

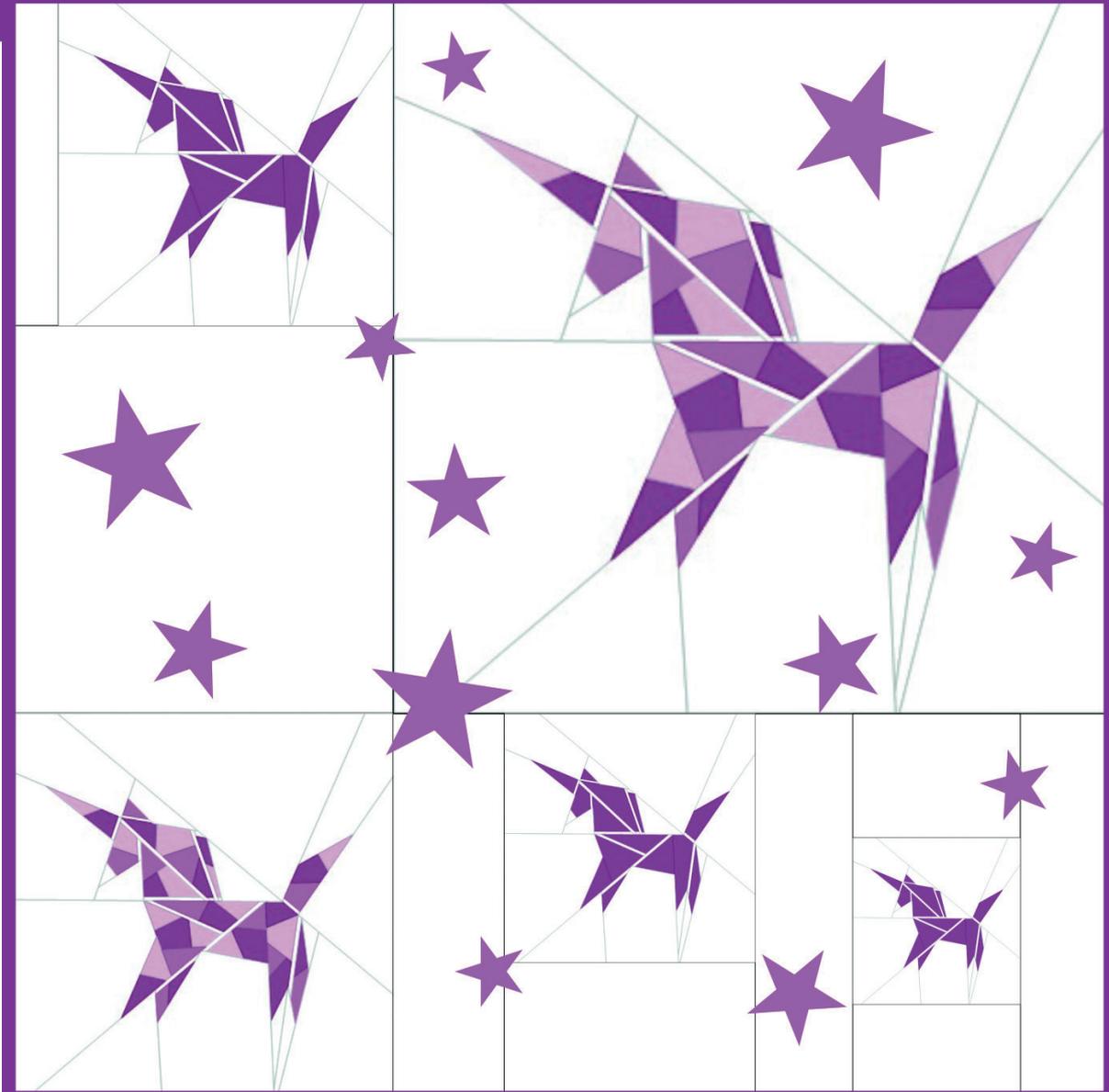
# UNICORNS QUILT

## ORIGAMI ANIMALS COLLECTION

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40" x 40"

Advanced

The UNICORNS QUILT - ORIGAMI ANIMALS COLLECTION is a pattern to make a 40 inch square quilt using the UNICORN pattern of the Origami Animals Collection, although it can be made using any of the origami animals of the Collection or a combination of them.

It is a pattern where you will use 3 different techniques: Foundation Paper Piecing, to make the animals, in this case the unicorns; the traditional piecing assembly to join animals together; and appliqué technique for the stars.

With this pattern you will see how to turn an origami animal pattern, which are multicolored, into a simpler pattern, one color for the animal, so you have more options to customize your quilt.

