

Threadbare Creations

by Rose Johnston



Requirements (for a 6" block):

- 13cm (5") white homespun
- 13cm (5") red fabric
- 13cm (5") green fabric
- Neutral thread for piecing
- General sewing and paper piecing supplies

Use the above requirements as a guide only. Adjust requirements according to the size and quantities of the block you choose to sew.

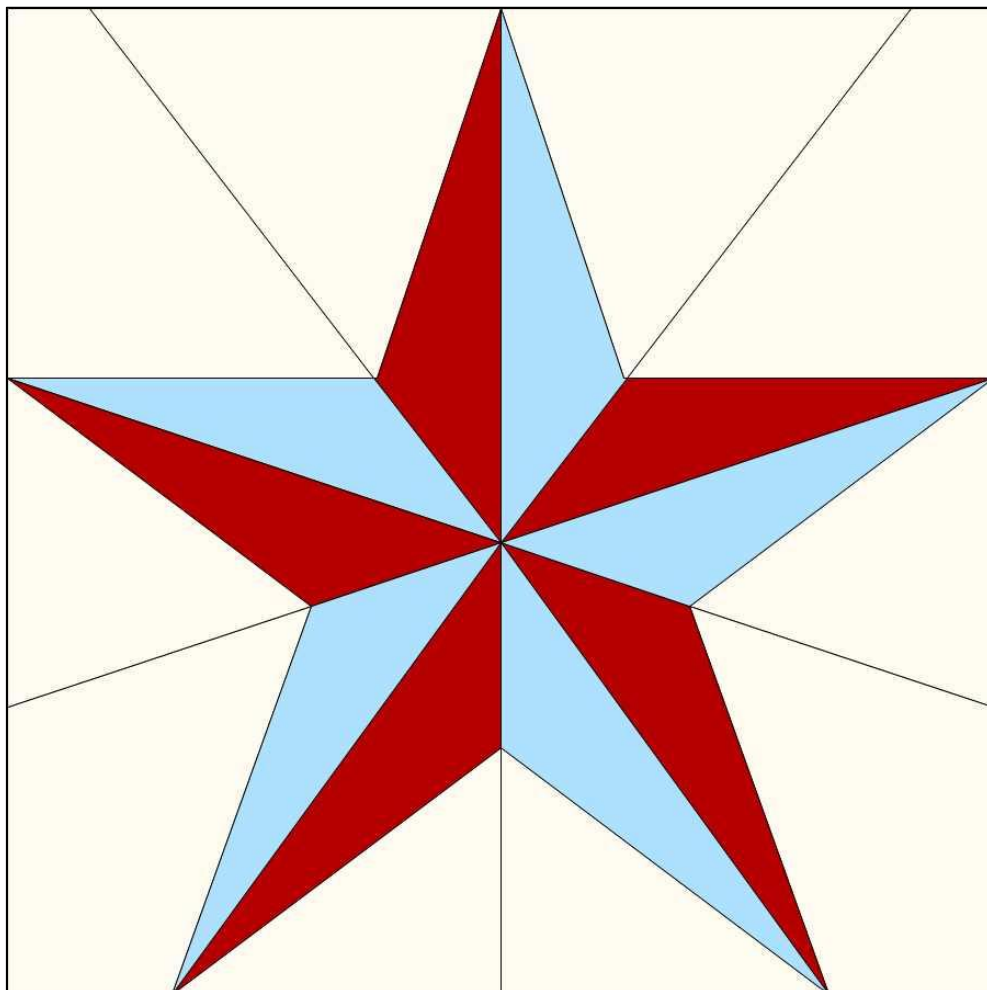
Please Note:

Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with this project. A ¼" seam allowance has been added to all measurements. Fabric requirements are based on fabric 44" (112cm) wide. It is recommended that fabrics be prewashed and ironed before proceeding.

Printing the Paper Piecing Design Sheets:

When printing the design sheets, ensure the printer settings are set to "none" or "actual size" in the page scaling panel to ensure accuracy of printing.

Each template includes the size of the finished block at the top of the page, so choose the size you require prior to printing the entire pattern.



