

# Design Foundation Piecing Patterns in EQ7, Lesson 6

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## Convert printed\* Foundation Piecing Patterns and Trace the Images in EQ7

**Note:** Each paragraph refers to Mini-Patch Lessons 1 - 5 and the Chapters and pages of the EQ7 Manual with more options for advanced users.

\*) Use Patterns with Copyright only for your own, private projects.

### 1. Download the EQ7 project " My Exercise A6"

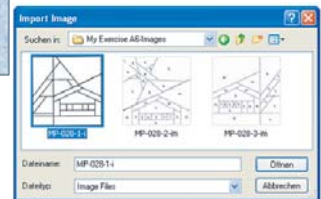
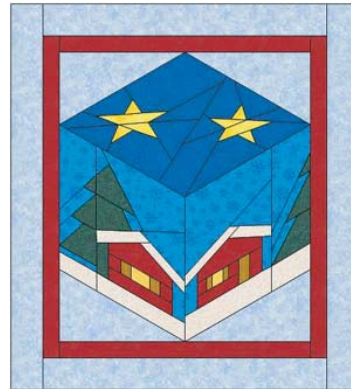
click the **Project Picture** in the **January 2014 EQ Newsletter** with a link to my website

...Load **Lesson 6, Project** and **EQ7 Image File**

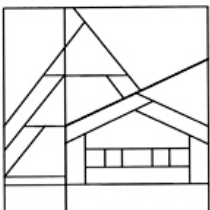
#### 1.1 Save the Project

**Reference:** Chapter 1, Page 21

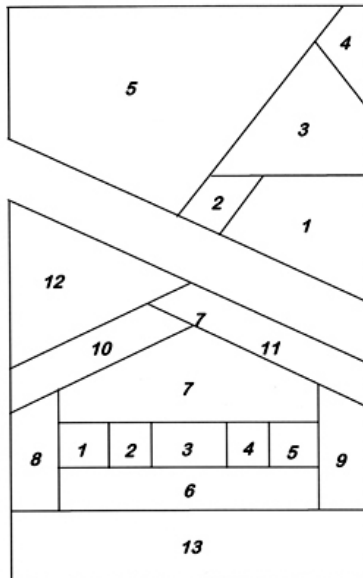
click on **Save Button** on the Menue Bar



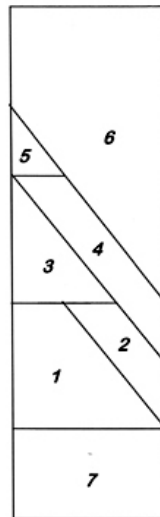
EQ7 Image File



Assembly Sketch



Sewing Order or  
pattern without  
seam allowance.

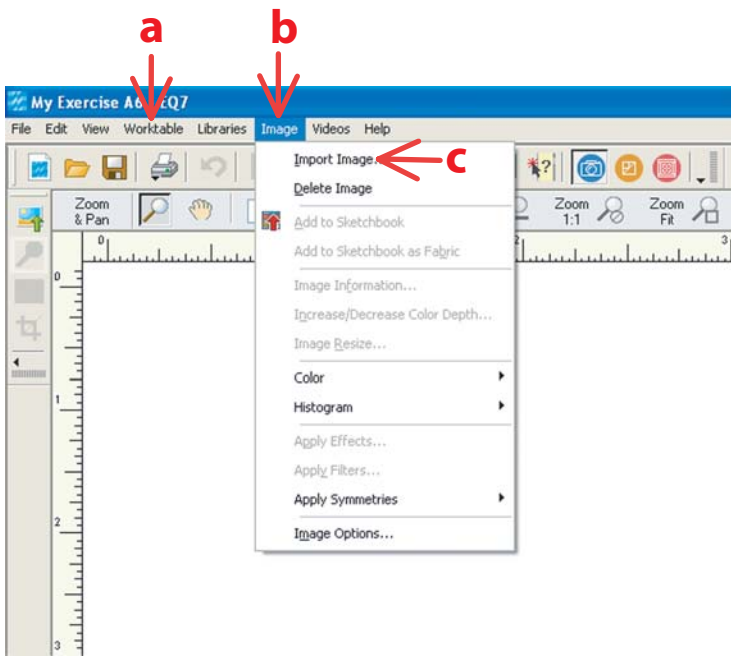


Sketches taken from the Pattern MP028, Copyright Werner Taesler 1998

### 2. Convert printed FPPs

- start with simple blocks.
- use **assembly sketches** or **cut and paste** sewing order sections
- **save** the digital JEPEG images in your photo or picture folder.

