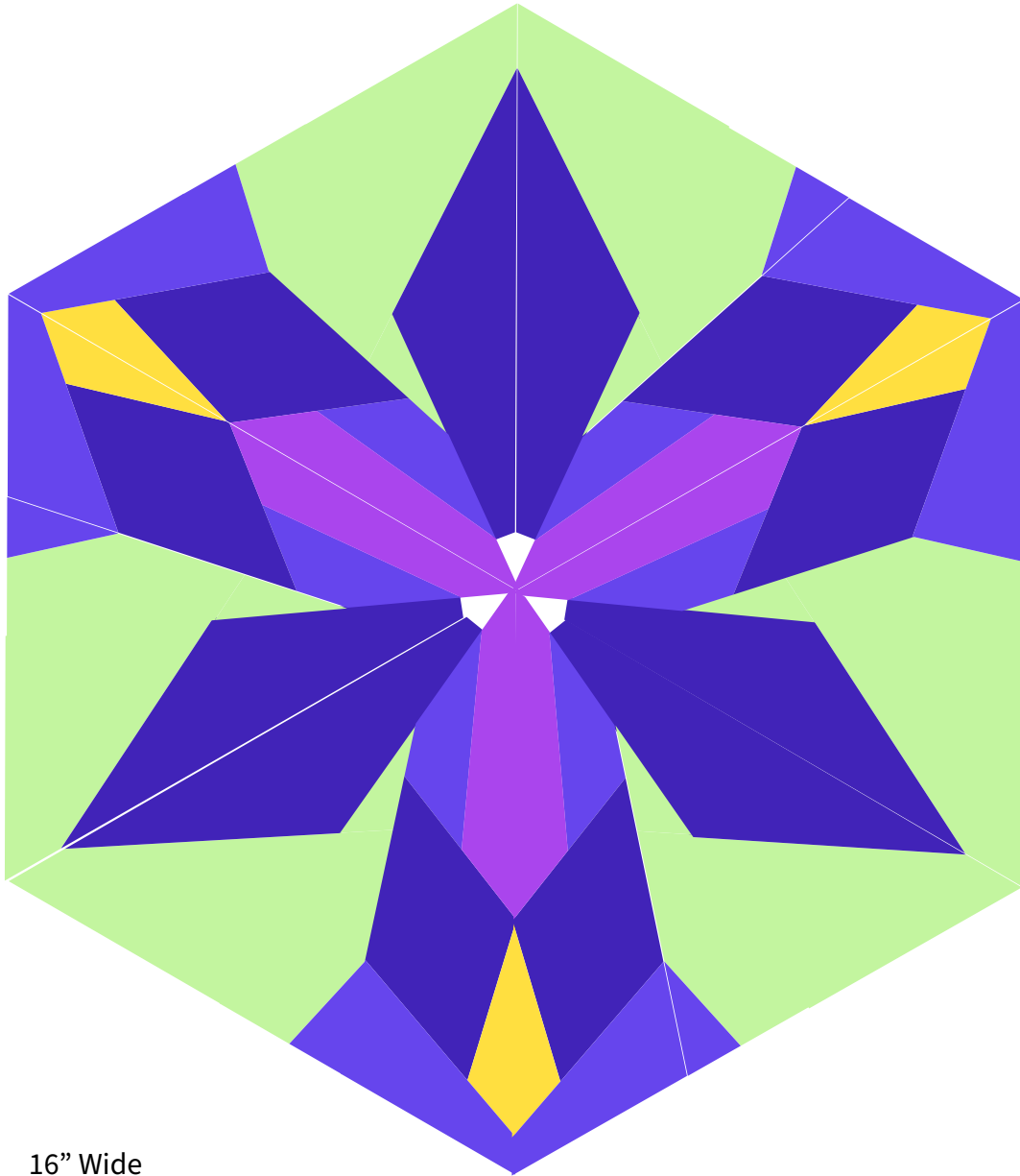


The Iris Hexagon Block



16" Wide

A Foundation Paper-Pieced Quilt Block Pattern

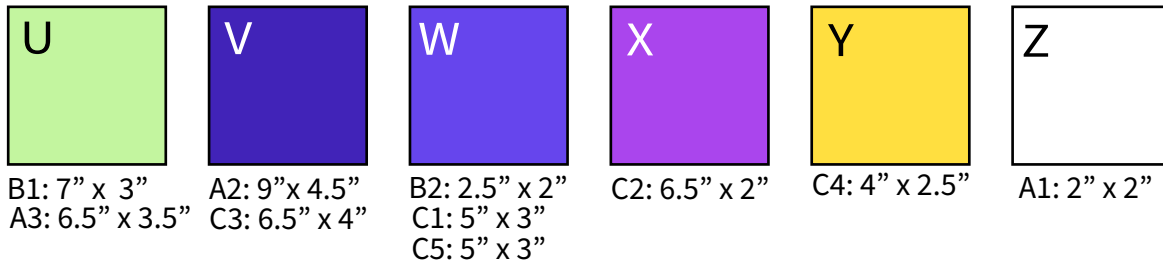
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Color and Cutting Guide

