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# FOREST FINDINGS

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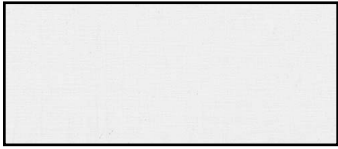
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**FABRIC A**  
Cotton Couture  
SC\_5333 Moon  
3 1/4 yards



**FABRIC B**  
DC8838  
Forest Habitat Khaki  
1/2 yard



**FABRIC C**  
DC8837  
Forage Flnds White  
1/4 yard



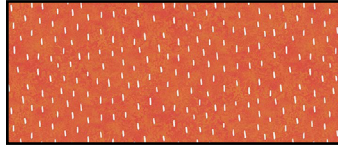
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Wild Fungi Honey  
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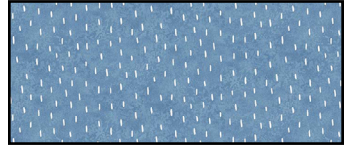
**FABRIC E**  
DC8844  
Tree Stripe Khaki  
1 1/8 yards



**FABRIC F**  
DC8841  
Hot Spots Black  
3/4 yard



**FABRIC G**  
DC8842  
Bespeckled Orange  
1 yard (includes binding)



**FABRIC H**  
DC8842  
Bespeckled Blue  
1/2 yard



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## Additional supplies needed:

Backing: 4 3/8 yards

Batting: 78" square piece of batting giving you 3 inches overage on each side

Basic Sewing Supplies, Foundation Paper Piecing Paper (*all paper piecing templates have been sized and divided to fit standard size piecing paper*)

(HST = Half Square Triangle, WOF = Width of Fabric, LOF = Length of Fabric)

*(Designer Note: Create organized piles of fabric for Blocks A and B, and Mushroom Blocks A and B. Blocks A and B and Mushroom Blocks A and B are offered in two colorways.)*

KEY	CUTTING INTRUCTIONS
<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (8) 2 1/4" strips WOF for Border 2.</li> <li>• Cut (2) 11" strips WOF. Subcut (40) 11" x 2" rectangles for sashing.</li> <li>• Cut (8) 1 3/4" strips WOF. Subcut (52) 1 3/4" x 6" strips for Block A.</li> <li>• Cut (3) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (26) 3 1/2" squares; cut once diagonally from corner to corner to create (52) HST for Block A.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut (4) 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (18) 5" x 3 3/4" for Mushroom Block B.</li> <li>○ (12) 5" x 4 1/4" for Mushroom Block B.</li> <li>○ (6) 5" x 2 1/4" for Mushroom Block B.</li> <li>○ (12) 2 3/4" x 2 1/4" for Mushroom Block B.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut (1) 3 3/4" strip WOF. Subcut:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (6) 3 3/4" x 4 3/4" for Mushroom Block B.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut (1) 11" strip WOF. Subcut:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (6) 11" x 2" strips for Mushroom Block A.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trim the remaining strip down to (2) 3" x WOF, and (1) 4" x WOF. Subcut:                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (12) 3" x 4 1/4" for Mushroom Block A.</li> <li>• (6) 4" x 2 3/4" for Mushroom Block A.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut (2) 5 3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (12) 5 3/4" x 4 3/4" for Mushroom Block A.</li> <li>○ (6) 3" x 3 1/4" pieces for Mushroom Block A.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (12) 4" x 2 3/4" pieces for Mushroom Block A.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (2) 6" x WOF strips. Subcut (9) 6" squares for Block A.</li> </ul>
<b>C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (1) 6" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 6" squares for Block A.</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (1) 2 3/4" strip WOF. Subcut (6) 2 3/4" x 3 3/4" pieces for Mushroom Block B.</li> <li>• Cut (1) 5 1/4" strip WOF. Subcut (6) 5 1/4" squares for Mushroom Block A.</li> <li>• Cut (6) 1 1/2" strips WOF; cut (2) of the strips in half widthwise to create (4) shorter strips.</li> </ul>
<b>E</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (8) 4 1/2" x WOF strips for Border 3. Cut WOF strips in order to keep stripes directional as shown in the diagrams.</li> </ul>
<b>F</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (3) 3 1/2" strips WOF. Subcut (26) 3 1/2" squares; cut once diagonally from corner to corner to create (52) HST for Block A.</li> <li>• Cut (8) 1 3/4" strips WOF. Subcut (52) 1 3/4" x 6" strips for Block A.</li> </ul>

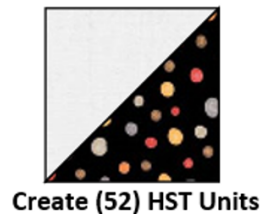
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<b>G</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (8) 2 ¼" x WOF strips for binding.</li> <li>• Cut (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (16) 2" squares for corner stones.</li> <li>• Cut (1) 9 ¼" x WOF strip. Subcut:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (6) 9 ¼" x 3 ½" pieces for Mushroom Block A.</li> <li>○ (5) 8" x 4" pieces for Mushroom Block A.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cut (1) 4" x 8" piece</li> <li>○ (12) 2 ¾" x 2 ½" pieces for Mushroom Block A.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>H</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (6) 3 ½" x 4 ¼" for Mushroom Block B.</li> <li>○ (6) 3 ½" x 2 ¼" for Mushroom Block B.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut (2) 3 ¼" x WOF strips. Subcut:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (6) 3 ¼" squares for Mushroom Block B.</li> <li>○ (6) 5 ¼" x 3 ¼" pieces for Mushroom Block B.</li> <li>○ (6) 3" squares for Mushroom Block B.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut (2) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut (6) 3" x 8" rectangles</li> </ul>

## Piecing Instructions

### Blocks A – Churn Dash Blocks

1. Create HST units by sewing (1) 3 ½" HST cut from Fabrics A and F right sides together along the longest edge. Trim the HST unit to 3" x 3" unfinished. Press seams toward Fabric F. Repeat to create (52) HST units.



