

Class cutting instructions for Imagine

We will start with the large **Center Star**: Part A. I will show you how to make the eight star points using the paper foundation technique. Also, you will learn to assemble the eight star points together using a special technique I developed. It's a problem-free method to make your star flat with a perfect ¼" seam allowance on the outside. I know you will enjoy it. It is a little bit extra work, but the result is worth the effort. Just remember ... We will be making **Imagine** together! Shall we start?

Imagine is designed with 22 different fabrics. The fabrics are identified by number on the back cover of the pattern. Nine of these twenty-two fabrics are used in the Center Star: 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 15, 17 and 19, and for the background of the star I have used fabric 22, the beautiful, tone-on-tone white fabric. The table below provides cutting guidelines for the Center Star. Before we do anything else, though, please put a new blade in your rotary cutter. We will be cutting through several layers of fabric at once and a sharp blade will make this task easier for you. Because we make the star points using the paper foundation technique, it is not necessary to cut the fabric pieces with extreme precision. Just follow the steps, and you will see how fast and easy it is to cut the fabrics for the star points.

The star point background is shown as foundation points 3 & 4 on the paper pattern. This background is fabric 22. Cut all the other fabrics as described in the "fabric and cutting chart for the Center Star: Part A.

Fabric: 22	2 strips of 5¾" x 44"	From the first strip, cut 9 pieces 5¾" x 4½"; and from the second strip, cut 7 more pieces 5¾" x 4½". This gives you 16 pieces total for the foundation points 3 and 4.
Fabrics: 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 15, 17 & 19	Cut 1 strip 3" x 44"	Cut the 8 strips in the fabric pieces according the fabric and cutting chart for the Center Star: Part A.

Fabric and Cutting Chart for the Center Star: Part A

(This chart represents a 3-inch strip. It shows that the 15-inches at the left will be sub-cut into two 1½" strips.)

FP 1: 6" x 1½"	FP 7: 9" x 1½"	FP 6: 6" x 2¼"	FP 8: 8" x 2¼"	FP 9: 4" x 2½"
FP 2: 6" x 1½"	FP 5: 7" x 1½"			

Fabric and Cutting Chart for the Center Star: Part A

	A-1	A-2	A-3	A-4	A-5	A-6	A-7	A-8
	Odd and Even Star Points: part A							
Foundation point 1: 6" x 1½"	19	10	9	17	5	3	2	15
Foundation point 2: 6" x 1½"	5	3	2	15	19	10	9	17
Foundation point 3	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Foundation Point 4	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Foundation Point 5: 7" x 1½"	10	9	17	5	3	2	15	19
Foundation point 6: 6" x 2¼"	3	2	15	19	10	9	17	5
Foundation point 7: 9" x 1½"	9	17	5	3	2	15	19	10
Foundation Point 8: 8" x 2¼"	2	15	19	10	9	17	5	3
Foundation Point 9: 4" x 2½"	5	3	2	15	19	10	9	17

Let's cut the paper foundations for the eight, large Center Star points, part A. Cut your papers a smidge bigger than the outside lines of the template.

Part B: The First Flying Geese Circle

One of the focal points in **Imagine** are the two beautiful **Flying Geese Circles**. They make a strong visual impact! It may look complicated, but when we do it together you will see how easy it is to make these stunning circles.

There are 64 flying geese strips in the first **Flying Geese Circle**. There are 16 different color combinations. That looks complicated, **but you make four of the same flying geese strips every time.**

We will use seventeen different fabrics: the first sixteen fabrics and fabric 22, the white fabric.

Fabric Selection and Cutting Chart for Part B and D: The First and second Flying Geese Circles

Take the fabrics 1 up to and including 16 for part B/D, the **first and second Flying Geese Circle**. Put these fabrics in front of you. It works fast and easy to cut 4 different fabrics at once: 1-2-3 & 4, 5-6-7 & 8, 9-10-11 & 12 and finally the colors 13, 14, 15 & 16.