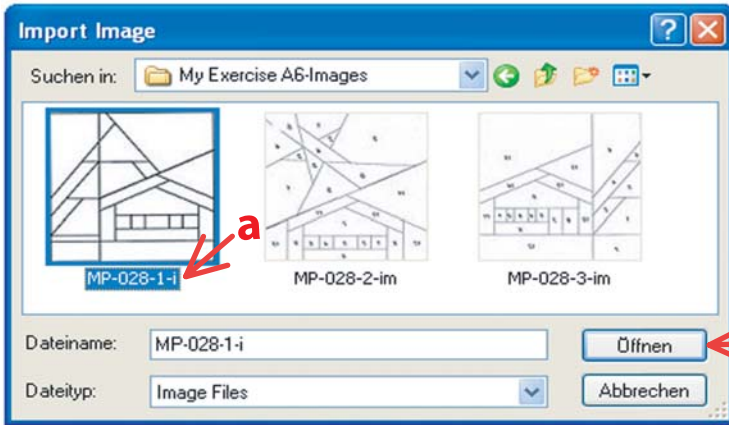
Note: Project File "My Exercise A6" contains the images in the Worksheet Section Photos



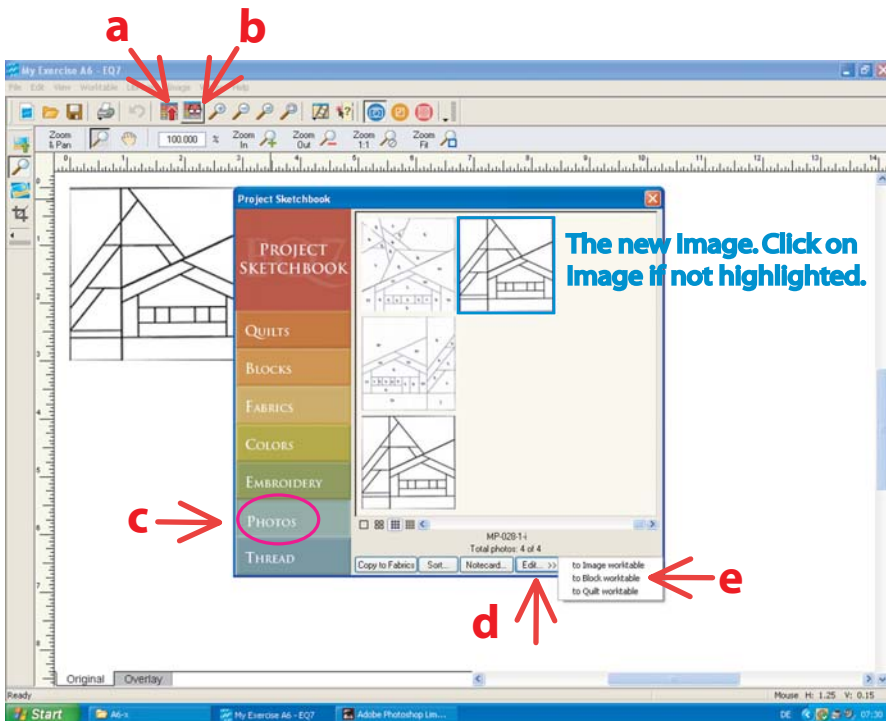
### 3.1 Importing Images to Trace

Reference: EQ7 Manual Chapter 9, Page203, Step 3

- click **a** *Worktable*
- click **b** *Image*
- click **c** *Import Image*



- click **a** *Image File "MP-028-1-i"*
- click **b** *open File*



click **a** add to *Sketchbook*

click **b** open *Sketchbook*