This is a free pattern but does not include templates for making origami animals. Origami Animal Collection patterns are available, in English at the Amaran Creations Online Shop, and other websites like Amaran Creacions Etsy shop, [www.quiltwoman.com](http://www.quiltwoman.com) and [www.sewingbysarah.com](http://www.sewingbysarah.com). They can be purchased individually or together, with a discounted price, and are also available in Spanish and Catalan.

The pattern includes a design sheet that allows you to color and choose quilt fabrics as well as a grid to change the layout of the animals and make a completely unique and original quilt. Every origami animal pattern also includes a design sheet that you can use to color and customize your animals in your own style.

The difficulty level of the pattern is easy, although some knowledge and practice of the Foundation Paper Piecing technique is required, as the patterns of the animals are of medium/advanced difficulty. If you are interested in learning the technique of Foundation Paper Piecing, visit my website where you will find tutorials and you can contact me for any questions about the pattern or technique.

This is a casual, modern style pattern which allows you to make a quilt or hanging quilt. Start imagining and let's get started!

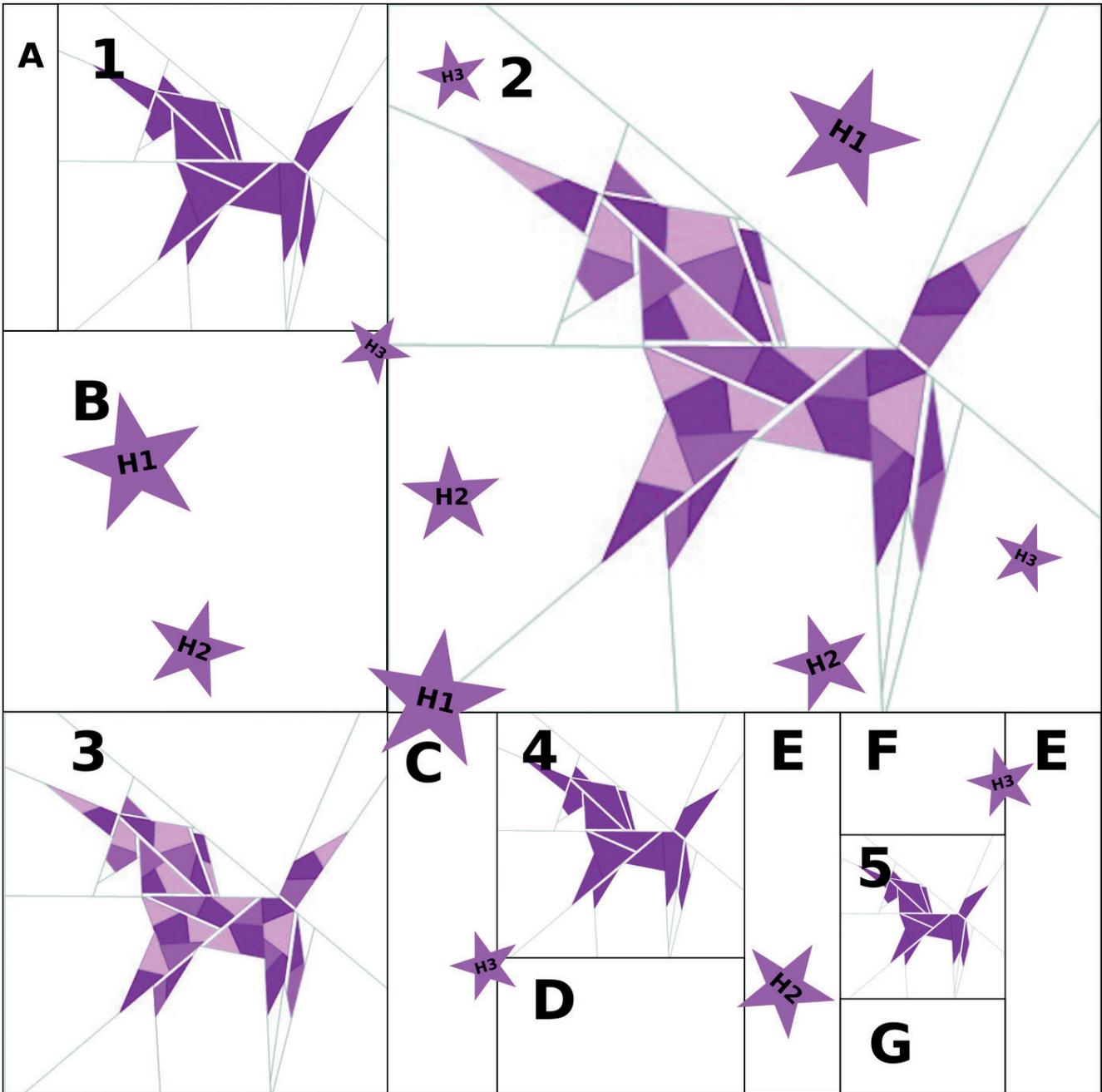
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NOTE: It is important, before beginning to sew, to read the assembly instructions of this pattern.