Place the **first 4 fabrics: 1-2-3-4** exactly on top of each other. Cut the selvage from the strips. From these four fabrics, cut 5 strips, of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by approximately 44". **Point of attention:** We need 2 strips for part B and 3 strips for part D.

Two strips of each color are for Part B, the inner Flying Geese Circle:

- You will want to keep the colors separate as you cut them, so cut one color at a time to avoid additional sorting.
- From the first $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44" strip of color 1, cut 18 pieces measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- Cut from the second $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44" strip of color 1, cut 10 more pieces measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " = 28 pieces total per color.
- Repeat this with the other 3 colors: 2, 3 & 4.

The other three $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44" strips of are for part D, the outer Flying Geese Circle:

- Cut 14 pieces from each strip of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" = 42 pieces total per color.
- We don't need all these little pieces now, but it is so convenient to cut the fabrics at this point.
- Take 16 zip lock bags and mark them, 1 through 16.
- Store the fabrics for part D in the zip lock bag that matches the color number.

Repeat this with the **other 12 fabrics**. Cut 5 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44" strips in each color of and sub cut the strips in the same measurements.

Fabric 22: We have 64 flying geese strips and if you take a close look to the cover picture of Imagine you will noticed that we use fabric 22 not only on the inside of the circle, but also on the outside.

Let's do some easy calculations:

- we need 64 pieces for the inside of the flying geese circle....
- and 64 pieces for the outside of the flying geese circle....
- that means we must cut 128 pieces of fabric 22.
- **Cut 6 strips of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44"**: Cut from the first 5 strips 24 pieces of $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " = 120. Cut from the 6th strip 8 pieces of $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Is 128 pieces of $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " total.
- If you cut fabric 22 this way you have cut the 128 pieces for foundation point 1 and 9 of the flying geese circle.

If you followed these instructions, you have cut all the colorful fabrics for the flying geese circles parts B and D and the white fabrics for part B. Wasn't that easy!

Cut the 64 vertical strips of the Part B paper templates. Cut the papers a smidge from the outside lines. These 64 strips are the base of the **first Flying Geese Circle**.

FG-strip= Flying geese strip	Foundation Point #	Foundation Point #	Foundation Point #	Foundation Point #	Foundation Point #	Foundation Point #	Foundation Point #	Foundation Point #	Foundation Point #
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	fabric	fabric	fabric	Fabric	fabric	fabric	fabric	fabric	fabric
FG-strip: B-1	22	1	6	16	7	15	8	14	22
FG-strip: B-2	22	2	7	1	8	16	9	15	22
FG-strip: B-3	22	3	8	2	9	1	10	16	22
FG-strip: B-4	22	4	9	3	10	2	11	1	22
FG-strip: B-5	22	5	10	4	11	3	12	2	22
FG-strip: B-6	22	6	11	5	12	4	13	3	22
FG-strip: B-7	22	7	12	6	13	5	14	4	22
FG-strip: B-8	22	8	13	7	14	6	15	5	22
FG-strip: B-9	22	9	14	8	15	7	16	6	22
FG-strip: B-10	22	10	15	9	16	8	1	7	22

FG-strip: B-11	22	11	16	10	1	9	2	8	22
FG-strip: B-12	22	12	1	11	2	10	3	9	22
FG-strip: B-13	22	13	2	12	3	11	4	10	22
FG-strip: B-14	22	14	3	13	4	12	5	11	22
FG-strip: B-15	22	15	4	14	5	13	6	12	22
FG-strip: B-16	22	16	5	15	6	14	7	13	22

We will start with the first flying geese strip B-1

Part C: The 16 stars

The 16 Stars of **Imagine** are designed with 18 different fabrics: 17 colors and fabric 22. The fabrics are identified by number on the back cover of the pattern. The tables below provide cutting guidelines for the 16 stars. The star point background is shown as foundation point 1 and is always fabric 22. Foundation point 2 will always be the same fabric in that specific star. I used two different colors for foundation point 3: the odd points (1, 3, 5 & 7) are made of one fabric and the even points (2, 4, 6 & 8) are made of another fabric.