Each Color's letter corresponds to the square in each section indicating which color to use. For the basic block with no outline, you will need less than a FQ for each color. In my example finished block I used an additional 1 FQ of U (Green) to make the border.

Cut 6 each of the pieces indicated beneath each color square. These have been sized to make piecing easy, you may use scraps or smaller pieces if you work more efficiently.



General Instructions:

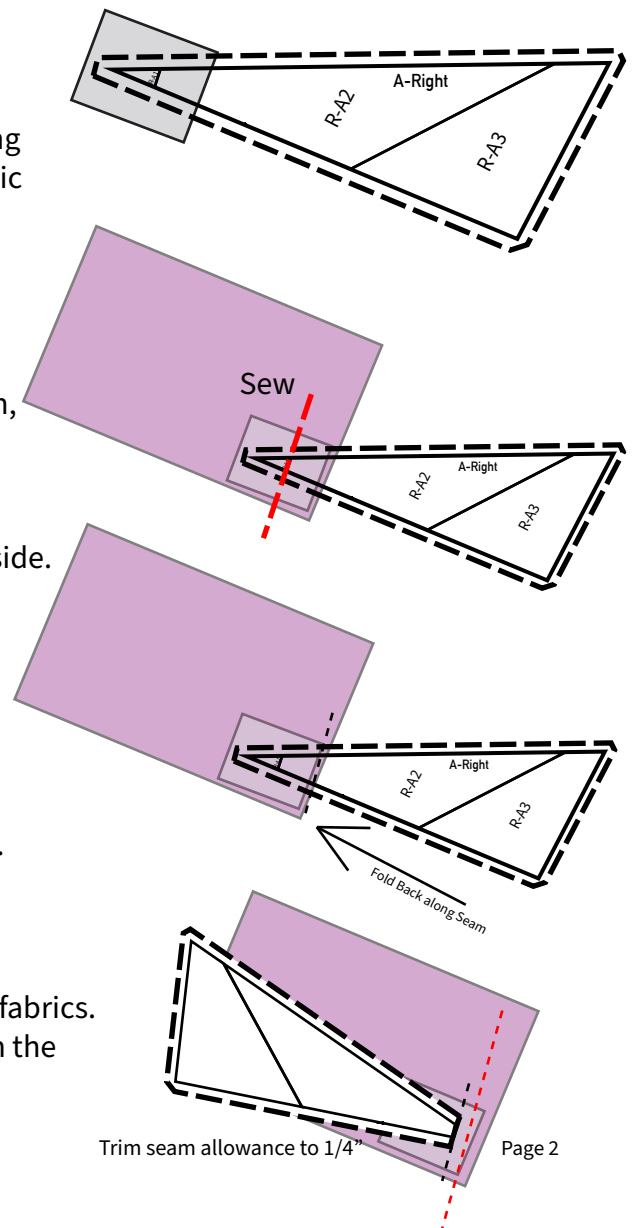
(Additional resources on how to do Foundation Paper Piecing are available from others on Youtube)

1. First Place the piece of fabric corresponding to the section numbered 1 (or R-A1 which stands for Right, Piece A, Section 1). Place this piece of fabric on the backside of the printed pattern with its Right side facing away from the paper. Look through the paper and fabric with a light source behind it and ensure that the fabric covers 1/4" out from all of section 1's lines.

2. Place the piece of fabric for Section 2, right sides together (RST) with Section 1, lining up the seams so that each have at least 1/4 inch toward section 2's seam, and also that when sewn together on the line between Sections 1 and 2, the dimensions of the piece of fabric for Section 2 folds over on that seam, to fully cover all of the area of Section 2, with 1/4" of overlap on every side. Using a stitch length less than 1.5 and a Sharp needle, sew across the entire paper along the line between Sections 1 and 2, creating a seam on that line

3. Fold Section two back along the stitched seam line to reveal the two fabrics' seam allowance. Trim this seam allowance to 1/4". Fold the paper back..

4. Steam-iron open the seam on the Right Sides of the fabrics. The seam itself will be pressed to the side not open, on the Wrong Side.