# Quilt Diagram

Use this Diagram to identify the parts of the top of the Quilt and to help you to understand the Requirements and Assembling Instructions.



# Requirements

To make the Animals Origami Quilt you will need one or several patterns from the Origami Animal Collection. These patterns have templates to make the animals of 9" and 16 1/2" square size, but it also includes a formula to scale the templates and to make the blocks in a different size. So to make this quilt, with the unicorns, you need:

ANIMALS BLOCKS*				
UNICORN - Origami Animals Collection				
Block**	Design***	Size	Pattern to be scaled	% of scaling
1	Plain	12"	16 1/2" pattern	72.7%
2	Multicolor	26"	16 1/2" pattern	157.6%
3	Multicolor	14"	16 1/2" pattern	84.8%
4	Plain	9"	9" pattern	100%
5	Plain	6"	9" pattern	66.7%

\*: The fabric requirements for each block are specified in every origami animal patterns.

\*\* : Check the diagram on the previous page to see their place in the quilt.

\*\*\*: To turn a multicolor design into a plain one, see p. 6 of this pattern.

To complete the Quilt:

OTHER NEEDS		
Fabric	Fabric Requirements	Cutting Instructions**
<b>Background</b>	40" x 15"*	1 → Piece A: 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"
		1 → Piece B: 14 1/2" x 14 1/2"
		1 → Piece C: 4 1/2" x 14 1/2"
		1 → Piece D: 9 1/2" x 5 1/2"
		2 → Piece E: 4" x 14 1/2"
		1 → Piece F: 6 1/2" x 5"
		1 → Piece G: 6 1/2" x 4"
<b>Stars</b>	18"x10"	3 → Template H1
		4 → Template H2
		5 → Template H3
<b>Batting</b>	41 1/2" x 41 1/2"	
<b>Backing</b>	43" x 43"	
<b>Binding</b>	1/2 yard	5 → 2 1/2" x WOF ***

\*: According to the cutting diagram, the exact need for fabric is: 39" x 14 1/2".

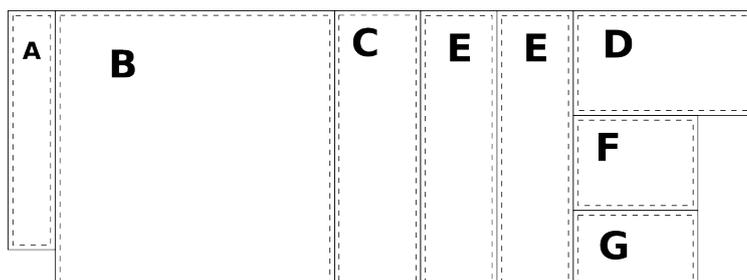
\*\* : The measures of the Background Pieces that will unite the animals have 1/4" (0.64 cm) seam allowance included.

\*\*\*: WOF = Width of Fabric.

## Background fabric cutting diagram

With this diagram you can see how to place the fabrics that will join the animals to cut them.

The dotted lines indicate the fabric you will see once sewn together, it shows us the seam allowance.



# Assembly Instructions

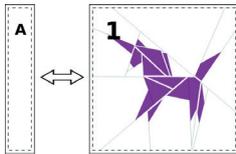
## Assembling Quilt Phases

1. Sew the 5 animals blocks (1-5).
2. Cut the 8 background fabric pieces (A-G).
3. Cut the stars (Pieces H1-H3). Templates p. 8.
4. Assemble the top of the quilt.
5. Cut batting, backing and binding.
6. Make the sandwich (Top - Batting - Backing).
7. Quilt the sandwich.
8. Bind the quilt.

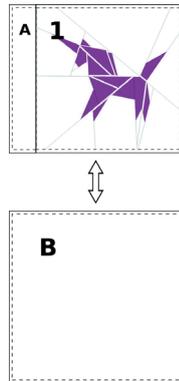
## Assembling the Quilt Top

The Animal Blocks include 1/4" seam allowance like the background fabric pieces.

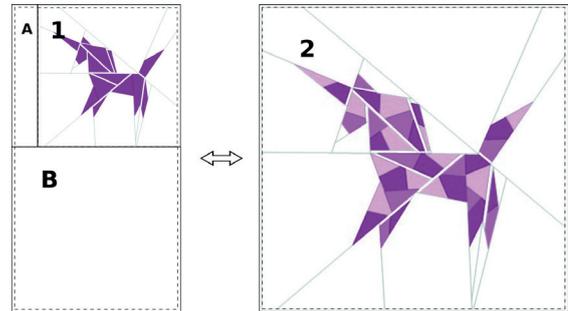
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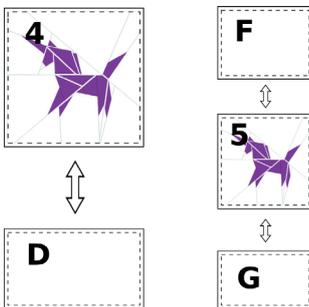
1.2 Join A1 - B.



