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MERMAID'S TAIL

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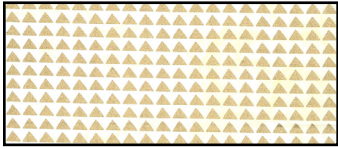
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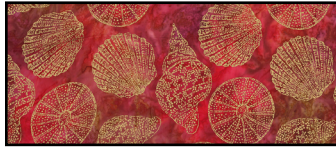
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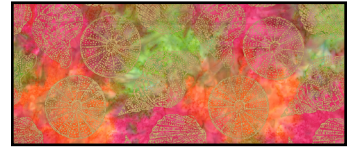
FABRIC A
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Bermuda Triangle Cream
2 ⁷/₈ yards
(includes binding)



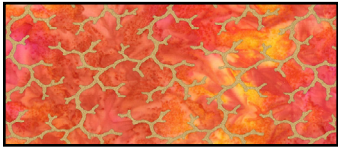
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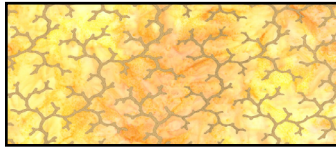
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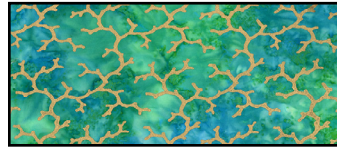
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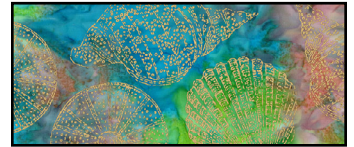
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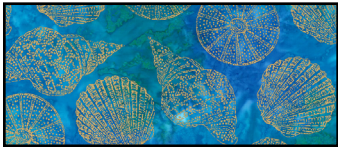
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Coral Reef Mango
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FABRIC H
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Sand Gems Stream
¹/₂ yard



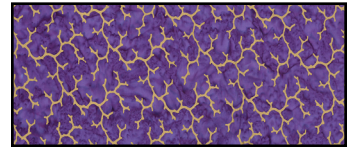
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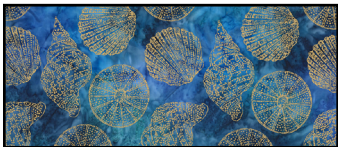
FABRIC J
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Sea Creature Topaz
¹/₂ yard



FABRIC K
BTM9205
Bermuda Triangle Garnet
¹/₂ yard



FABRIC L
BTM9199
Coral Reef Quartz
³/₈ yard



FABRIC M
BTM9198
Sand Gems Marine
1 ¹/₈ yards



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Additional supplies needed:

Batting: 79" x 80 1/2" piece of batting for approximately 3" overage on each side

Backing: 4 1/2 yards

Basic sewing tools, Template plastic optional but recommended

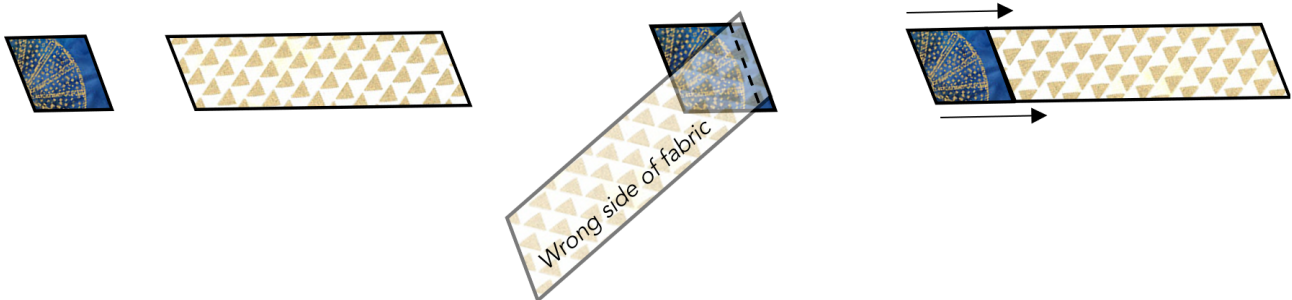
KEY	CUTTING INTRUCTIONS
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (8) 2 1/4" x WOF strips for binding. • Cut (8) 2" x WOF strips for Border 1. Sew (2) WOF strips together using a diagonal seam. Repeat (4) times. Trim seams to 1/4". Subcut the following (Please note: Border measurements are approximate due to the quilt's diagonal setting. For more accuracy, measure the trimmed quilt top center after completion, and base border measurements from the actual quilt measurements.): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ (2) 2" x 65 1/2" strips for Border 1 sides. ◦ (2) 2" x 68 1/4" strips for Border 1 top/bottom. • Cut (28) 2 1/8" x WOF strips. Unfold WOF strips before cutting. You may layer strips one on top of another to cut multiple at once, however strips should be right sides up. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ (70) Template D ◦ (70) Template E
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 5 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template B from the strips. Turn the templates 180° after each cut to best utilize fabric.
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 6 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (7) Template A from the strips.
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 6 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template A from the strips.
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 6 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (7) Template A from the strips.
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 6 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template A from the strips.
G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 6 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (7) Template A from the strips.
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J	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 6 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template A from the strips.
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 6 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (7) Template A from the strips.
L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 5 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template B from the strips. Turn the templates 180° after each cut to best utilize fabric.