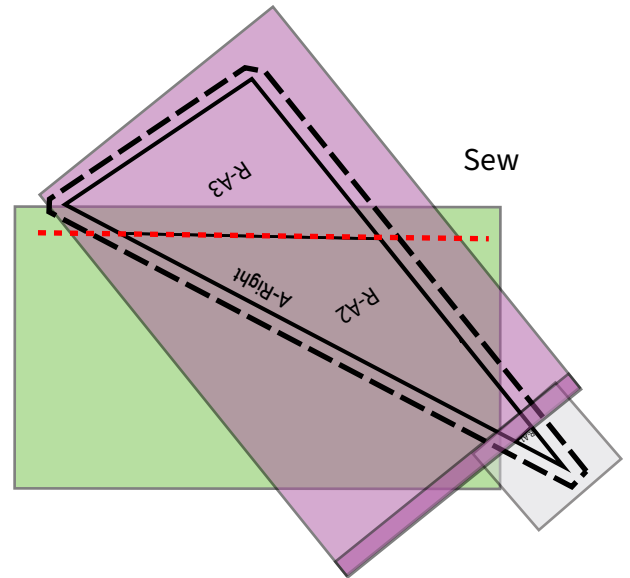
Trim seam allowance to 1/4"

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5. Double check that your Second piece completely overlaps all of the Section 2 area + 1/4"

(NOTE: moving forward you will repeat these steps for each remaining section after 1 and 2 for each piece)

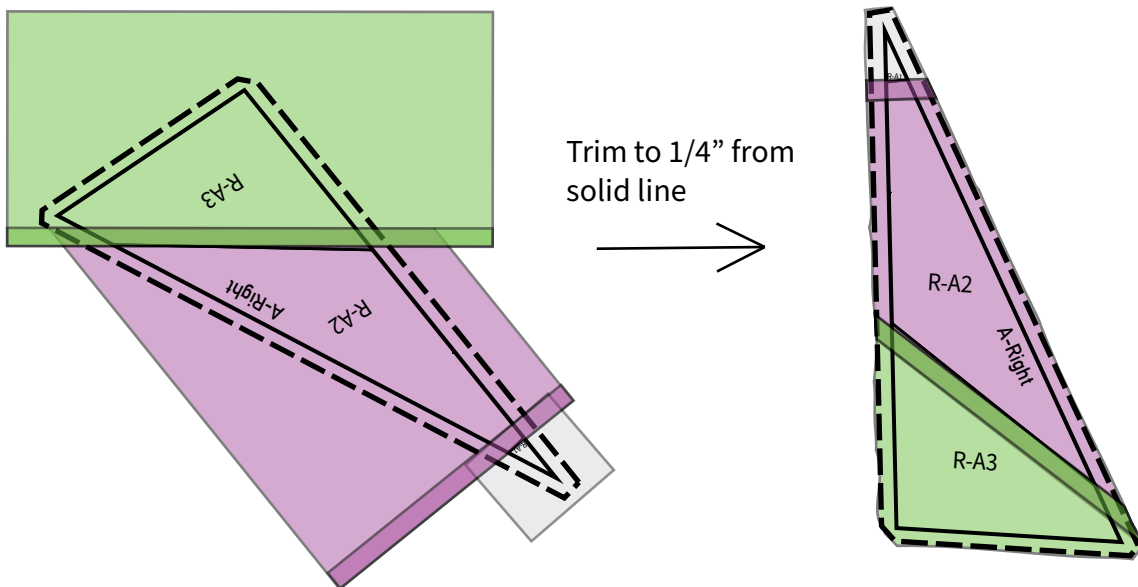
6. Find the next seam you need to sew, the line between Sections 2 and 3. I find it helps to position this line horizontally so you can see how to align your piece from both left and right sides (remember the piece must overlap all of Section 3 + 1/4" once folded on the seam line). Place piece 3 on piece 2, RST and on the printed side of the paper stitch on top of the line between section 2 and 3.



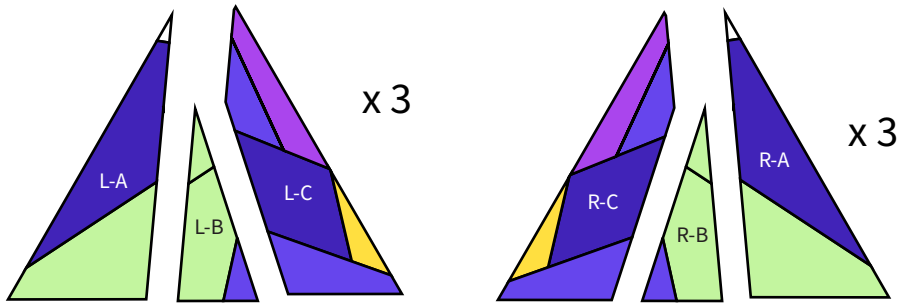
7. Fold back the section 3 paper to reveal the seam just sewn. Trim this seam to 1/4". Fold the paper back and press out the seam from the RS of the fabrics.