2. Sew (1) 1 ¾" x 6" rectangle cut from Fabrics A and F along the longest edge, right sides together. Press seams toward Fabric F. Repeat to create (52) rectangle units measuring 3" x 6" unfinished.
3. Complete Block A using (4) HST units made in Step 1, (4) rectangle units made in Step 2, and (1) Fabric B 6" square.
4. Repeat to create (9) blocks using Fabric B as the center of Block A.
5. Repeat the same construction process described in Step 3 using Fabric C 6" squares. Repeat to create (4) blocks using Fabric C as the center to complete Block A construction.
6. The number of Block A should total (13). Block A should measure 11" x 11" unfinished.

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Create (9) Units



Create (4) Units

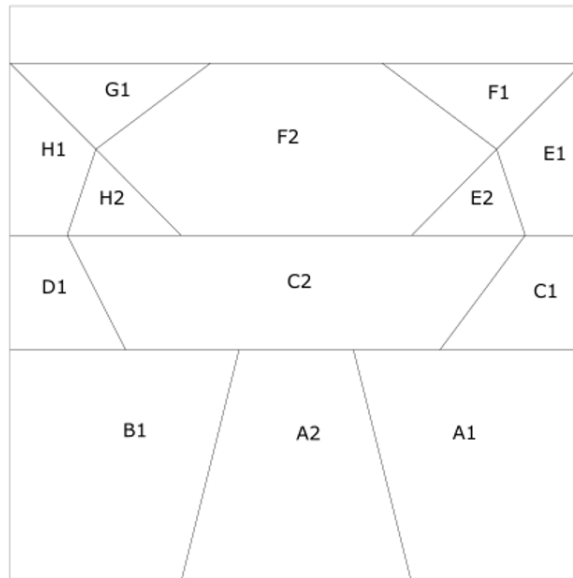
## Paper Pieced Mushroom Instructions:

***(Designer Note: Shorten your stitch length to approximately 1-1.5 to create a tighter, more secure seam. This will make paper removal easier.)***

1. Refer to the diagram as well as the fabric assignments listed in the cutting instructions for fabric placement.
2. Print (6) complete Mushroom Block A foundation templates and (6) complete Mushroom Block B foundation templates. Be sure that the printer does not scale down your foundation templates. Print at 'actual size' or 100%.
3. Cut out the paper piecing templates from all sheets making sure to include the outermost line for the ¼" seam allowance. Group each mushroom together as you cut for organization.
4. Complete the paper piecing blocks in order numerically and alphabetically. Use ¼" seams and snip threads for a nice finish.
5. When trimming each paper pieced block, be sure that fabric extends to the edge of the paper to secure your block with a ¼" seam.
6. Repeat to complete (6) Mushroom Block A, and (6) Mushroom Block B.

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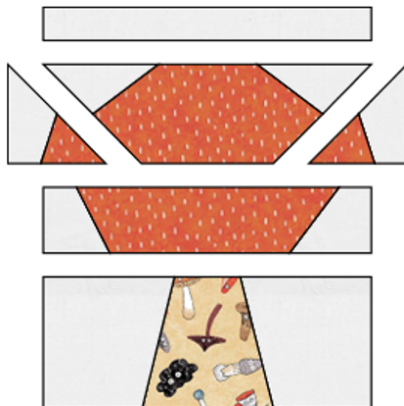
## Mushroom Block A Fabric Assignments:



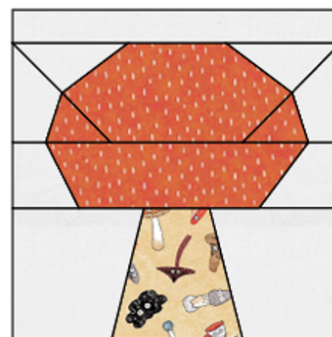
1. Use the guide listed to pair the correct size fabric piece with the correct template letter and number.

- A1 – Fabric A 4 ¾" x 5 ¾"
- A2 – Fabric D 5 ¼" square
- B1 – Fabric A 4 ¾" x 5 ¾"
- C1 – Fabric A 2 ¾" x 4"
- C2 – Fabric G 9 ¼" x 3 ½"
- D1 – Fabric A 3" x 3 ¼"
- E1 – Fabric A 2 ¾" x 4"
- E2 – Fabric G 2 ½" x 2 ¾"
- F1 – Fabric A 3" x 4 ¼"
- F2 – Fabric G 4" x 8"
- G1 – Fabric A 3" x 4 ¼"
- H1 – Fabric A 2 ¾" x 4"
- H2 – Fabric G 2 ½" x 2 ¾"
- Sew a Fabric A 11" x 2" piece of fabric to the top of the block to complete Mushroom Block

2. Trim Mushroom Block A to 11" unfinished.



Mushroom Block A

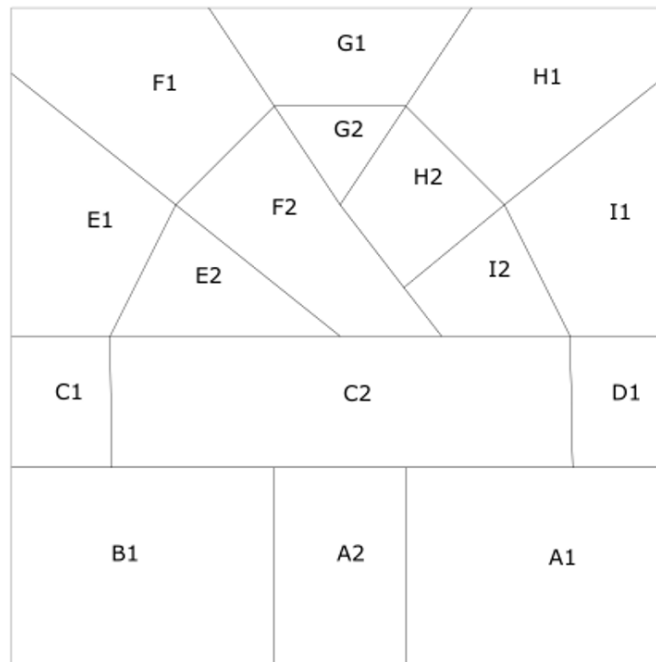


Create (6) Mushroom Block A

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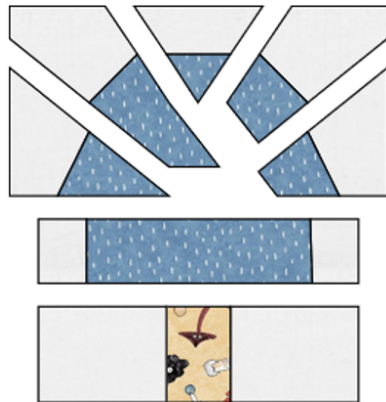
## Mushroom Block B Fabric Assignments:

- Use the guide listed to pair the correct size fabric piece with the correct template letter and number.
  - A1 – Fabric A 5" x 3 3/4"
  - A2 – Fabric D 2 3/4" x 3 3/4"
  - B1 – Fabric A 5" x 3 3/4"
  - C1 – Fabric A 2 1/4" x 2 3/4"
  - C2 – Fabric H 8" x 3"
  - D1 – Fabric A 2 1/4" x 2 3/4"
  - E1 – Fabric A 5" x 4 1/4"
  - E2 – Fabric H 3 1/2" x 4 1/4"
  - F1 – Fabric A 5" x 3 3/4"
  - F2 – Fabric H 5 1/4" x 3 1/4"
  - G1 – Fabric A 5" x 2 1/4"
  - G2 – Fabric H 3 1/4" x 2 1/4"
  - H1 – Fabric A 4 3/4" x 3 3/4"
  - H2 – Fabric H 3" square
  - I1 – Fabric A 5" x 4 1/4"
  - I2 – Fabric H 3 1/4" square

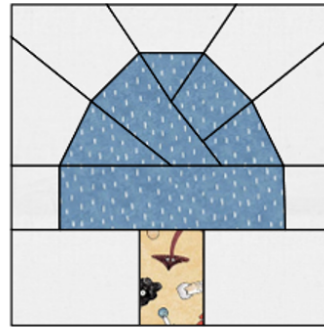


- Mushroom Block B should measure 11" unfinished.

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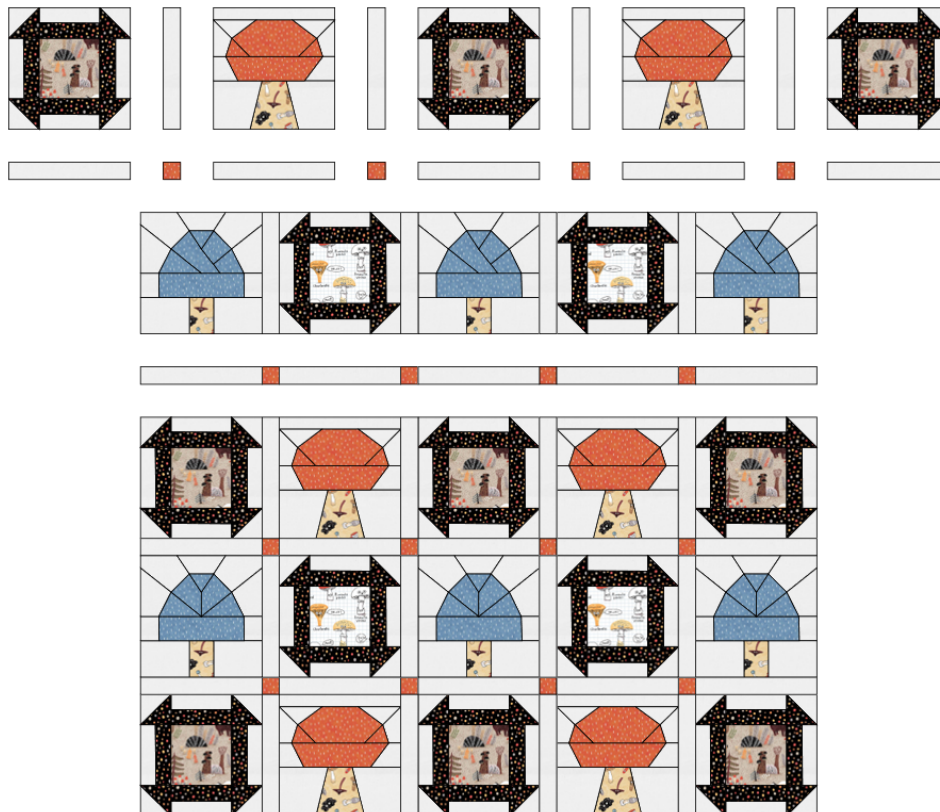
Mushroom Block B



Create (6) Mushroom Block B

## Quilt Assembly

1. Construct horizontal sashing rows by sewing (5) Fabric A 11" x 2" rectangles and (4) Fabric G 2" squares together. Start and end each sashing row with a Fabric A rectangle. Press seams toward Fabric A. Repeat to create (4) sashing rows.
2. Begin constructing block rows using (5) blocks per row, placing (1) Fabric A 11" x 2" sashing strip in between each block. Block rows contain a mixture of Block A (*two colorways*), and Mushroom Blocks A and B. Refer to diagrams frequently for accurate block placement. Press seams toward Fabric A.

