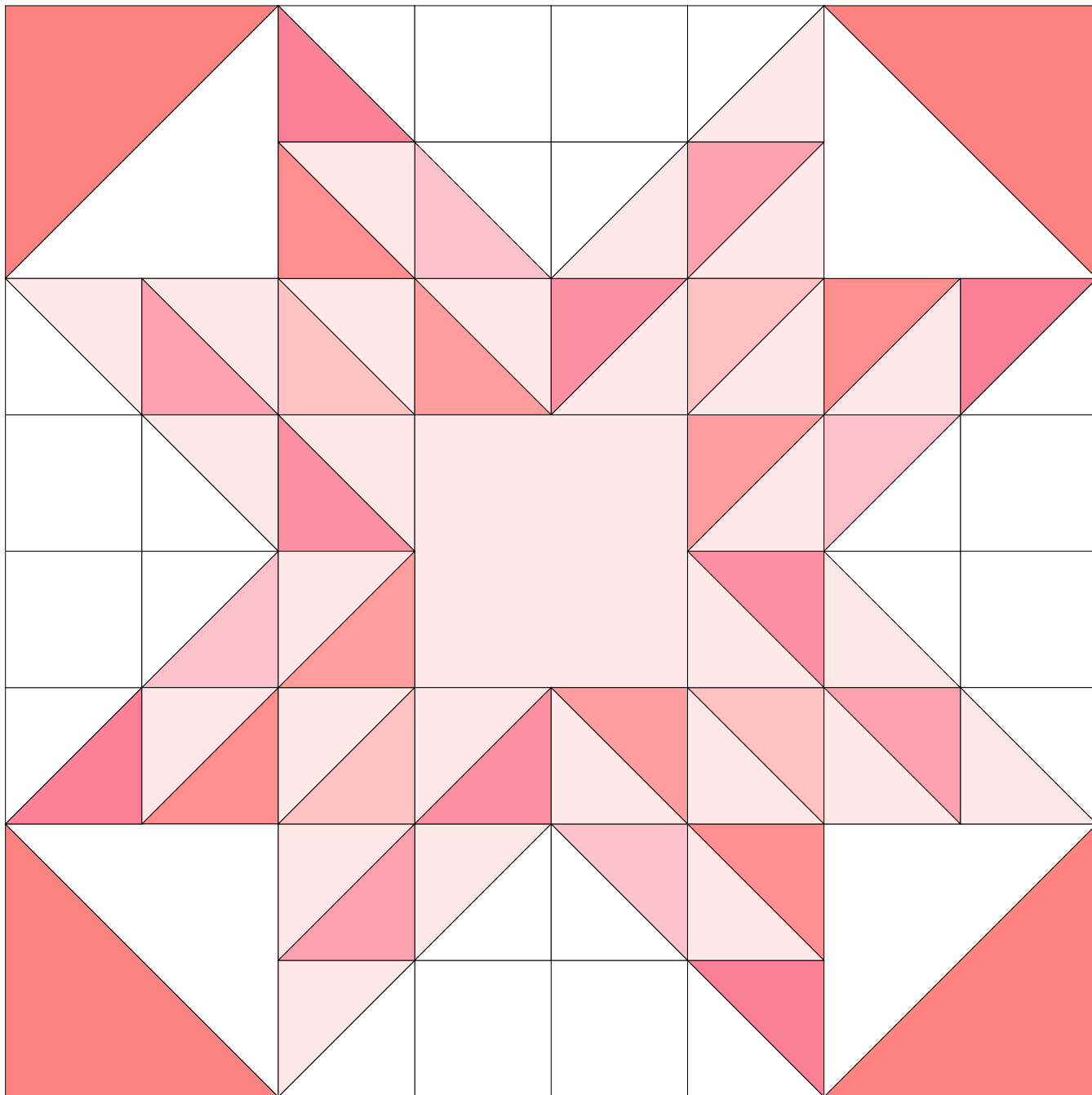


## Block 1



KONA BOM Block #1 notes  
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I found the directions on Kona website too confusing to follow.

Below is the summary of how I made my block.  
Using two at a time method and squaring them up.

Pattern call for two light fabrics to be used as backgrounds and 8 more for the star points. I kept the numbering of fabrics the same as in the pattern on Kona website

Recommended

FQ  
FQ 2nd background  
F8  
F8  
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F8  
FQ Main background

Fabrics

A  
B  
C  
D  
E  
F  
G  
H  
I  
J

BASIC METHOD to make 2 HSTs at once:

- Layer 2 squares right sides together.
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on one side
- Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line - Cut along the drawn line

Press the blocks open, typically to the dark side. However, I tend to press these seams open, as they result in less bulk when assembling the blocks. As always, pressing is your choice, and I'm just offering options!

Follow directions on the next page for cutting fabric and making units.

## CUTTING AND MAKING UNITS:

|           |                  |                |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Fabric B  | Cut 1 X 4.5" sq  | Set them aside |
| Fabrics J | Cut 8 x 2.5" sqs |                |

Use the Basic method above to make the following HSTs:

|           |               |                                    |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Fabrics J | Cut 2 x 5" sq | Pair fabric A & J squares together |
| Fabric A  | Cut 2 x 5" sq | – you will have 2 pairs            |
|           | Total 4 HSTs  | Make 4 HSTs total                  |
|           |               | Press as desired and trim to 4.5"  |

|           |                 |                                    |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Fabric B  | Cut 4 x 3.5" sq | Pair fabric B & J squares together |
| Fabrics J | Cut 4 x 3.5" sq | – you will have 4 pairs            |
|           | Total 8 HSTs    | Make 8 HSTs total                  |
|           |                 | Press and trim to 2.5"             |

|             |                          |                                    |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fabric B    | Cut 10 x 3.5" sq         | Pair each square of C, F, G, H & I |
| Fabrics C-I | Cut 2 x 3.5" sq each Fab | with a square of B                 |
|             | Total 20 HSTs            | Make 4 HSTs from each color combo  |
|             |                          | Make total 20 HSTs                 |
|             |                          | Press and trim to 2.5"             |

|               |                          |                                   |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fabrics J     | Cut 4 x 3.5" sq          | Pair each square of D & E         |
| Fabrics D & E | Cut 2 x 3.5" sq each Fab | with a square of J                |
|               | Total 8 HSTs             | Make 4 HSTs from each color combo |
|               |                          | Make total 8 HSTs                 |
|               |                          | Press and trim to 2.5"            |

Sew all units together according to the pattern - completed block should measure 16.5".