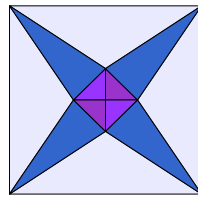
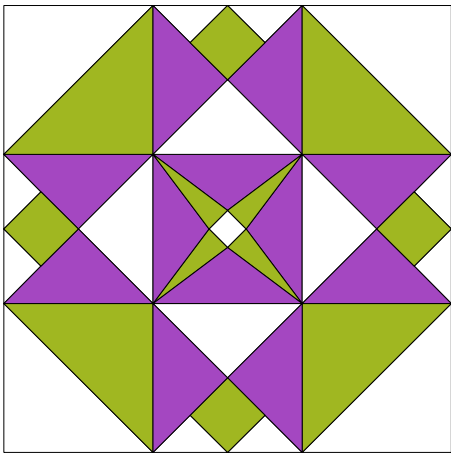
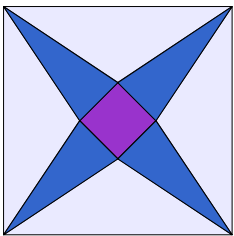
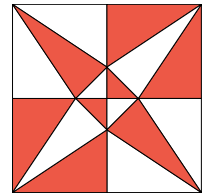


Phoenix Star Centre



The centre of the Phoenix Star is similar to the block often called Massachusetts Priscilla which has the centre square divided into four triangles.

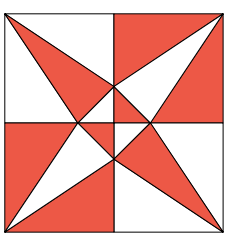
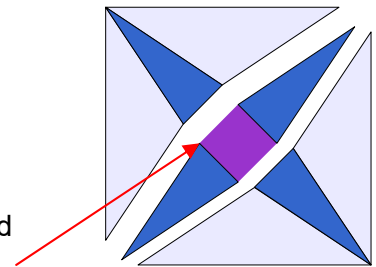
You could divide the block further – into four units – which would eliminate the need for ‘Y’ seams and each unit could be foundation pieced for accuracy. This version is sometimes called Tippecanoe or Crossed Canoes.



To piece the unit as originally shown in the Phoenix block use the templates for either the 9 or 12 inch block provided. You can hand- or machine-piece, whichever you are most comfortable with.

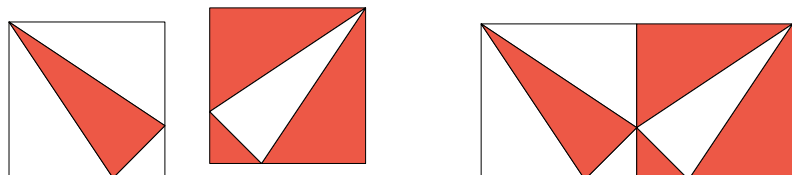
Stitch the pieces into three separate units as shown

Then carefully stitch these units together, matching the blue triangle seams round the centre square. It is a very shallow Y-seam so pin and pivot at the points where the blue triangles meet the purple square.



To make the unit when it has been divided into four separate units you can choose to foundation piece or use the templates.

Stitch each unit separately.



Stitch the units into pairs and finally join the pairs to complete the block.