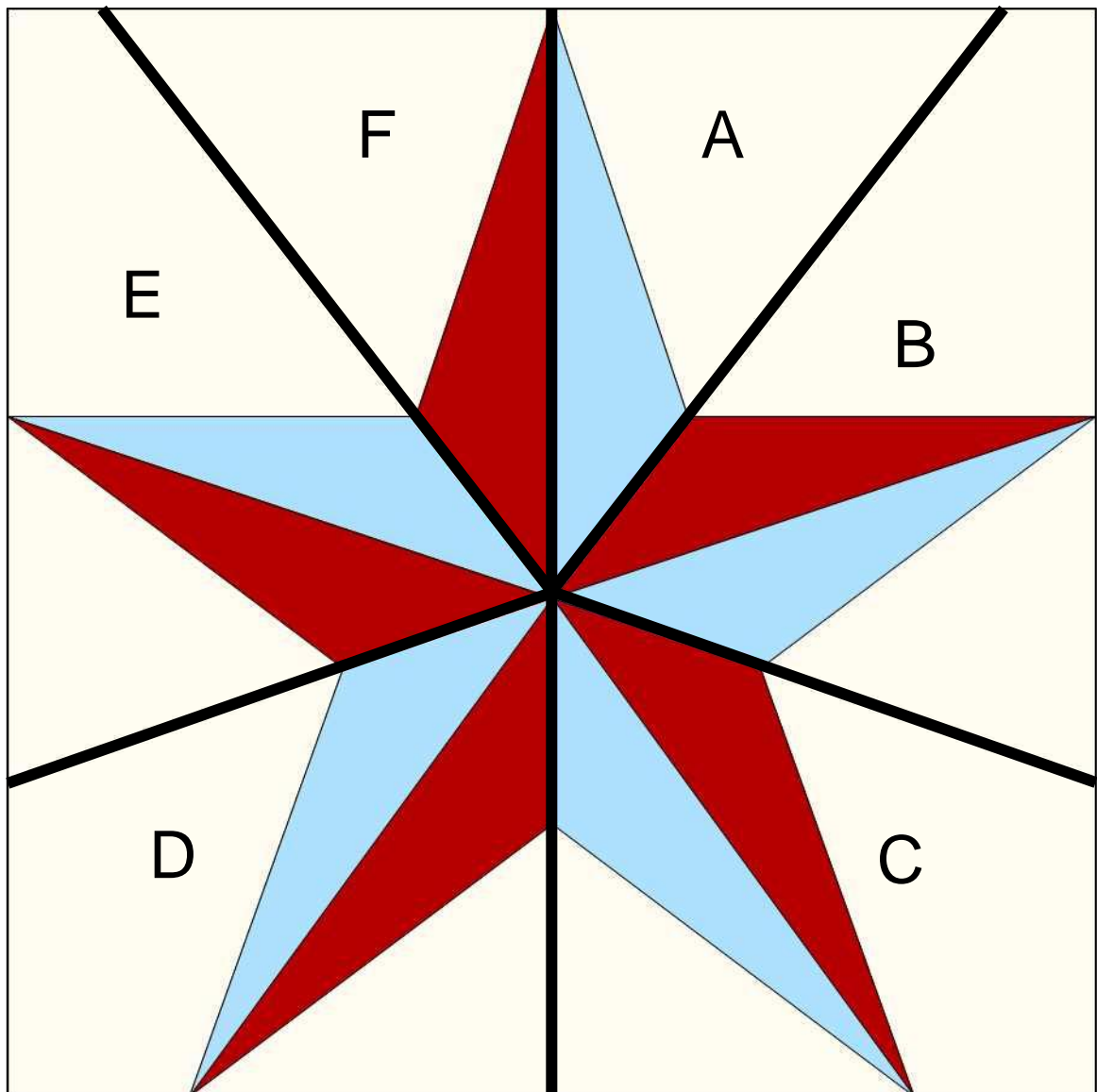
Paper Piecing the Christmas Star Block:

1. Print the **Christmas Star- Colouring Sheet** and plan the placement of your chosen fabrics/colours.
2. Choose your required block size and template pattern sheet/s accordingly.
3. Print the appropriate size **Christmas Star** design sheet/s, included in this pattern.
4. Cut around the templates, about ¼" from the outer lines. I found it easier to label the colour placement on the paper templates, prior to piecing each section. (**don't forget, you are working in reverse.**)
5. Paper piece sections **A- F** in your chosen fabrics.
6. Join the sections together, as follows:

A + B + C (right section of the block)

D + E + F (left section of the block)

7. Carefully matching all seams, join the two sections together, along the long side and press seam open to complete your **Christmas Star** block.



