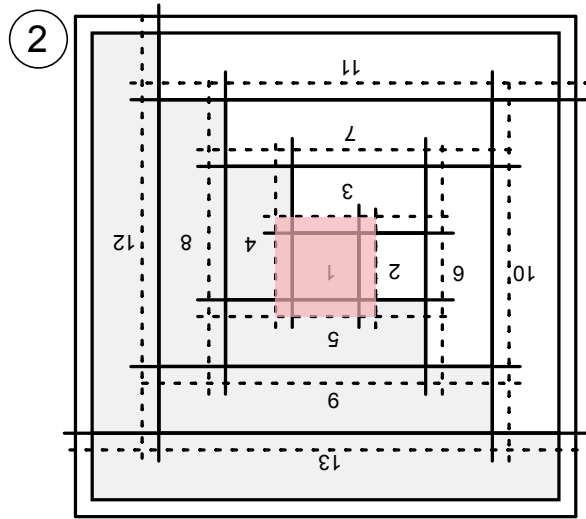
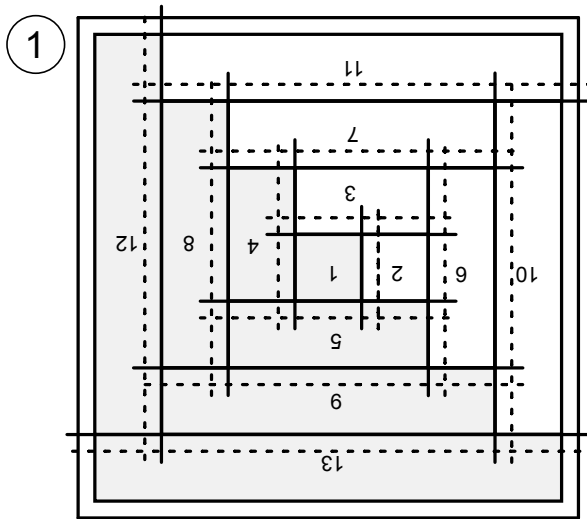
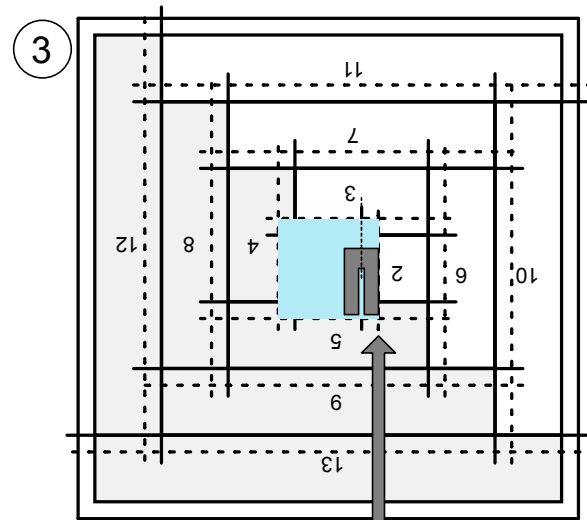


Front-Sided Foundation Paper Piecing

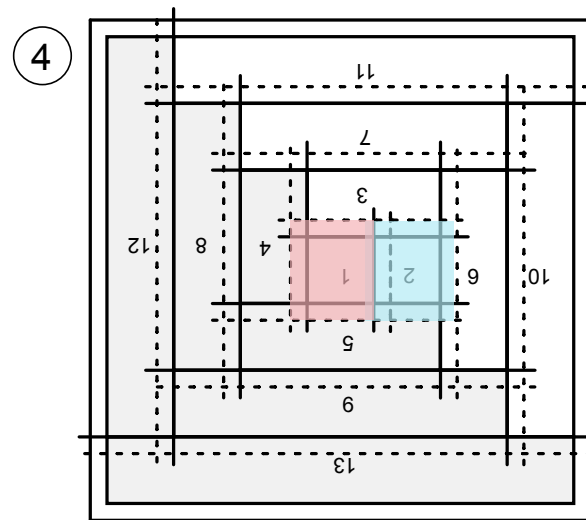
With front-sided foundation paper piecing, the pattern has dotted lines added that are 1/4 inch from the solid lines (pattern lines). The solid lines are extended past the intersections so you can get the needle positioned correctly. The solid lines are still the sewing lines but they will be covered with fabric. The dotted lines are used as the sewing guide.



