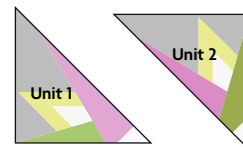
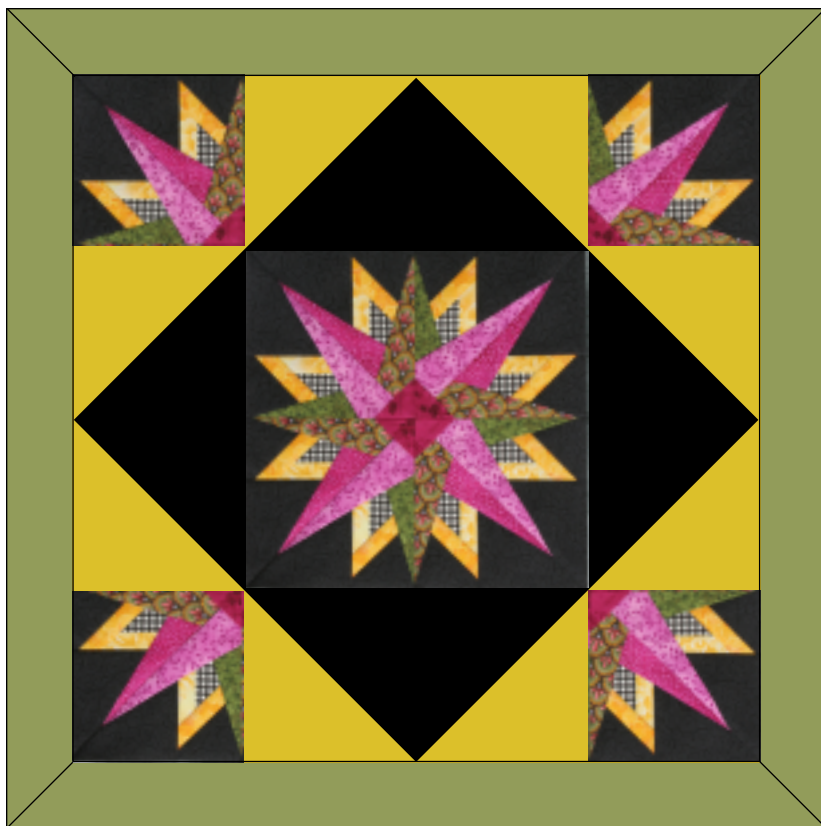


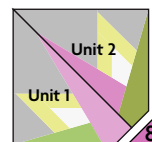
# QN's Birthday Star

For many years *Quilters Newsletter* staffers have been designing quilts for our spring, birthday, and Christmas Memory patterns. This year we present a quilt designed especially for our readers by Carol Doak, a longtime contributor and foundation-piecing expert.

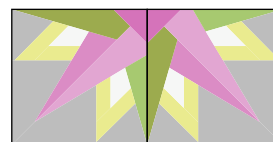
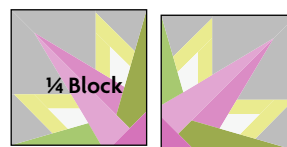


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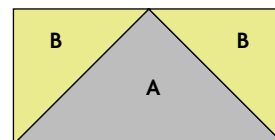
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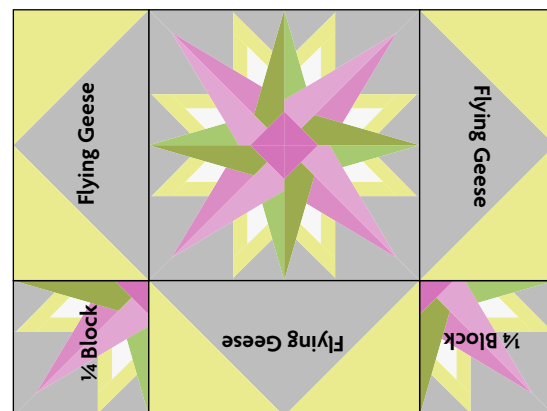
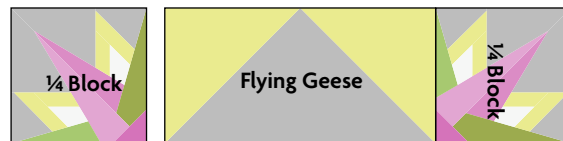
**1/4 BLOCK**  
Make 8



**BLOCK PIECING**  
Make 1



**FLYING GEESSE**  
Make 4



**PARTIAL QUILT ASSEMBLY**

**ASSEMBLY**

**1** Wash and press fabrics. You'll find a cutting chart for the foundation units also on our website. Cut patches and strips as listed in the materials and cutting box.

Print 8 copies of foundation unit 1 and 8 copies of unit 2. To make each unit 1 and unit 2, sew patches 1 through 7; do not add patch 8 yet. Trim any excess fabric and paper beyond the printed seam allowances.

**2** Join a unit 1 and a unit 2. Sew a patch 8 to the joined foundations to make a 1/4 block as shown in the 1/4 block diagram. Make 8 1/4 blocks like this.