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M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (8) 3" x WOF strips for Border 2. Sew (2) WOF strips together using a diagonal seam. Repeat (4) times. Trim seams to 1/4". Subcut the following (Please note: Border measurements are approximate due to the quilt's diagonal setting. For more accuracy, measure the trimmed quilt top center after completion, and base border measurements from the actual quilt measurements.): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o (2) 3" x 68 1/2" strips for Border 2 sides. o (2) 3" x 73 1/4" strips for Border 2 top/bottom. • Cut (6) 2 1/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (82) Template C.
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Quilt Assembly:


1. Begin sashing assembly for the quilt by laying out Fabric A Template D sashing pieces and Fabric M Template C corner diamond pieces as shown. Templates C and D will be sewn together diagonally. There should be a 1/4" point (*dog ear*) present at the top and bottom of the unit while sewing as shown. *(For example, pictured is a 1/4" of excess Fabric A at the top of the unit while sewing. There is a 1/4" of excess Fabric M at the bottom of the unit while sewing.)*
2. Begin the seam where the two fabrics intersect, which will be a 1/4" away from the side of the unit.
3. Use these template piecing methods to complete sashing strips. When piecing sashing strips, press all seams toward Fabric A.



4. Use the sashing assembly instructions provided above to assemble the following quantity of sashing strips varying in length. For all sashing strips begin and end the strip with a Fabric M Template C corner stone.
 - a. **Create (2):** Use (2) Fabric M Template C & (1) Fabric A Template D
 - b. **Create (2):** Use (4) Fabric M Template C & (3) Fabric A Template D
 - c. **Create (2):** Use (6) Fabric M Template C & (5) Fabric A Template D
 - d. **Create (2):** Use (8) Fabric M Template C & (7) Fabric A Template D
 - e. **Create (2):** Use (10) Fabric M Template C & (9) Fabric A Template D
 - f. **Create (2):** Use (11) Fabric M Template C & (10) Fabric A Template D

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Create (2) 

