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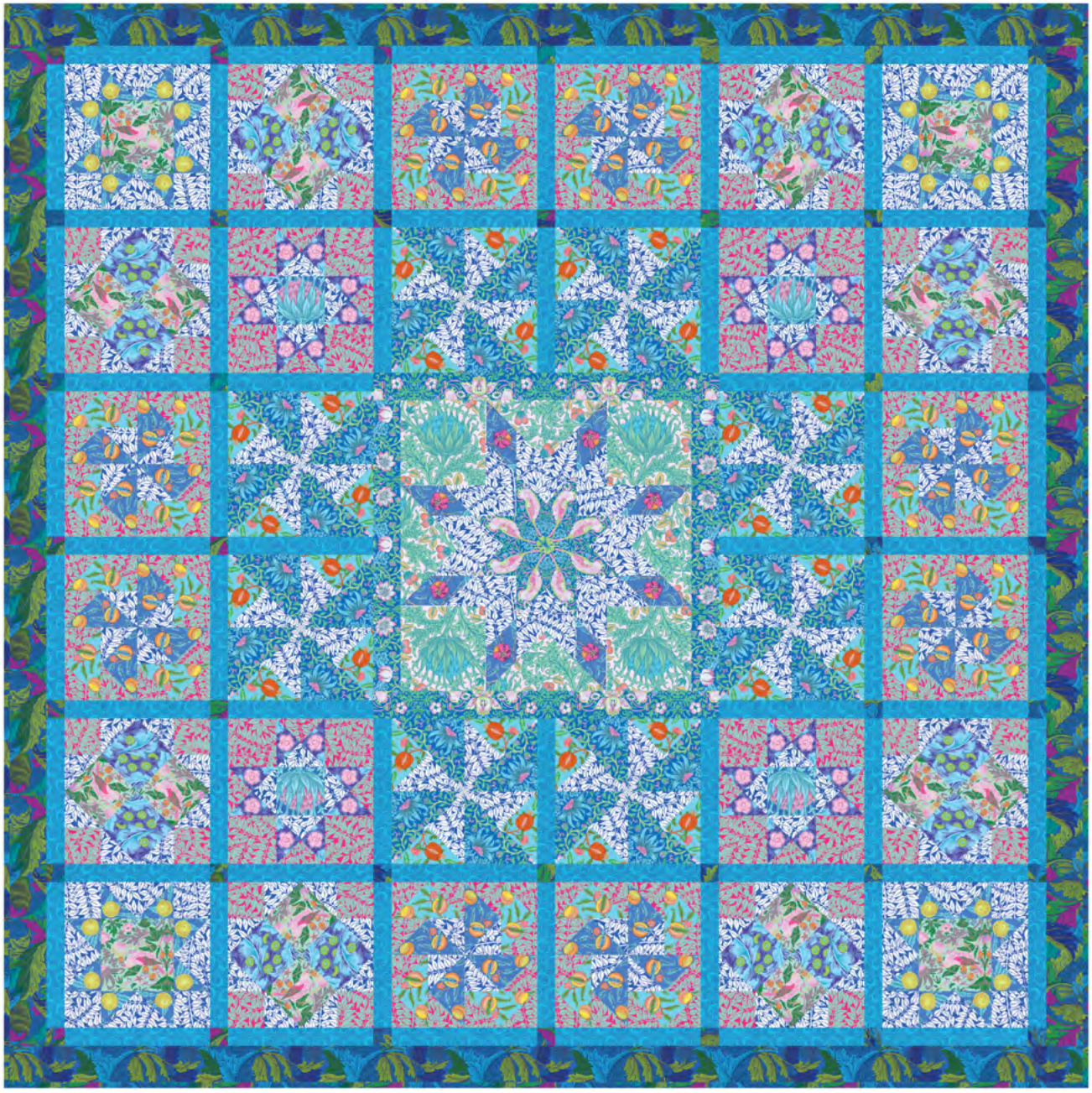

Featuring Kaffe Fassett x William Morris Collection

Star Sampler Quilt

Finished Size: 89½" x 89½" (2.27m x 2.27m)
Finished Block Sizes: 24" x 24" (60.96cm x 60.96cm), 12" x 12" (30.48cm x 30.48cm)

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Tech edited by Alison M. Schmidt

Technique: Pieced, Fussy Cut and Y-seams | **Skill Level:** Intermediate

Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Artichoke	Blue	PWKW001.BLUE	½ yard (0.46m)
(B) Artichoke	Lavender	PWKW001.LAVENDER	1 yard (0.91m)
(C) Acanthus	Cobalt	PWKW006.COBALT*	2 yards (1.83m)
(D) Branches	Blue	PWKW009.BLUE	1⅞ yards (1.71m)
(E) Branches	Magenta	PWKW009.MAGENTA	1⅝ yards (1.49m)
(F) Fruit	Cobalt	PWKW010.COBALT	4 yards (3.66m)
(G) Fruit	Duckegg	PWKW010.DUCKEGG	4 yards (3.66m)
(H) Leicester	Cobalt	PWKW011.COBALT	3¼ yards (2.97m)
(I) Strawberry Thief	Aqua	PWKW013.AQUA	2¼ yards (2.06m)
(J) Strawberry Thief	Blue	PWKW013.BLUE	4¾ yards (4.34m)
(K) Aboriginal Dots	Turquoise	PWGP071.TURQU	1⅔ yards (1.52m)

** includes binding*

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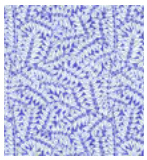
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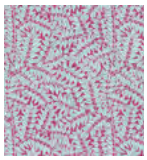
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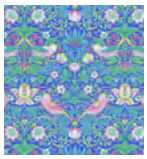
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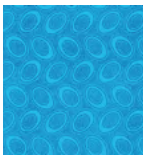
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Backing (Purchased Separately)

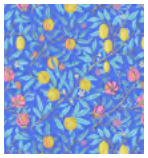
44" (1.12m) wide

Fruit	Cobalt	PWKM010.COBALT	8⅛ yards (7.43m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

Leicester	Cobalt	QBKW002.COBALT	2⅞ yards (2.63m)


Backing 44"

Backing 108"

If kitting, it is recommended that a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

Additional Requirements

- 100% cotton thread
- 98" x 98" (2.49m x 2.49m) batting

Optional supplies

- Spray starch or starch alternative
- Invisi-Grip, grip tape, or sandpaper dots (for back of templates)
- Template plastic and permanent marker

General Instructions

- Most fabrics are used in more than one month, so keep all remaining partially-cut fabrics together until the quilt top is complete.
- Use a ¼" seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even using matching thread. Press after each seam in your preferred direction.

Preparation

If you like, you can make all the template patterns at once or make them as needed each month.

1. Print all the template patterns (pages 22-35) at 100% and measure to confirm accuracy of printout.
2. Trace template patterns onto template plastic or another sturdy material and cut out on the outer line to make cutting templates. If desired, mark a hole at the quarter inch seam allowance at the corners of diamonds to aid in piecing accuracy. Transfer the template numbers (Square 1, etc.) and fussy cutting guidelines.

Fussy Cutting Notes:

- Press fabrics with starch or starch alternative and let dry before cutting to stabilize edges to be cut on the bias. Handle bias-cut pieces carefully so as not to distort.
- Depending on the cut of yardage, the start and end points of motifs may differ from the cutting diagrams shown, so test placement of all pieces needed before beginning to cut.
- Cut right side up from a single layer of fabric.
- Avoid cutting too far beyond templates, as later pieces may be placed close to previous cuts.
- If templates slip on the fabric, try adding Invisi-grip, grip tape or sandpaper dots to the bottom side. Alternately, place fabric on a sandpaper board, then trace the shapes onto the fabric with a non-permanent fabric marking tool. Cut carefully with scissors, or transfer to a cutting mat and use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut along the marked lines.

MONTH 1 – BLAZING STAR BLOCK

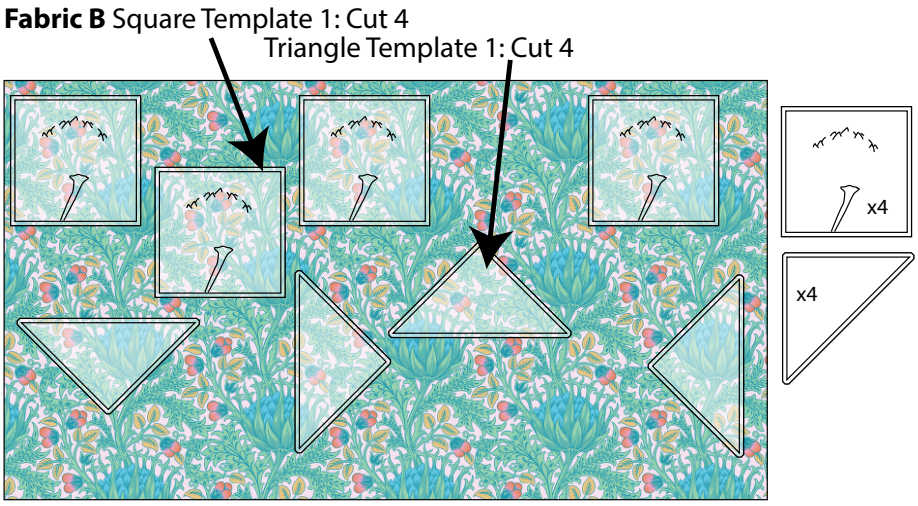
Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric B, cut: *(See diagram below)*
4 Square Template 1, fussy cut featuring a blue artichoke
4 Triangle Template 1

Fabric D, cut:
(2) 3" x WOF; subcut
16 diamonds from strips using Diamond Template 1

