



# Paper Pieces

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# Star Table Runner

## Free Pattern

Approximately 14-1/2" x 43-1/2"

Please read **ALL** instructions  
**BEFORE** beginning your quilt

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## Paper Pieces Required

24 - 3" 8 Point Diamonds (One Pack of 8DIA300)

12 - 3" Squares (One Pack of SQU300)

12 - 3" Half Square Triangles (One Pack of HST300)

## Fabric Requirements



### Tan Flowers A-7949-N

Total Required for Project: **1/2 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 8 Point Diamonds
- Binding



### Gold Flowers with Teal A-7955-T

Total Required for Project: **1/4 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 8 Point Diamonds



### Gold Wheat A-7926-Y

Total Required for Project: **1/4 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 3" Squares
- (12) 3" Half Square Triangles



### Gold Flowers & Stripes A-7954-TK

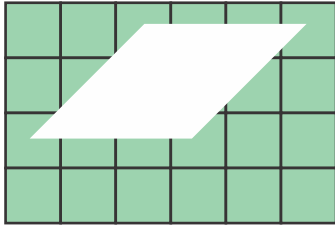
Total Required for Project: **1-7/8 yards**

Used for:

- Setting Triangles
- Backing

**\*\*Note a strip is considered the width of the fabric from selvage to selvage.**

## Cutting For Diamonds



1) Place your diamond on the cutting mat to see what size strip you need to cut. In this case, a 3" 45 degree diamond will take a 3" strip.



2) Place your diamonds on the cut strip and allow 1/4" to 1/2" from the top and bottom of the piece.

3) Use the 45 degree angle for the 45 degree diamonds on your ruler and sub cut the strips into diamond shapes.

4) Cut the diamonds from the following fabrics:



### Tan Flowers A-7949-N

Cut (12) 8 Point Diamonds from the tan flower fabric.



### Gold Flowers with Teal A-7955-T

Cut (12) 8 Point Diamonds from the gold flowers with teal fabric.

## Cutting For Half Square Triangles & Squares



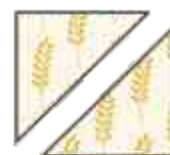
### Gold Wheat A-7926-Y

Cut (12) 4" Squares.  
Cut (12) Half Square Triangles from 5" squares.

1) Cut the fabric for the half square triangles and squares into one 4" strip and one 5" strip.

2) From the 5" strip cut six 5" squares. Sub cut these 5" squares into twelve half square triangles.

3) From the 4" strip cut twelve 4" squares.



## Cutting For Setting Triangles



### Gold Flowers & Stripes A-7954-TK

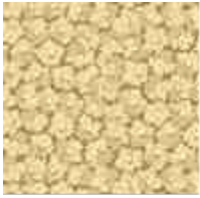
Cut 4 setting triangles from two 16" squares.  
Use remaining fabric to make backing 17" x 48".

1) Cut two 16" squares. Cut both squares into four triangles by cutting diagonally in both directions. Match the directions of the stripes you would like and set aside those four triangles.



## Binding & Batting

### Binding



#### Tan Flowers A-7949-N

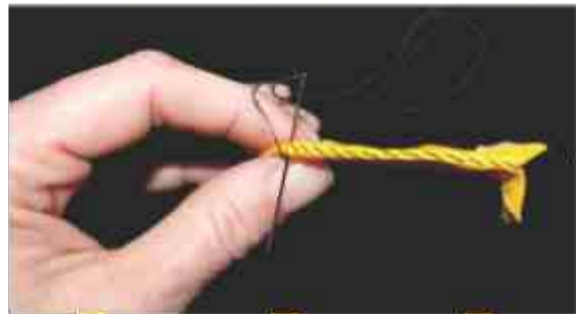
Cut three 2-1/2" strips from the tan flower fabric for binding.

### Batting

Cut batting to 17" x 48".

## Whipstitching Straight Edges

After you have a number of pieces basted you can start whipping them together. With a matching thread, bury the knot between the paper piece and the seam allowance. If sewing a dark and light colored piece together, match the thread to the darker color.



Take two anchoring stitches when starting and whip stitch until you reach the next corner. Do not sew through the paper when joining the pieces. Your needle should slide next to the paper between the edge of the paper piece and the fabric, just catching the edge of the fabric.



We recommend about 6-10 stitches per inch. When you reach the "corner", secure it by taking two stitches together. If your whip stitches are showing on the right side of the fabric, tighten the stitch slightly and catch less fabric. The stitching should be taut and even, but not pulling. Continue whipping pieces together to finish the block.

## Assembly Instructions

1) Baste the fabric to the Paper Pieces according to the basic instructions. I like to baste “on the go” and whip at home in my easy chair.

*Hint for 8 Point Diamonds:* When basting the 8 pointed diamonds, do not finish the points. Fold the seam allowance along one side and baste to the point. At the point, fold the opposite seam allowance over and baste it down. Leave the excess seam allowance at the point sticking out. When sewing the 8 pointed diamonds together, hold these small “tails” out of the way and stitch according to the instructions. These “tails” will spiral, on the wrong side, at the center of the star and the center point will have less bulk.

2) Sew one tan and one teal 8 pointed diamond together.



Make 12 Sets

3) Sew four of the sets together to form an 8 pointed star.



Make 3 Stars

4) Sew 4 squares and 4 half square triangles to a star to make it into a 10-1/4” block. Repeat for each star.



Make 3 Blocks

5) After each star block is done, carefully pull out the basting threads and remove the papers from the back side. Press the outside seam allowances flat. Square the block to 10-3/4”.

6) Sew the setting triangles to the star blocks. See diagram 1 for placement.



Diagram 1



## Assembly Instructions Continued

7) Sew the top together.

8) Layer top, batting, backing. Quilt as desired. Bind.