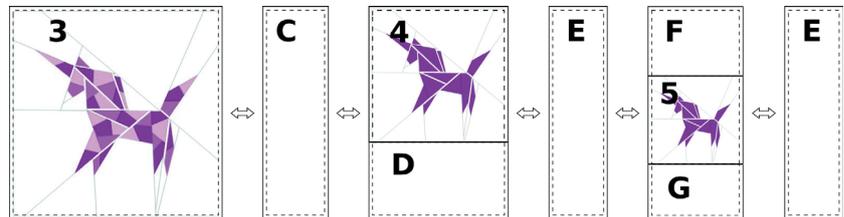
1.3 Join A1B - 2.



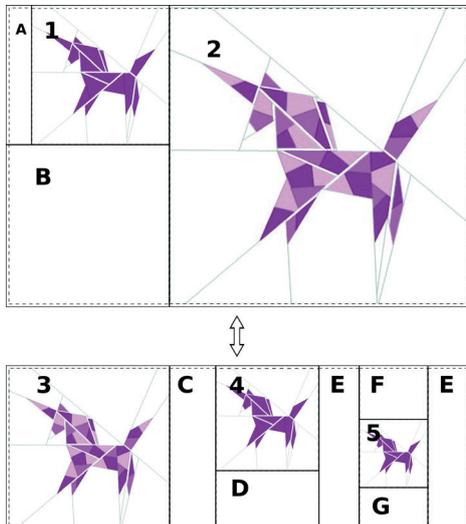
1.4 Join 4 - D and F - 5 - G.



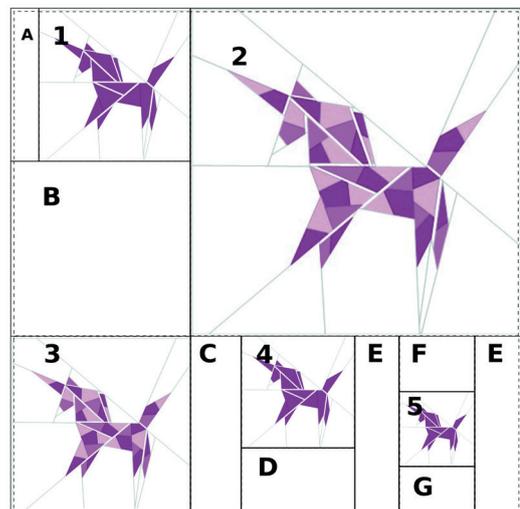
1.5 Join 3 - C - 4D - E - F5G - E.



1.6 Join A1B2 - 3C4DEF5GE.



The final top size will be 40 1/2" x 40 1/2". The 1/2" left over will serve us to cut the square quilt at the size we want, or we can leave it as is.



## 2. Sew the stars to the quilt top. Templates pg. 8.

Techniques for sewing the stars to the top of the quilt:

1. Application with adhesive interlining on both sides.
  - Before cutting the stars of fabric, glue the adhesive interlining on both sides, to the fabric.
  - Trim the stars, with no seam allowance.
  - Glue the stars to the top of the quilt.
  - Sew a very narrow zigzag around the outline of each stars.
2. Application with adhesive interlining on one side.
  - Cut a star of adhesive interlining on one side at the same size of the star of fabric cut with the seam allowance included.
  - Sew right side of the fabric with the face that does not glue of the interlining with a stitching around the contour leaving a hole to turn around.
  - Turn around and there will be the right side of the fabric and a face that glue on the outer sides.
  - Glue the stars to the top of the quilt.
  - Sew each star to the top of the quilt with a very narrow zigzag around the contour or with hidden stitch.
3. Application with hidden stitch.
  - Cut a star of adhesive interlining on one side with the template without the seam allowance.
  - Cut a stars of fabric with the template with the seam allowance included.
  - Glue the interlining on the wrong side of the fabric leaving the seam allowance on the fabric spread throughout the contour.
  - Fold the seam allowance inwards and baste (or glue with special fabric glue) the stars to the top of the quilt.
  - Sew the stars to the top of the quilt with hidden stitch.

