CUTTING

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Border strips are exact length needed. You may want to make them longer to allow for piecing variations.

FROM WHITE PRINT, CUT:

• 3 (3"-wide) strips for strip sets.

• Cut 1 (74"-long) piece. From piece, cut 2 (5½" × 73") **lengthwise** strips for side border #4, 2 (5½" × 70½") **lengthwise** strips for top and bottom border #4, 2 (5½" × 58") **lengthwise** strips for side border #2 and 1 (5½" × 55½") **lengthwise** strips for top border #2.

• Cut 1 (59"-long) piece. From piece, cut 1 (5½" × 55½") **lengthwise** strip for bottom border #2 and 12 (1¾"-wide) **lengthwise** strips. From 1¾"-wide strips, cut 256 Diamonds. Referring to *Diamond*

Cutting Diagram, trim end of strip at 45° angle. Place 1¾" line on ruler on angled cut edge. Cut along edge of ruler.

• 4 (2¼" × 42") strips for strip sets.

FROM WHITE STRIPE, CUT:

• 4 (4¾"-wide) strips for strip sets.

• 12 (2¼"-wide) strips. From 6 strips, cut 102 (2¼") C squares. Remaining strips are for strip sets.

FROM BLUE PRINT, CUT:

• 12 (2¼"-wide) strips. Piece 3 strips to make 2 (2¼" × 45½") top and bottom border #1. Remaining strips are for binding.

• 3 (2"-wide) strips. Piece strips to make 2 (2" × 54½") side border #1.

FROM BLUE STRIPE, CUT:

• 9 (2⅝"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 128 (2⅝") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 256 half-square A triangles.

• 19 (2⅛"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 332 (2⅛") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 664 half-square B triangles.
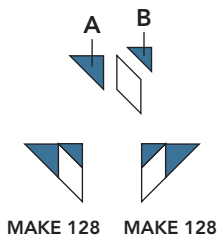

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Because A and B triangles are similar in size, label them as you cut the triangles.—Marianne

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Diamond Cutting Diagram
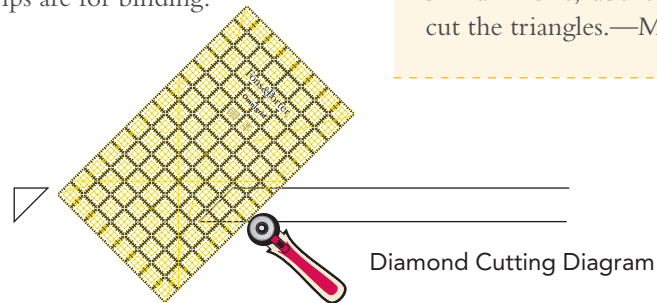
STAR BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Join 1 Diamond, 1 blue stripe A triangle, and 1 blue stripe B triangle as shown in *Star Point Unit Diagrams*. Make 128 Star Point Units.

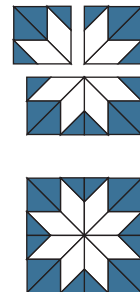**2.** In the same manner, make 128 Star Point Units Reversed.

3. Join 1 Star Point Unit and 1 Star Point Unit Reversed as shown in *Block Unit Diagrams.* Make 128 Block Units.

Block Unit Diagrams

4. Lay out 4 Block Units as shown in *Star Block Diagrams*. Join into rows; join rows to complete 1 Star block. Make 32 Star blocks.

A   B

MAKE 128   MAKE 128

Star Point Unit Diagrams

Star Block Diagrams