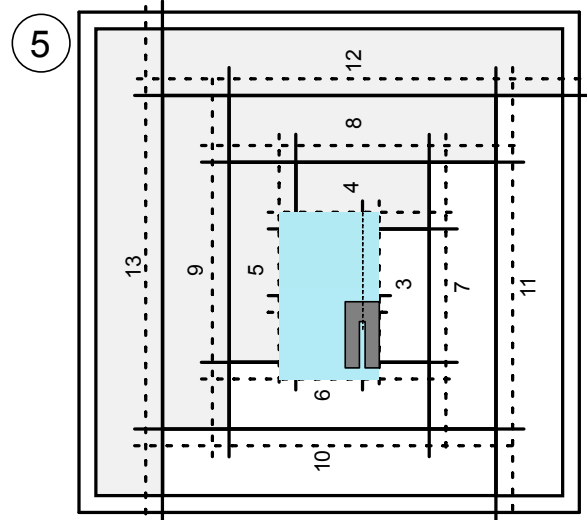
Piece 1



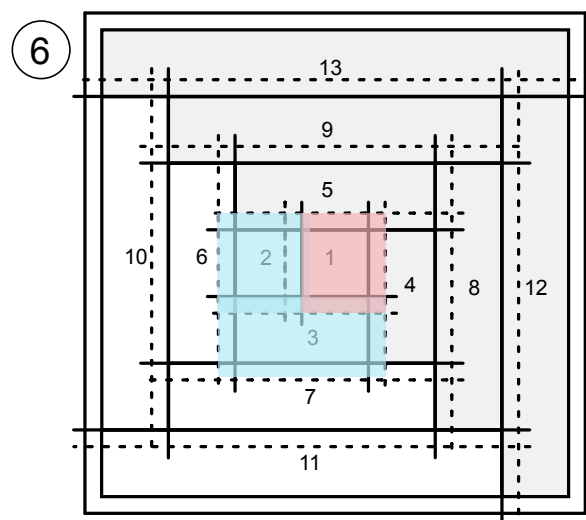
Piece 2 on top of piece 1
Use a pressor foot with a 1/4 inch edge.
Place the edge on the dotted line.



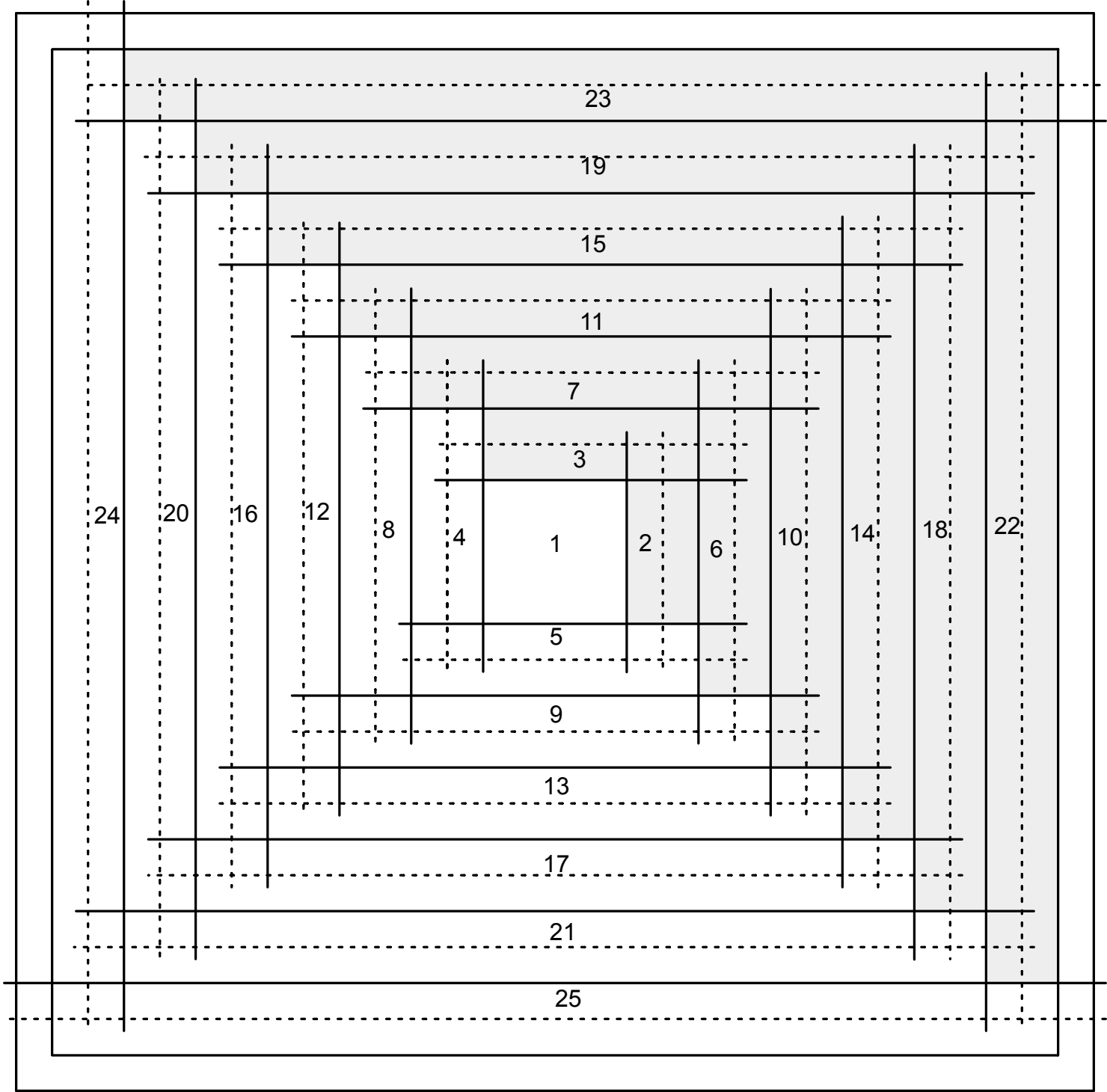
Press.