Suggested Uses for the Christmas Star Block:

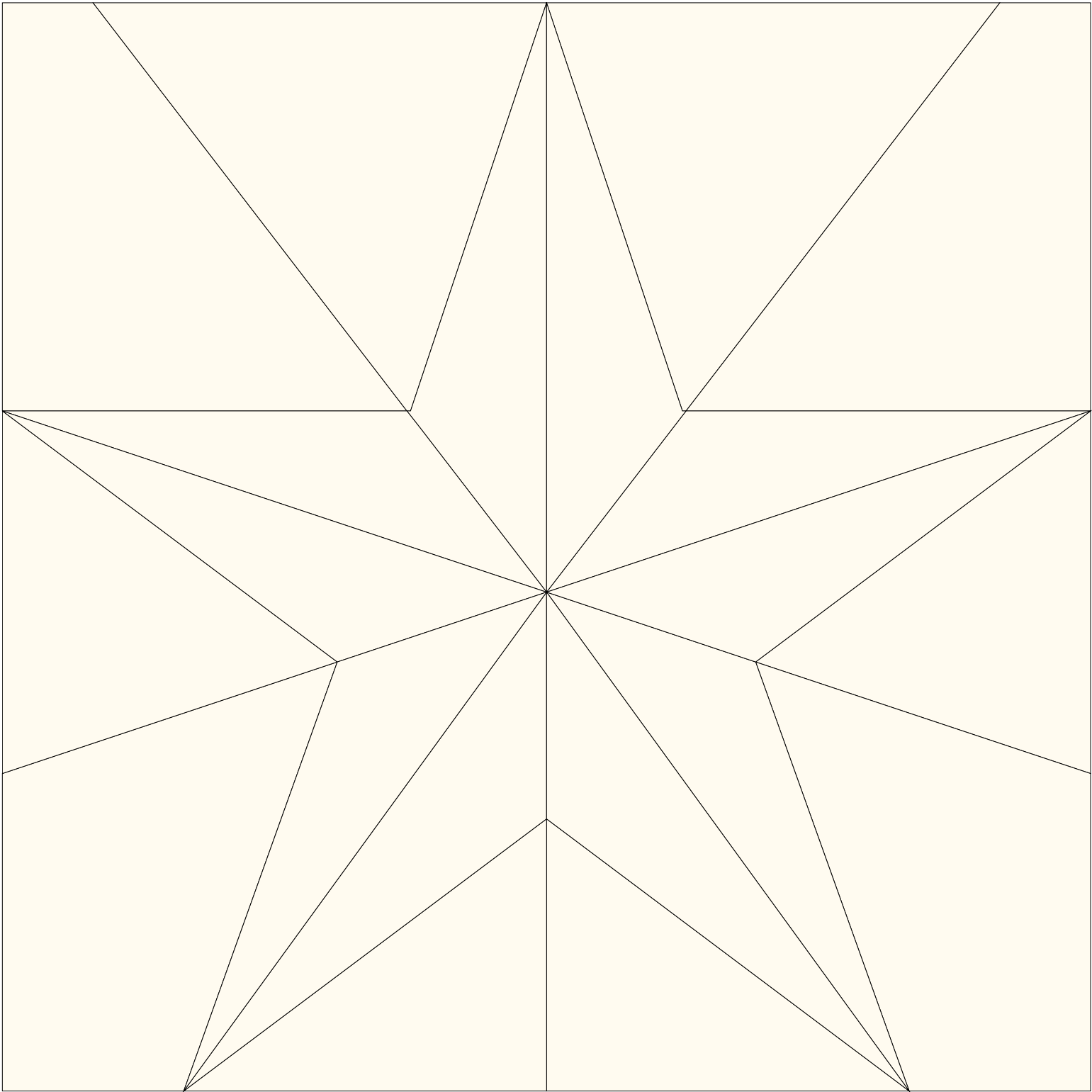
- Centre block for placemats, cushions, table runners, bags, table toppers
- Focal block for needle cases, coasters, journal covers.
- Make multiples for mini quilts, quilts, mantle runners, tablecloths or tree skirts.
- Frame blocks in picture frames or attach to stretched canvases.
- Add a hanger and use as a Christmas ornament for your tree ☺

