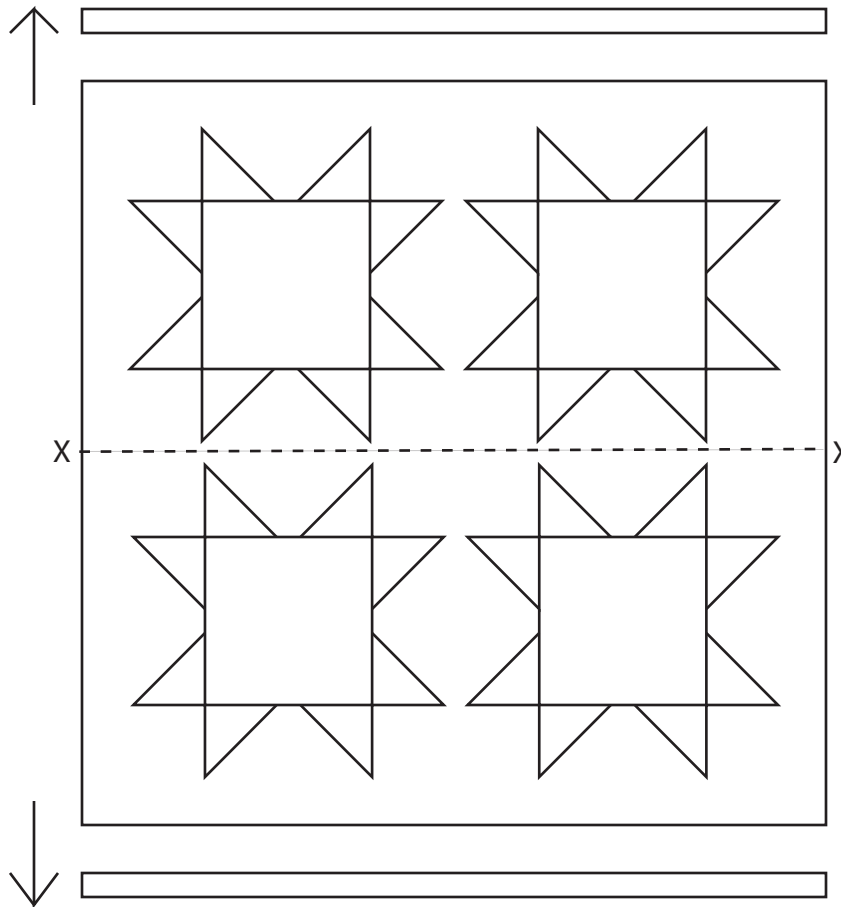


Adding Borders to the Four Star Quilt



Measure your quilt through the center as shown in the diagram above - X to X. (This measurement should be about 31 1/2".)

Cut 2 of your border strips as long as your measurement. Your strips may end up being larger or smaller than your quilt's side edges. This is why you measure through the center - to square up your quilt; the quilt's center, top edge and bottom edge should be the same size. When you pin these strips to your quilt, you may have to "ease" the quilt's edges to fit the strips.

Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew these strips to your quilt.
Press toward the outer edge of your quilt.

To add the next two inner border strips, start the above process all over. Measure through the quilt's center; this time from border to border. Cut 2 of your border strips this size. (This measurement should be close to 33 1/2".) Pin the strips to your quilt; easing when necessary. Sew and press.



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