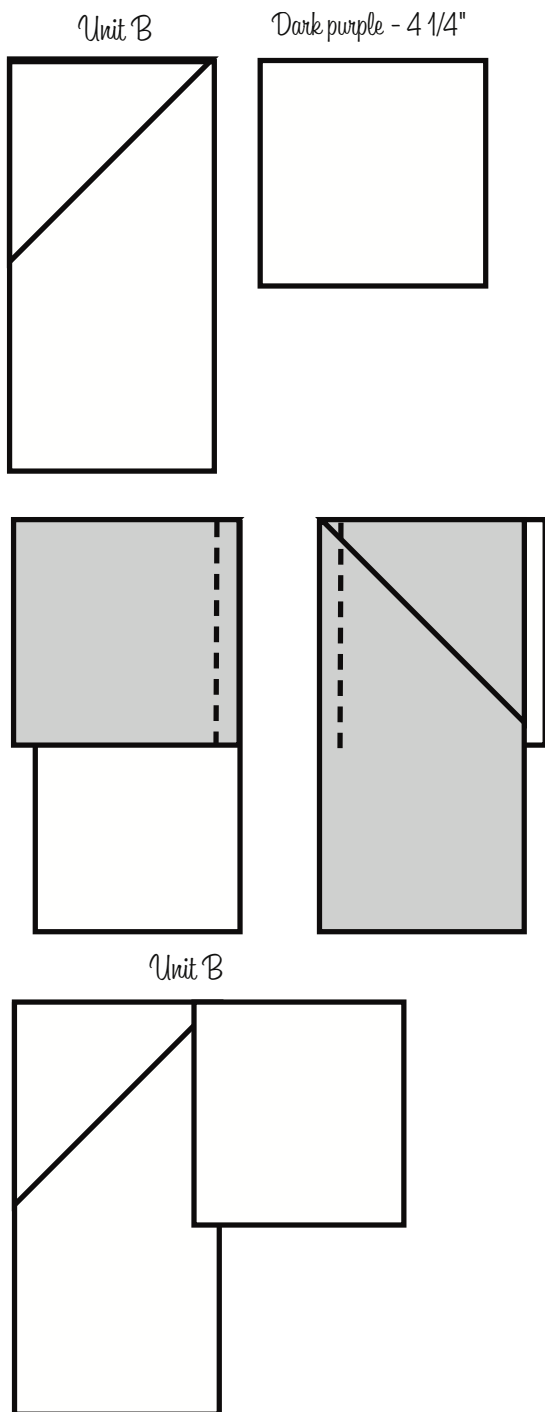
2. **Unit B:** Using 4 light pink rectangles and 4 light purple $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Place a light purple square on one end of the light pink rectangle, RST. Draw a line on the wrong side of the square from **top right to bottom left**. Sew on the line, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line. Make 4. These rectangles measure $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ". Set seam and press open.



3. Using 4 light pink 4 1/4" squares, sew onto Unit A. RST, place square on the triangle end of the rectangle, aligning top and side edges. Stitch together on the long side of the rectangle, backstitch at the uneven end. Make 4. Set seam and press open.

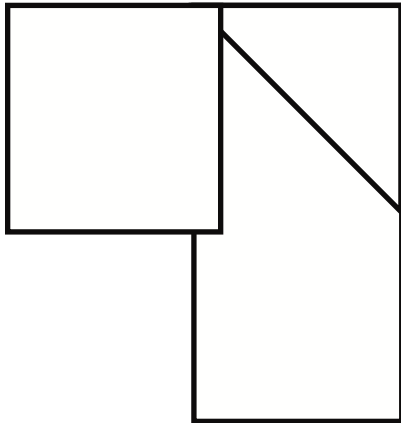


4. Using 4 dark purple $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, sew onto Unit B. RST, place square on the triangle end of the rectangle, aligning top and side edges. Stitch together on the long side of the rectangle, **backstitch** at the uneven end. Make 4. Set seam and press open.