click **c** *PHOTOS* and *highlighted Image*

click **d** *Edit..>>*

click **e** to *Block worktable*

### 3.2 Optional

#### Resize, change Lightness

Reference: EQ7 Manual Chapter 9, Page199

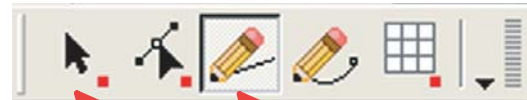
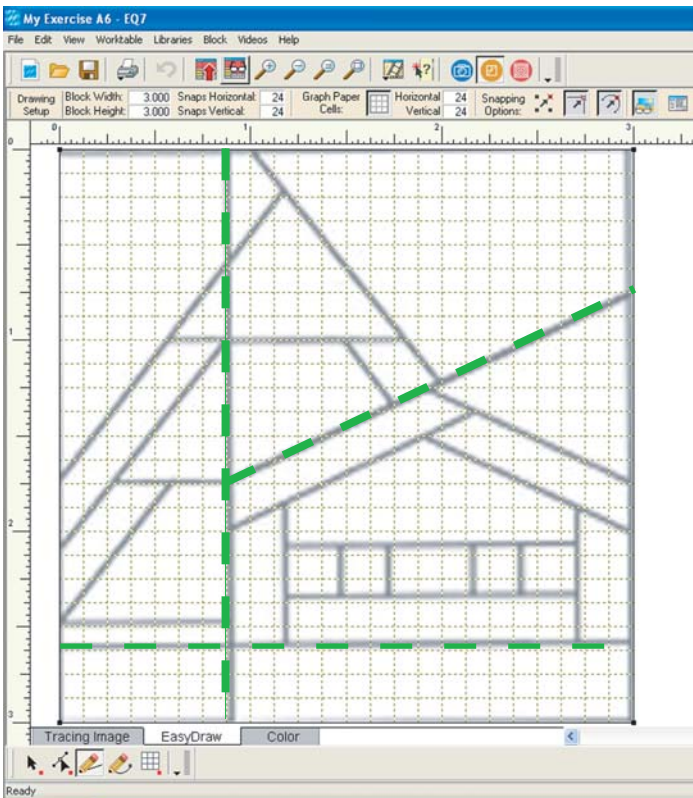
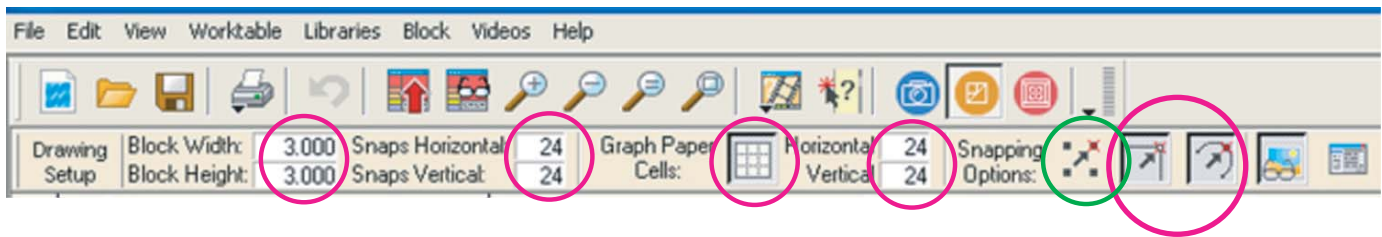
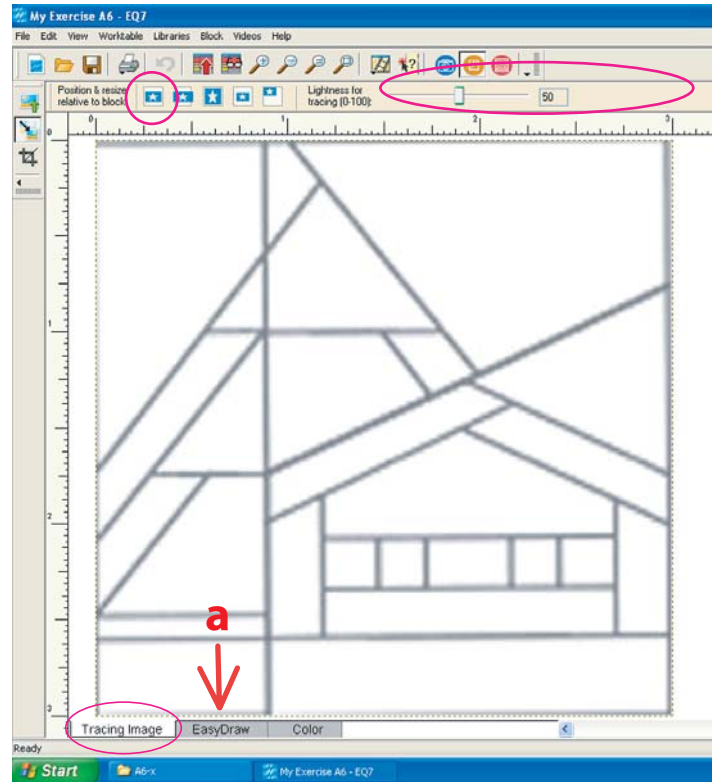
There is no need to resize, position or change of Lightness the 3 x 3 inches Images.