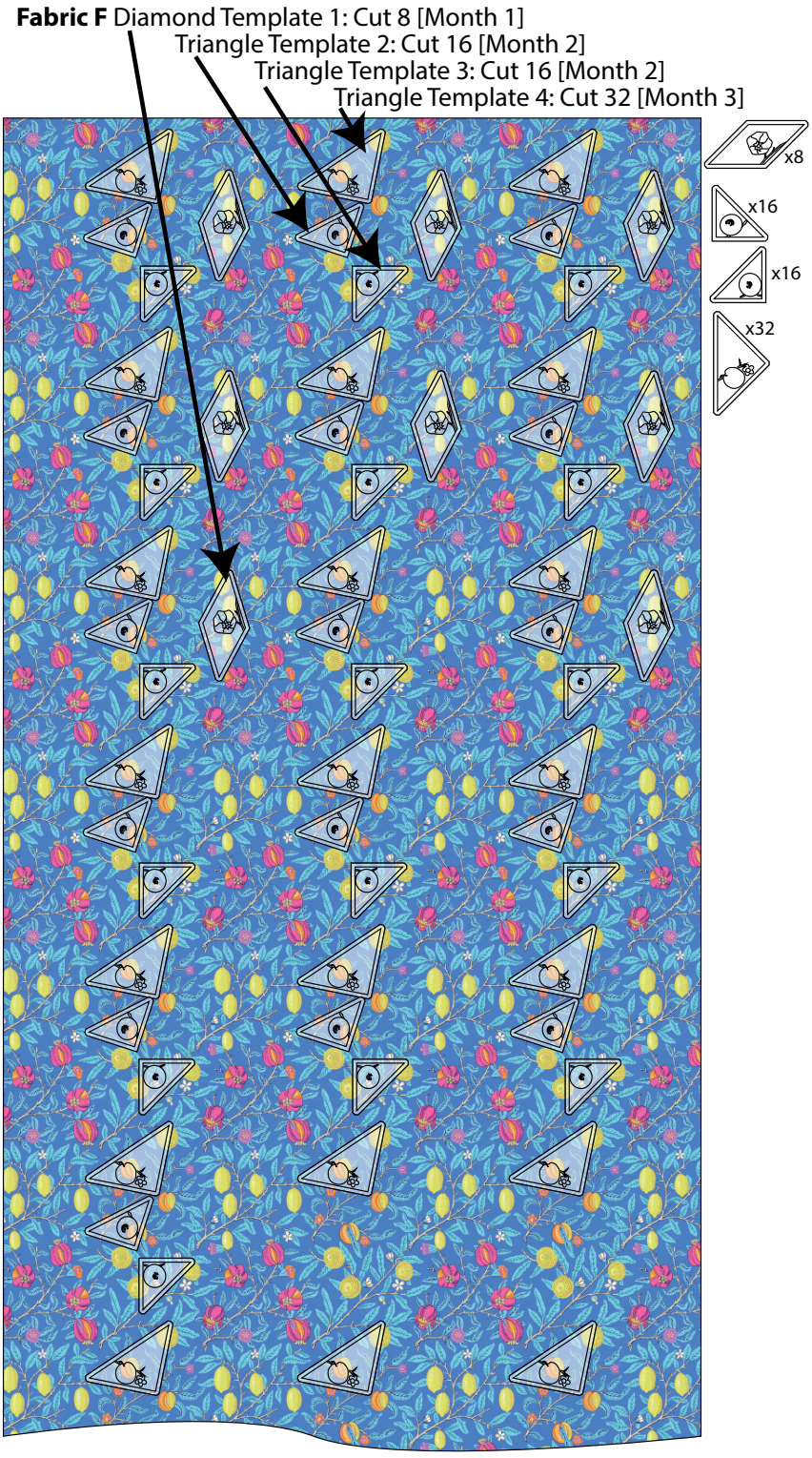
Fabric B Cutting Template



Place triangles as desired, no need to fussy cut.

Fabric F, fussy cut: *(See diagram below)*
8 Diamond Template 1

Fabric F Cutting Template

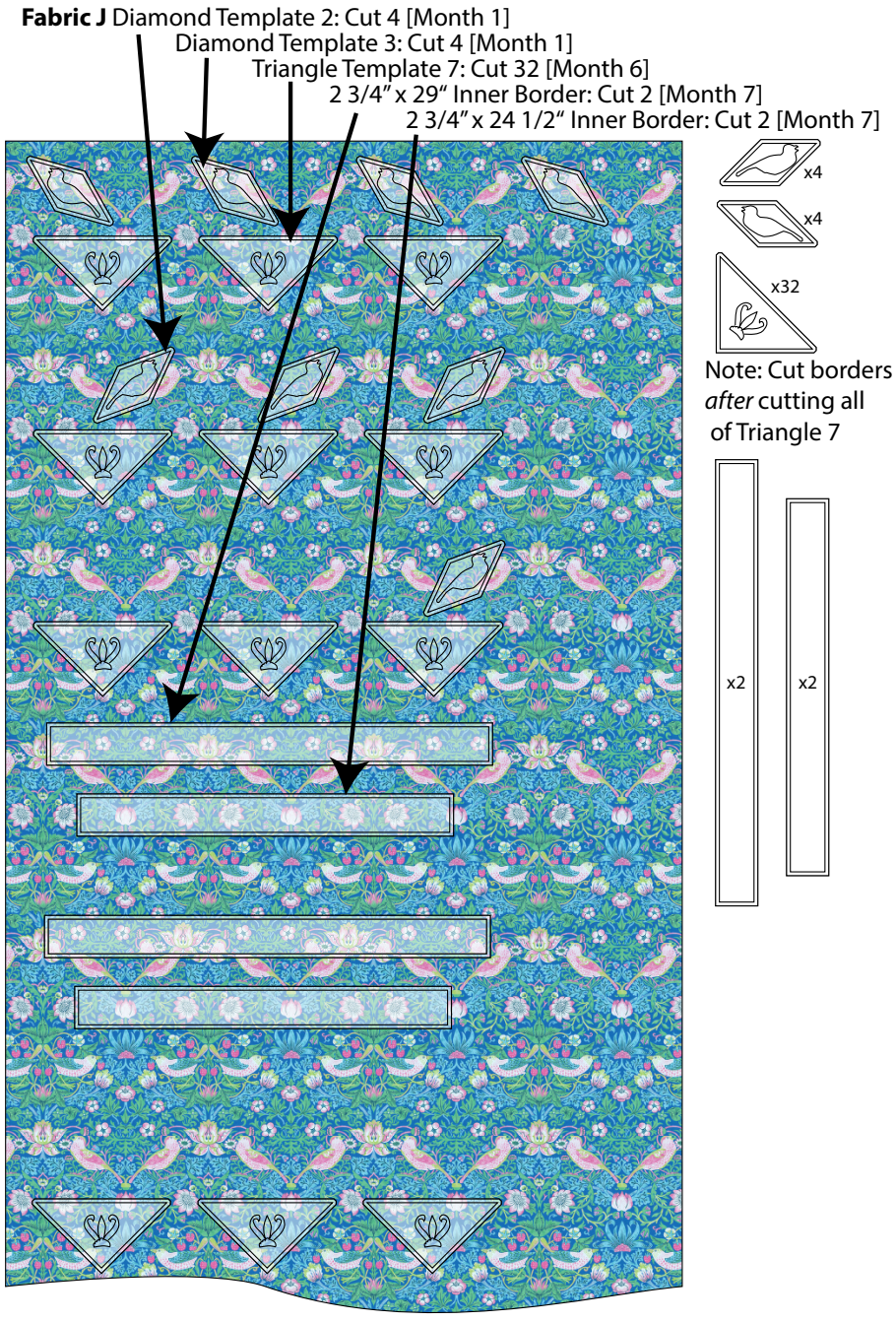


Continue cutting required number of shapes.

NOTE: *not all pieces shown will be fussy cut this month.*

Fabric J, fussy cut: *(See diagram below)*
4 Diamond Template 2
4 Diamond Template 3

Fabric J Cutting Template



Continue cutting required number of shapes.

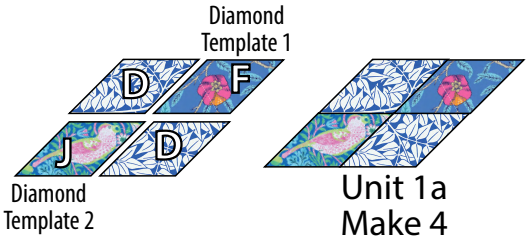
NOTE: *not all pieces shown will be fussy cut this month.*

Instructions

NOTE: *Refer to figures to correctly orient fussy-cut pieces as shown.*

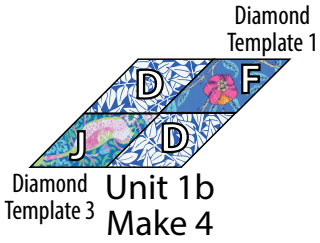
1. Arrange 2 **Fabric D** diamonds, 1 **Fabric F** diamond (Diamond Template 1), and 1 **Fabric J** diamond (Diamond Template 2) in 2 rows as shown. Sew into rows. Stitch rows together. Make a total of 4 Unit 1a. **Fig. 1**

Fig. 1



2. In the same manner, make 4 Unit 1b with diamonds indicated. **Fig. 2**

Fig. 2



3. Arrange 2 Unit 1a as shown. Stitch together. Press seam open. Make a total of 2 Unit 2a. **Fig. 3**

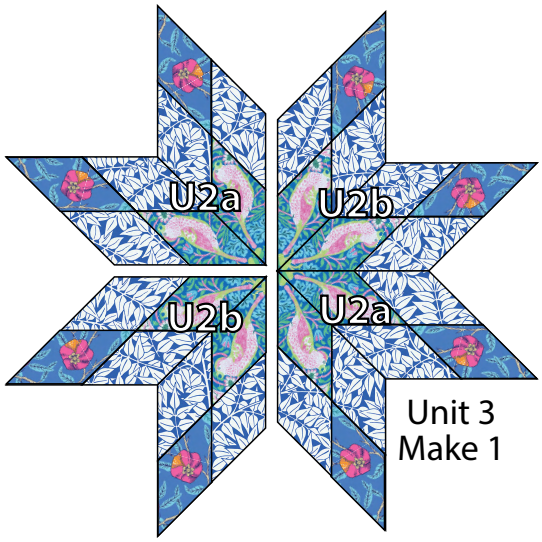
Fig. 3

4. In the same manner, make 2 Unit 2b with 2 Unit 1b. **Fig. 4**

Fig. 4

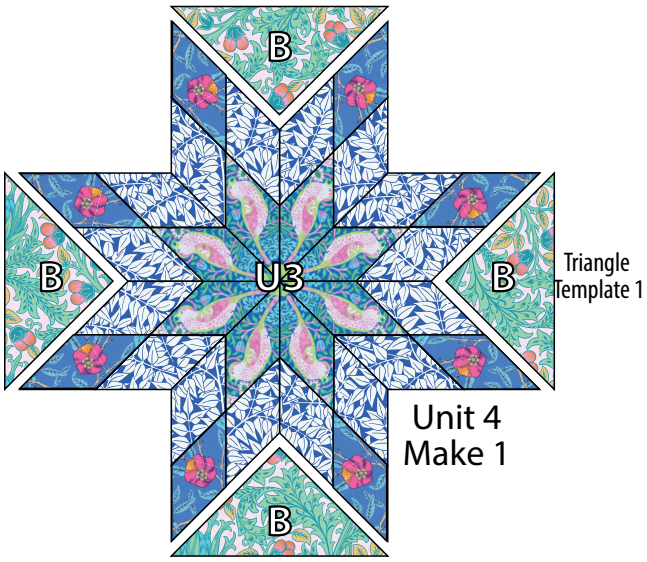
5. Arrange 2 each Units 2a and 2b in q star shape as shown. Sew together into Unit 3. **Fig. 5**