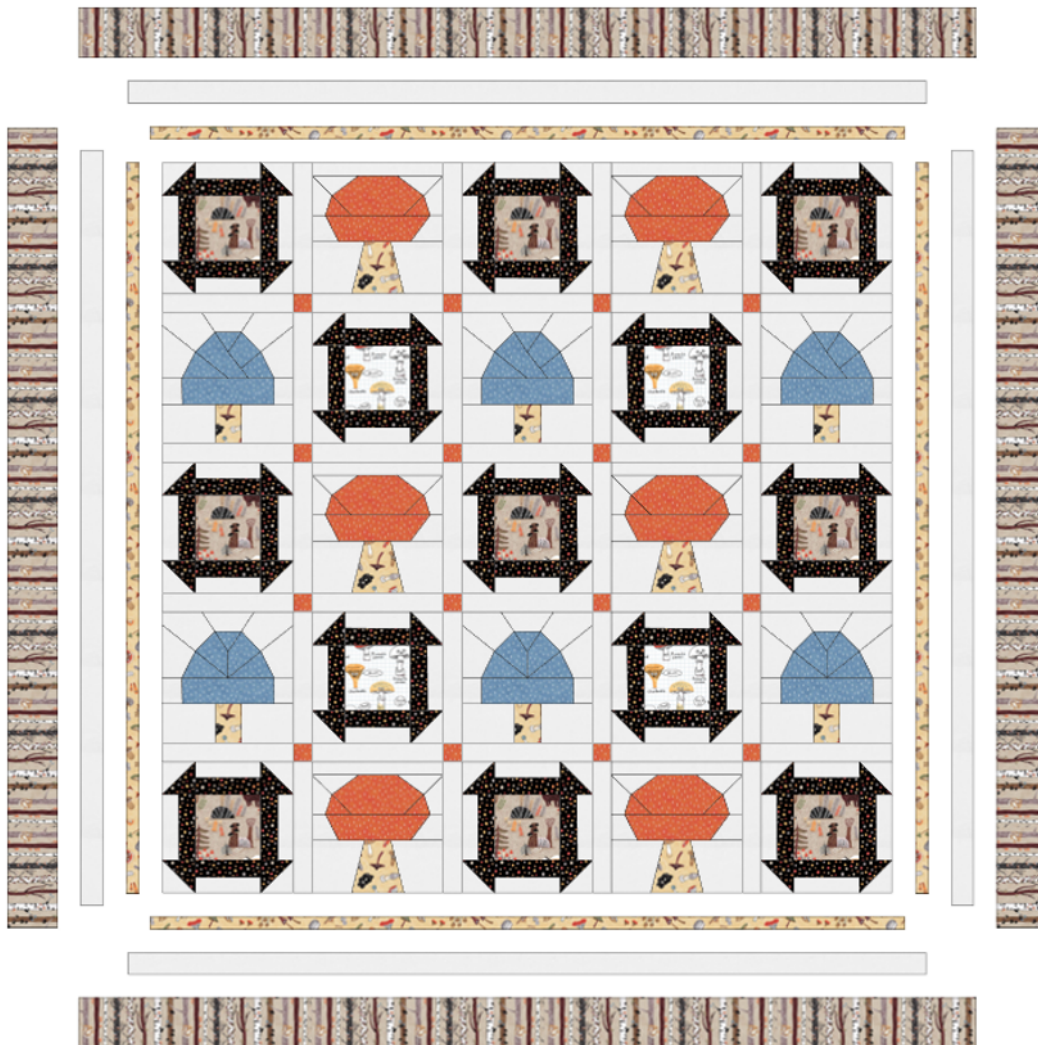


3. Construct Border 1 by sewing (1) Fabric D 1 1/2" x WOF and (1) shorter Fabric D 1 1/2" strip together. Repeat (4) times to create (4) long strips. Trim (2) strips to 1 1/2" x 59" for the sides of the quilt. Trim the remaining (2) strips to 1 1/2" x 61" for the top/bottom of the quilt.