8. Align your ruler's 1/4" line on the solid line edge of the paper piece. Trim piece to 1/4" from this line. The trim will align to the dotted edge of the paper piece, but in the case that it was cut too small or too wide, you can use the inner line for a more accurate cut.

Repeat this process on every side until your piece is fully trimmed. Many pieces will have more than 3 sections, if they do, begin the process again for sections 4, 5 and so on, starting again at step 6.

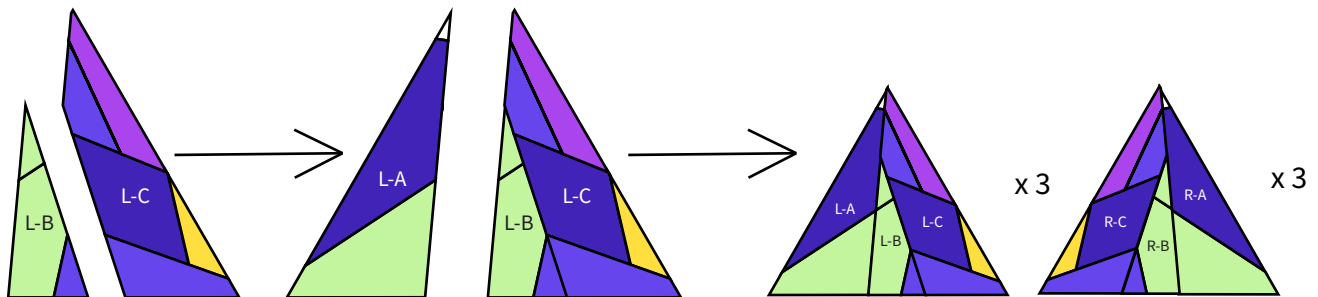


9. Using the previous instructions Foundation paper piece and trim all 18 pieces of the block. You should have a 1 set of 3 of each.

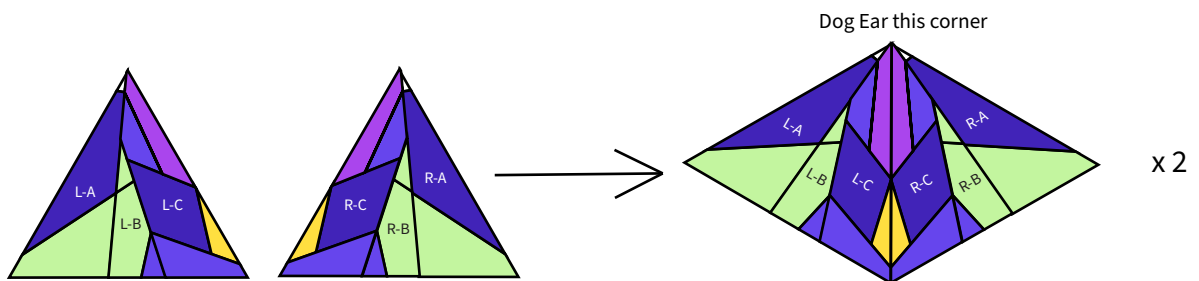


9. For all left pieces, sew together C and B. Remove paper strips from the seam allowance, Press Open. Sew the CB unit to the A unit as shown, remove paper strips from the seam allowance, Press Open.

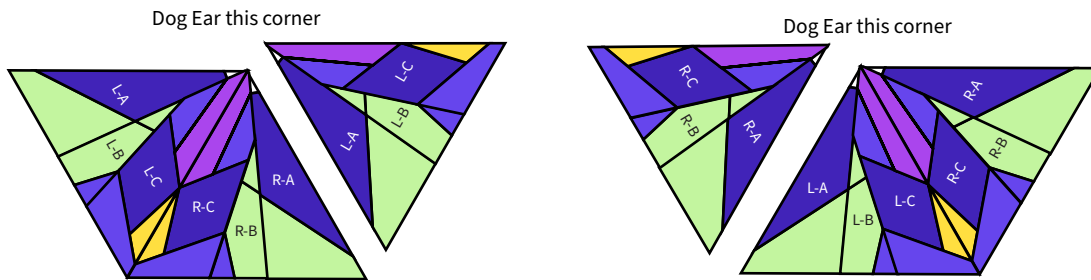
Repeat for all 3 Left Triangle units, and then for the 3 Right Triangle units in the same fashion.