Fabric 22 Cutting Chart for Part C: The 16 Stars

Fabric 22	Cut 13 strips 5" x 44"	Cut 10 pieces: 4" x 5" from each of the first 12 strips = 120 pieces and 8 pieces from strip thirteen. If you cut fabric 22 this way you have cut the 128 pieces for foundation point 1 in the sixteen stars.
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Foundation point 2	Fabrics: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	Cut 1 strip of each color 1¾" x 44". From each strip, cut 8 pieces 1¾" x 3½".
	Fabric 3:	Cut 2 strips 1¾" x 44". From the first strip, cut 12 pieces 1¾" x 3½" and 4 more from the second strip. You need 16 pieces in all.
Foundation point 3	Fabrics: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 19	Cut 1 strip of each color 2" x 44". Sub-cut 8 pieces 2" x 5".
	Fabrics: 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18	Cut 1 strip of each color 2" x 44". Sub-cut 4 pieces 2" x 5".
	Fabrics 10 & 16	Cut 2 strips of both colors 2" x 44". From the first strip, cut 8 pieces 2" x 5", and from the second strip, 4 more pieces 2" x 5". You need a total of 12 pieces that measure 2" x 5" in both colors.

Fabric Selection Chart for Part C: The Star Points: odd and even

	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 1			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	7	10	3
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 2			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	13	15	7
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 3			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	1	19	17
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 4			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	14	5	10
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 5			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	3	7	2
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	

Star 6			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	15	4	9
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 7			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	5	14	1
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 8			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	19	17	4
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 9			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	6	11	16
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 10			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	2	18	5
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 11			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	10	16	13
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 12			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	11	6	8
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 13			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	18	3	6
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 14			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	17	1	16
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 15			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	3	2	19
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Star 16			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	16	8	10

Let's cut the paper foundations for the first eight star points, part C-1. Cut your papers a smidge bigger than the outside lines of the template.

Part D, the second flying geese circle.

Fabric 22 WHITE	Cut 4 strips 2¾" x 44"	These strips are for the white inside of the outer flying geese circle. From each strip, cut 24 pieces 2¾" x 1¾". If you cut the fabrics this way you have cut the 96 pieces you need for the entire inside flying geese circle.
Fabric 20 BLACK	Cut 5 strips 3" x 44"	These strips are for the black outside of the outer flying geese circle. From the first four strips, cut 21 pieces 3" x 2" (=84), and from the fifth strip, cut 12 pieces of 3" x 2". This will give you the 96 pieces you need for the entire outside of the outer flying geese circle.

Part E & F: the large corner parts and first striped sashings.

We are going to the large corner parts, Part E. Cut the paper templates for **Part E: The large Corner Parts**. Fold fabric 20 in half, and place the paper templates for part E on top. Cut Part E four times to yield eight Large Corner pieces – four sets of mirror imaged pairs. Remember to transfer the markings onto the fabric.

Part F, the first striped sashing

Cut the paper template for Part F, the first **Striped Sashing**. The template is long and is printed in two parts on the paper sheets. Tape the pieces for Part F-1 and F-2 together, matching and taping on top at the marked tapeline.

Cut 5-6 strips 1" by approximately 44" from fabric 21.

Part G: The Flying Geese Border

Pattern part G is the flying geese border. Cut the four **Flying Geese Borders** for Part G a smidge larger than the outside lines on the template. The template is longer than the paper sheets the templates are printed on, so the template is printed in several parts on the paper sheets. Tape the papers for Part G together, (pay attention to the runner up numbers of the templates) matching and taping at the marked tapeline. There are a lot of numbers in the Flying Geese border template. The numbers in the little circles identify the fabrics by fabric number. The other numbers are the stitching order numbers for the foundation points: 1-2-3-4-5-6, etc., etc.