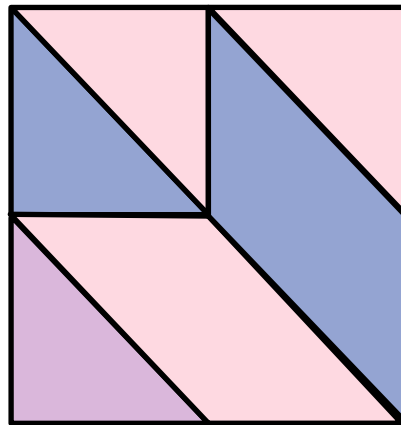
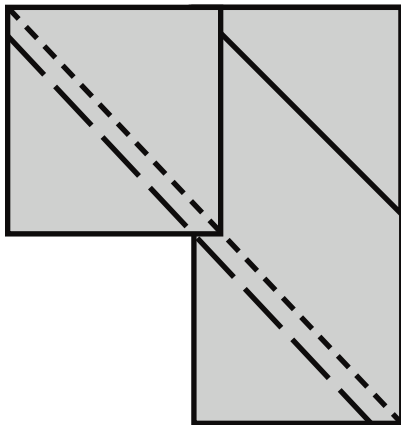
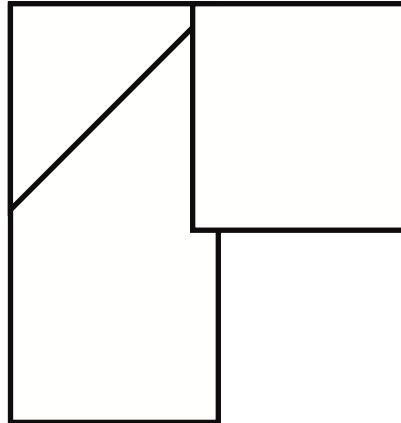


5. Making a block from 1 **Unit A** and 1 **Unit B**. Place RST and align the seams. Pin. You now have a unit that looks like a square heart. Using a Creative Grid Ruler, place it across the "V" of the heart and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew on the line. Trim a 1/4" from line. Set seam and press open. Make 4.