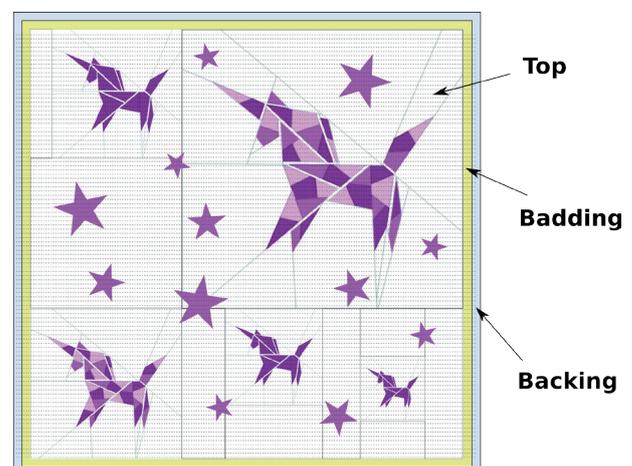
**NOTE:** When applications are made, they have to be mirrored, with the drawing reversed. But in this case it is not necessary since the stars are symmetrical.

**NOTE:** The stars templates incorporate a seam allowance, so you can use the technique you prefer to appliqué them. Trim along the line or points, depending on whether or not you want seam allowance.

**NOTE:** Due to the small seam allowance at the tips of the stars, it is recommended to use special fabric glue at the tips of the stars, to avoid fraying the fabric and making it easier to hide.

## Finishing Quilt

1. Cut the batting and the backing, and mount the quilt sandwich: Top - Batting - Backing.
2. Quilting the quilt. One proposal: horizontal straight lines.
3. Cut the sandwich to the final size of the quilt.
4. Bind the quilt by hand or machine.

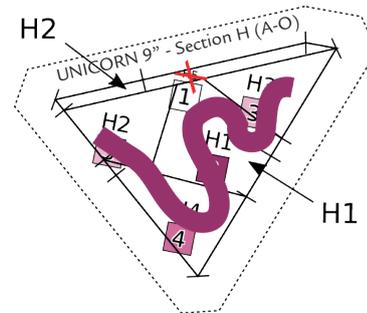


## Animals Pattern Conversion in Plain

The patterns of the Origami Animals Collection are designed to be made with 4 fabrics, 1 background fabric and 4 fabrics for the animals. To make the patterns with two fabrics, one for the background and one for the animal you have to adapt the pattern as follows.

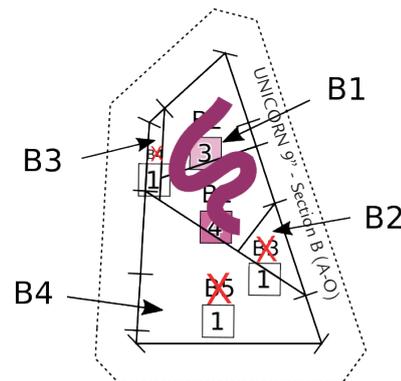
### Example 1

1. Convert all multicolored units with consecutive order in a section into a single unit.  
H1-H2-H3-H4 → H1
2. Adapt the numbering of the units.  
H1-H2-H3-H4 → H1 (Animal)  
H5 → H2 (Background)
3. Cut the necessary fabrics according to new units.  
5 fabrics → 2 fabrics
4. Sew all the fabrics according to the new order.



### Example 2

1. Convert all multicolored units with consecutive order in a section into a single unit.  
B1-B2 → B1
2. Adapt the numbering of the units.  
B1-B2 → B1 (Animal)  
B3 → B2 (Background)  
B4 → B3 (Background)  
B5 → B4 (Background)
3. Cut the necessary fabrics according to new units.  
5 fabrics → 4 fabrics
4. Sew all the fabrics according to the new order.