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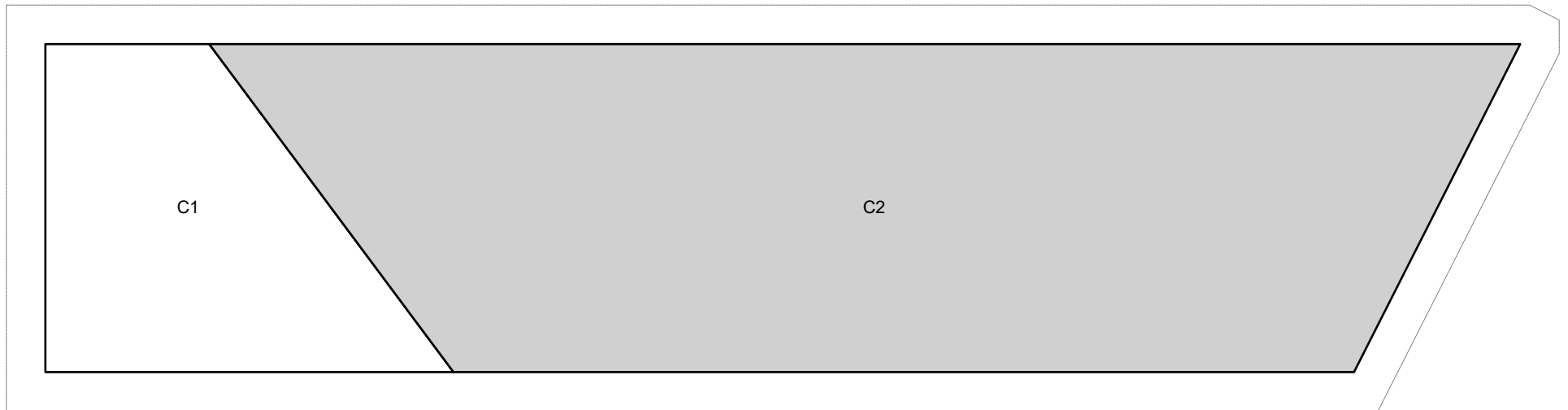
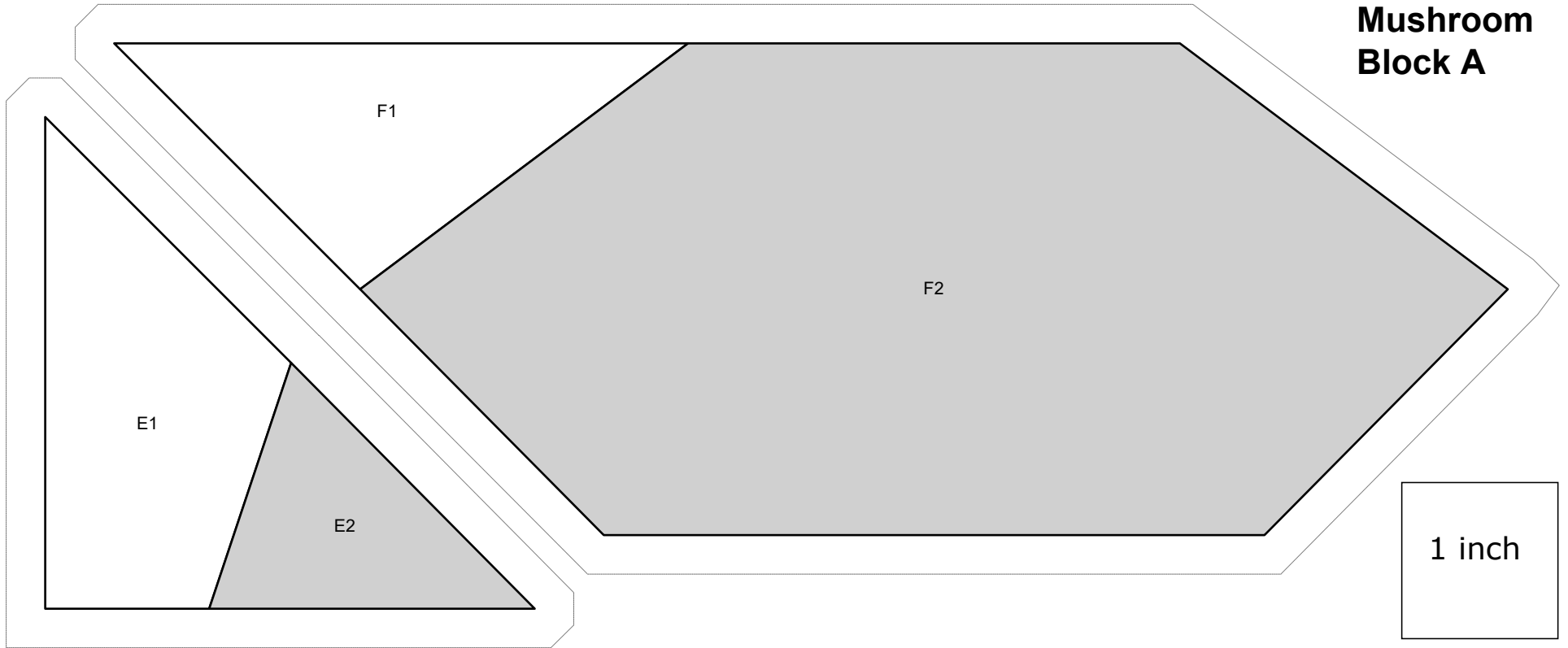
4. Construct Border 2 by sewing (2) Fabric A 2 ¼" x WOF strips together using a diagonal seam. Repeat (4) times to create (4) long strips.
5. Trim (2) strips to 2 ¼" x 61" for the sides of the quilt. Trim the remaining (2) strips to 2 ¼" x 64 ½" for the top/bottom of the quilt.
6. Construct Border 3 by sewing (8) Fabric E 4 ½" x WOF strips together end to end using a straight ¼" seam. If possible, align tree strips for a continuous seamless transition between stripes.
7. From the long Fabric E strip, trim (2) strips to 4 ½" x 64 ½" for the side borders. Trim (2) strips to 4 ½" x 72 ½" for the top/bottom borders.
8. Sew Borders 1-3 onto the quilt top in numerical order. For all borders, sew the side borders onto the quilt top first, followed by the top and bottom borders. Press seams outward toward the border.