Fig. 5



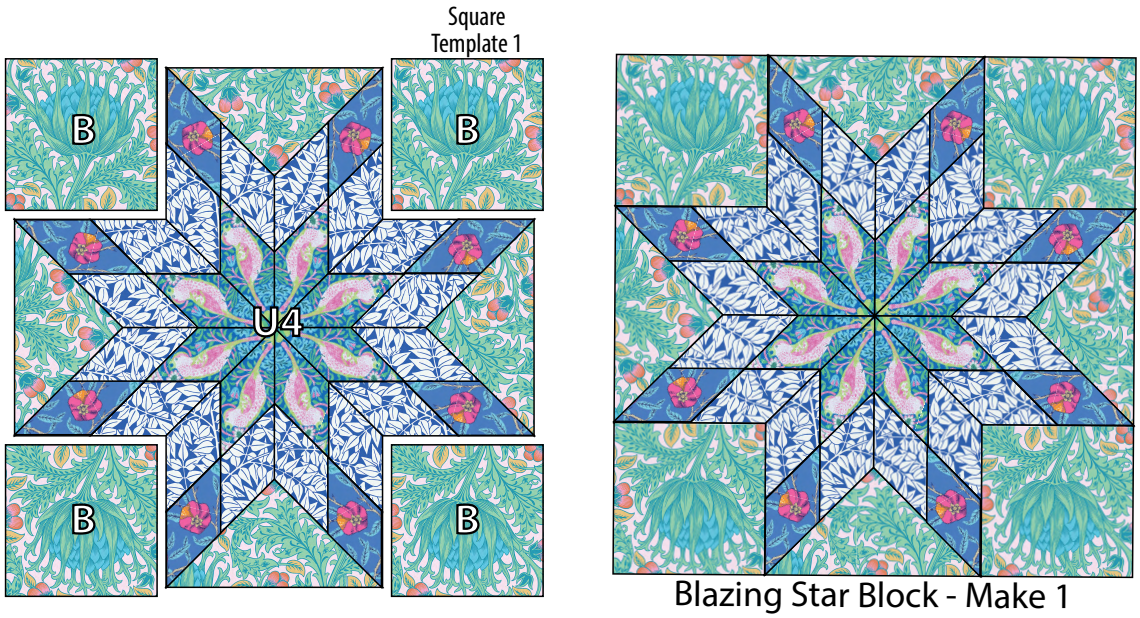
6. Referring to Set-In Seam directions, stitch 4 **Fabric B** (Triangle Template 1) triangles between star points as shown to complete Unit 4. **Fig. 6**

Fig. 6



7. Referring to Set-In Seam directions , stitch 4 **Fabric B** (Square Template 1) squares between remaining star points as shown to complete the Blazing Star block (24½" square unfinished). **Fig. 7**

Fig. 7



MONTH 2 – CORNERSTONES BLOCK

Cutting

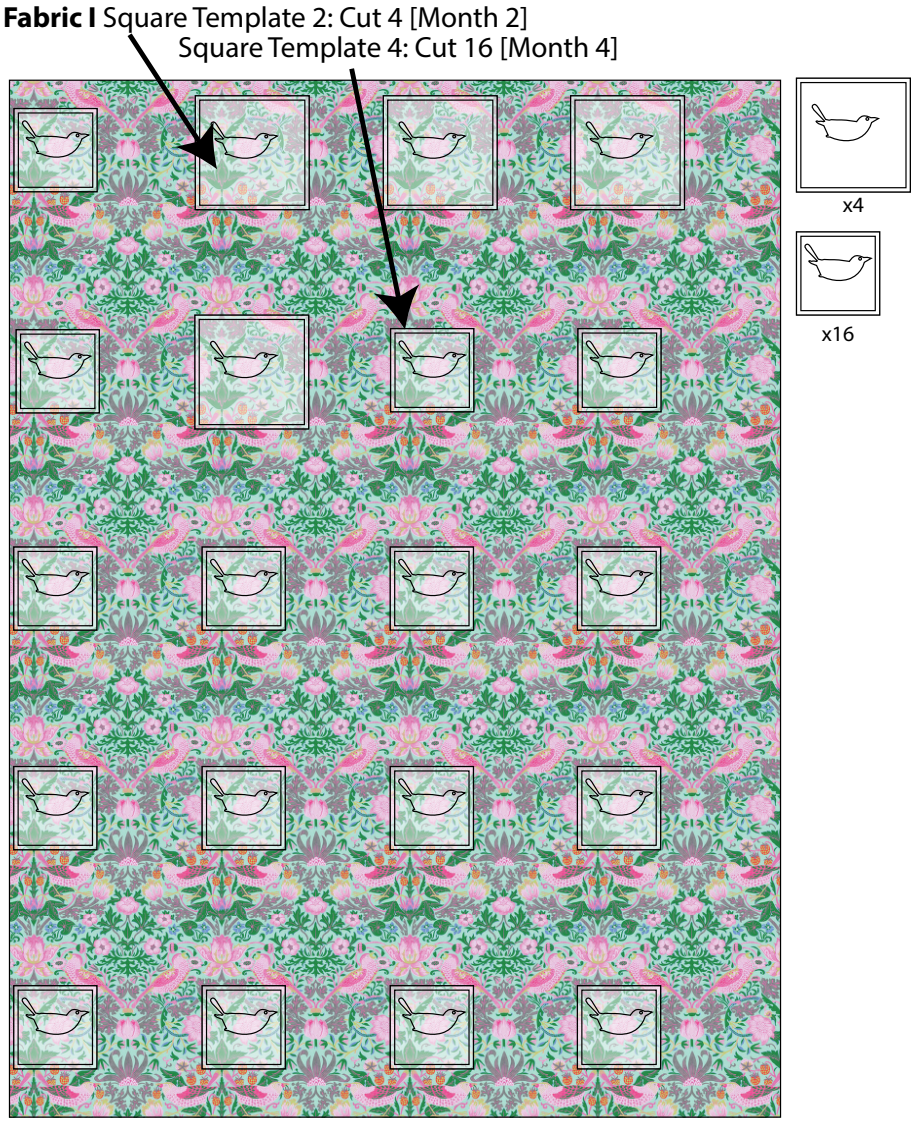
WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric D, cut:
(1) 7¼" x WOF; subcut
(4) 7¼" squares, each cut in half diagonally twice for a total of 16 triangles
(2) 3½" x WOF; subcut
(16) 3½" squares

Fabric F, fussy cut:
16 Triangle Template 2
16 Triangle Template 3
Refer to the Month 1 **Fabric F** cutting diagram on page 5.

Fabric I, fussy cut: *(See diagram below)*
4 Square Template 2

Fabric I cutting diagram

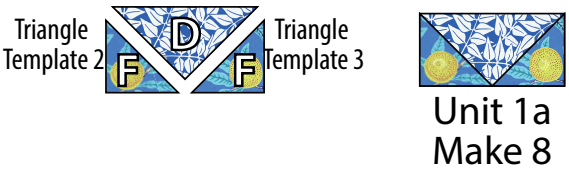


Instructions

NOTE: *Refer to figures to correctly orient fussy-cut pieces as shown.*

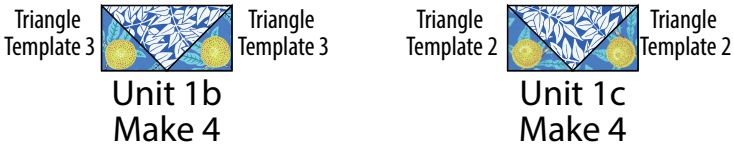
1. Stitch a **Fabric F** triangle (1 each Triangle Templates 2 and 3) to each short edge of a **Fabric D** triangle as shown. Make a total of 8 Unit 1a (3½" x 6½" unfinished). **Fig. 1**

Fig. 1



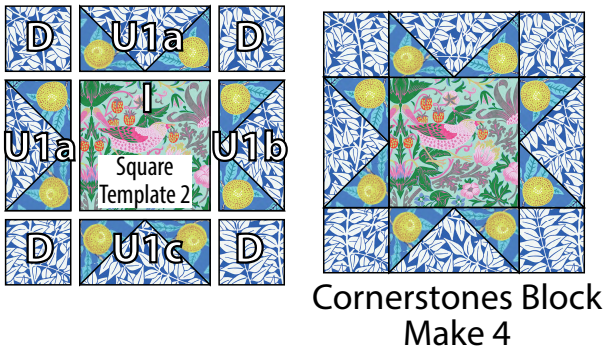
2. In the same manner, make 4 each Units 1b and 1c with triangles indicated. **Fig. 2**

Fig. 2



3. Arrange 2 Unit 1a, 1 Unit 1b, 1 Unit 1c, and 1 **Fabric I** (Square Template 2) square in 3 rows as shown. Sew into rows. Stitch rows together. Make a total of 4 Cornerstones blocks (12½" square unfinished). **Fig. 3**

Fig. 3



MONTH 3 – DUTCHMAN'S PUZZLE BLOCK

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

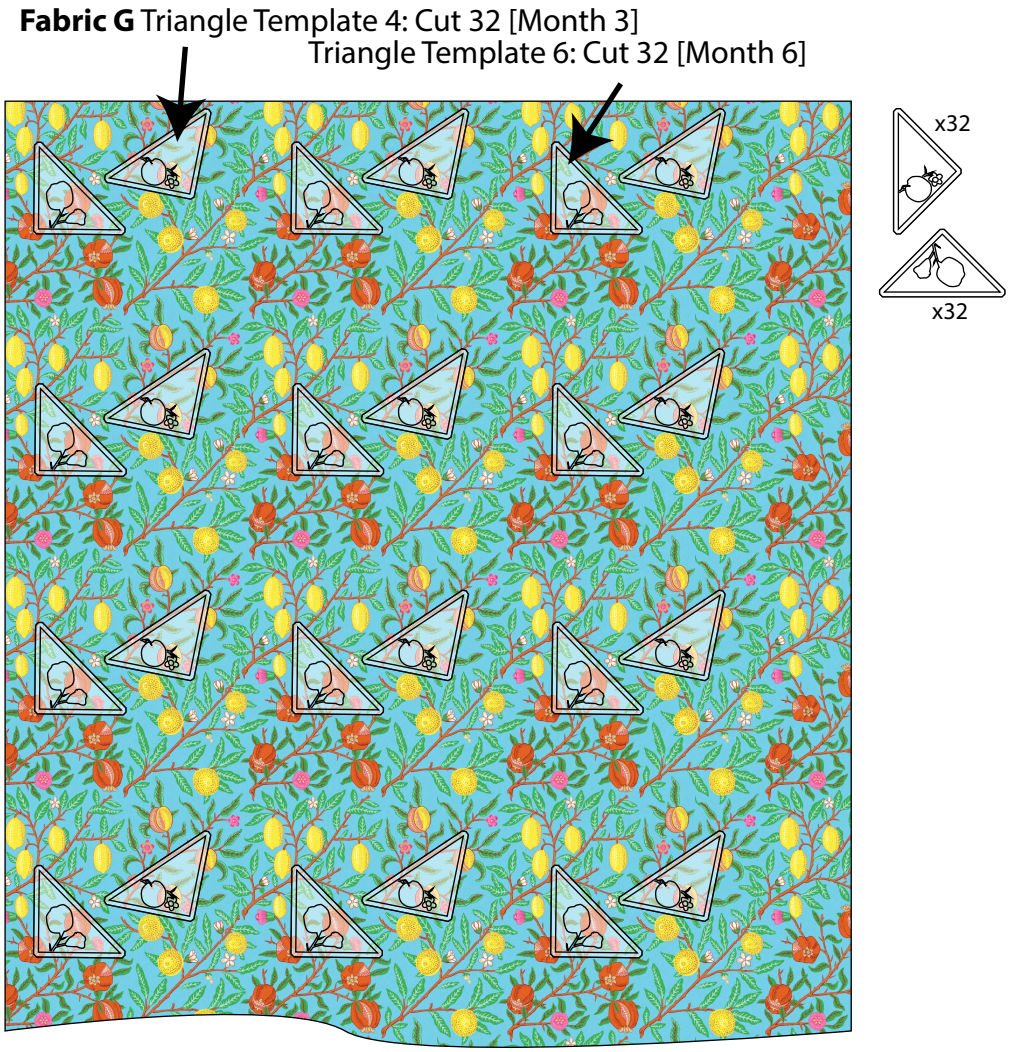
Fabric D, cut:
(2) 3⅞" x WOF; subcut
(16) 3⅞" squares, each cut in half diagonally once for a total of 32 triangles

Fabric E, cut:
(5) 3⅞" x WOF; subcut
(48) 3⅞" squares, each cut in half diagonally once for a total of 96 triangles

Fabric F, fussy cut:
32 Triangle Template 4
Refer to the Month 1 **Fabric F** cutting diagram on page 5.