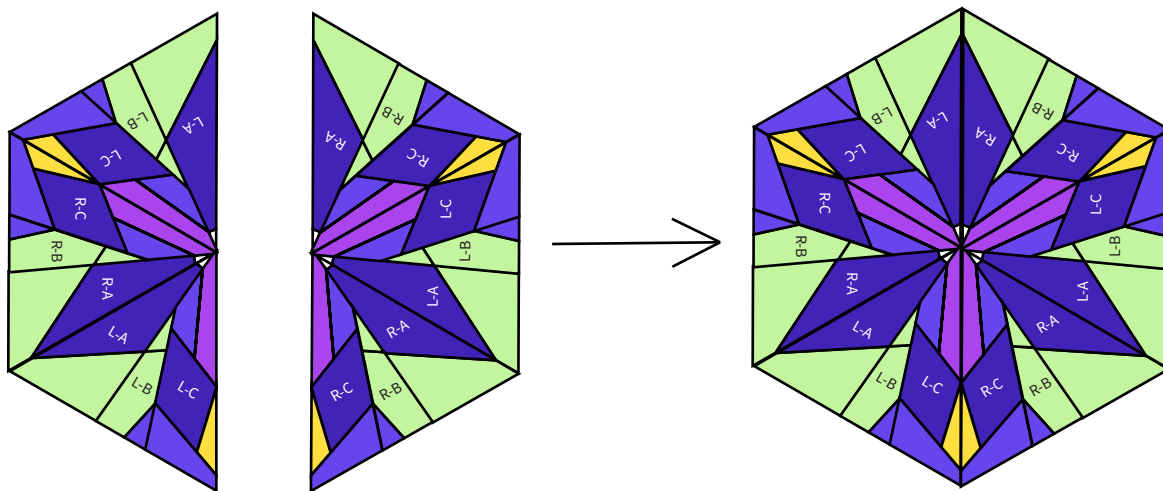
10. Sew together 2 pairs of Left and Right triangles on their color X side. Remove paper strips from seam allowance and Press Open. Dog Ear the inner corner to reduce bulk. (NOTE: Only sew together two sets. You will have a remaining Right Triangle and Left Triangle)



11. Sew the remaining Left Triangle to the Right triangle of a Left-Right Triangle Unit. Sew the remaining Right Triangle to the Left Triangle of the other Left-Right Triangle Unit. Remove paper strips from the seam allowance and Press Seams Open. Dog Ear the inner corner to reduce bulk in the center seam.