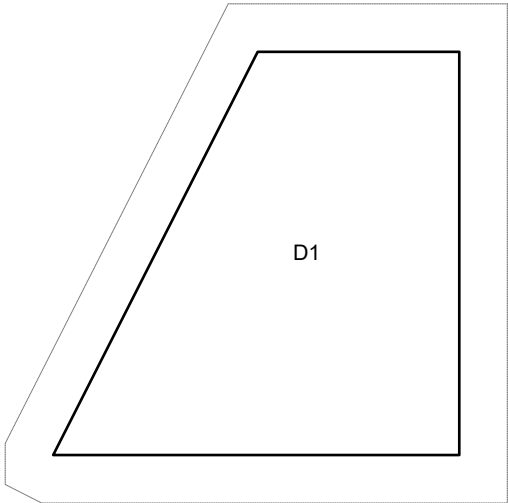
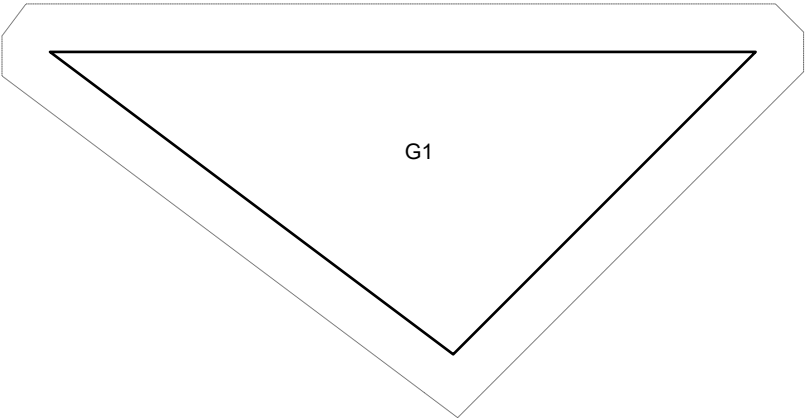
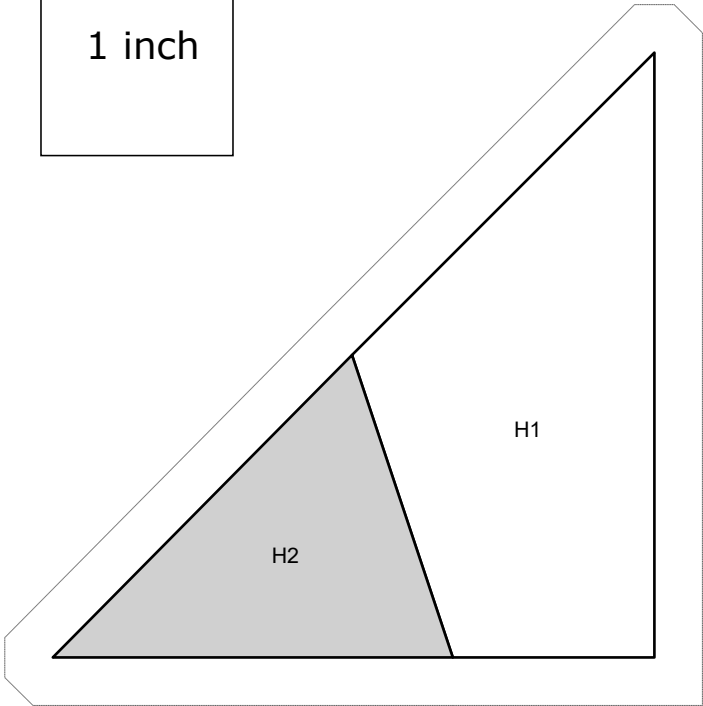
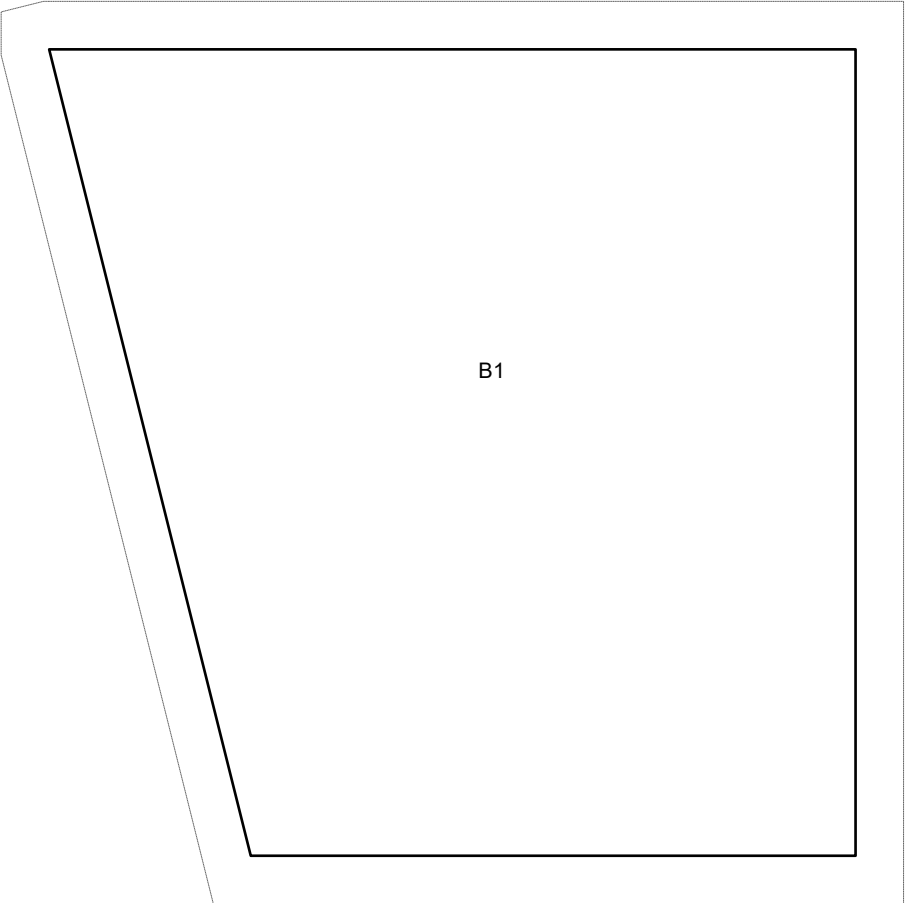
9. Sandwich quilt with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method. Quilt as desired.
10. Create binding using (8) Fabric G 2 ¼" x WOF strips. Sew strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Trim seams to ¼" and press open.
11. Use an iron to press the long strip in half widthwise and with wrong sides together.
12. Attach binding using your preferred method.