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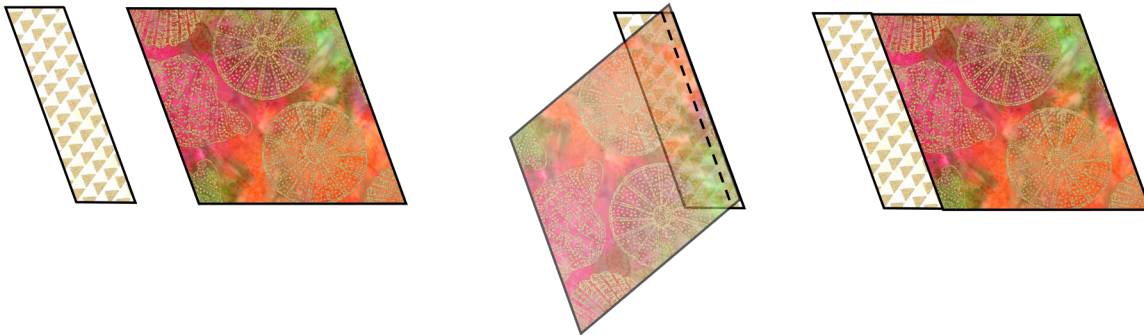
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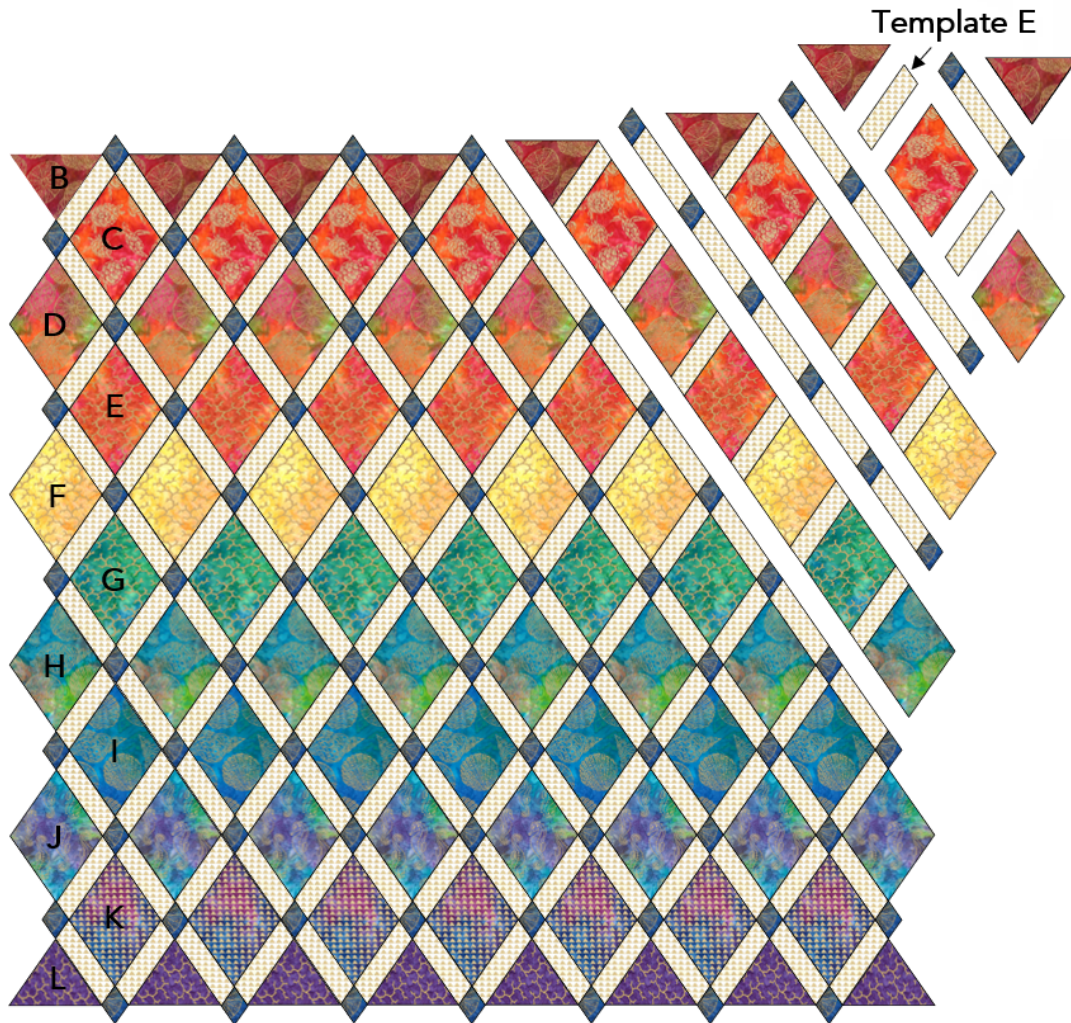
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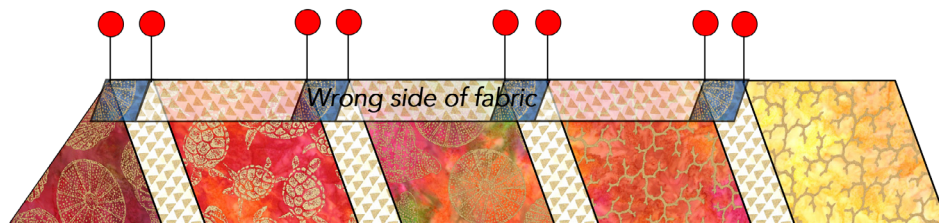
5. Lay out Template A and Template B pieces cut from Fabrics B-L as shown. Template A pieces will be placed in alphabetical order beginning at the top row and ending at the bottom row. Place (1) Fabric A Template E piece in between each Template A piece. Place sashing strips in between each diagonal Template A row as shown.
6. Template A & B pieces will be sewn to Template E pieces using the same piecing instructions provided for the sashing strips. See diagram for reference. Sew diagonal Template A rows, pressing all seams toward Template E.