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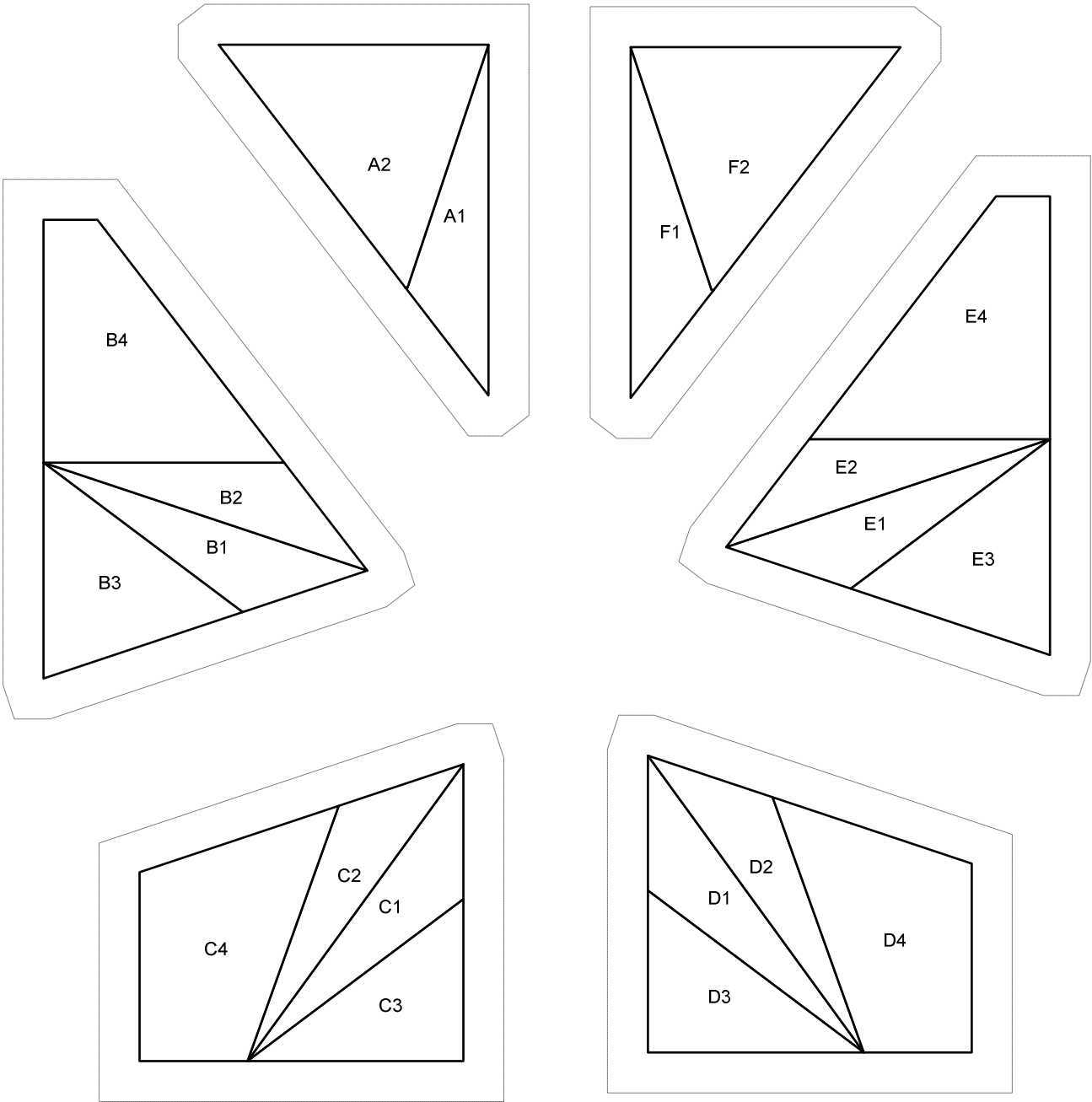