# Forest Findings Foundation Templates by Natalie Crabtree

**Mushroom  
Block A**



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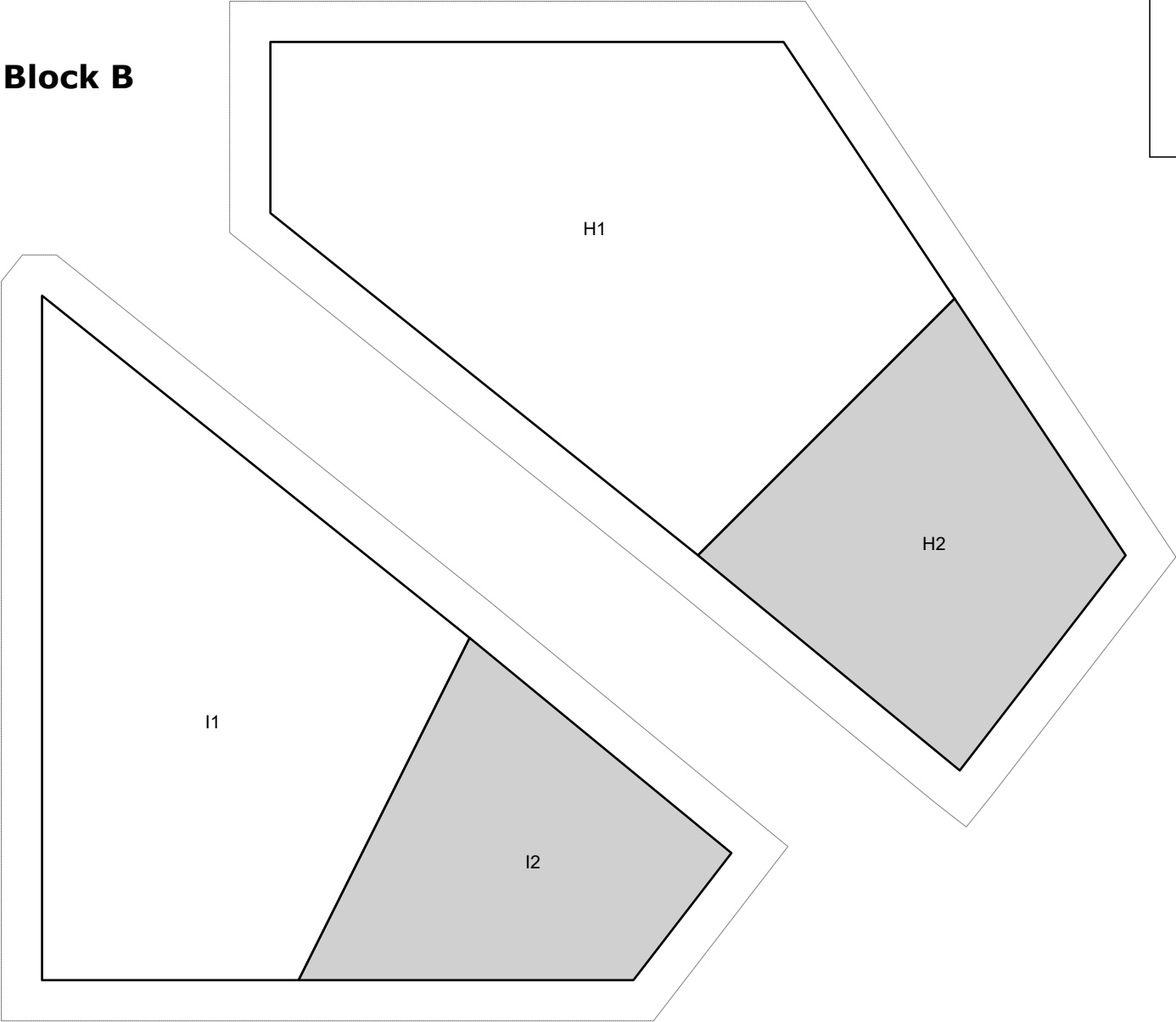
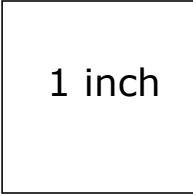
# Mushroom Block A