Fabric G, fussy cut: *(See diagram below)*
32 Triangle Template 4

Fabric G cutting diagram



Continue cutting required number of shapes.

Instructions

NOTE: *Refer to figures to correctly orient fussy-cut pieces as shown.*

1. Stitch a **Fabric E** triangle to each short edge of a **Fabric G** triangle (Triangle Template 4) as shown. Make a total of 32 Unit 1a (3½" x 6½" unfinished). **Fig. 1**

Fig. 1

2. In the same manner, make 32 Unit 1b with **E, F,** and **D** triangles indicated. **Fig. 2**

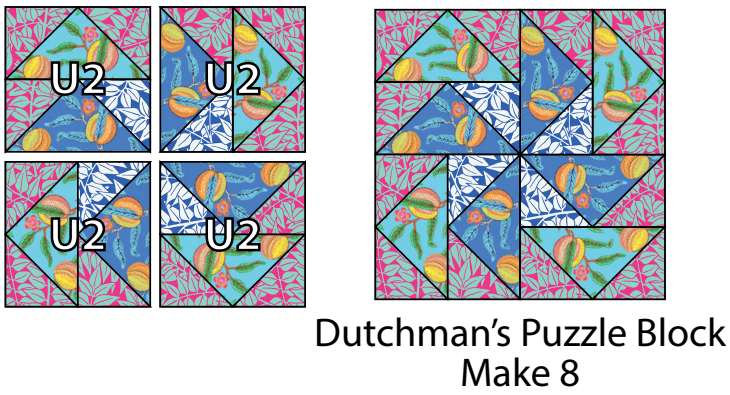
Fig. 2

3. Stitch a Unit 1a above a Unit 1b as shown. Make a total of 32 Unit 2 (6½" square unfinished). **Fig. 3**

Fig. 3

4. Arrange 4 Unit 2 in 2 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 8 Dutchman's Puzzle blocks (12½" square unfinished). **Fig. 4**

Fig. 4



MONTH 4 – SQUARE-ON-POINT BLOCK

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

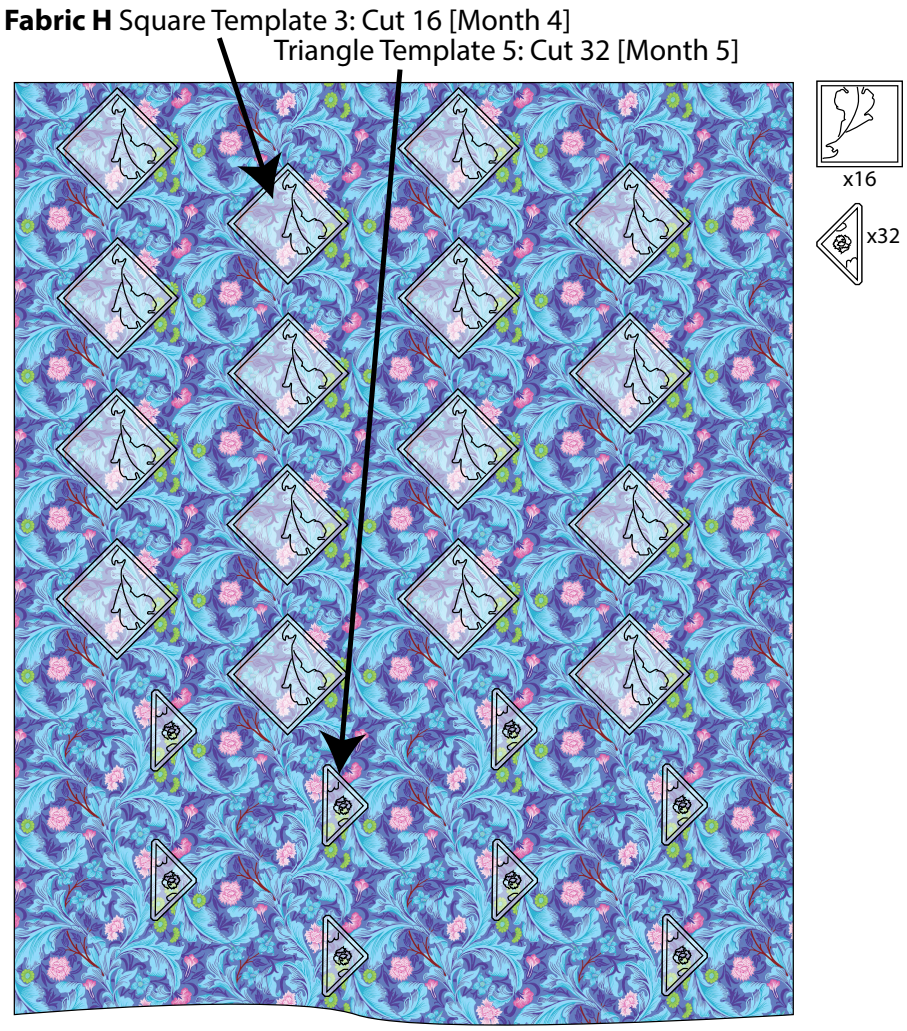
Fabric D, cut:
(4) 3⅞" x WOF; subcut
(32) 3⅞" squares, each cut in half diagonally once for a total of 64 triangles

Fabric E, cut:
(3) 3½" x WOF; subcut
(32) 3½" squares

Fabric H, fussy cut: *(See diagram below)*
16 Square Template 3

Fabric I, fussy cut:
16 Square Template 4
Refer to the Month 2 **Fabric I** cutting diagram on page 10.

Fabric H cutting diagram



Continue cutting required number of shapes.

NOTE: *not all pieces shown will be fussy cut this month.*

Instructions

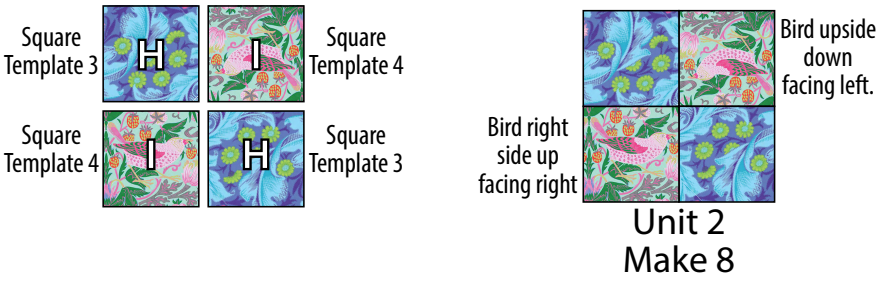
NOTE: *Refer to figures to correctly orient fussy-cut pieces as shown.*

1. Stitch **Fabric D** triangles to 2 adjoining edges of a **Fabric E** square as shown. Make a total of 32 Unit 1 (6⅞" x 6⅞" x 9¾" unfinished). **Fig. 1**

Fig. 1

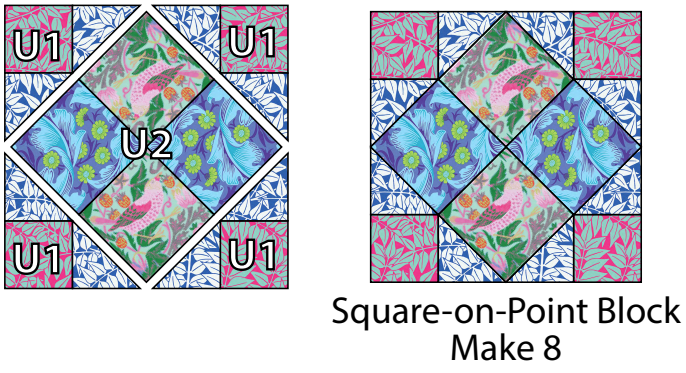
2. Arrange 2 **Fabric H** squares (Square Template 3) and 2 **Fabric I** squares (Square Template 4), noting orientation, in 2 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 8 Unit 2 (9" square unfinished). **Fig. 2**

Fig. 2



3. Sew a Unit 1 to each of the 4 edges of a Unit 2 as shown, matching seam intersections. Make a total of 8 Square-on-Point blocks (12½" square unfinished). **Fig. 3**

Fig. 3



MONTH 5 – OHIO STAR BLOCK

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

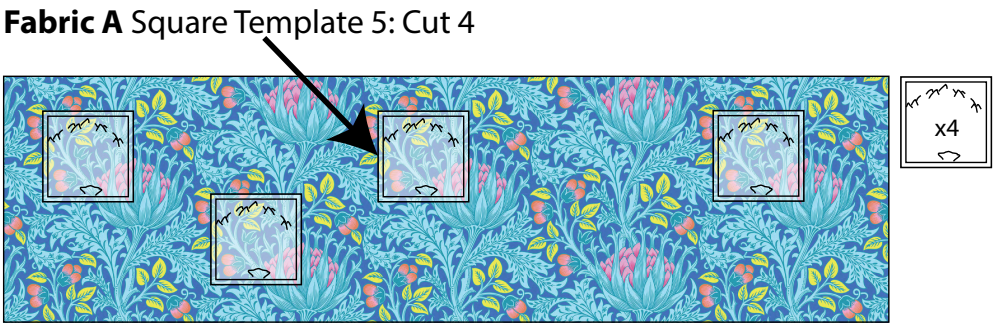
Fabric A, fussy cut: *(See diagram below)*
4 Square Template 5

Fabric D, cut:
(1) 5¼" x WOF; subcut
(4) 5¼" squares, each cut in half diagonally twice for a total of 16 triangles

Fabric E, cut:
(1) 5¼" x WOF; subcut
(4) 5¼" squares, each cut in half diagonally twice for a total of 16 triangles
(2) 4½" x WOF; subcut
(16) 4½" squares

Fabric H, fussy cut:
32 Triangle Template 5
Refer to the Month 4 **Fabric H** cutting diagram on page 14.

Fabric A cutting diagram

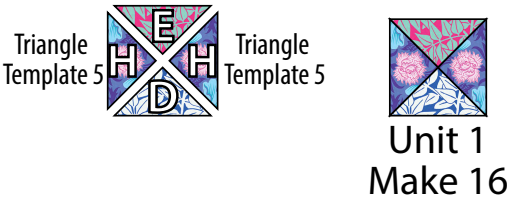


Instructions

NOTE: *Refer to figures to correctly orient fussy-cut pieces as shown.*

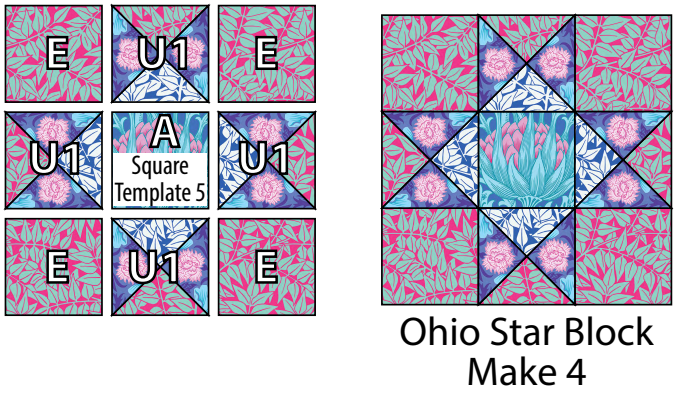
1. Arrange 2 **Fabric H** triangles (Triangle Template 5) and 1 each **Fabrics D** and E 5¼" triangles as shown. Stitch triangles together. Make a total of 16 Unit 1 (4½" square unfinished). **Fig. 1**

Fig. 1



2. Arrange 4 Unit 1, 4 **Fabric E** 4½" squares, and 1 **Fabric A** square (Square Template 5) in 3 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 4 Ohio Star blocks (12½" square unfinished). **Fig. 2**

Fig. 2



MONTH 6 – TURNSTILE BLOCK

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric D, cut:
(2) 7¼" x WOF; subcut
(8) 7¼" squares, each cut in half diagonally twice for a total of 32 triangles

Fabric G, fussy cut:
32 Triangle Template 6
Refer to the Month 3 **Fabric G** cutting diagram on page 12.