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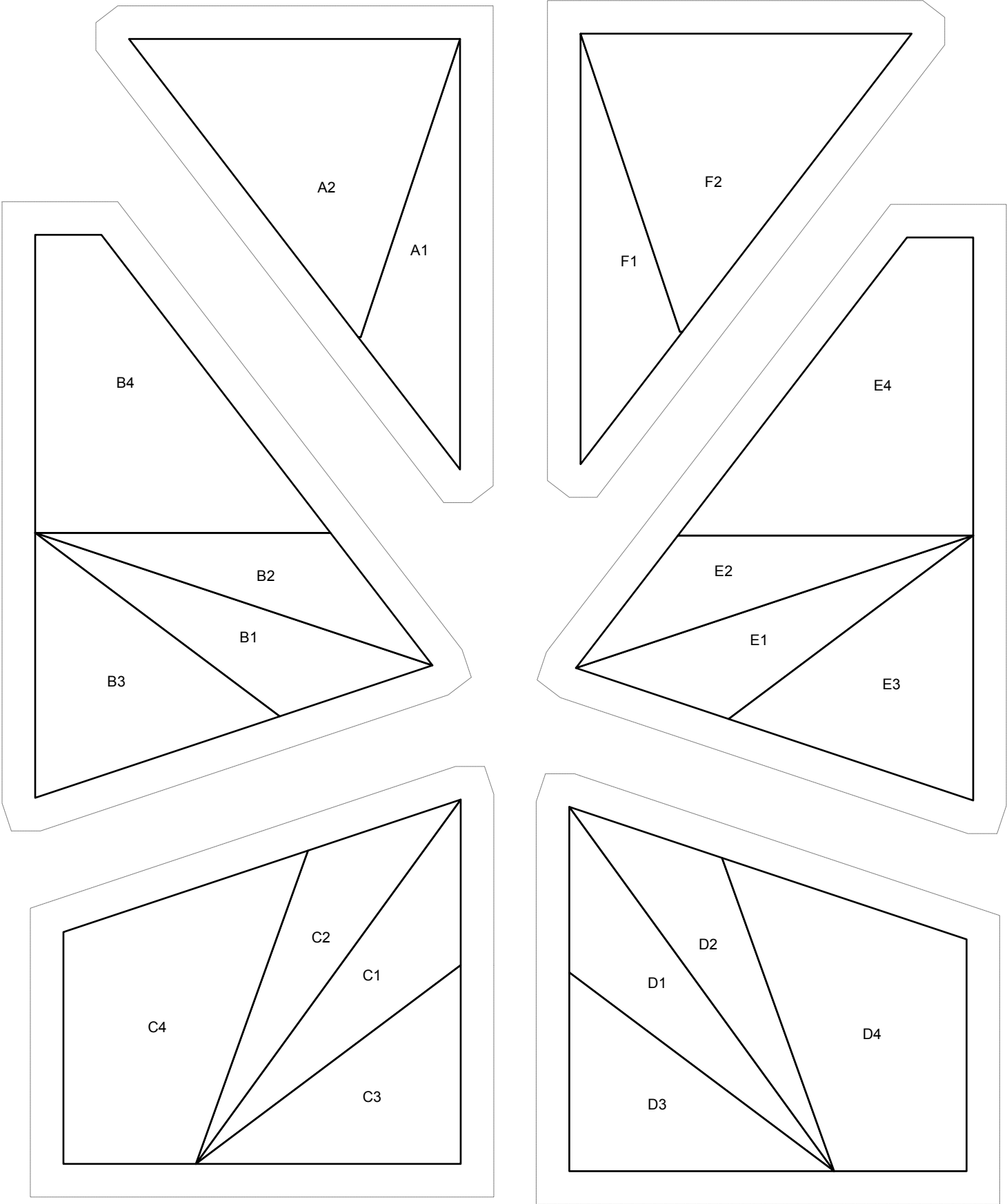
Christmas Star- Colouring Sheet



