



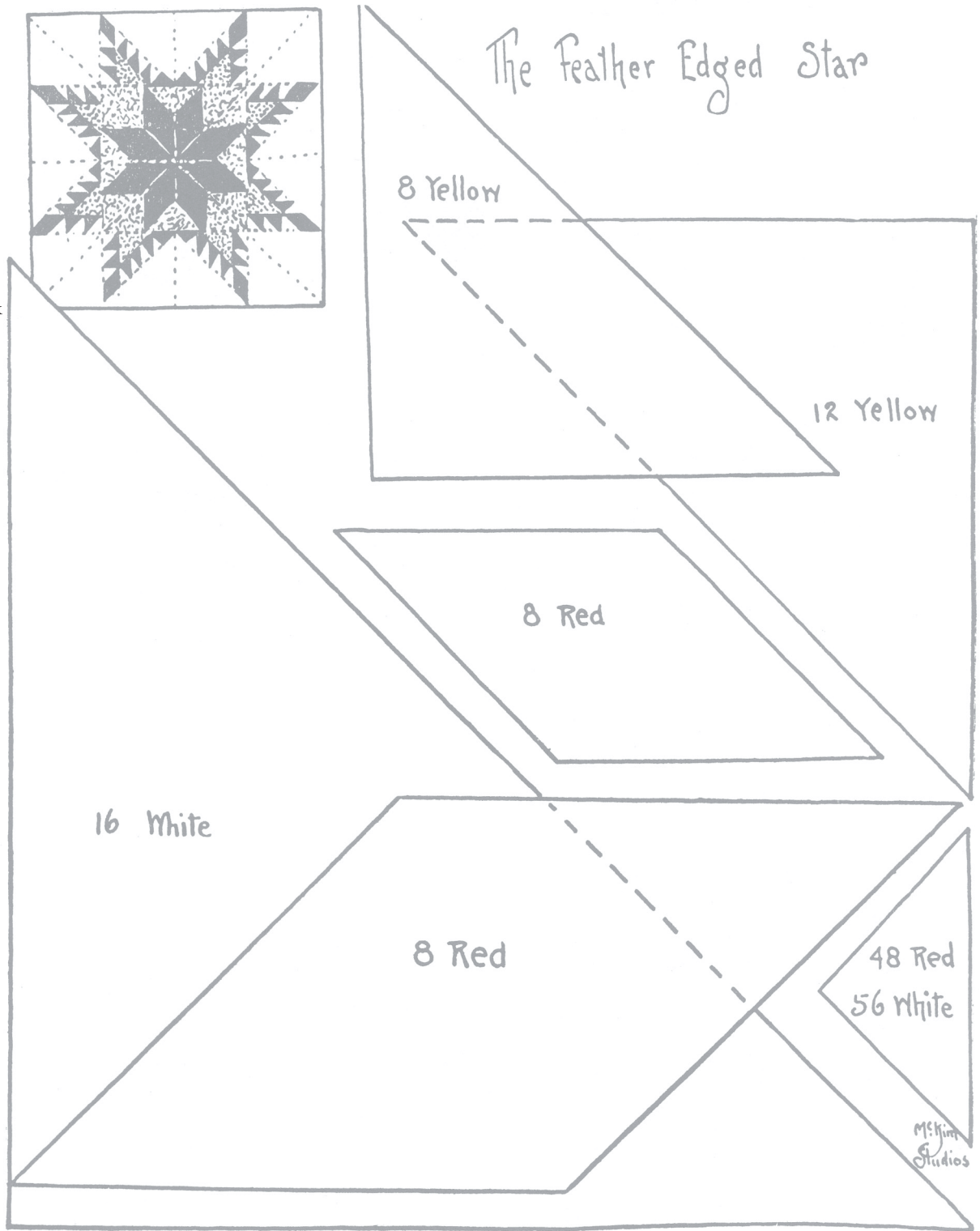
FEATHER EDGED STAR

A FEATHER EDGED STAR, such as the block sketched here, is not such a quick and easy thing to achieve, and yet when you consider that only 9 blocks are required for a quilt—and such a quilt—the undertaking is not so tremendous after all.

Little white and red triangles piece together into squares, then strips; they edge a triangle marked “8 yellow” and complete a larger triangle by adding the small diamond to which 2 tiny white triangles have been added. The large diamonds have triangles added to them to piece the center square, and the corner squares of white may be cut square instead of pieced from triangles if the star is worked up in this sequence.

Seams are not allowed. The borders of plain which are added to make the complete top the desired size are often wider top and bottom than side borders, so the finished top may be longer than wide.

The Feather Edged Star



Materials Estimate: Nine of the 25-inch blocks finish into a quilt top about 75x75 inches square, 3 blocks wide by 3 long. It requires 4 yards white, 4 yards red, and 2 yards of yellow, or a total of 10 yards of material. This does not include border. In quilting an all pieced design

like this, simply follow the sewing seams. Small feather circle might be transferred onto the center star, and cable or feather band borders for edge bands.