

# Learn to Paper Piece Quilt Along

## Block One: Split Star

### Cutting

Cut the following pieces to make 20 blocks. Save any leftover strips, you may be able to use them to cut pieces for other blocks.

#### From the white, cut:

- 3 strips, 5" x 42"; crosscut into 20 rectangles, 4-1/4" x 5"
- 2 strips, 3-3/4" x 42"; crosscut into 20 rectangles, 3" x 3-3/4"; place 2 rectangles *WRONG SIDES* together and cut them in half diagonally to yield 20 long-triangles and 20 reversed long-triangles.
- 1 strip, 2-1/4" x 42"; crosscut into 10 squares. Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 20 triangles.

#### From *each* of black #1 and #2, cut:

- 1 strip, 5-1/4" x 42"; crosscut into 20 rectangles, 2" x 5-1/4" (40 total)

#### From gray #1, cut:

- 2 strips, 5" x 42"; crosscut into 40 rectangles, 1-1/2" x 5"

#### From *each* of red #1–5, cut:

- 1 strip, 4-1/4" x 42"; crosscut into 4 rectangles, 2" x 4-1/4" (20 total)

#### From *each* of red #6 and #7, cut:

- 1 strip, 2-3/4" x 42"; crosscut into 5 squares, 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" (10 total). Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 20 triangles.

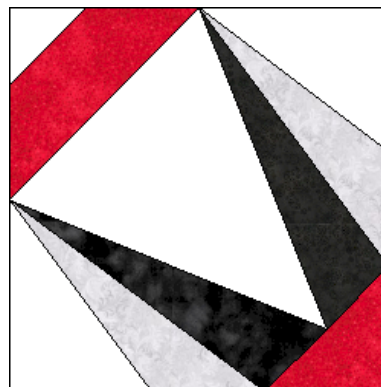
### Making the Split Star Blocks

Refer to "Paper-Foundation Piecing Step-by-Step" on page 13 of *Learn to Paper Piece* to paper piece the blocks.

1. Make 20 copies of the foundation pattern on page 39 in *Learn to Paper Piece*.

2. Paper piece 20 blocks as follows:

- Piece 1: 4-1/4" x 5" **white** rectangle
- Piece 2: 2" x 5-1/4" **black #2** rectangle
- Piece 3: 2" x 5-1/4" **black #1** rectangle
- Pieces 4 and 5: 1-1/2" x 5" **gray #1** rectangle
- Piece 6: 3" x 3-3/4" **white** long-triangle
- Piece 7: 3" x 3-3/4" **white** reversed long-triangle
- Piece 8: 2" x 4-1/4" **red #1–5** rectangle
- Piece 9: 2-1/4" **white** triangle
- Piece 10: 2-3/4" **red #6–7** triangle



The blocks should measure 5-1/2" x 5-1/2", including seam allowances.