**3** Referring to the block piecing diagram, sew 4 1/4 blocks together. Press the seam allowances open.

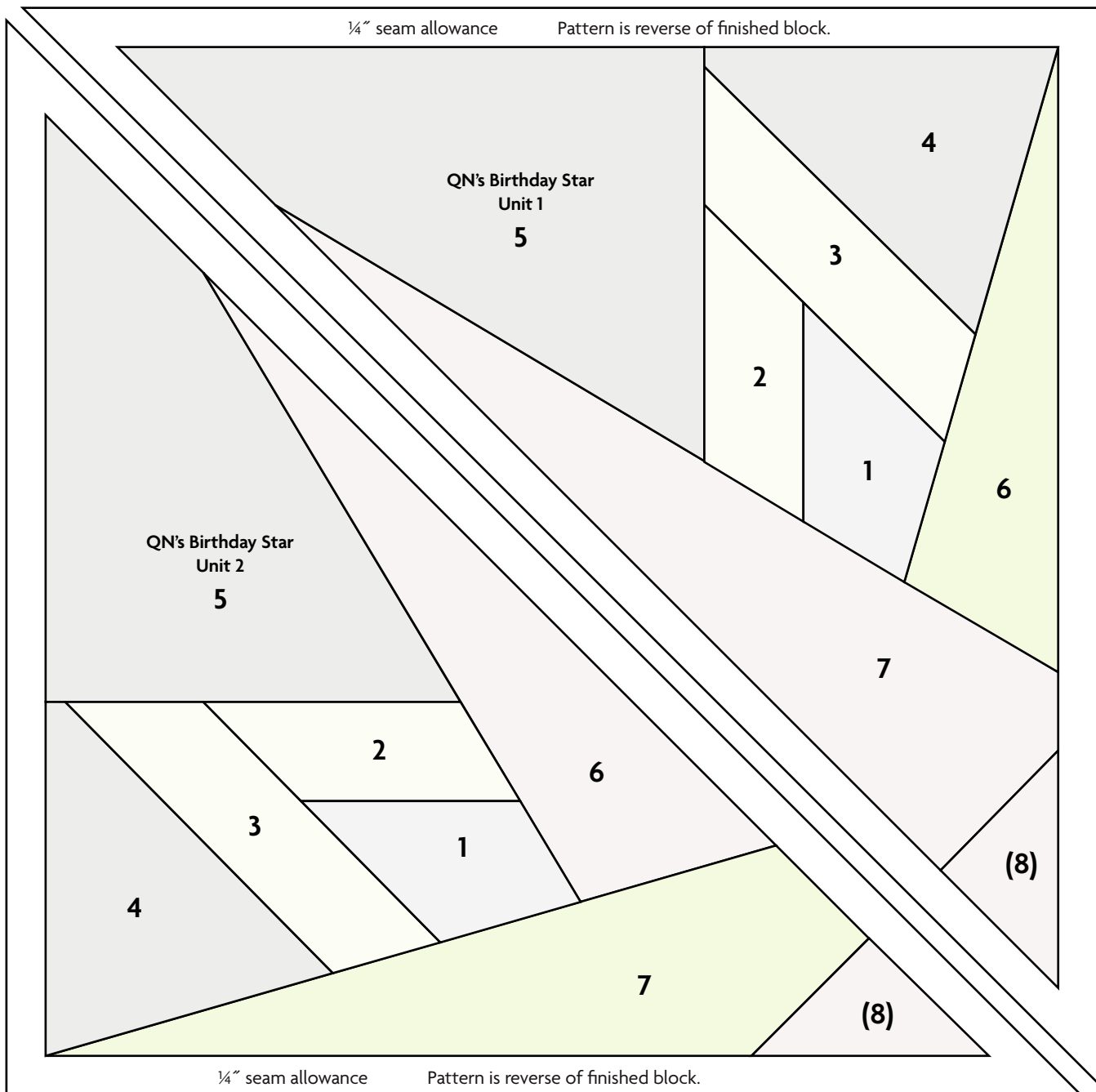
**4** Referring to the diagram, sew the A and B patches together to make 4 Flying Geese.

**5** Refer to the quilt assembly diagram. Join the block, 1/4 blocks, and Flying Geese in horizontal rows, orienting as shown. Join the rows.

**6** Matching centers, sew the borders to the quilt, starting and stopping 1/4" from the corners. Miter each corner, trim seam allowances, and press them open. Remove the foundation papers.

**7** Layer and baste the backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt the foundation units and the patches in the ditch. Quilt the border with any motif you desire.

**8** Bind the edges of the quilt.



## MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Requirements are based on 42" fabric width.

**BLOCK SIZE:** 12"      **QUILT SIZE:** 30" x 30"

MATERIALS	YDS.	CUTTING
Binding	¼	3 strips binding 2¼" x 42"
Border	½	4 borders 3½" x 32½"
Black Print	½	4 A, foundation patches
B/W Check	scrap	foundation patches
Green Prints	scraps	foundation patches
Pink Prints	scraps	foundation patches
Yellow Prints	scraps	foundation patches
Gold Print	¼	8 B
Backing	1	1 panel 34" x 34"

**Batting** 4" wider and longer than quilt top

**ALSO NEEDED:** foundation paper

**TECHNIQUES USED:** foundation piecing, machine piecing, hand or machine quilting

## ROTARY CUTTING

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.