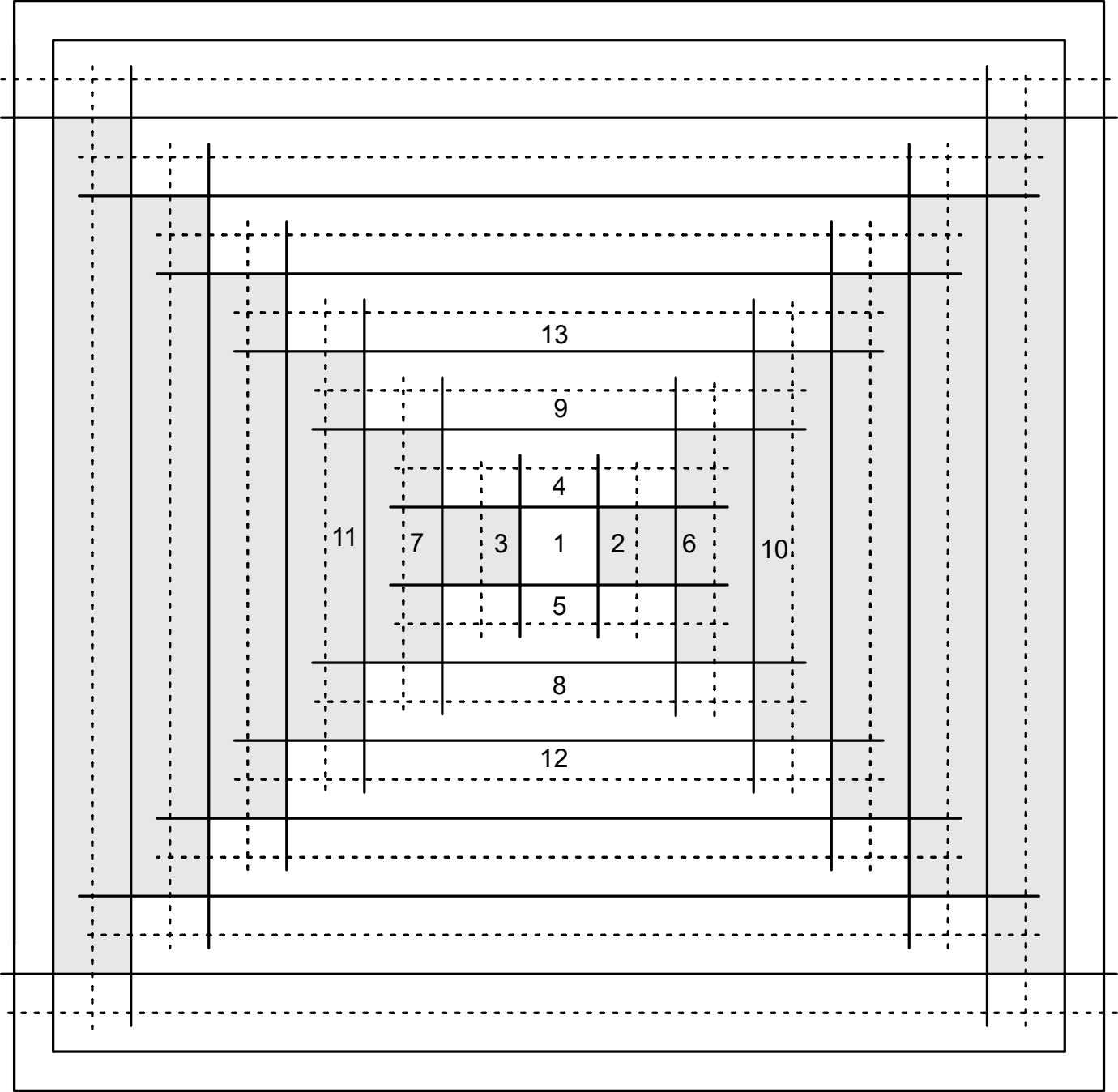


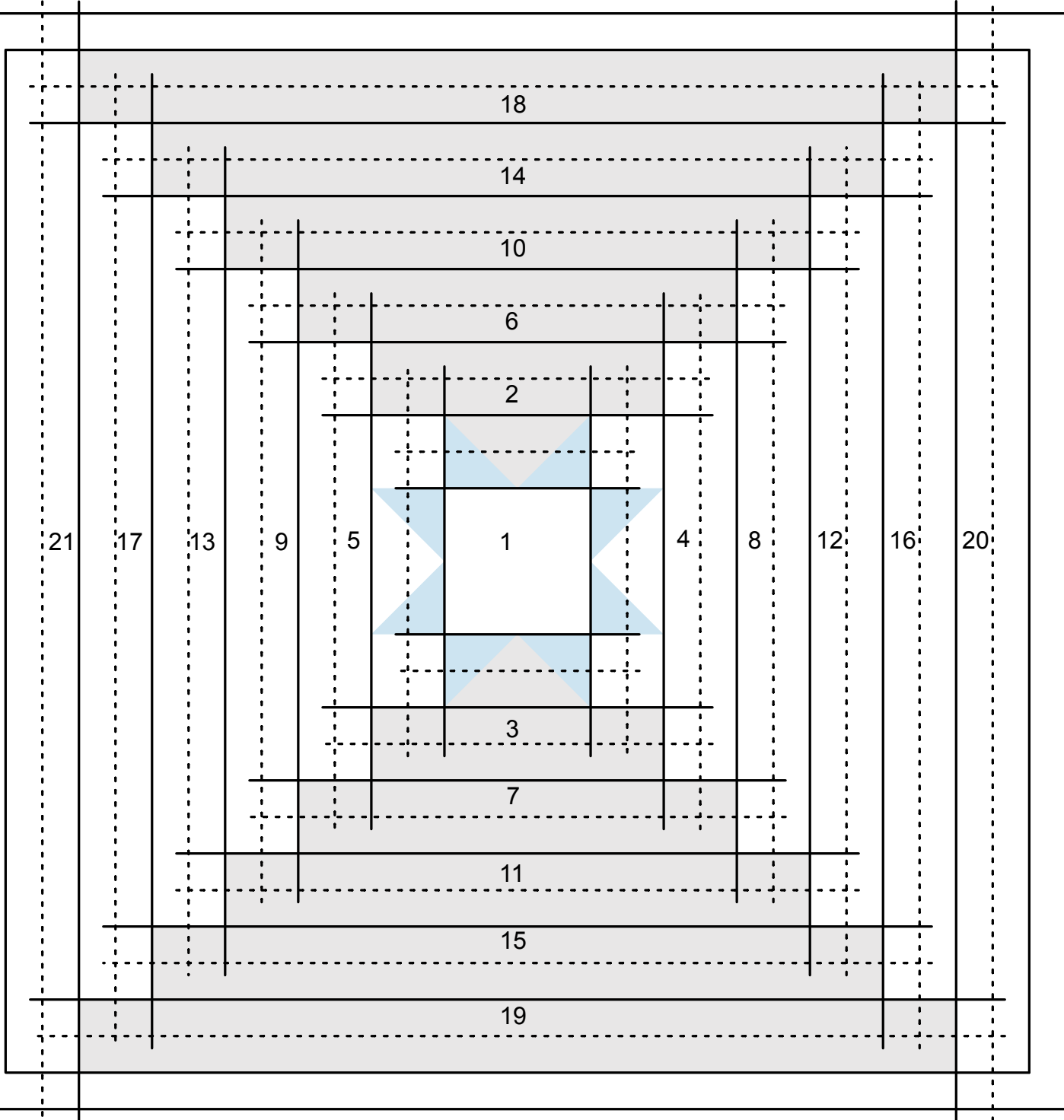
Sew piece 3.



Press and continue around. When you get to the last tier, make the seam allowance smaller so when you press the piece it will go past the outer edge and the block can be trimmed to the perfect size.







The center can be a 1 or 2 inch square or a 2 inch block such as the sawtooth star.