1 inch



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**Mushroom Block B**

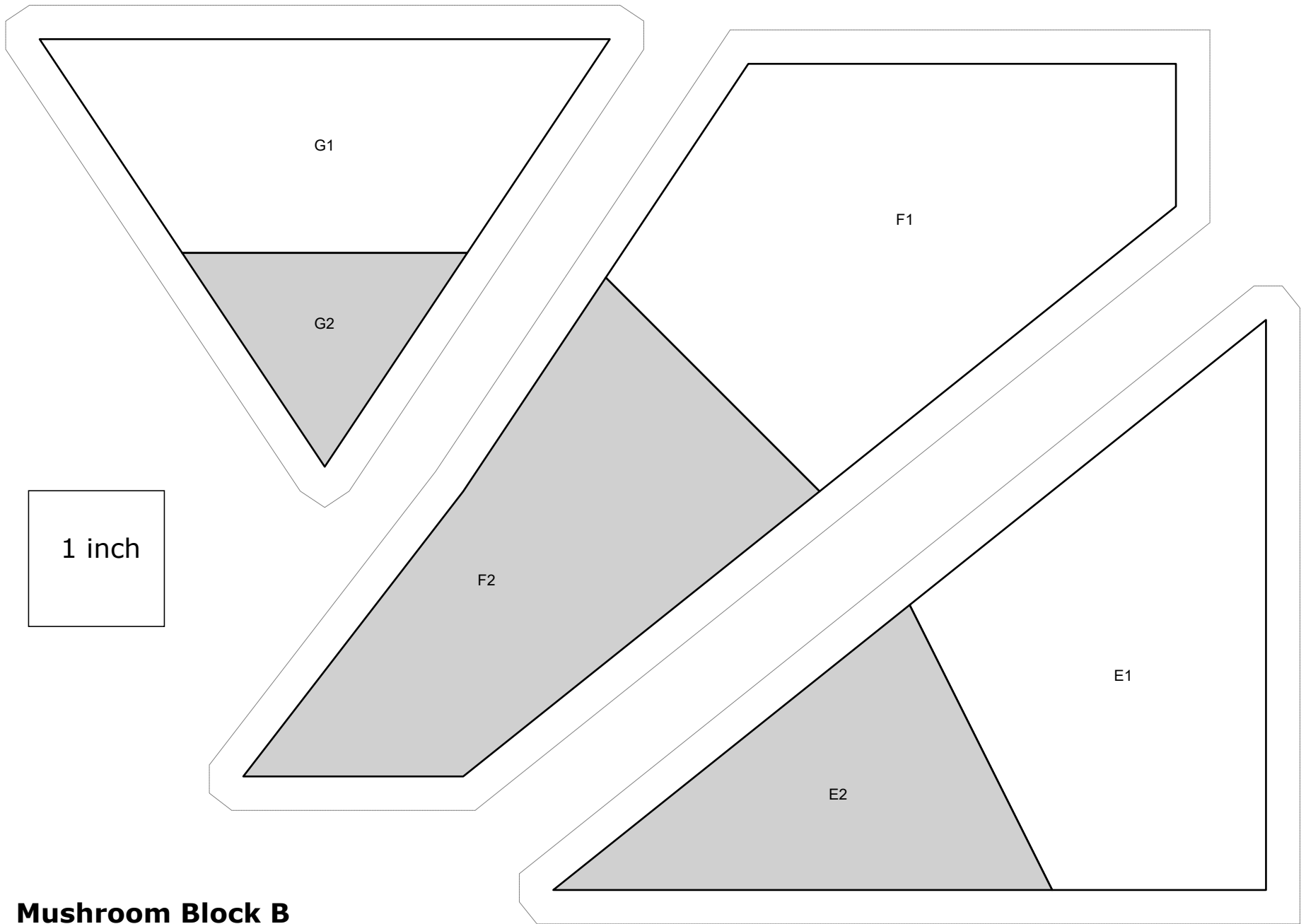


H1

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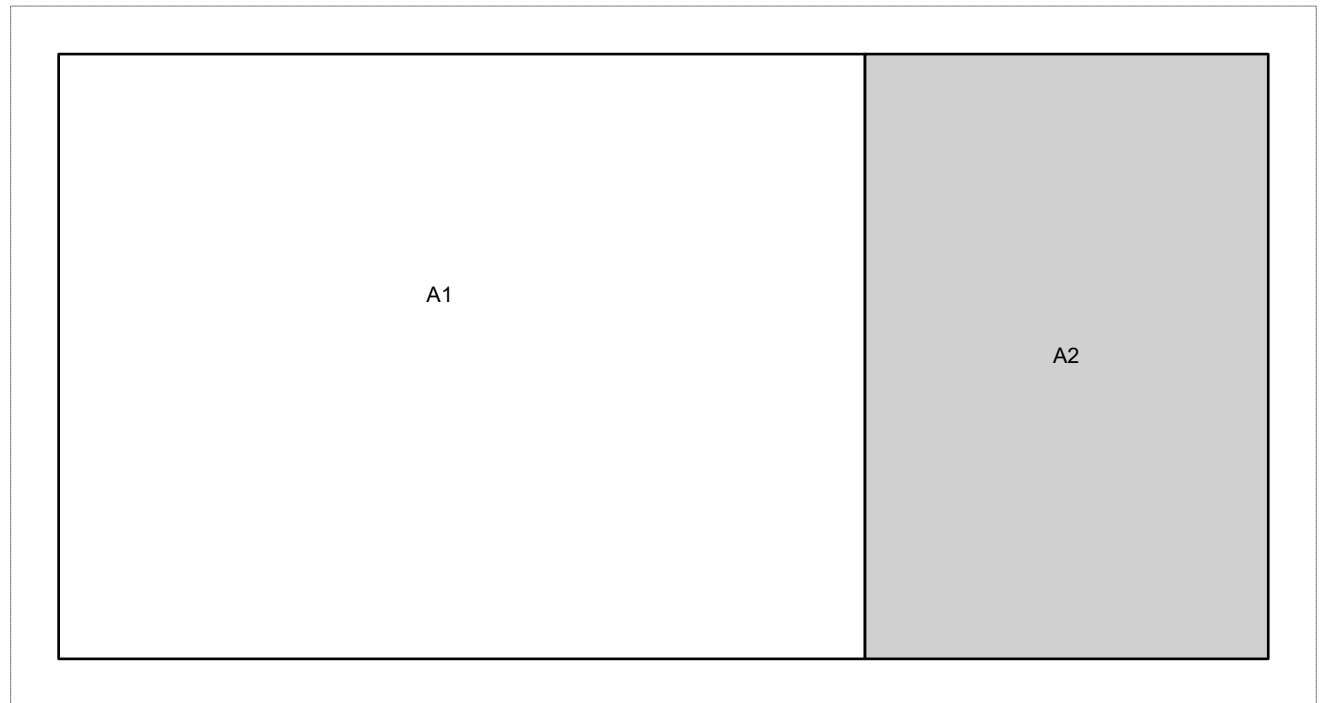
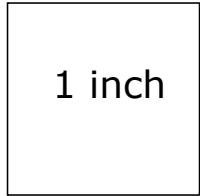
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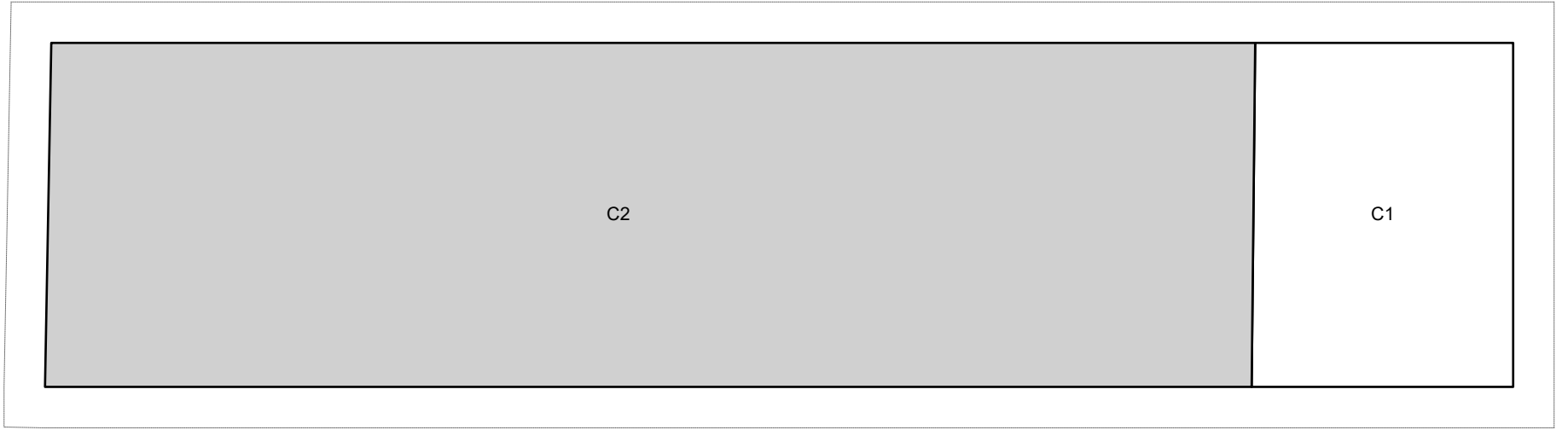
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**Mushroom Block B**

## Mushroom Block B





**Mushroom Block B**