Fabric and cutting chart for Part G

Fabrics: 1, 2, 3 & 16	Cut 1 strip 3¼" x 44"	Cut from each strip 16 pieces 3¼" x 1¾" for the outside of the flying geese. Cut also 4 pieces from each strip of 3" x 3¼" for the triangle of the flying geese.
Fabrics: 9, 10, 11 & 12	Cut 1 strip 3¼" x 44"	Cut from each strip 8 pieces 3¼" x 1¾" for the outside of the flying geese. Cut also 8 pieces 3" x 3¼" for the triangle of the flying geese.
Fabric: 18	Cut 1 strip 3¼" x 44"	Cut from this strip 8 pieces 3¼" x 1¾" for the outside of the flying geese.
Fabric: 13	Cut 2 strips 3¼" x 44"	Cut from this strip 12 pieces 3¼" x 1¾" for the outside of the flying geese and 7 pieces 3" x 3¼" for the triangle of the flying geese. From the second strip, cut 1 piece 3" x 3¼" for the triangle of the flying geese.
Fabrics: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15	Cut 2 strips 3¼" x 44"	From the first strip, cut 16 pieces 3¼" x 1¾" for the outside of the flying geese and 4 pieces 3" x 3¼" for the triangle of the flying geese. From the second strip, cut the other 4 pieces 3" x 3¼" for the triangle of the flying geese.

Fabric Chart for Part G

Foundation Point #	Fabric		Foundation Point #	Fabric		Foundation Point #	Fabric		Foundation Point #	Fabric
2	14		23	11		45	11		67	2
1	4		24	5		46	11		68	10
3	14		25	5		47	3		69	3
4	13		26	12		48	12		70	3
5	5		27	6		49	12		71	11
6	15		28	6		50	4		72	4
7	15		29	13		51	13		73	4
8	6		30	7		52	13		74	12
9	16		31	7		53	5		75	5
10	16		32	14		54	14		76	5
11	7		33	8		55	14		77	13
12	1		34	8		56	6		78	6
13	1		35	15		57	15		79	6
14	8		36	9		58	15		80	14
15	2		37	9		59	7		81	7
16	2		38	16		60	16		82	7
17	9		39	18		61	16		83	15
18	3		40	18		62	8		84	8
19	3		41	1		63	1		85	8
20	10		42	10		64	1			
21	4		43	10		65	9			
22	4		44	2		66	2			

Cut the fabrics as described in the **Fabric and cutting chart for Part G**. Make 4 piles at once to work more efficiently and place the fabrics, using the **Fabric Chart for Part G** as a guide, in sequence, one on top of the other in a pile. Starting with fabric 14 for foundation point 2, fabric 4 for foundation point 1, fabric 14 for foundation point 3, fabric 13 for foundation point 4, fabric 5 for foundation point 5, fabric 15 for foundation point 6 etc., etc. When you are finished placing the fabrics

in the right sequence, turn the pile upside down. In order from the top, the fabrics are: fabric 14, fabric 4, fabric 14, fabric 13, fabric 5, fabric 15, fabric 15, etc., etc. and you are ready to start with the beautiful flying geese border. Place 3 piles and the foundation templates in zip lock bags. Now we are ready to start.

Part H: The Corner Flying Geese Circles

Pattern part H is the **Flying Geese Circle** in the four corners. Cut the paper templates a smidge larger than the outside lines on the template. Part H is placed in two parts on the templates: H-1 and H-2. On part H-2 you will find the tape line which needs to be used. Tape H-1 on top of the tapeline of part H-2.

Fabric and cutting chart for Part H

Fabrics: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 16	Cut 1 strip 3½" x 44"	From each strip, cut 8 pieces 3½" x 2" for the outside of the flying geese. Cut also 4 pieces 3½" x 3" for the triangle of the flying geese.
Fabrics: 7 & 8	Cut 1 strip 3½" x 44"	From each strip, cut 4 pieces 3½" x 2" for the outside of the flying geese. Cut also 4 pieces 3½" x 3" for the triangle of the flying geese.
Fabric: 15	Cut 1 strip 3½" x 44"	Cut 8 pieces 3½" x 2" for the outside of the flying geese.
Fabric: 19	Cut 1 strip 3½" x 44"	Cut 4 pieces 3½" x 3" for the triangle of the flying geese.