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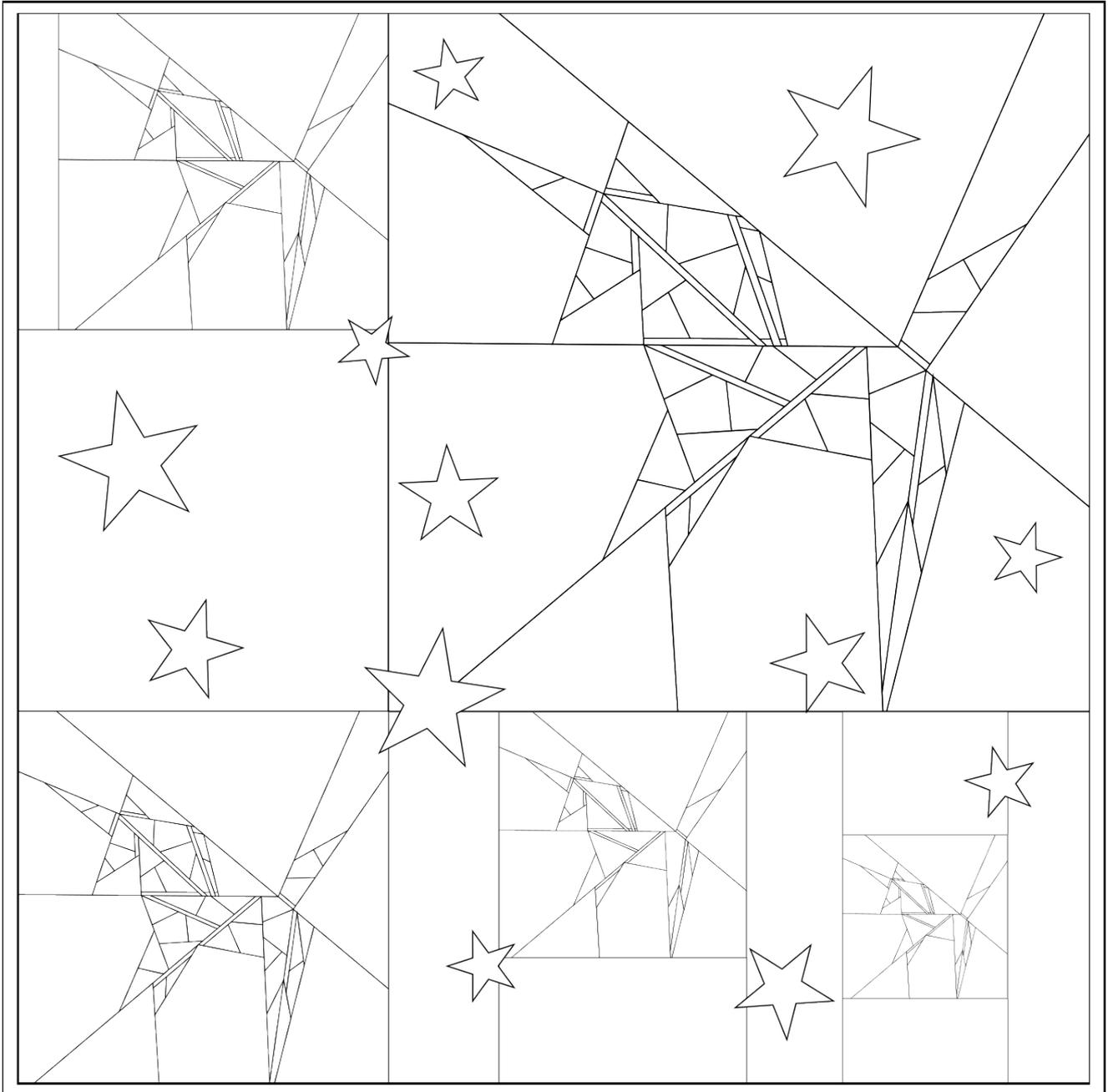
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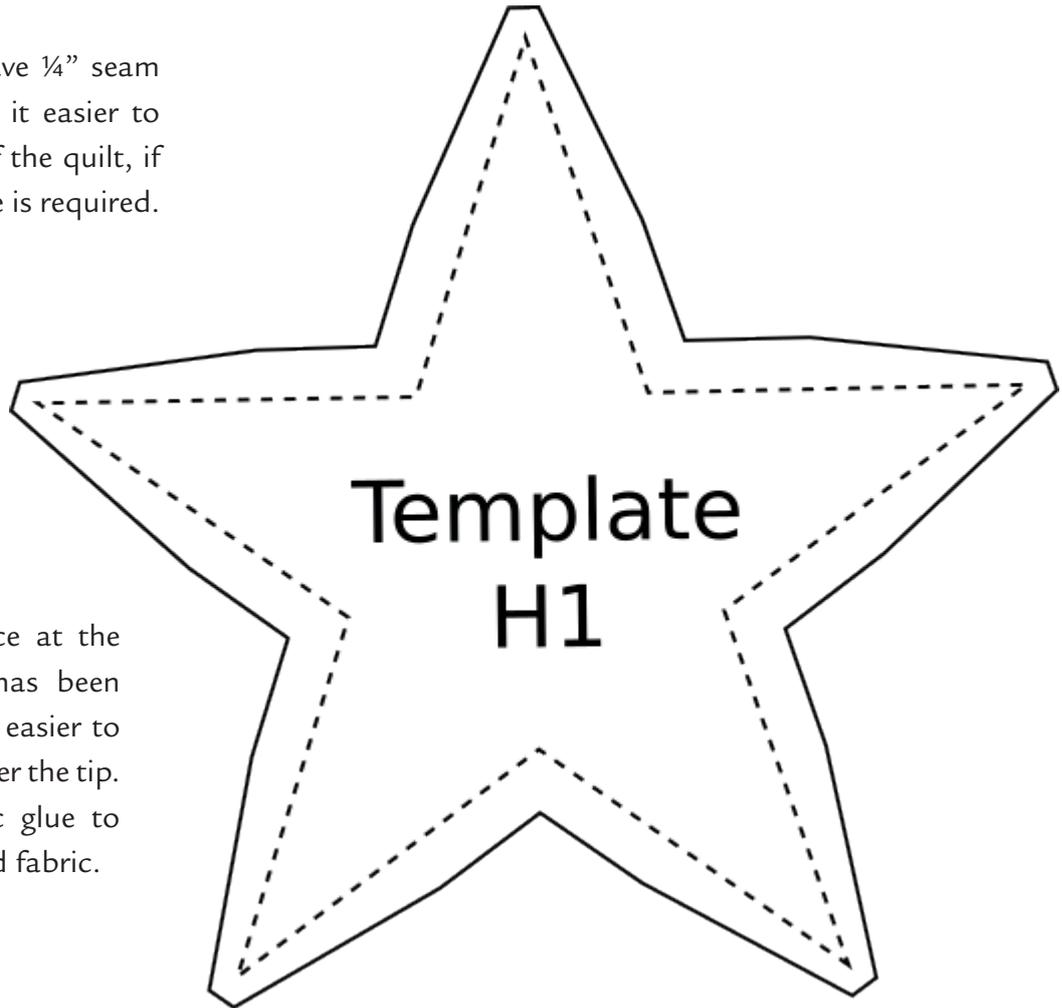
# Design Sheet