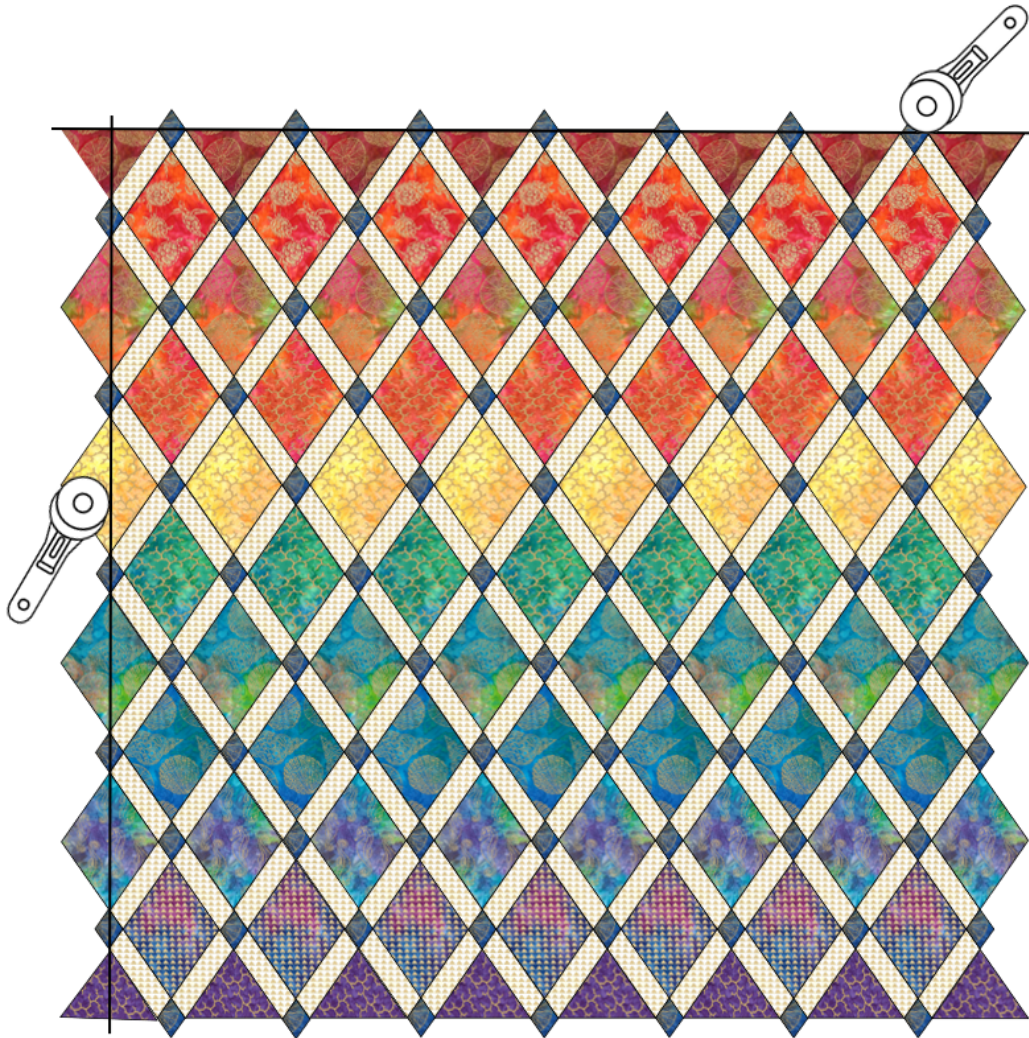
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7. Once Template A rows are pieced, begin sewing Template A rows and sashing strips together diagonally as shown. Align Template A rows and sashing strips using the corner stones and Template D and E pieces as the guide. Please note that Template B pieces should create the top and bottom rows of the quilt top center. Use pins to keep seams aligned as shown.
8. Repeat Template A row and sashing strip methods until all rows and strips have been sewn together for a completed quilt top center.
9. Trim excess Template A, B and C fabric along the perimeter of the quilt top even with the sashing strips as shown.