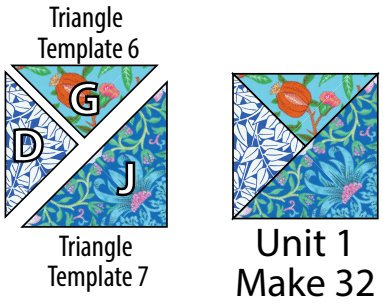
Fabric J, fussy cut:
32 Triangle Template 7
Refer to the Month 1 **Fabric J** cutting diagram on page 6.

Instructions

NOTE: *Refer to figures to correctly orient fussy-cut pieces as shown.*

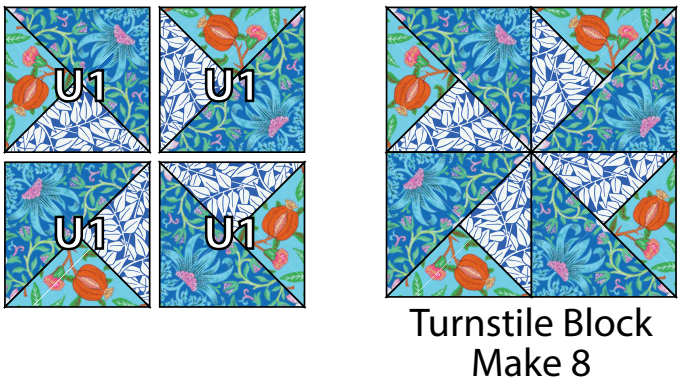
1. Sew 1 each **Fabric D** 7¼" and **Fabric G** (Triangle Template 6) triangles together along short edges as shown. Add a **Fabric J** (Triangle Template 7) triangle along long edges. Make a total of 32 Unit 1 (6½" square unfinished). **Fig. 1**

Fig. 1



2. Arrange 4 Unit 1 in 2 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 8 Turnstile blocks (12½" square unfinished). **Fig. 2**

Fig. 2



MONTH 7 – QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric C, cut:
(9*) 3½" x WOF for outer border
(10) 2½" x WOF for binding
(3) 2" x WOF; subcut
(49) 2" x 2" cornerstones
*If you plan to join your border strips with diagonal seams, cut 1 additional 3½" x WOF strip.

Fabric J, fussy cut:
(2) 2¾" x 29" side inner borders
(2) 2¾" x 24½" top/bottom inner borders
Refer to the Month 1 **Fabric J** cutting diagram on page 5.

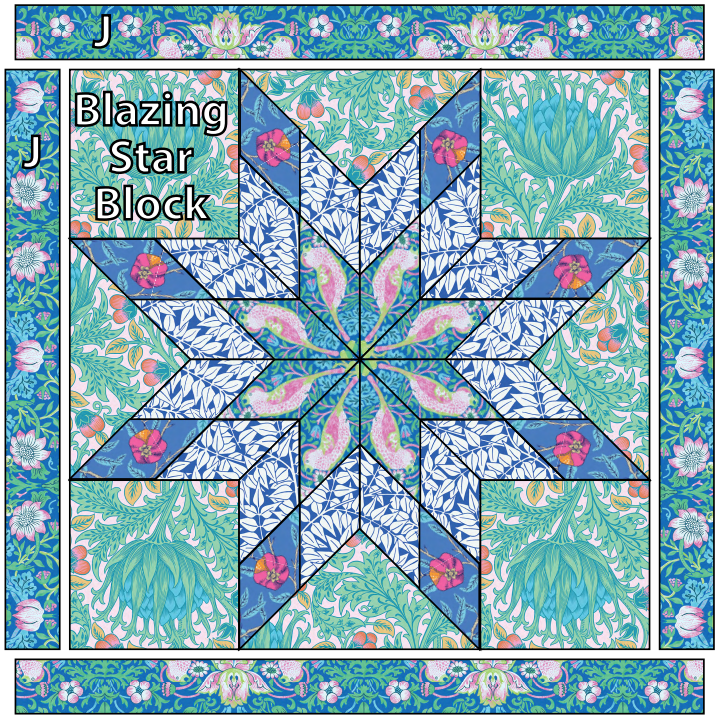
Fabric K, cut:
(28) 2" x WOF; subcut
(84) 2" x 12½" sashing strips

Instructions

NOTE: *Refer to* ***Quilt Layout*** *diagram (page 21) during the following steps and to correctly orient blocks. The goal is to make a quilt with no distinct wrong direction - there should be right-reading motifs from each side of the assembled quilt top. Press seams towards the* ***Fabric K*** *sashing strips. Measure the Quilt Center width and height before cutting and adding outer borders and adjust cut lengths if necessary to match your measurements.*

3. Stitch **Fabric J** 2¾" x 24½" borders to the right and left sides of the Blazing Star block. Add **Fabric J** 2¾" x 29" borders to the top and bottom of the Blazing Star block. **Fig. 1**

Fig. 1



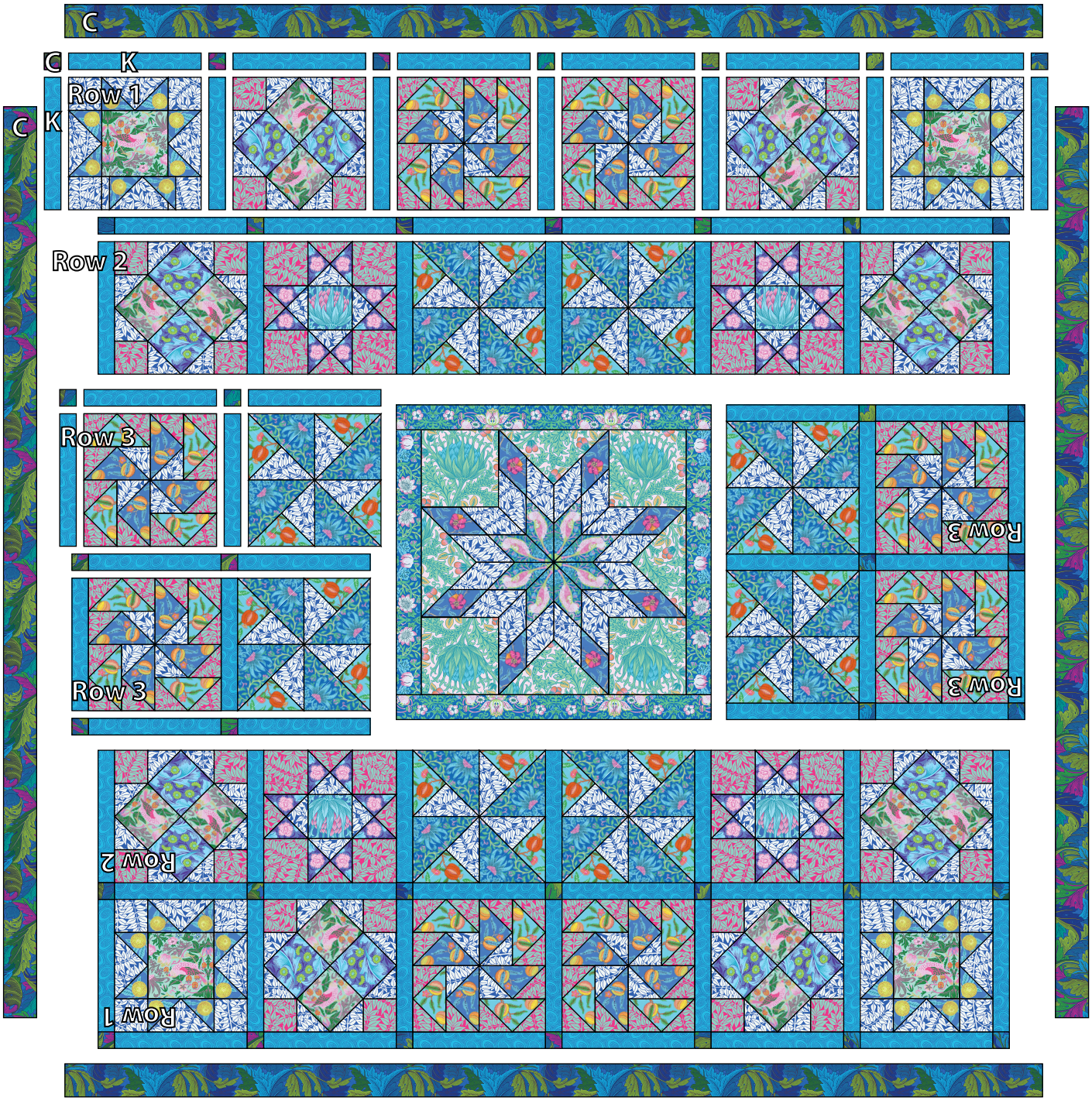
Quilt Center - Make 1

4. Arrange 6 **Fabric K** sashing strips and 7 **Fabric C** cornerstones in a row. Sew together to make a long sashing row. Make a total of 4.
5. Arrange 2 each **Fabric K** sashing strips and **Fabric C** cornerstones in a row. Sew together to make a short sashing row. Make a total of 6.
6. Arrange 7 **Fabric K** sashing strips and 2 each Cornerstones, Square-on-Point, and Dutchman's Puzzle blocks in a row, making sure the birds in the Cornerstones blocks are right-reading. Sew together into Row 1. Make 2 of Row 1.
7. Arrange 7 **Fabric K** sashing strips and 2 each Square-on-Point, Ohio Star, and Turnstile blocks in a row, making sure the artichokes in the Ohio Star blocks are right-reading. Sew together into Row 2. Make 2 of Row 2.
8. Arrange a Dutchman's Puzzle block and a Turnstile block with 2 **Fabric K** sashing strips. Sew together into Row 3. Make a total of 4 Row 3.
9. Sew a long sashing row to the top of each Row 1 and Row 2, then sew each Row 1 to the top (sashing row edge) of a Row 2.
10. Arrange all 4 of Row 3, noting orientation, and all 6 short sashing rows as shown in the diagram. Sew the block and sashing rows together, then sew to opposite sides of the unit from step 1.
11. Noting orientation, sew the Row ½ sections to the section from step 8 to complete the quilt center.
12. Sew together all the **Fabric C** strips end to end and cut into 2 top/bottom borders 89" long and 2 side borders 83" long. Sew the side borders to the right and left sides of quilt, press towards the borders, then add the top/bottom borders to complete the quilt top.