### 3.3 Draw EASY draw BLOCK

Reference: Mini-Patch Lesson 5 and  
EQ7 Manual Chapter 8, Pages184/185  
EQ7 Manual Chapter8 Page 152

**Tip:** For a better understanding of the drawing and snap options it is recommended to watch the video lesson **Rules for Drawing in Easy Draw**. ([www.DoYouEQ.lessons/video\\_lessons](http://www.DoYouEQ.lessons/video_lessons))

open **a** *Sketchbook Easy Draw*

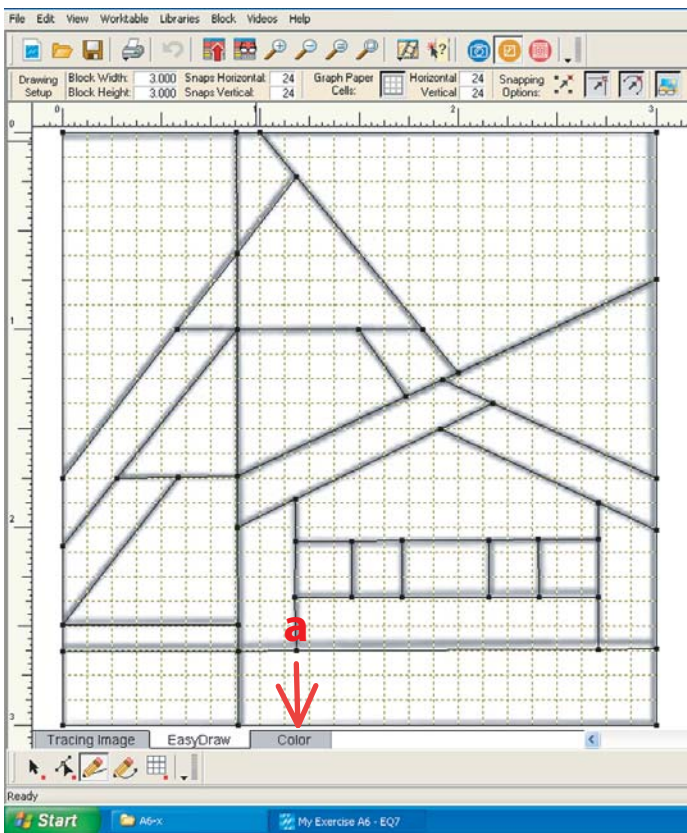


**Delete Line Draw Line**

Beginners should use above settings for all lines.  
**Optional:** choose **Grid Snap** for the **marked Lines**.

The **next screen print** shows all the lines and snaps.