Fabric Chart for Part H

Foundation Point #	Fabric		Foundation Point #	Fabric		Foundation Point #	Fabric		Foundation Point #	Fabric
2	9		13	4		25	8		37	12
1	16		14	13		26	1		38	5
3	9		15	13		27	1		39	5
4	1		16	5		28	9		40	19
5	10		17	14		29	2		41	6
6	10		18	14		30	2		42	6
7	2		19	6		31	10		43	13
8	11		20	15		32	3		44	7
9	11		21	15		33	3		45	14
10	3		22	7		34	11		46	8
11	12		23	16		35	4			
12	12		24	16		36	4			

Cut the fabrics as described in the **Fabric and Cutting Chart for Part H**. Make 4 piles at once to work more efficiently and place

the fabrics, using the chart as a guide, in sequence, one on top of the other in a pile. Starting with fabric 9 for foundation point 2, fabric 16 for foundation point 1, fabric 9 for foundation point 3, fabric 1 for foundation point 4, fabric 10 for foundation point 5, fabric 10 for foundation point 6 etc., etc. When you are finished placing the fabrics in the right sequence, turn the pile upside down. In order from the top, the fabrics are: fabric 9, fabric 16, fabric 9, fabric 1, fabric 10, fabric 10, fabric 2, etc., etc. Place the 3 piles and the foundation templates in zip lock bags.

Part I: The four Corner Stars

The 4 Corner Stars of Imagine are designed with 13 different fabrics: 12 colors and fabric 22. The fabrics are identified by number on the back cover of the pattern. The tables below provide cutting guidelines for the 4 stars. The star point background is foundation point 1 and always uses fabric 22. Foundation point 2 will always be the same in that specific star. I used two different colors for foundation point 3: the odd points (1, 3, 5 & 7) are made of one fabric and the even points (2, 4, 6 & 8) are made of another.

Cutting Chart for Part I: The 4 Corner Stars

Fabric 22	Cut 3 strips 3¾" x 44"	Cut 11 pieces 3¾" x 3¾" from the first two strips and 1 piece from the third strip. If you cut fabric 22 this way you have cut the 32 pieces for foundation point 1.
Fabrics: 5, 8, 15 & 19	Cut 1 strip 1¾" x 44"	Foundation point 2: From each strip, cut 8 pieces 1¾" x 3¾".

Fabrics: 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 14, 16, 18	Cut 1 strip 2" x 44"	Foundation point 3: From each strip, cut 4 pieces 2" x 5".
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Fabric Selection Chart for Part I: The Corner Star Points: odd and even

	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Corner Star 1: top left corner			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	8	3	14
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Corner Star 2: left bottom corner			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	5	11	16
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Corner Star 3: right bottom corner			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	19	7	2
	Foundation point 1	Foundation point 2	Foundation point 3	
Corner Star 4: top right corner			Odd: 1-3-5-7	Even: 2-4-6-8
Fabric points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	22	15	6	18

Let's cut the paper foundations for the first eight star points, part I-1, the top left corner star. Cut your papers a smidge bigger than the outside lines of the template.

Part J: The Small Corner Part

The only thing we must do is to cut one small piece: Part J. Cut the paper template for **part J: The small corner part**. Fold fabric 20 in half, then place the paper templates for part J on top of the fabric. Cut Part J two times to yield four small corner pieces. Remember to transfer the marking onto the fabric.

Outer Border and Binding

Measure your finished top so far. It should be 69¼" square. If not, please adjust the border strips accordingly!
I finished Imagine with 2 beautiful outer border sashings. I used fabric 20 and of course my striped fabric 21.

Fabric 21 the striped fabric	Cut 7 strips 1" x by approximately 44"	You need 2 strips 1" x 69¾" and 2 strips 1" x 70¾".
Fabric 20 the black fabric	Cut 8 strips 3" x by approximately 44"	You need 2 strips 3" x 70¾" and 2 strips 3" x 76¾".
Fabric 20 the black fabric	Cut 8 strips 2½" x by approximately 44"	This is the fabric for the binding.