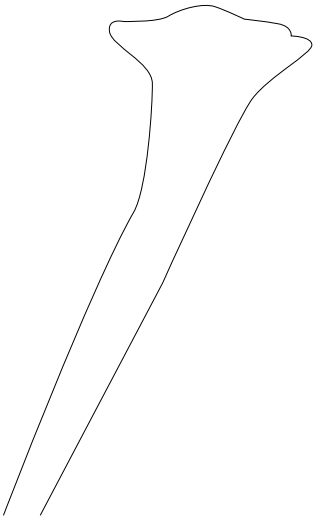
Finishing

1. Sew together the 2½" **Fabric C** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
2. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
3. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
4. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

Quilt Layout



Square Template 1
7 1/2" x 7 1/2"
Blazing Star Block
Fussy cut 4 block corners from Fabric B.



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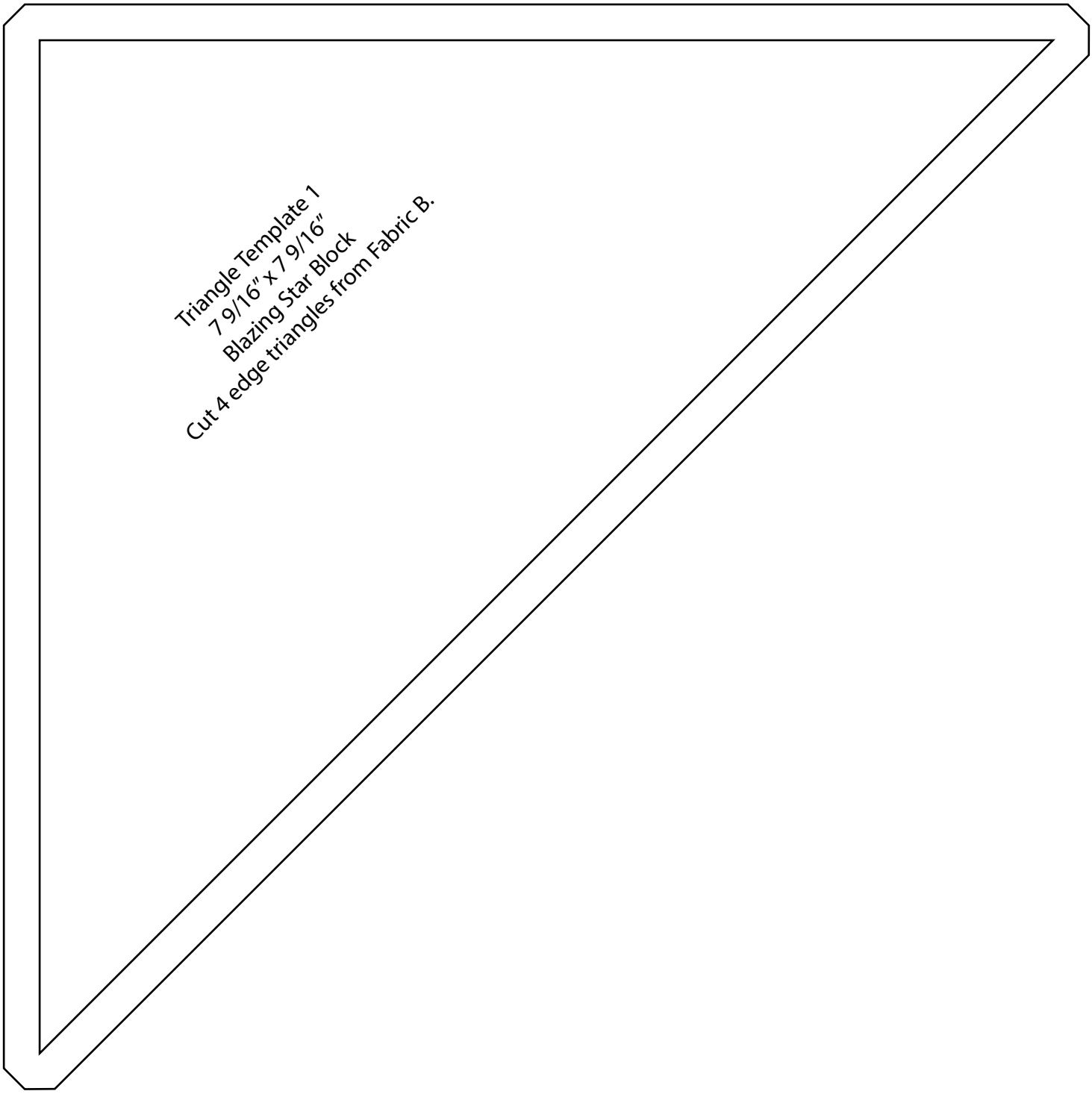

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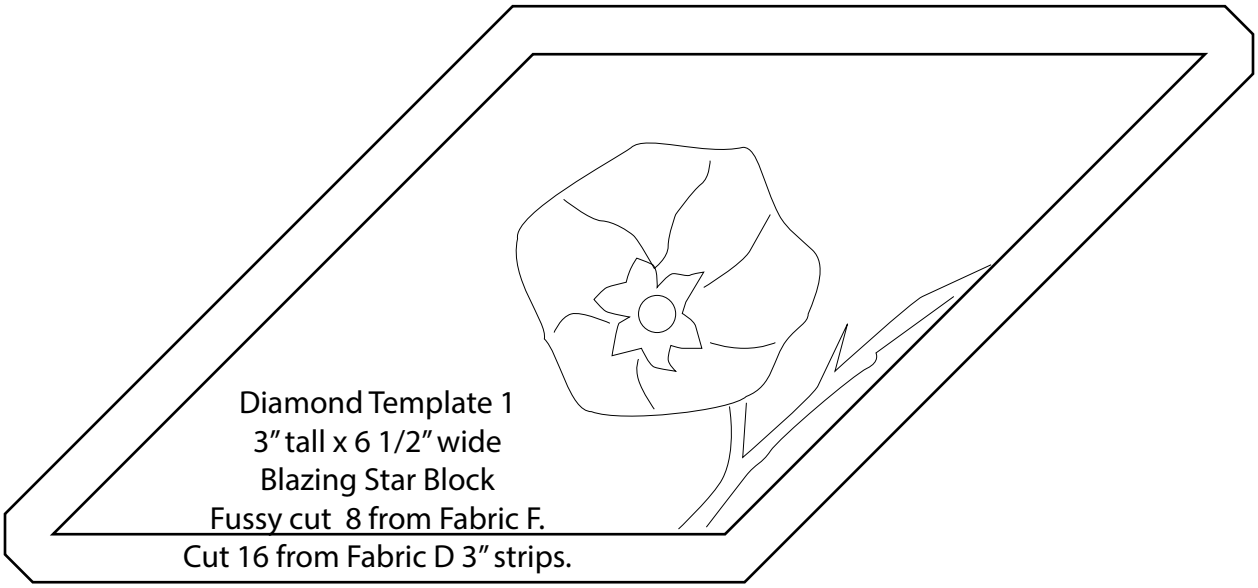

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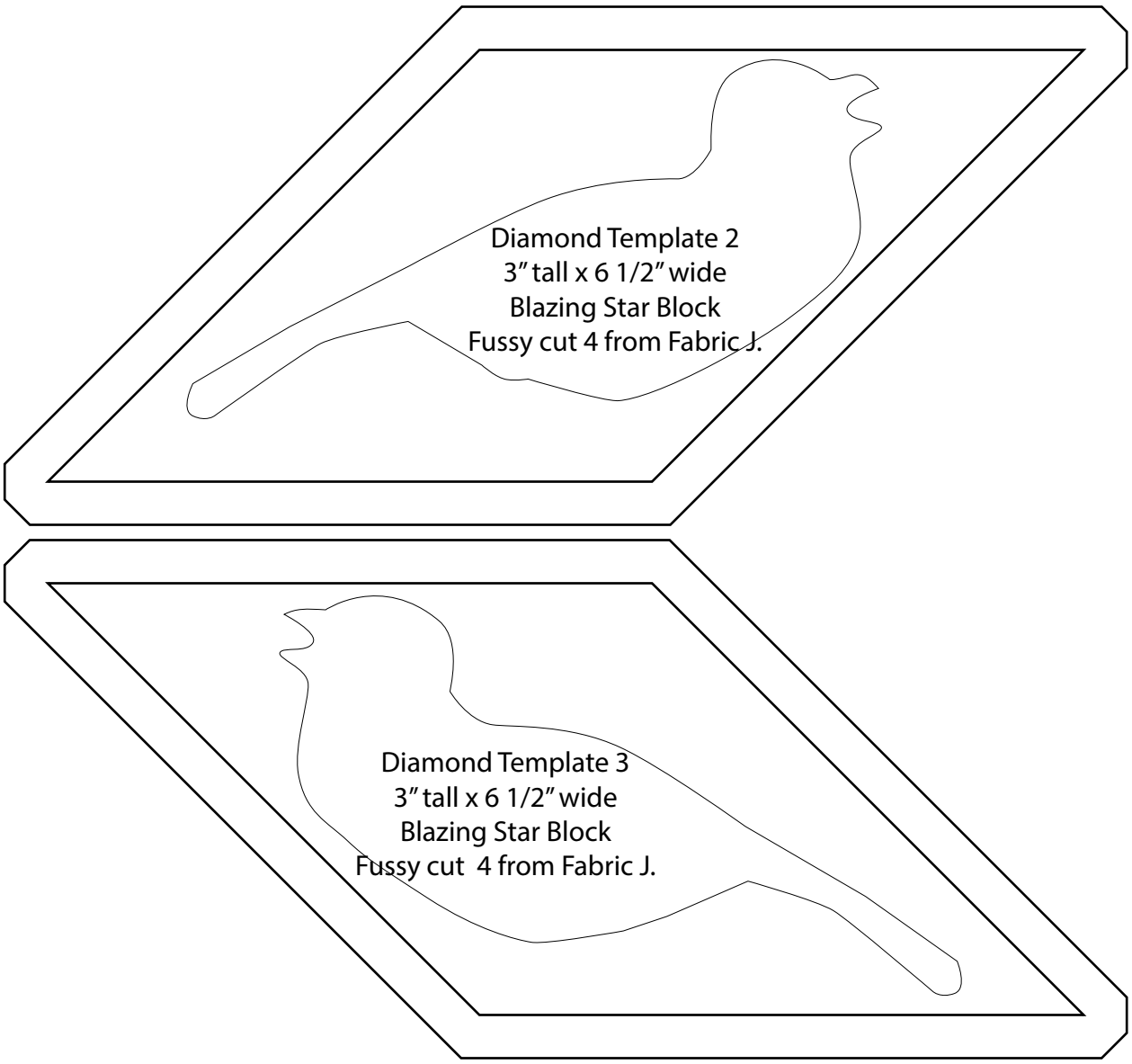

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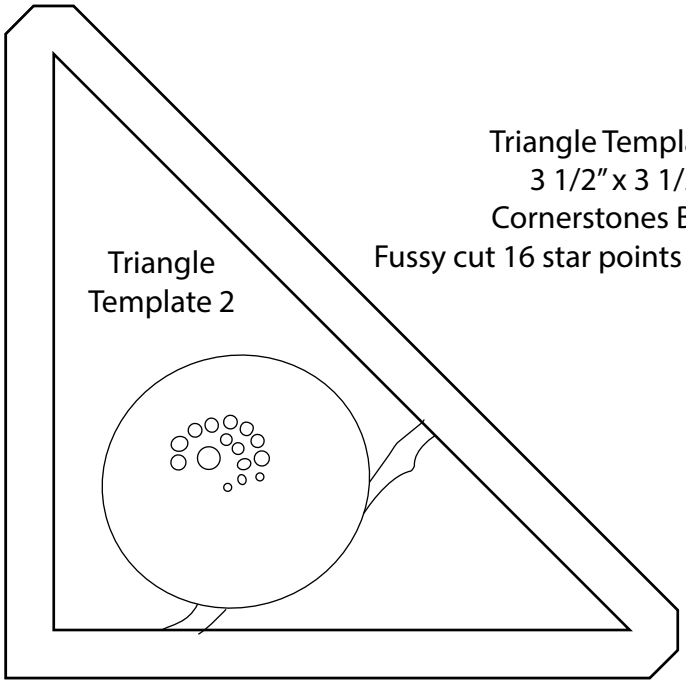

Triangle Template 2
3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Cornerstones Block
Fussy cut 16 star points from Fabric F.