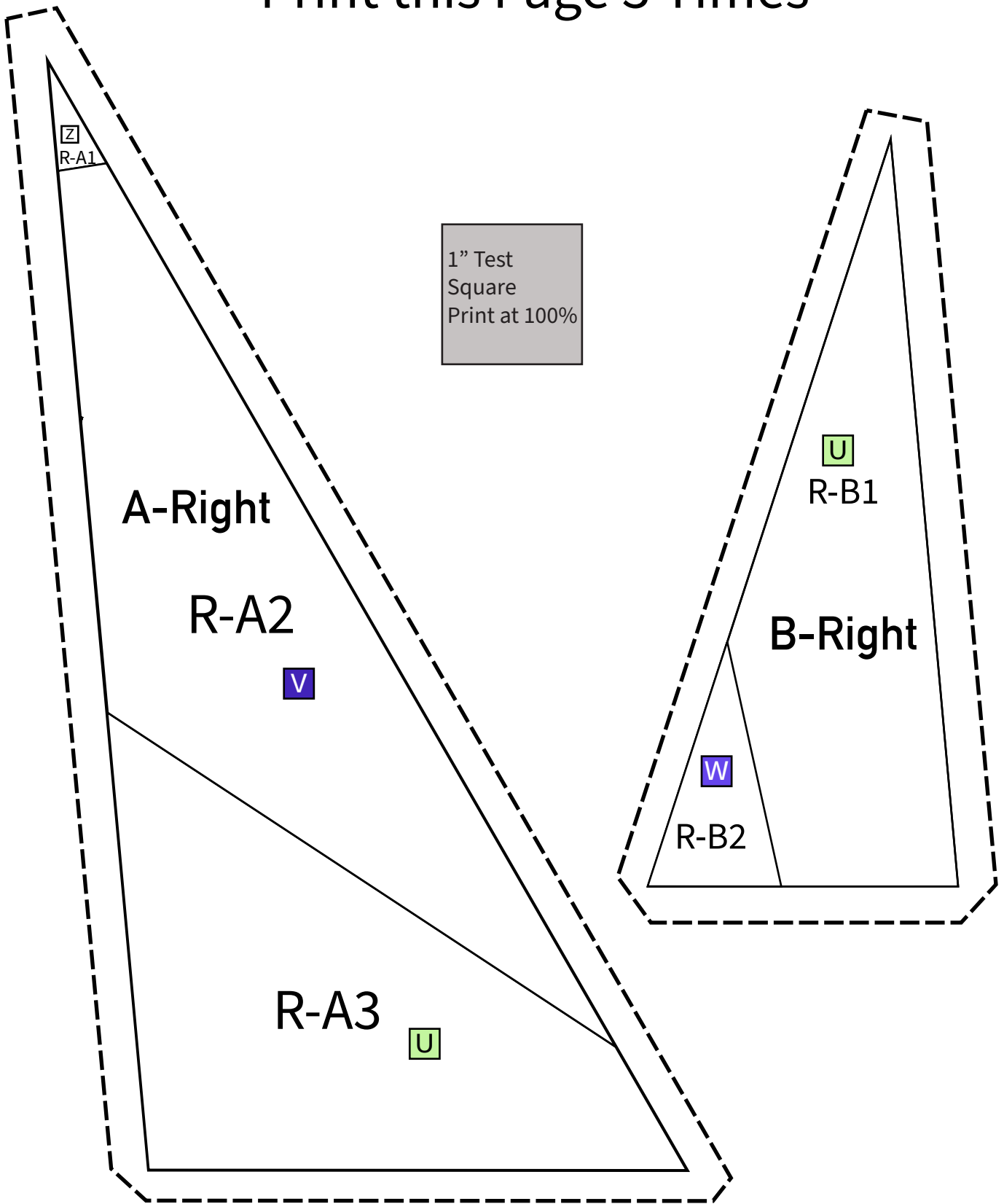


12. Sew the two halves of the block together on their longest edge being sure to match the center seams. Remove paper strips and press seams open. Steam press the entire block and remove paperpiecing backing. These should come out relatively easily if you used a short stitch length and removed seam allowance paper strips as you went.



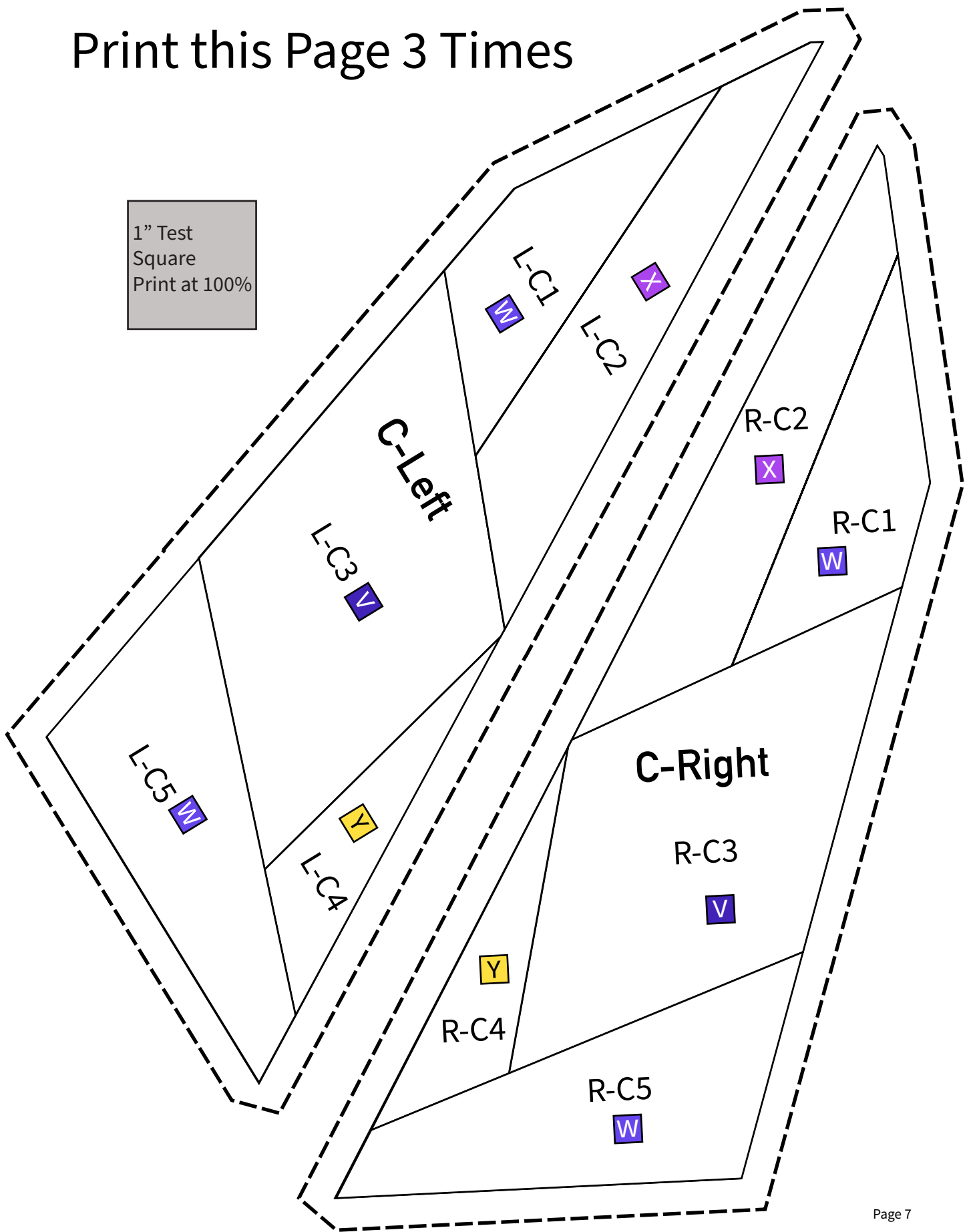
13. Congratulations your Iris block is complete!