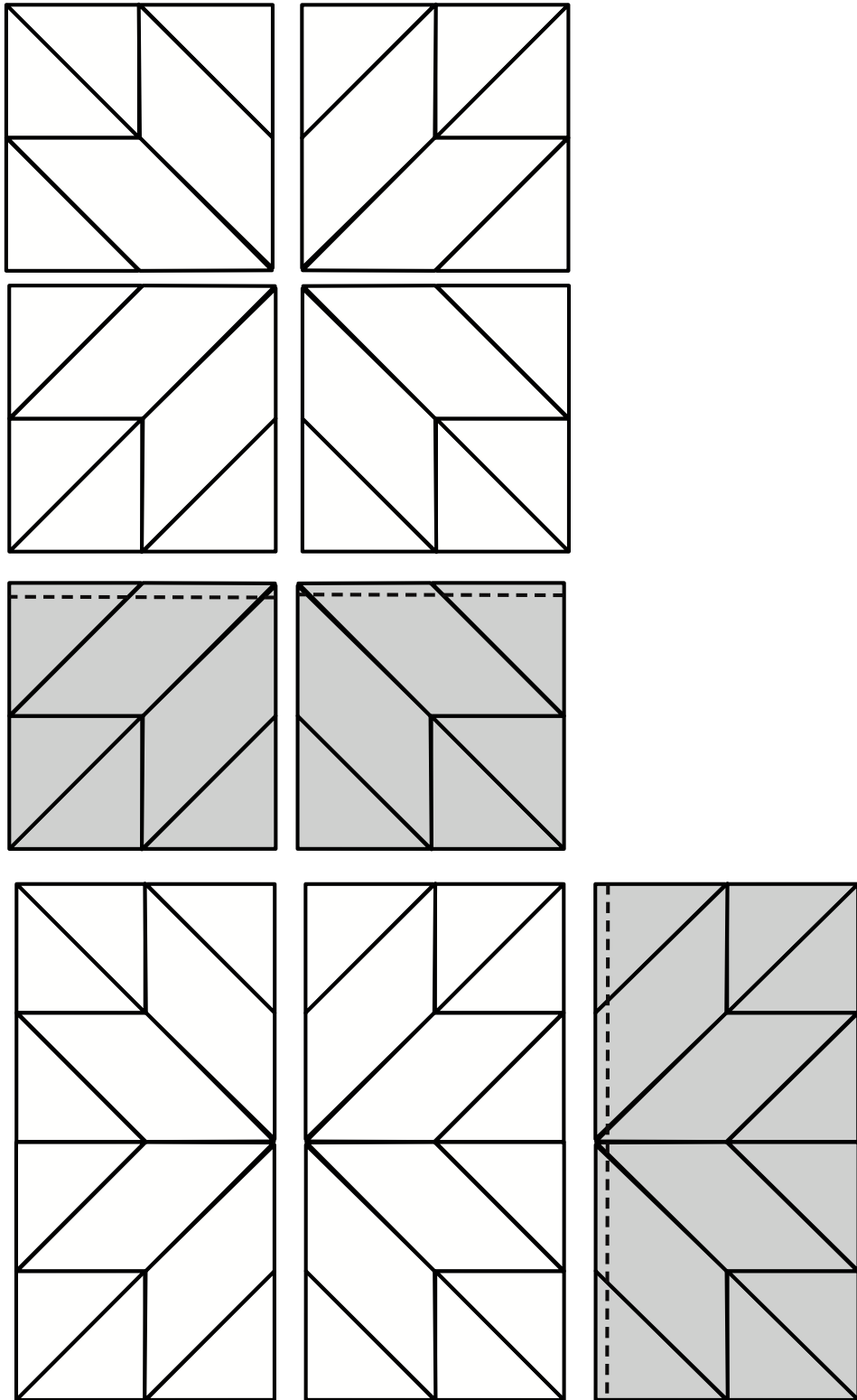
Unit A



Unit B

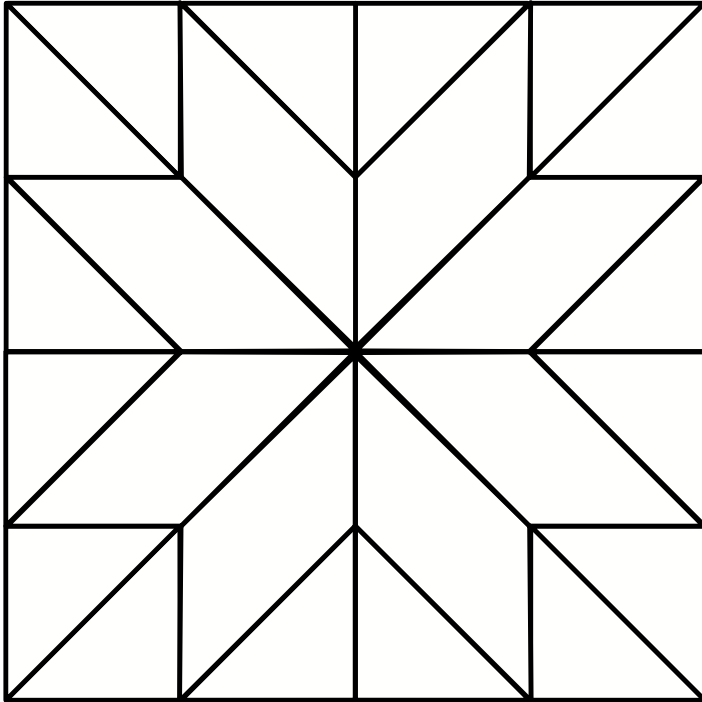


6. Sew the 4 blocks together. Set seam and press open. Block measures 14 1/2" square.



Congratulations! You've made a beautiful block, I hope it was easier than you thought!

14 1/2" Block



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