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Triangle Template 3
3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Cornerstones Block
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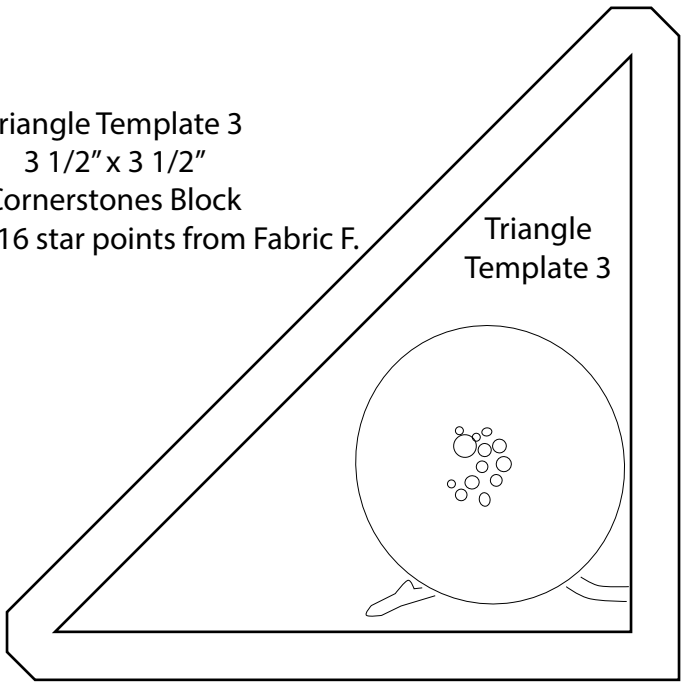

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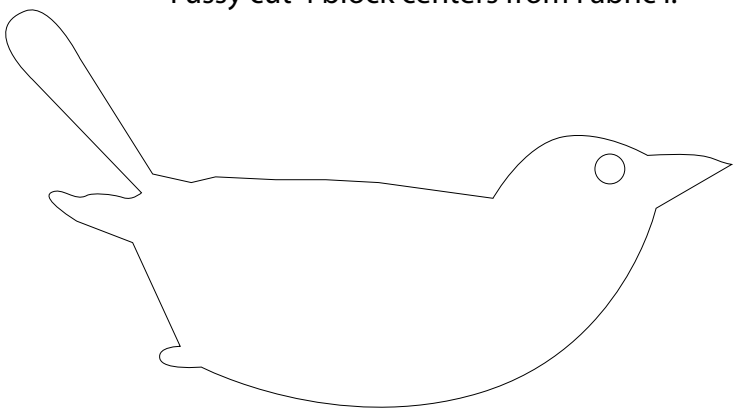
Square Template 2
6 1/2″ x 6 1/2″
Cornerstones Block
Fussy cut 4 block centers from Fabric I.



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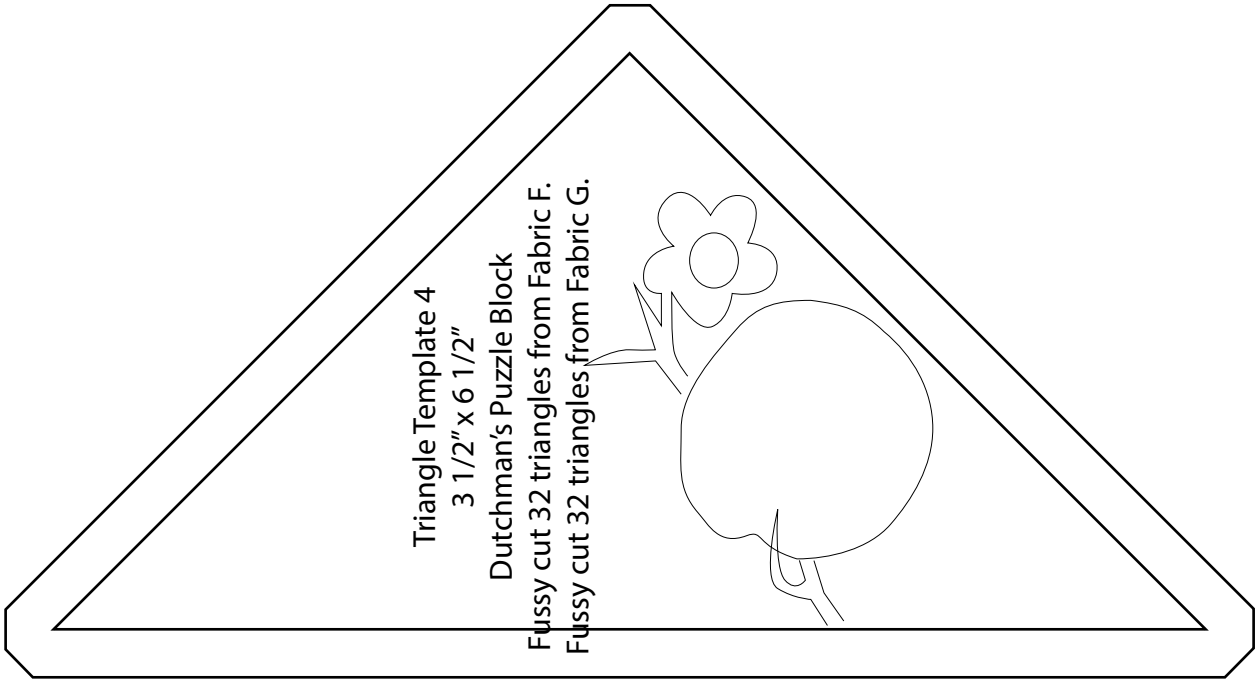

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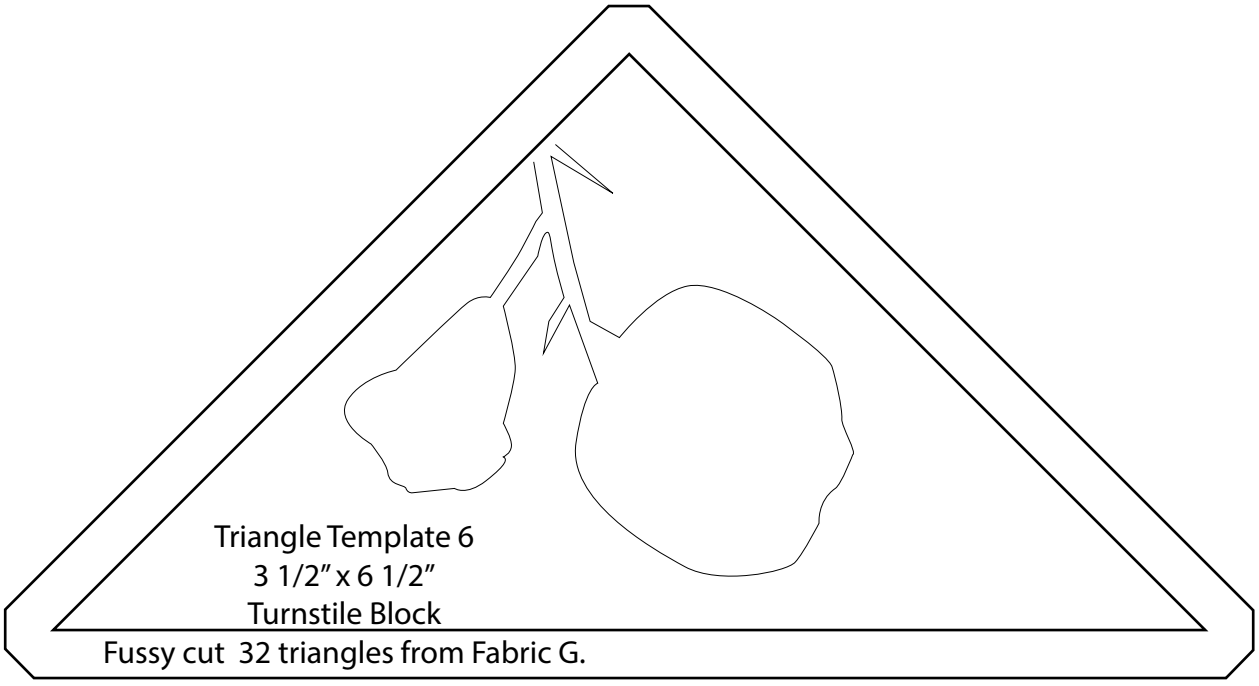

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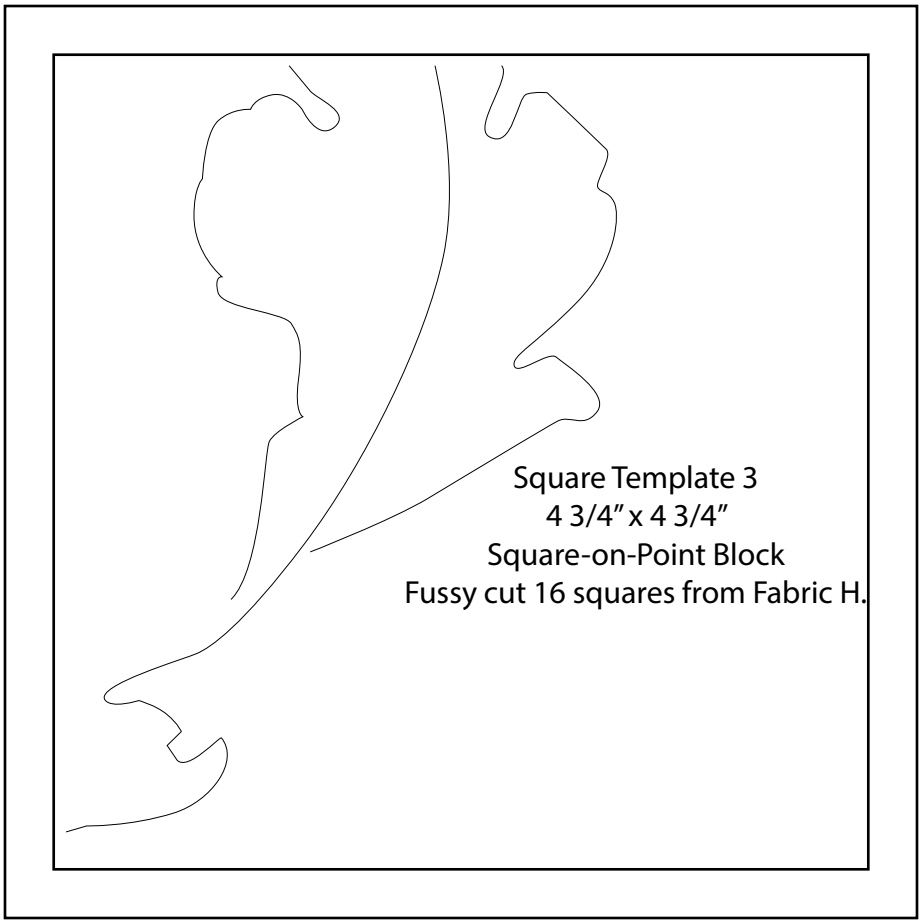

