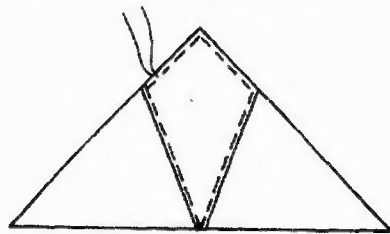


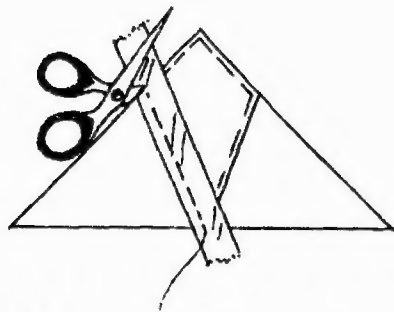
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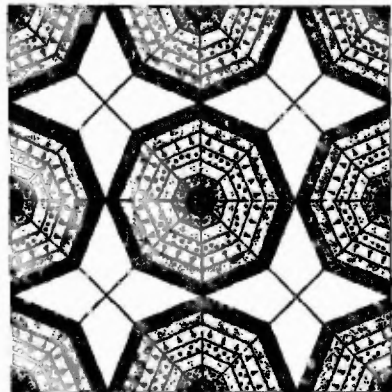
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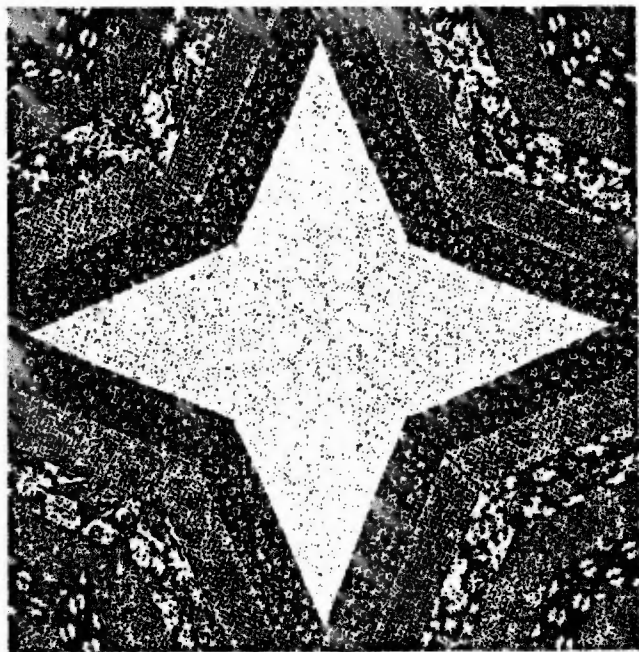
**Star Diagram 1.** Pin and stitch diamond shape, right side up, to base; match point of diamond to marked center point of base.



**Star Diagram 2.** Pin and stitch the first strip to the diamond, right sides facing, making  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



Stars and Spider Webs Assembly Diagram



## Stars and Spider Webs

Block Size: 15" square.

The beauty of this design becomes evident when four or more blocks are joined. Two separate shapes emerge: stars and spider webs.

For a startling yet lovely effect, make each block exactly the same using a solid bright color for the "stars" (diamond template) and coordinating fabrics for the strips. See the color photograph for a color suggestion. Choose one or two bold fabrics to use next to the diamond; these fabrics will "outline" each spider web. When purchasing fabrics for the strips, allow more fabric for the strips close to the diamond; the amount of fabric needed decreases for the strips at the outer edges.

Bring an assortment of fabrics to the meeting. Be sure to include a bright contrasting solid.

Cut your fabrics into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Following *Star Diagram 1*, pin and stitch diamond shape, right side up, to base making  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seams; match point of diamond to center point of base as shown. With right sides facing, pin and stitch the first strip (the outer edge of the spider web) to the center diamond following *Star Diagram 2*; make  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and trim away excess fabric. Turn and press to the right side, then add a second matching strip to the other side of the diamond in same manner; stitch in place. Continue adding strips alternately to each side of the diamond until the base is covered, turning and pressing after the addition of each strip. When base is completely covered, turn to wrong side and trim away excess fabric even with the base. Cover the other three triangle bases in same manner. Stitch the four triangles together as shown in the *Stars and Spider Webs Assembly Diagram*, making  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams and matching strips carefully.

For a  $60" \times 75"$  quilt, construct 20 blocks as described above; stitch together, matching strips, to form the *Stars and Spider Webs* design.