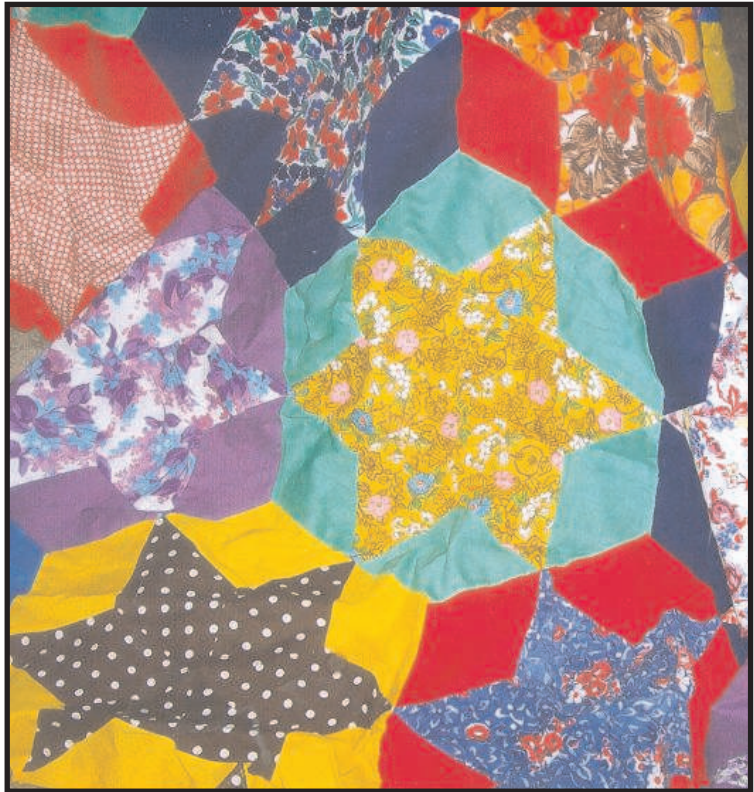


The Quilt That Started It All

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My first quilt was begun around 1977, the year I graduated from high school. I had seen quilts and fell in love with them. I was a seamstress of clothes for myself but had never taken a quilt class. I got a pattern from my maternal Grandmother. It was made out of cardboard. I cut the fabric all out by tracing the pattern. I used cotton or cotton/poly blends, fabric left over from clothes I had made. I sewed all the pieces together by hand. This many years later I have not finished the quilt top yet. I have a shoebox of pieces all cut and ready to sew. My Grandmother had told me about the quarter inch to sew seams which helped since I was used to 5/8-inch for clothes. I will someday finish this quilt by hand. When I took my first class for quilting I was hooked.



Pam Secrist started this quilt with a little help from her grandmother in 1977.