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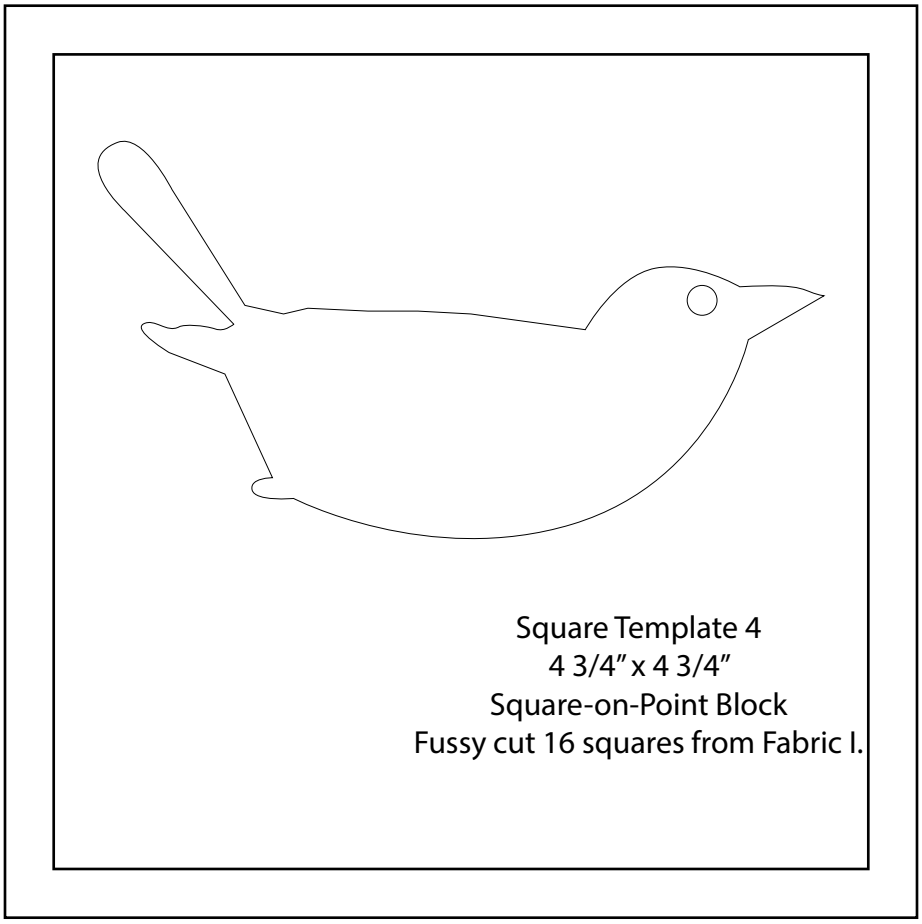

Square Template 4
4 3/4" x 4 3/4"
Square-on-Point Block
Fussy cut 16 squares from Fabric I.

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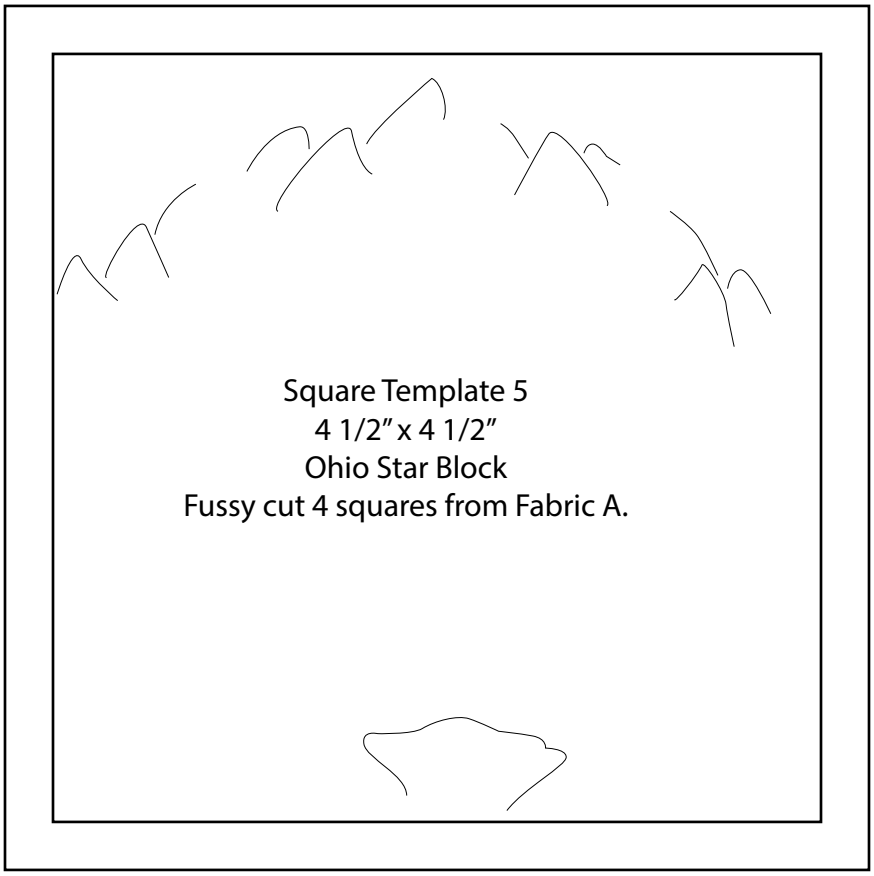

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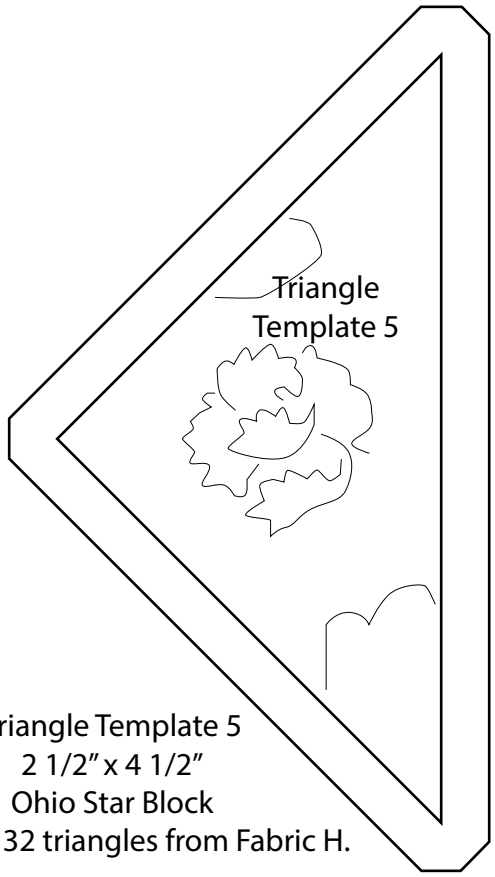

Triangle Template 5
2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
Ohio Star Block
Fussy cut 32 triangles from Fabric H.

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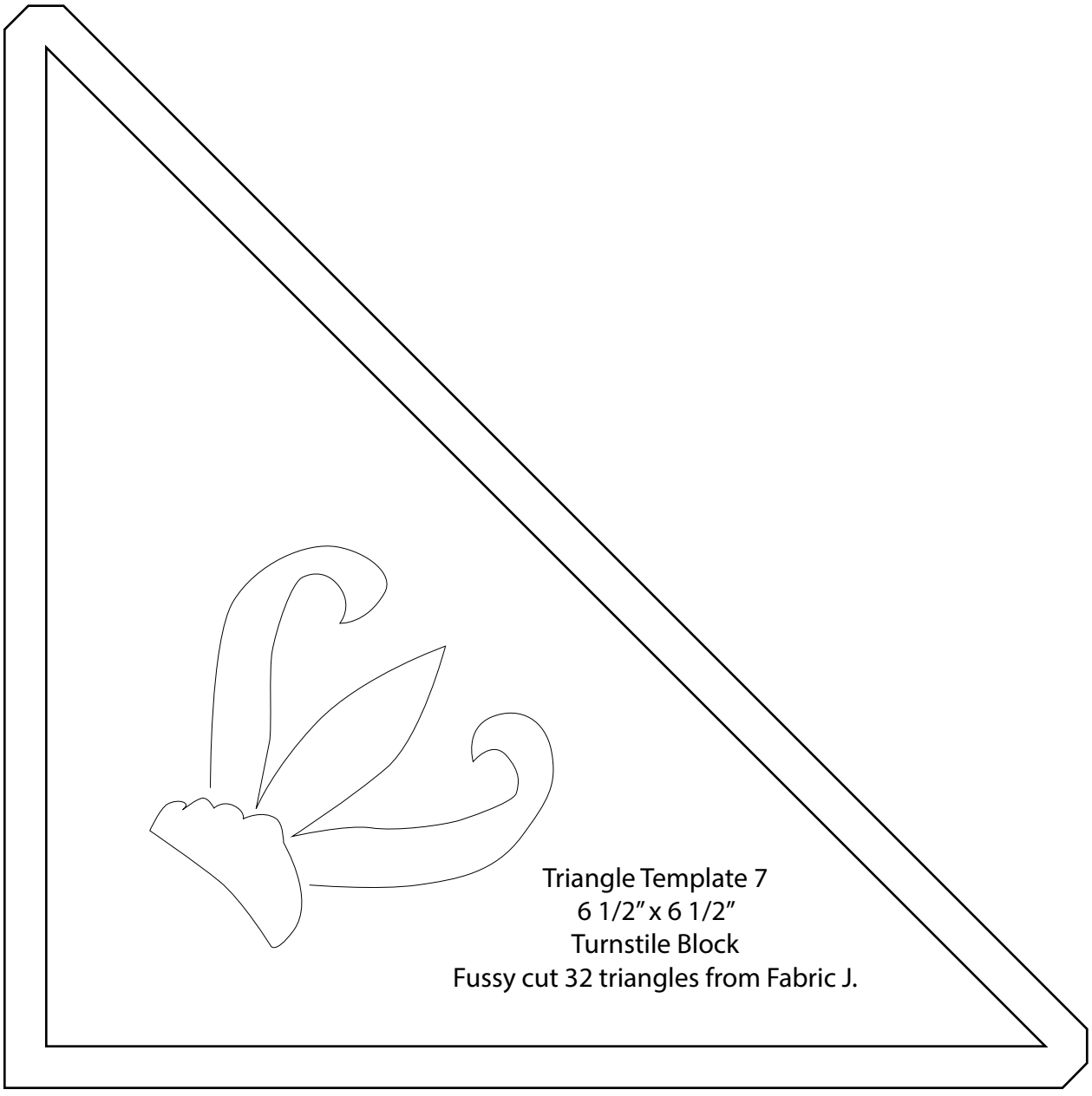

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