

EQ7 Summer Drawing Series: Mid-Month Mini Lesson #2!

This is a special bonus post for the EQ7 Summer Drawing Series Sew Along! For this mini lesson, we'll explore another Pieced PatchDraw click-and-snap grid—the **Eight Point Star** grid.

I'll give you some hints on how to draw this block, but I won't be writing out step-by-step instructions because I'd like you to give your new drawing skills a workout.

Start by clicking **BLOCK > New Block > PatchDraw Block**. Make sure to **Add to Sketchbook**  when you're done.

Eight Point Star Grid

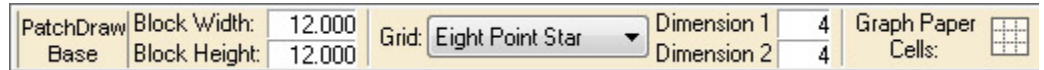
Input the following settings on the Precision Bar:


Block Width and Height: **12**

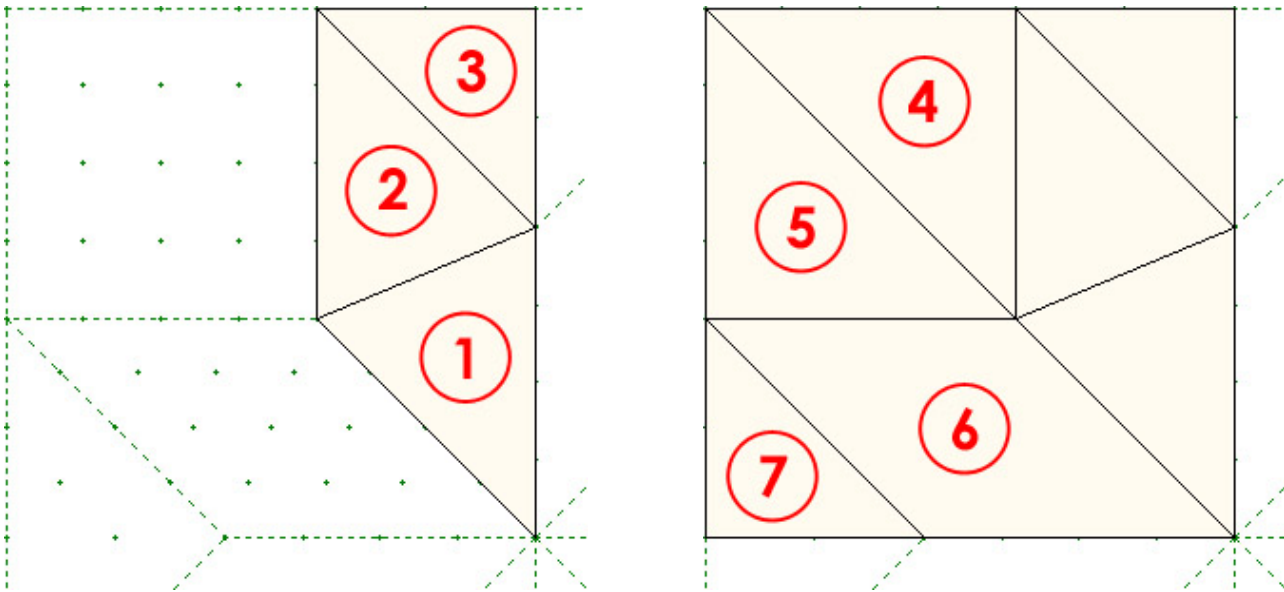
Grid: **Eight Point Star**

Dimension 1 and Dimension 2: **4**

Graph Paper Cells: **OFF**



Use the **PolyLine** tool  to draw the shapes shown below in the upper-left quadrant of the block.



Fill in the rest of the block by using the **Clone selected segments**  and **Rotate selected segments**  tools.

Notice that I chose to put seams diagonally out to the corners of the block and I split the side triangles between the star points into two smaller triangles. This makes it possible to section the block into foundation pieceable units.

Now try experimenting with some of the other specialized grids on the Pieced PatchDraw Worktable!