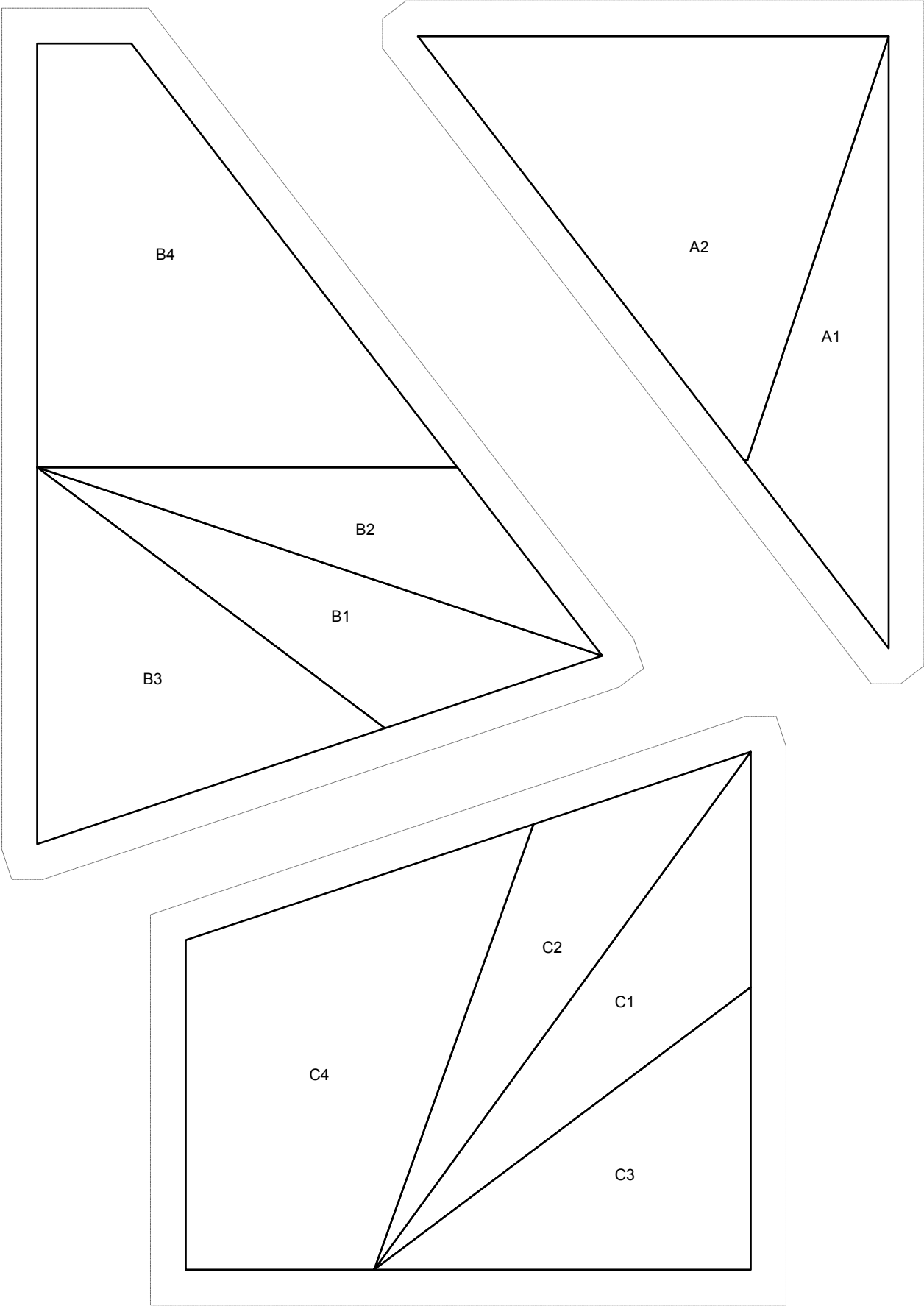
Christmas Star- 4' (finished)

