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BlockBusters

New Horizon

Made using Studio 180 Design's Wedge Star™, Tucker Trimmer® III, and Eight at Once **Technique Sheet**



BlockBusters 2019: #40 Difficulty: ***

To make the units required for this block, you'll use the instructions that came with your Wedge Star[™] tool and the Eight at Once Technique Sheet. There are charts, step by step graphics, and directions. Use the charts to find the information you need for the finished size of the block/units you want to make, and follow them through to find what you need to cut to make the block/units. Then work your way through the instructions.

This block will be a bit like making a medallion quilt, where you make a center block and then create a border around it. You will make your Wedge Star block by following steps 1.1 – 1.18 in the instructions that came with your tool. Remember to trim the inner points using the tool before you sew your star together; if you forget, the piecing around the block won't fit.

Once you have your center block made, use the Eight at Once technique sheet to make your 16 Half Square Triangles. I recommend pressing the seams open on the units when sewing them together, and when sewing them onto the Wedge Star. It helps distribute the bulk. Note that when you add the Half Square Triangles to the outside of the Wedge Star block, the seams of the Half Square Triangle will not match with the seams of the corner triangle on the Wedge Star block. Don't panic! This is the way it is supposed to be.

9" Block

Diamond Strips and

Small Wedges for

a 6" finished block

1½" finished size

Cut squares 2"

 $(6\frac{1}{2}$ " cut size)

2" cut size

12" Block

Diamond Strips and

Small Wedges for

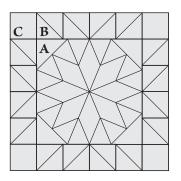
a 8" finished block

 $(8\frac{1}{2}$ " cut size)

2" cut size

2½" cut size

Cut squares 2½"









Unit Summary

Cutting Chart

Unit

A: Wedge

Star Block

B: Half

Square

Triangles

C: Corner Squares

of units

required

1

16

6" Block

Diamond Strips and

Small Wedges for

a 4" finished block

 $(4\frac{1}{2}$ " cut size)

1" finished size

Cut squares 1½"

1½" cut size