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10. Attach Fabric A Border 1 and Fabric M Border 2 prepared during cutting instructions in numerical order. For all borders, sew the side borders on first followed by the top/bottom borders. Press all seams outward toward the last sewn border to complete the quilt top. Quilt top should measure 73 1/4" x 73 1/2" unfinished.

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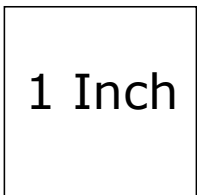
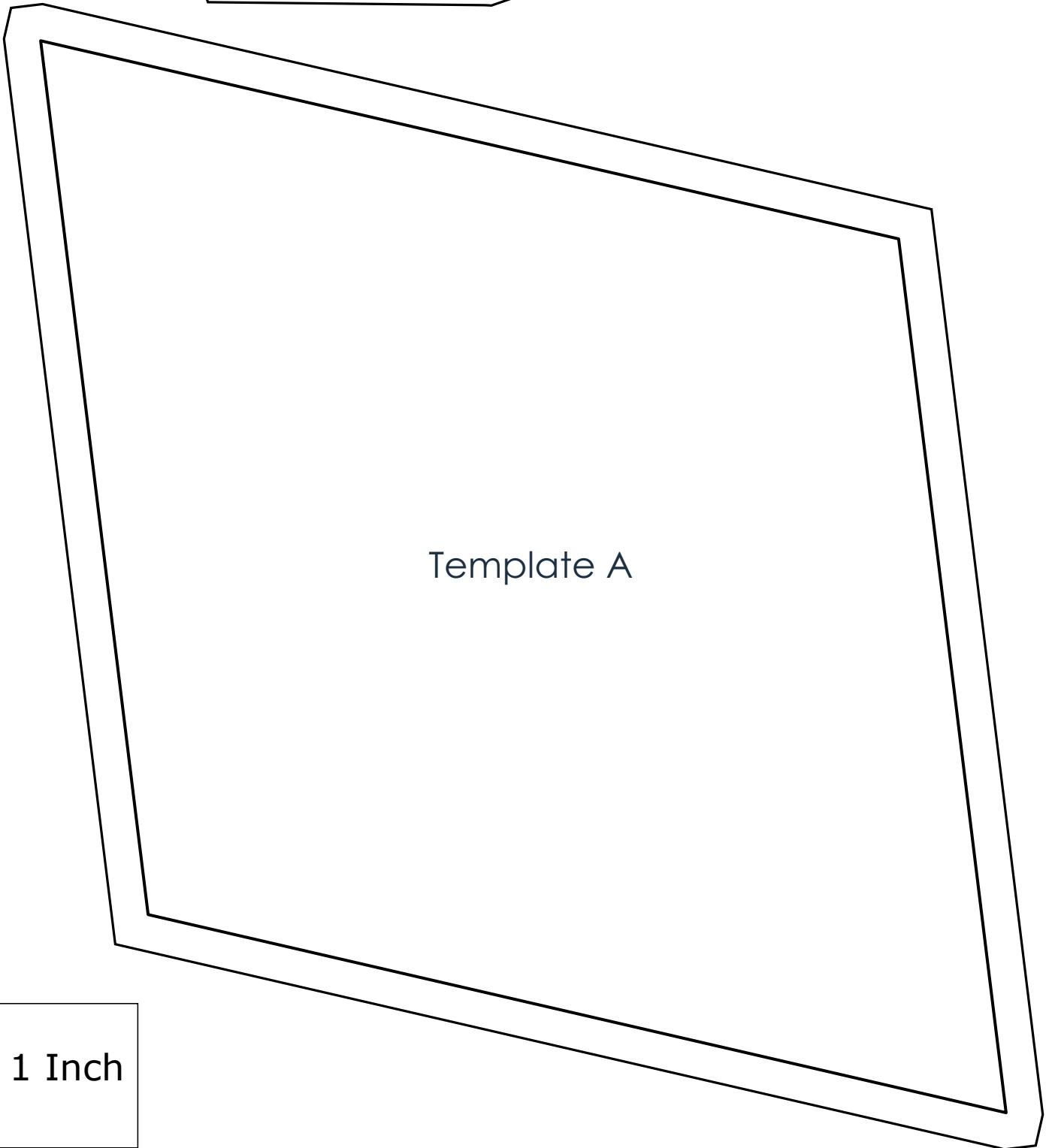
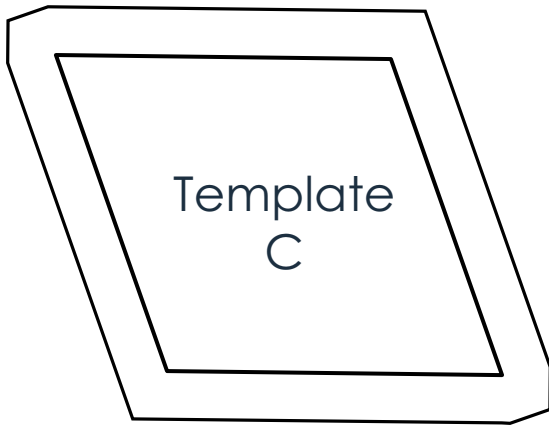
Finishing the Quilt:

11. Sandwich quilt top with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method.
12. Quilt as desired.
13. Bind quilt using your preferred method with (8) Fabric A 2 ¼" x WOF strips. Enjoy!

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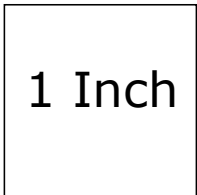
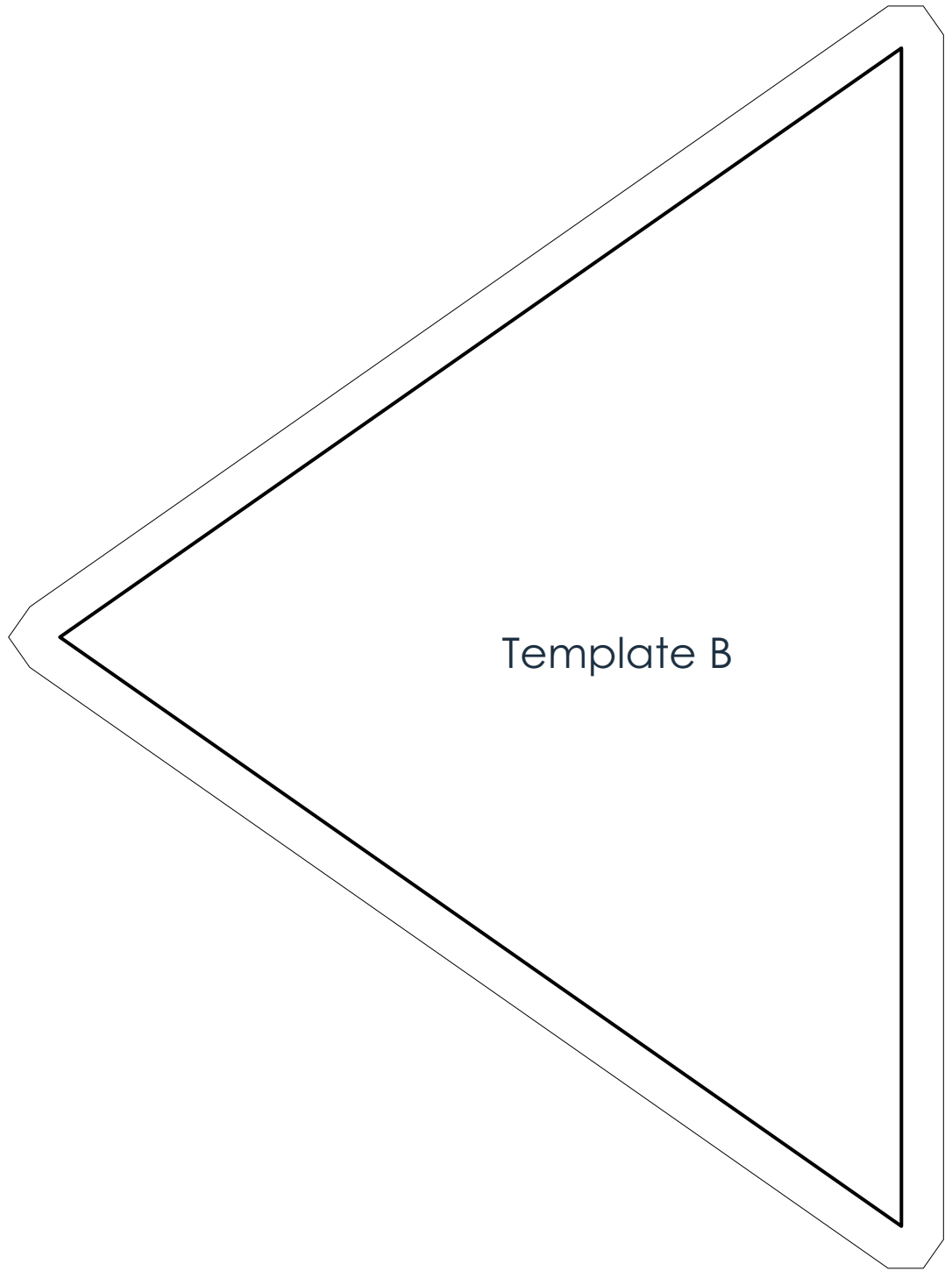
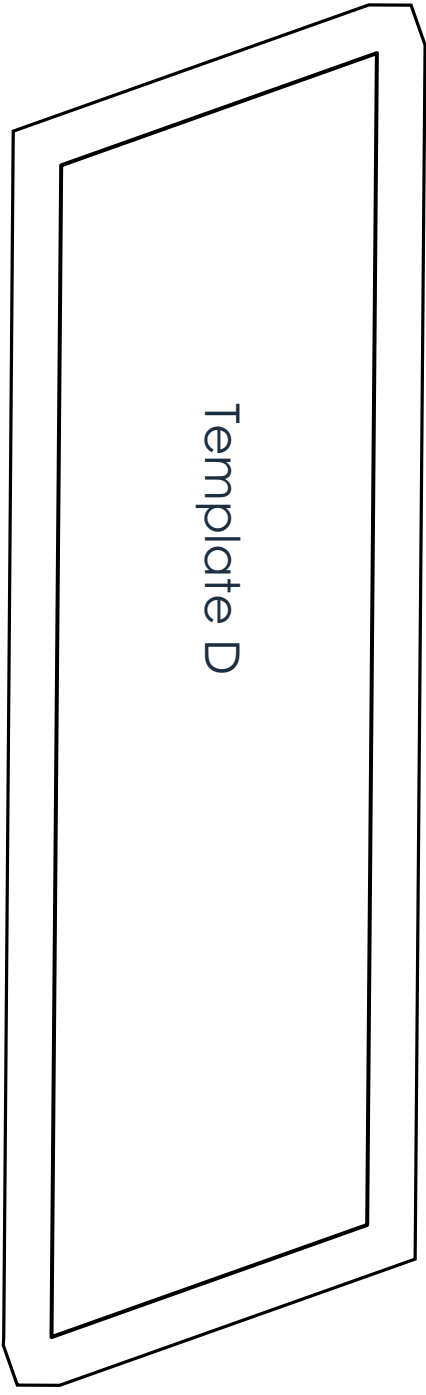
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