

Hearts Afire Foundation Patterns

Two sections join to make a beautifully curving foundation-pieced heart. Notice that the shading from dark to light or light to dark is marked on each section. Complete instructions for *Hearts Afire* appear in *QUILTMAKER* Jan/Feb '08 (No. 119). If you cannot find this issue at your local quilt shop, order back issues at VillageQuiltShoppe.com.

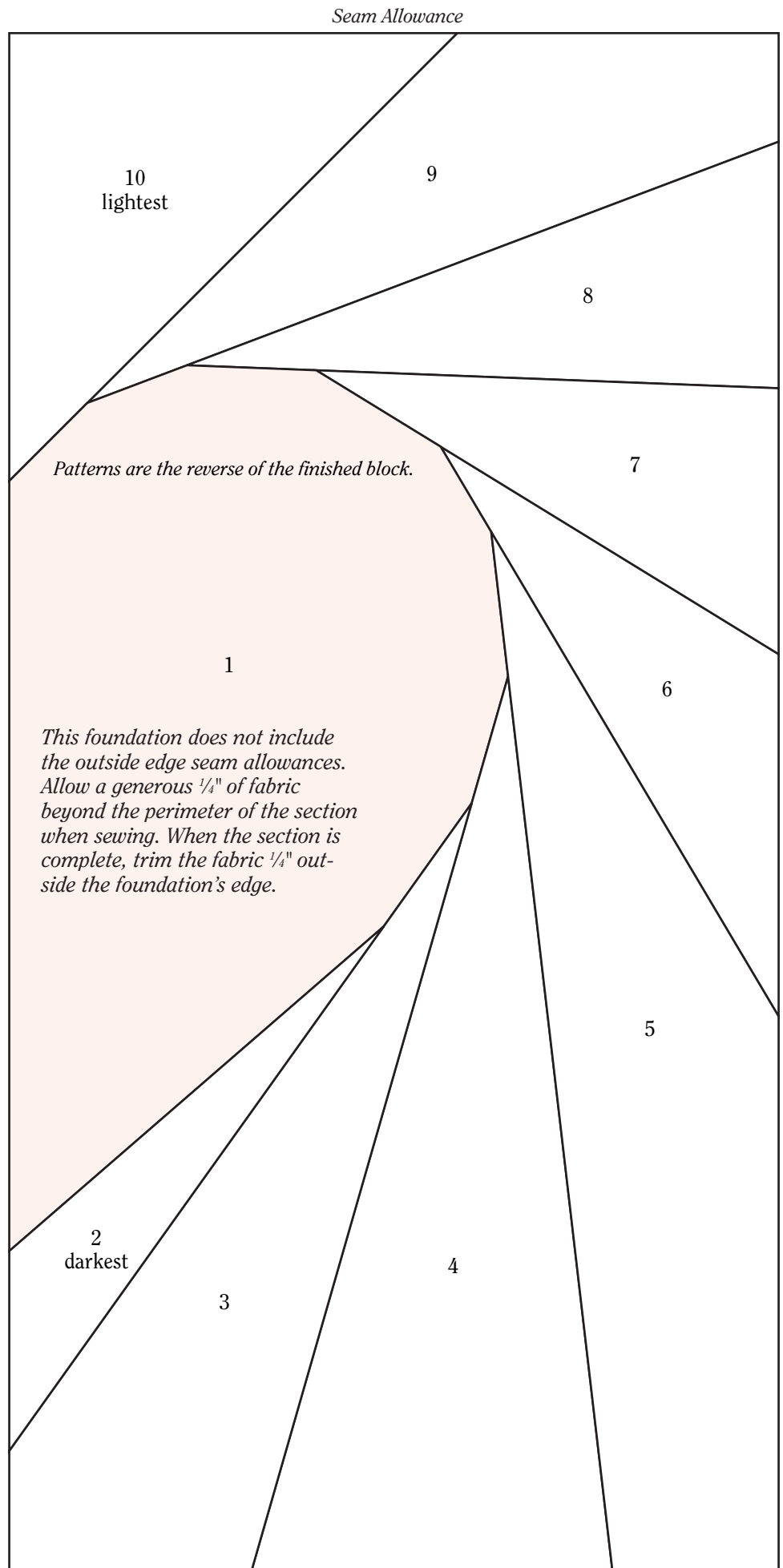


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Heart Section 1

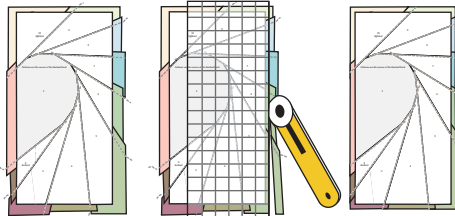
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Where Are My Seam Allowances?!?
 QM Editor-in-Chief Brenda Groelz prefers to print foundations without seam allowances. When the sections or blocks are sewn together, the seamline runs right along the edge of the paper.

When the seam allowances are not included, allow a generous $\frac{1}{4}$ " of fabric beyond all sides of the section as you piece. When the section is complete, trim the fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside the founda-



tion's edge by aligning a rotary ruler as shown. Use a normal stitch length to join the sections. Leave the paper in place until the blocks are sewn together.

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