Here you have a pattern drawing that you can color and use to choose the fabrics.

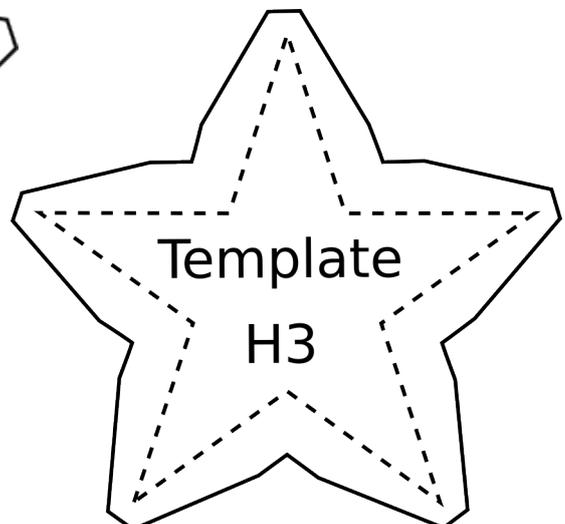
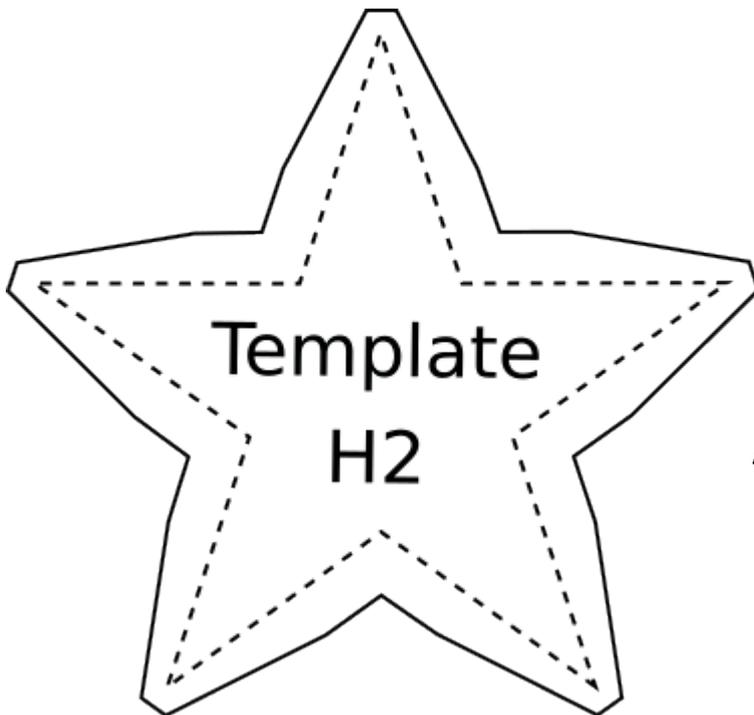


## Stars Templates

These templates have  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make it easier to apply on the top of the quilt, if this seam allowance is required.