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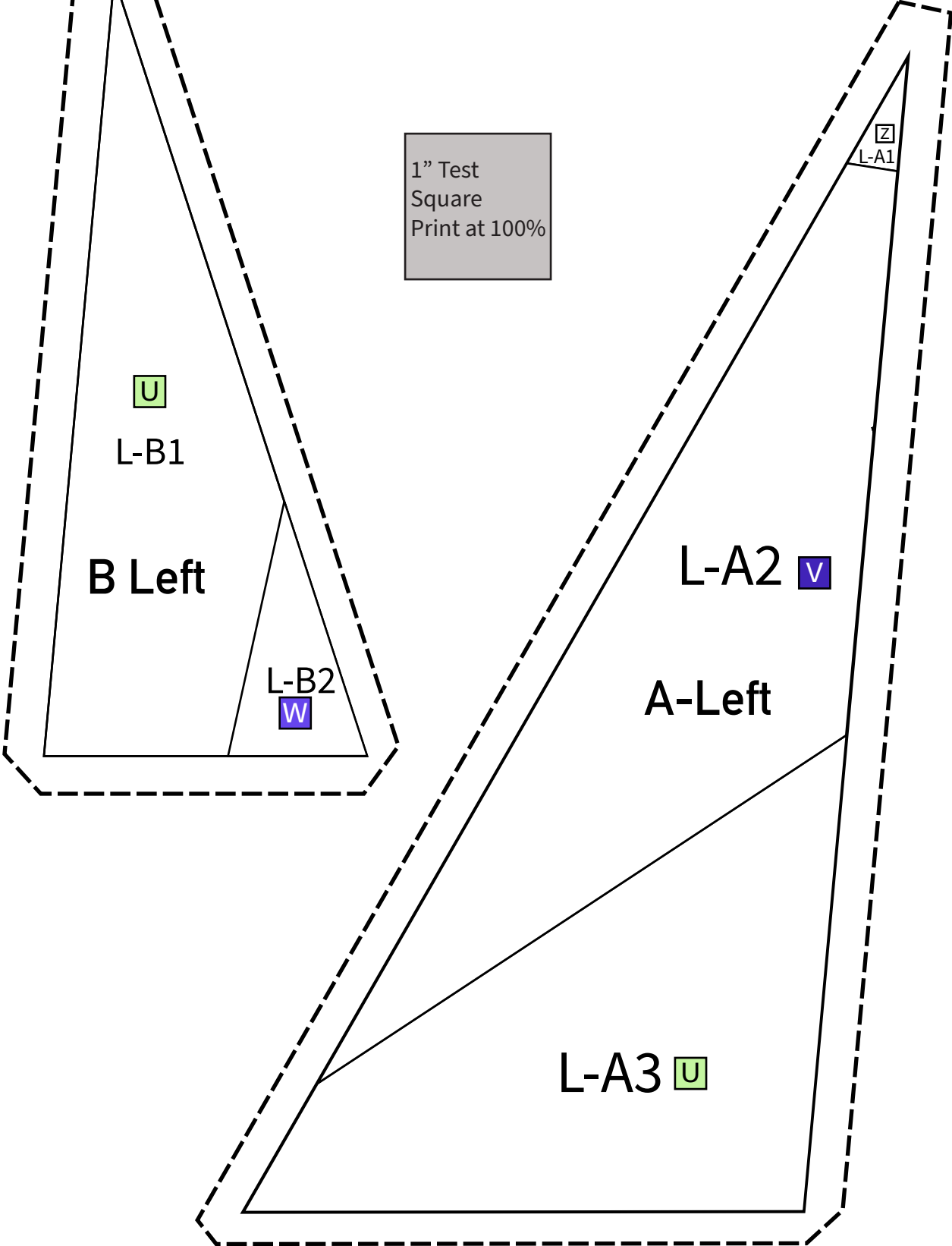


