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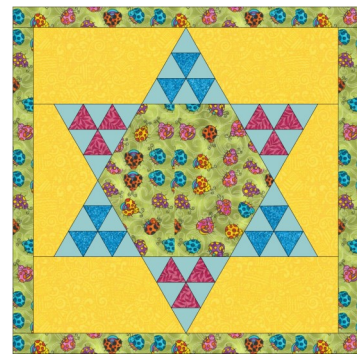
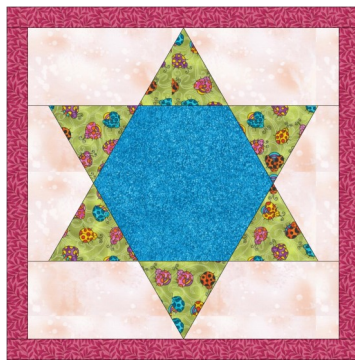
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60 Degree Triangles

Hi Everyone,

As I have been preparing for this month's challenge, I came across a project where I had made a 60 degree triangle star block in 1930's fabrics, so I thought this month would be a perfect time to add more layers to that project (and hopefully get more done on last month's) and to explore different ways to use the 60 degree triangles in various forms in borders.

Here are 3 ideas from my EQ program that you can use—my star was like the first one. The second one allows for larger area to use feature fabrics and the third one is for those who like for of a challenge:)



You could make a small block as a cushion or bag panel or a quilt centre, or use large triangles and make the star your whole quilt centre.

I have included templates in both 9" & 6" size from my EQ for you to use. You can enlarge or reduce to suit your needs.

The easiest way to cut your triangles, is to cut a strip the height you want your triangle to be, then if you have a 60 degree triangle ruler, simply cut the shape, turning the ruler after each one and continue across the strip.

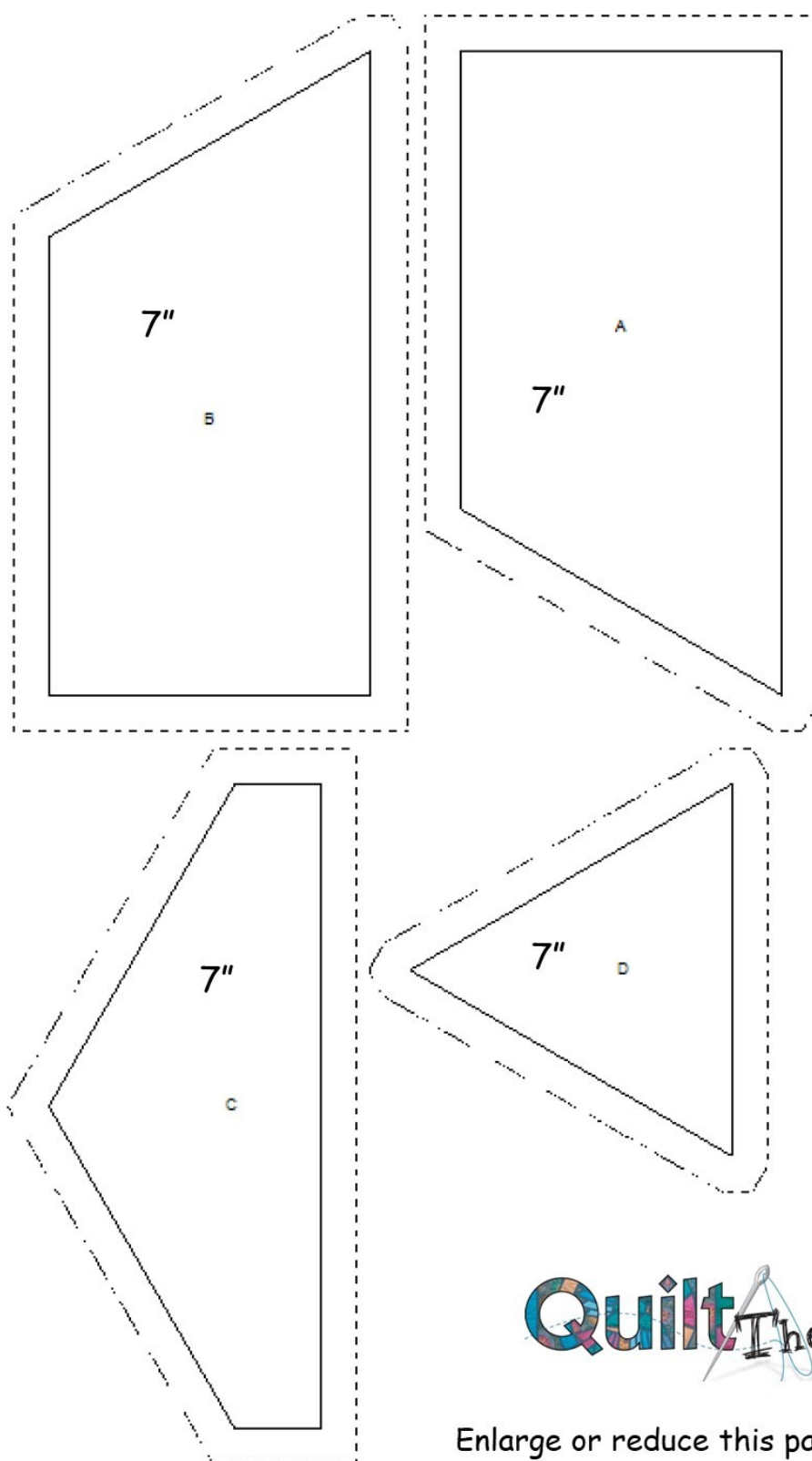
If you only have your regular rulers, still cut the strip height you want then use the 60 degree markings on your rule to get your triangles.

If you are only wanting a small project you may prefer to play with English Paper Piecing and make or buy the triangle papers in a size you prefer.

I look forward to seeing what this project becomes.

Have fun playing along Jan P.

Templates for 60 degree triangle star for 7" block



Enlarge or reduce this page to suit the block size you wish to make.