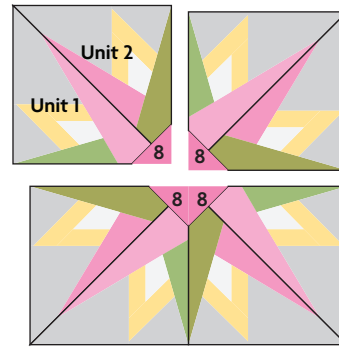


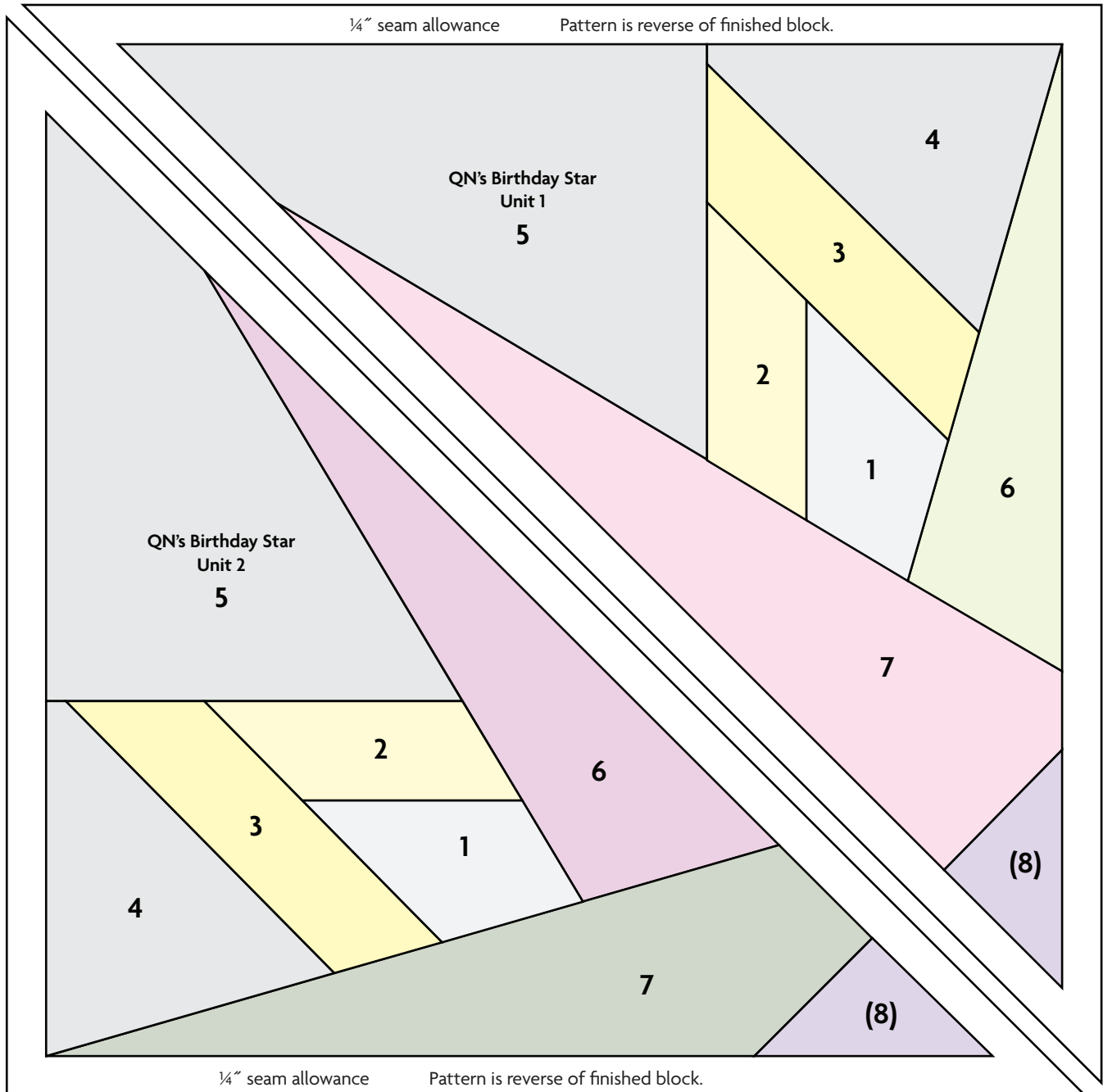
Mariner's Compass Stars

In QN's September/October issue, Carol Doak presents a workshop on foundation piecing Mariner's Compass Stars in conjunction with her latest book, *Mariner's Compass Stars* (C&T Publishing, 2007). To celebrate *Quilters Newsletter's* 39th birthday, Carol, a frequent contributor, designed QN's Birthday Star just for us. The pattern is given half-size in the issue; full-size foundations are given here.

To make each unit 1 and unit 2, sew patches 1 through 7; do not add patch 8 yet. Join unit 1 and unit 2. Sew a patch 8 to the joined foundations as shown in the block piecing diagram. Repeat to make 3 more 1/4 blocks. Sew the 1/4 blocks together to complete the block.



BLOCK PIECING



CUTTING CHART FOR ONE BLOCK

FABRIC	# TO CUT	SIZE	PATCH	UNIT
Black Solid	8	3½" x 4½"	5	1 & 2
	8	2½" x 3½"	4	1 & 2
B/W Check	8	1½" x 2½"	1	1 & 2
Dark Yellow Print	8	1¼" x 3½"	3	1 & 2
Medium Yellow Print	8	1¼" x 2¾"	2	1 & 2
Green Print	4	1¾" x 4¾"	6	1
Green Multiprint	4	2" x 6"	7	2
Medium Pink Print	4	2" x 7"	7	1
Medium Dark Pink Print	4	2" x 6"	6	2
*Dark Pink Print	2	2¾" x 2¾"	8	

*Cut squares, and then cut in half diagonally. Add one triangle to the joined unit 1 and unit 2 for each ¼ block. See piecing instructions.