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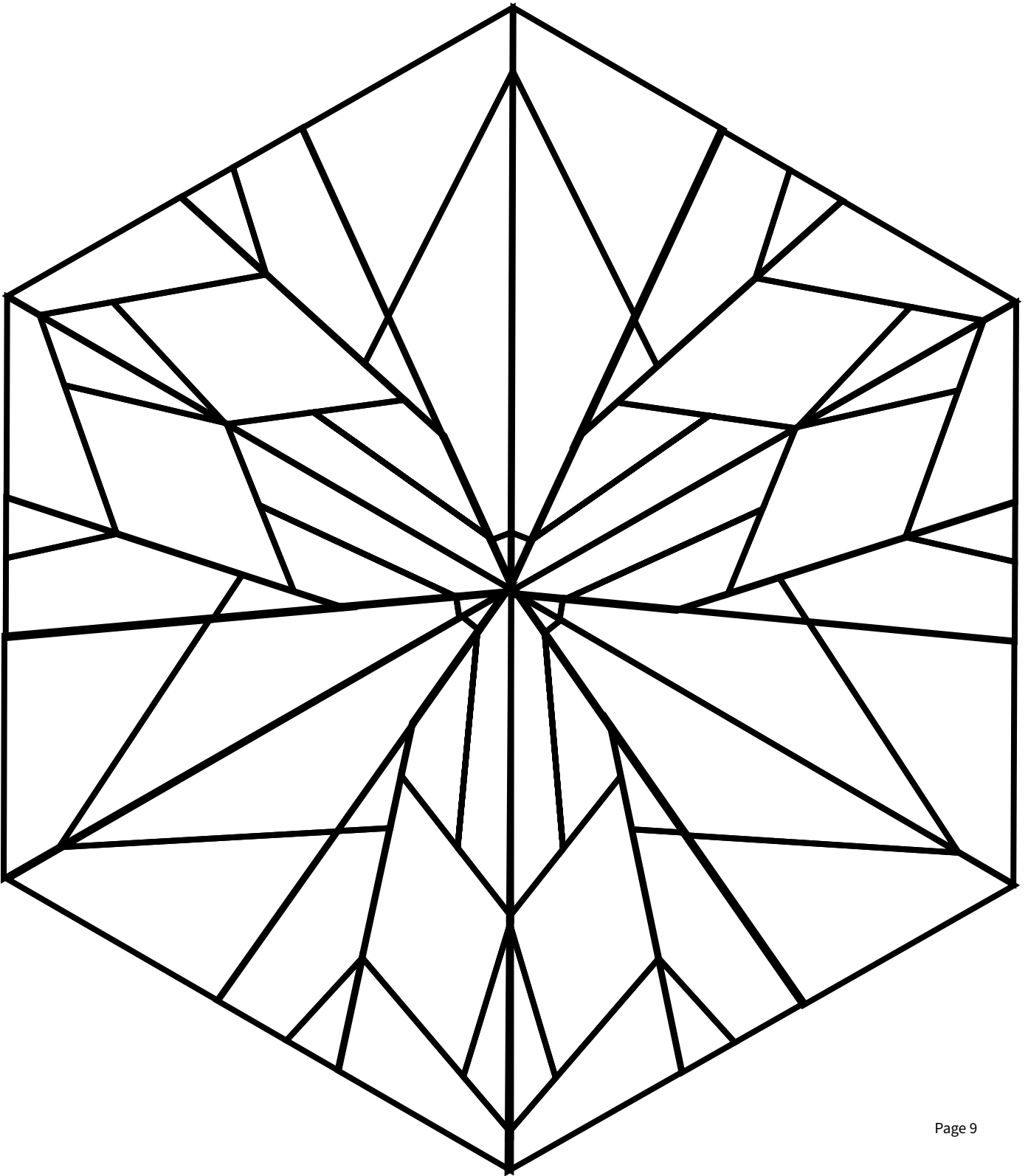
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