



# GQCCC TechBOM

## Y Seams Tumbling Stars

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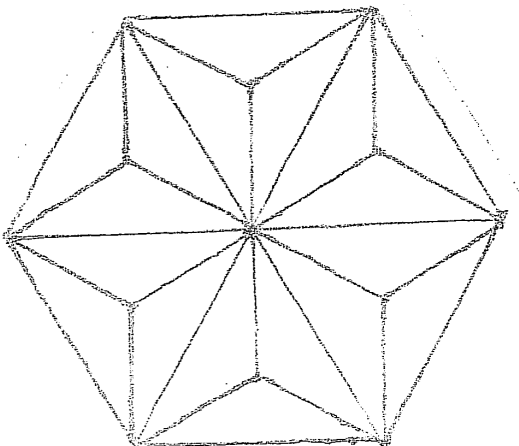
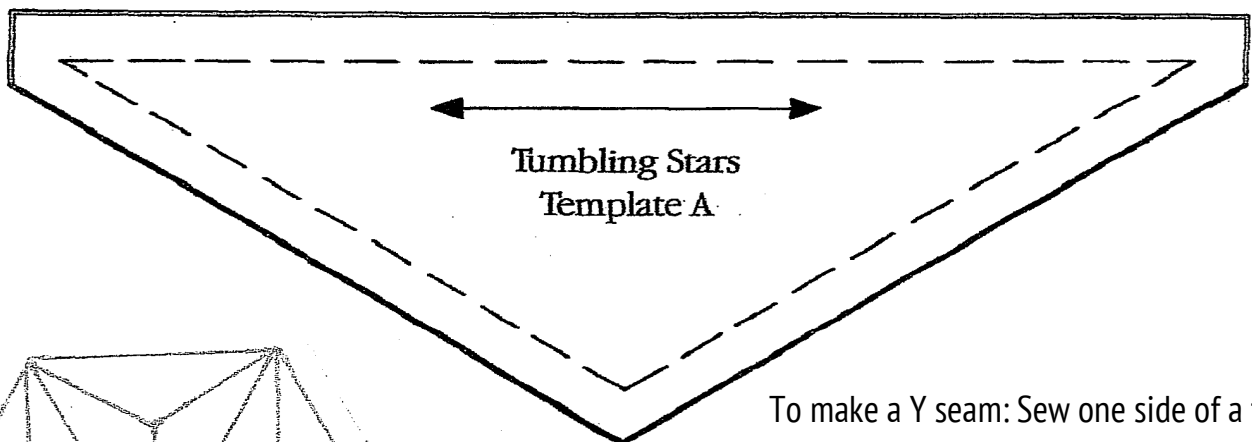
### Instructions:

Using template A, cut 18 pieces, a mix of light, medium and dark values, about one third of each

Sew two pieces, one light and one dark or medium, on the long side to make a diamond. Sew all the way at ends. Make six diamonds. Align short sides of two diamonds together and stitch. Continue adding diamonds around and join final diamond to first, making a star. Add A patches to the valleys between the points of the star, placing them on their sides, matching the side points with the valley seams of the star and using a "Y" seam. Sew from one pointy end of the A all the way to the other point, through the valley seam.

Alternatively, sew three A's together to make a triangle, with their short sides connecting and using Y seam to place the third piece as above. Then place six triangles, so made with their points touching and sew together to make a hexagon.

Technique: & General Directions: (adapted from [www.allpeoplequilt.com](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com) )



To make a Y seam: Sew one side of a third A patch to valley matching side point to seam. Sew to the point at seam allowance and backstitch. Fold part you just stitched in half and sew from one point to end. Press so outer patch seam allowances face star center