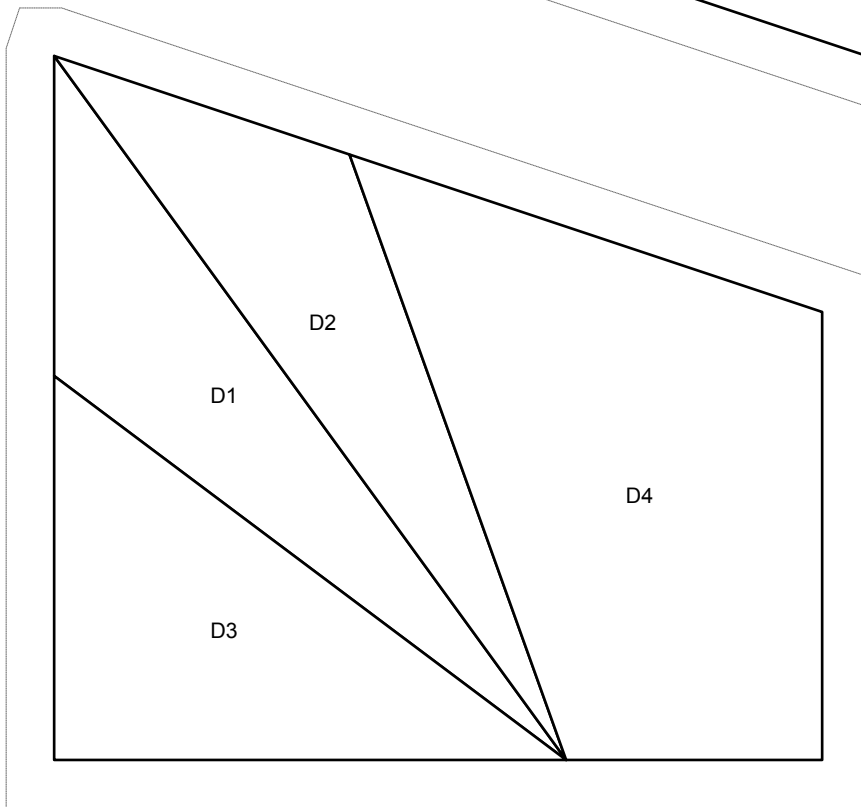
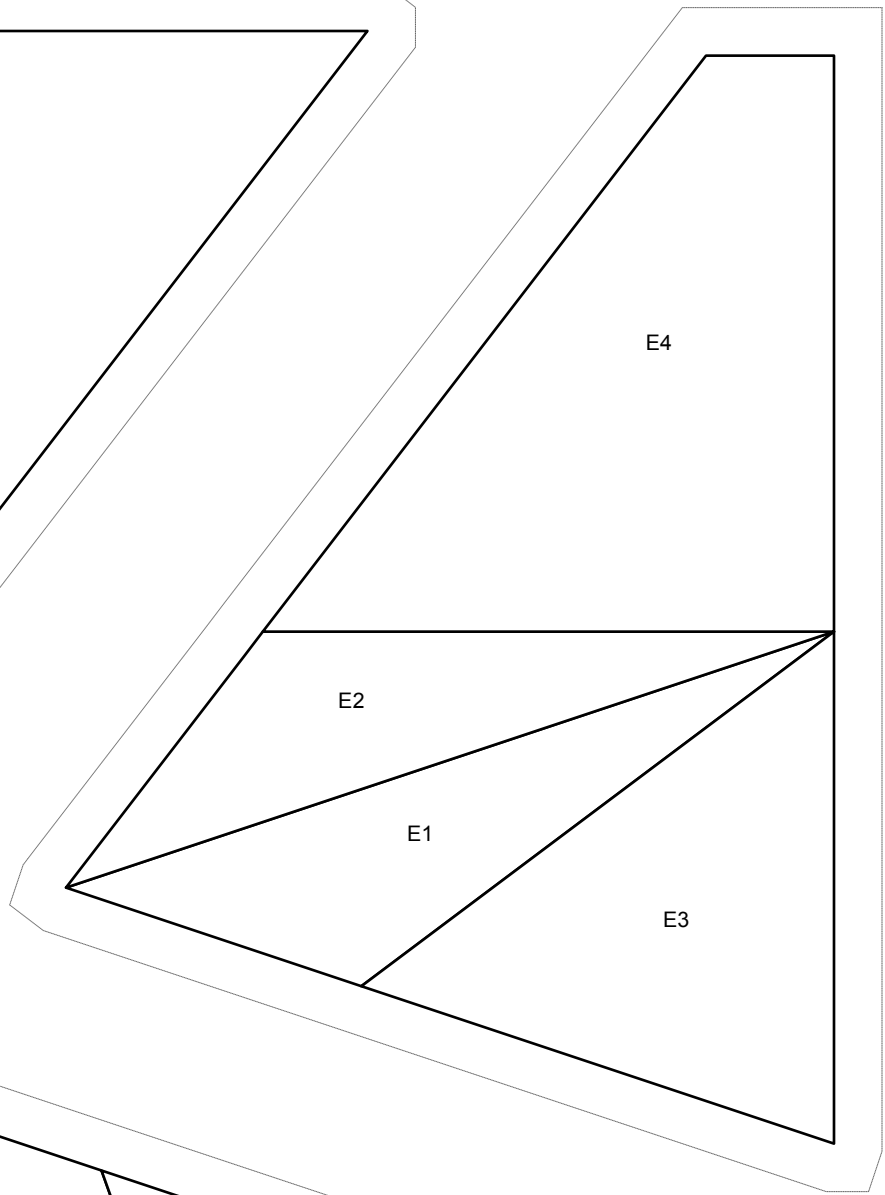
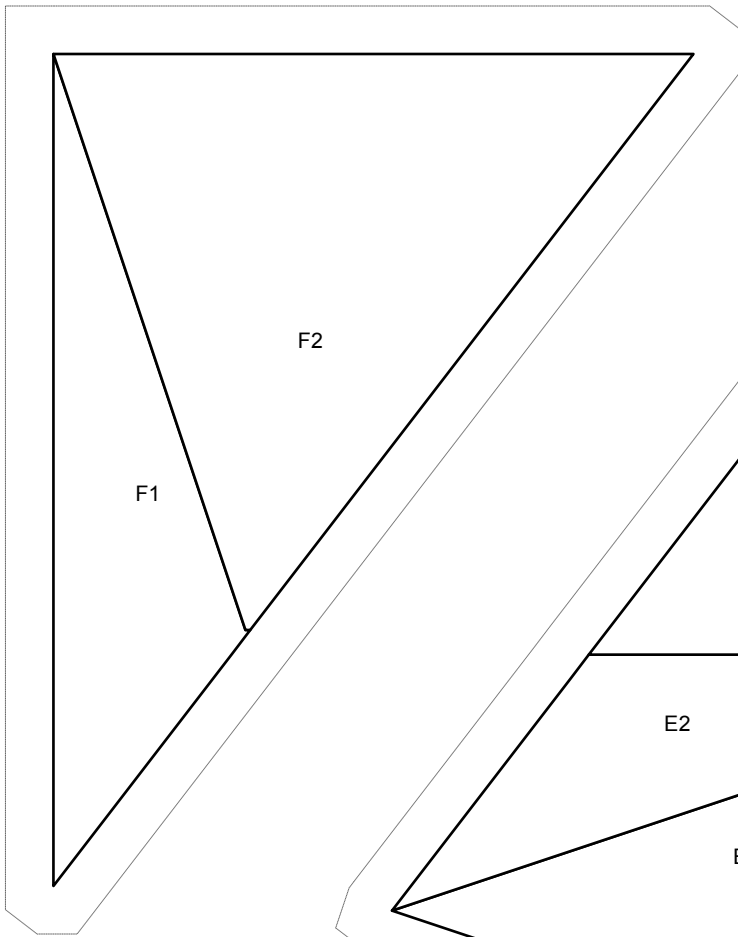


Christmas Star- 6' (finished)



Christmas Star- 8' (finished)





Christmas Star- 10' (finished)