click **a Color** and check if the pattern is complete and no lines missing

click **b** add to **Sketchbook**  
click **c** return to **EasyDraw**



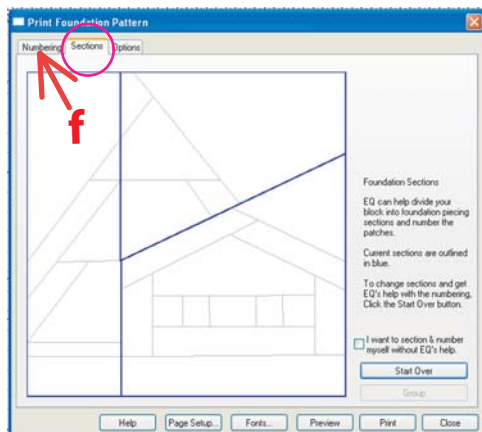
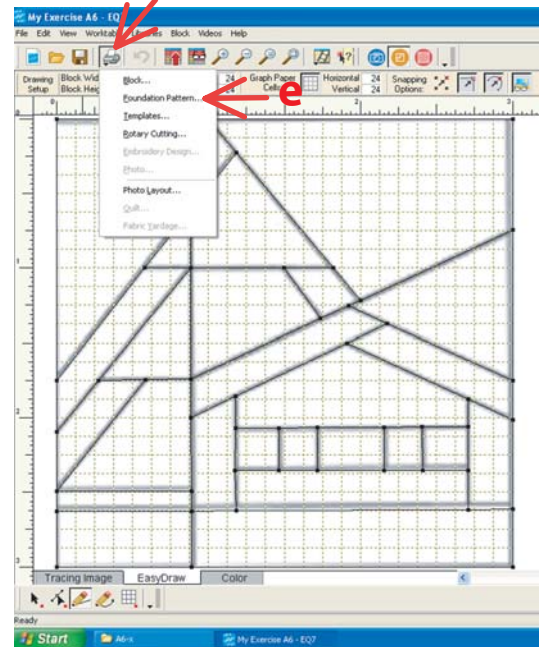
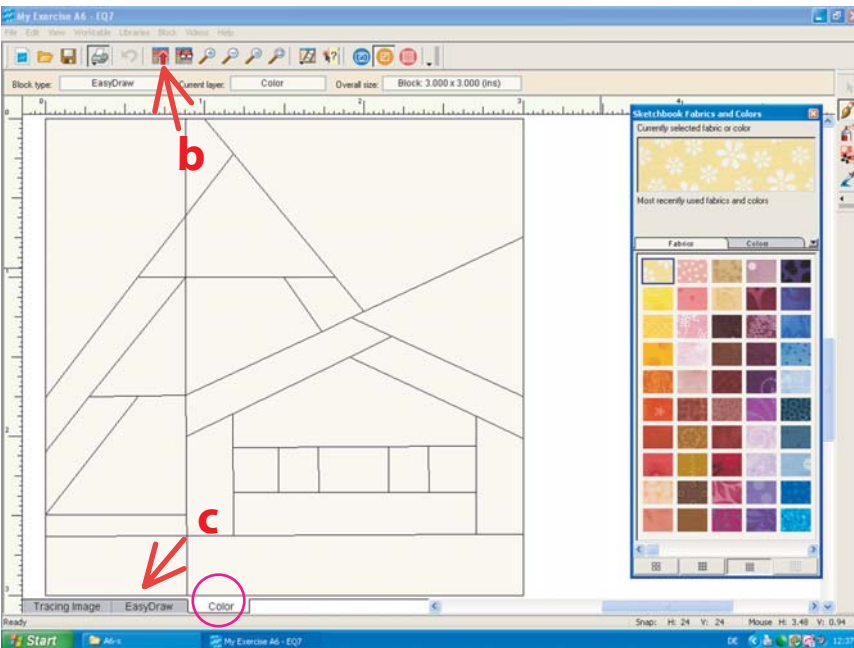
#### 4. Print and Options