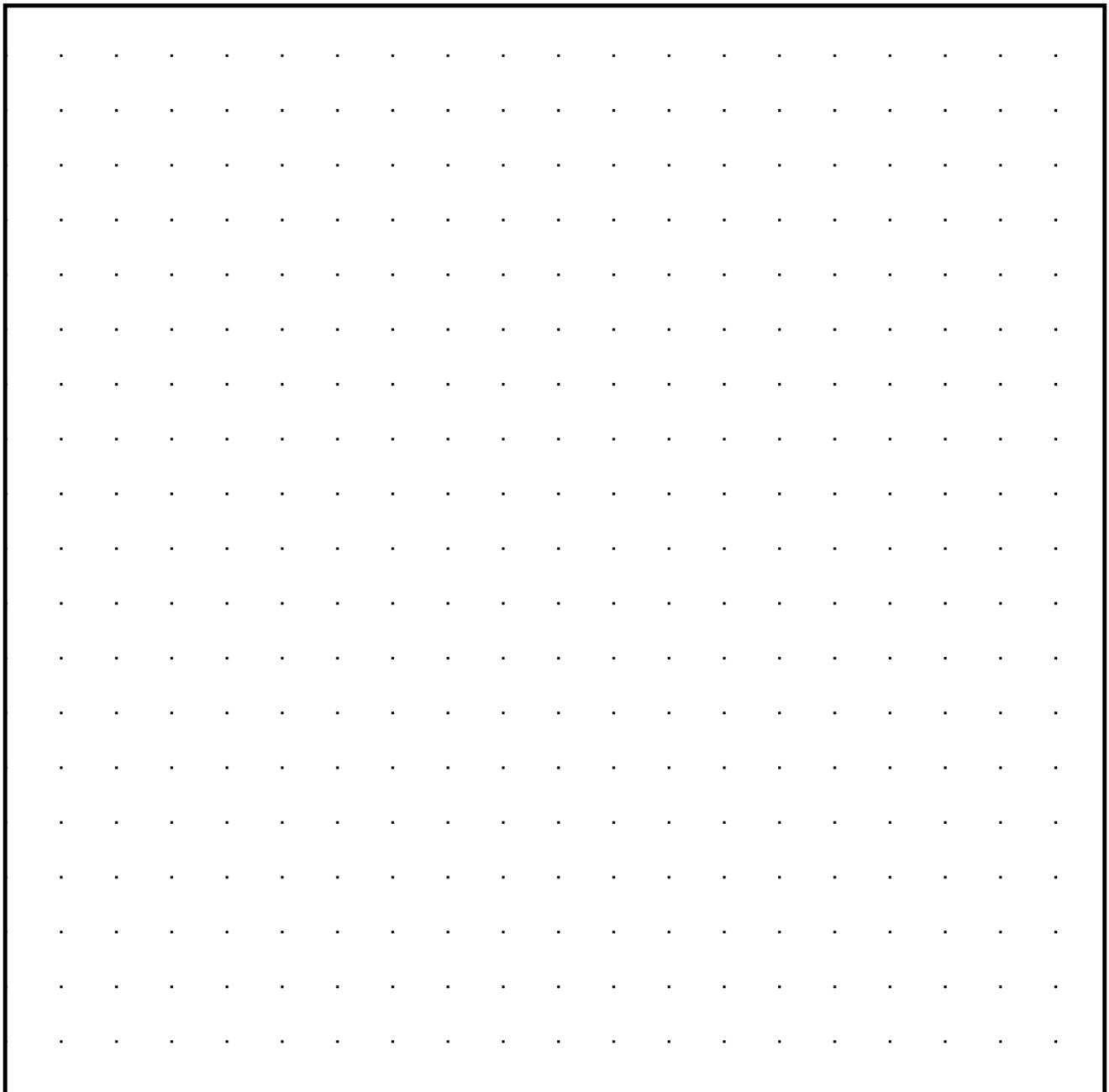
The seam allowance at the tips of the stars has been reduced to make it easier to bend the fabric under the tip. You can use fabric glue to help hold the folded fabric.



## Designing your own Quilt

This grid will allow you to design your own quilt with origami animals.

- It is a 20 x 20 grid. So, for example, if each space is 2,5" , the quilt size will be 50" x 50", and if it is 3" the final size will be 60" x 60".
- Origami Animal patterns can be scaled to any size with the formula included in each one of them.



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### FPP Pattern / Version 1.0. PDF Downloadable

With this pattern you can make a quilt based on one or several of the animals in the Origami Animal Collection of Amaran Creacions. This pattern does not include templates for making the animals that are included in each of the Origami Animal patterns, which must be purchased separately.

Pattern Features	
Design	Origami Animals Quilt
Techniques	Foundation Paper Piecing, traditional piecing and appliqué
Size	40" x 40"
Origami Animal Pattern	Unicorn - Origami Animals Collection AC-014EN
Fabric Requirements	
Fabric	Needs of fabrics
Background	40" x 15"
Stars	18" x 10"
Batting	41 ½" x 41 ½"
Backing	43" x 43"
Binding	½ yard

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