



Step 1
Cut diamond pairs from strip units



Step 2
Match seams using a pin through both seams exactly one quarter inch from straight edges



Step 3
Pin should be perpendicular to straight edges of diamond units



Step 4
Stitch to pin and remove when needle is one or two stitches away. Aim needle for hole left by pin



Step 5
Press seam to one side. Point where diamond pairs meet will be perfect!



Step 6
Trim dog ears from diamond pair units



Step 7
Place Triangle A rst on diamond unit matching point and two sides



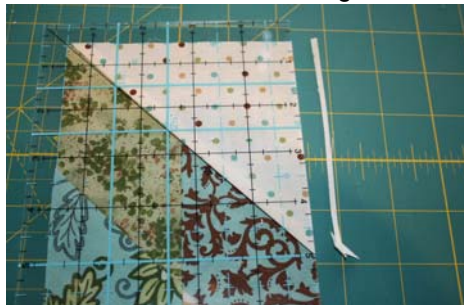
Step 8
Starting at point, sew a scant quarter inch from matched edges



Step 9
End stitching of apex of background triangles and diamond pairs



Step 10
Press seam of Triangle A away from diamond unit



Step 11
Line up ruler using the 45 degree line and 4 1/4" markings and carefully trim excess from triangle A if necessary.



Step 12
Place Triangle B rst on top of diamond unit and line up straight edges with Triangle A



Step 13
Match two sides, leaving dog ear to extend beyond matched edges



Step 14
Press seam of Triangle B away from diamond wedge



Step 15
Do not trim dog ear after adding Triangles A and B until block is completely constructed



Step 16
After constructing diamond wedges, join two wedges together to create squares



Step 17
Match points of diamonds and use pins in seams to secure



Step 18
After stitching diamond wedges together, press seams OPEN



Step 19
Stitch two squares together to create half of block. Press all seams OPEN



Step 20
After joining quilt halves together, be sure to press seam open as shown



Step 21
Use straight pin and position in seams exactly one quarter inch in both top and bottom halves



Step 22
Trim remaining dog ears, being careful to leave a quarter inch seam allowance for star points



Step 23
You will have a perfect point that lies completely flat!