**Reference:** EQ7 Manual Chapter 10, Page 236...  
Mini-Patch Lessons 2 and 3

click **d Print**



click **e Foundation Pattern**



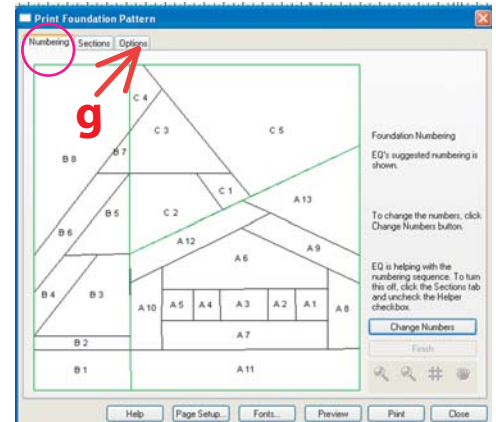
#### Print Foundation Pattern Sections

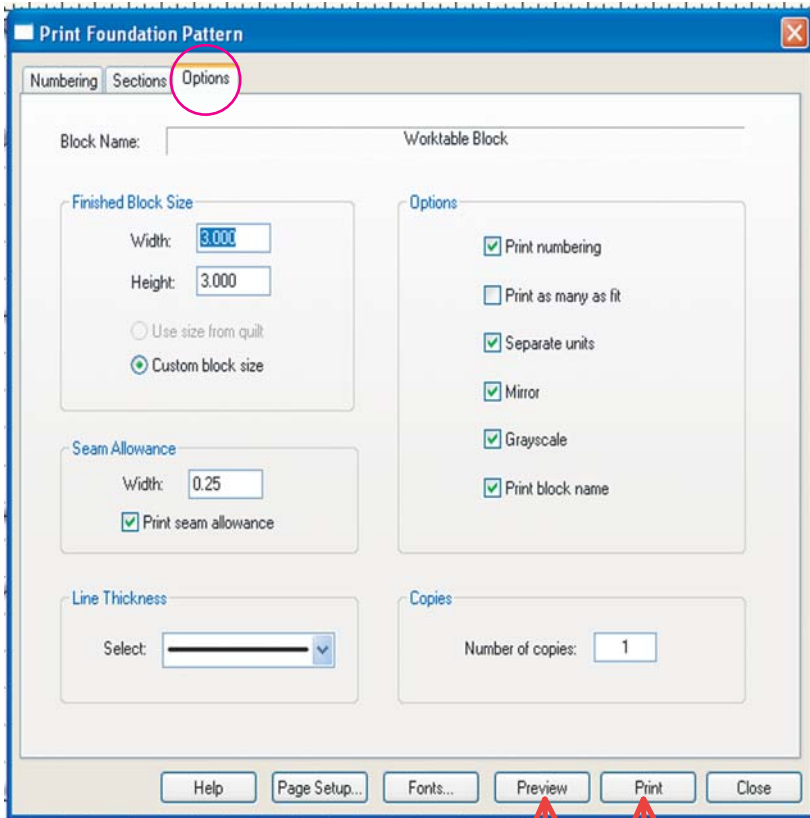
Blue Lines surround the denoted sections.

click **f Numbering**

#### Print Foundation Pattern Numbering

click **g Options**





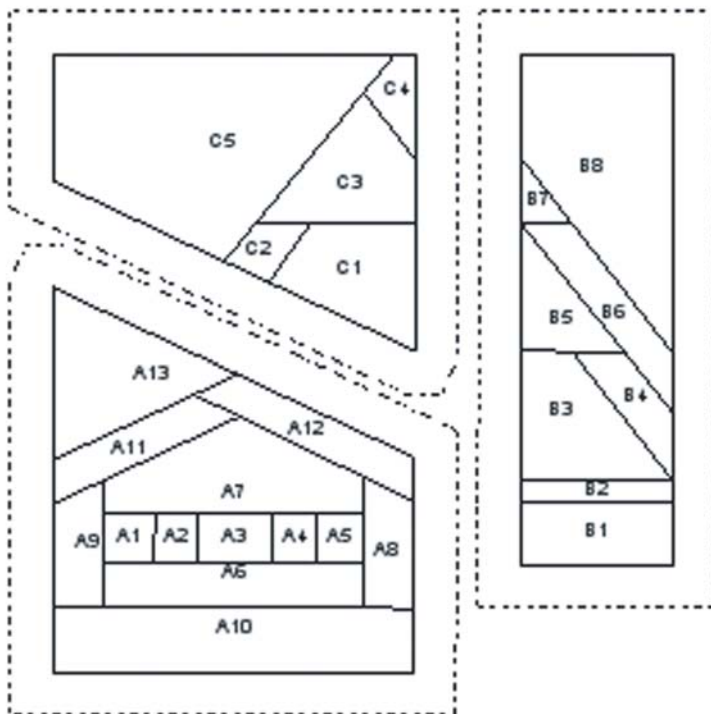
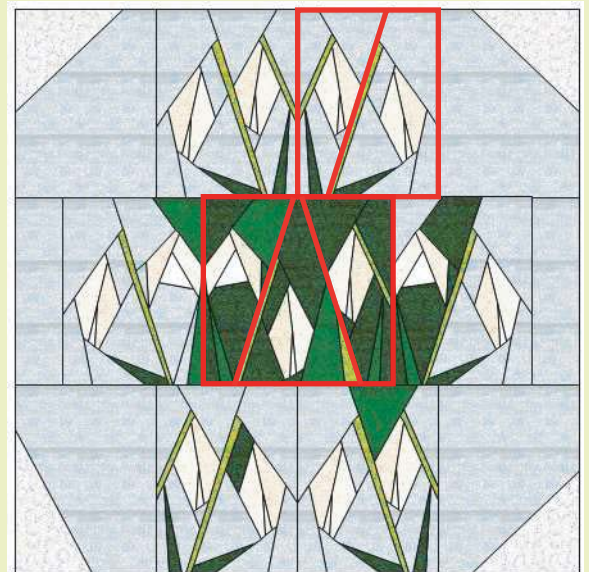
### Print Foundation Pattern Options

Change **Finished Block Size** to requested dimensions.

click **h Preview** and/or **i Print**

Next: Lesson 7

**Sectioning**, the most important step following the selection of a new motif for a new pattern.



The Pattern