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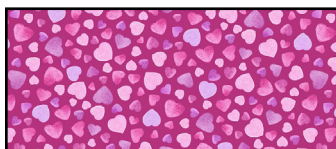
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**FABRIC A**

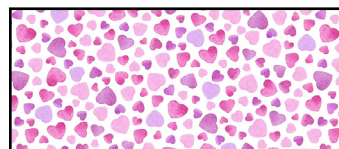
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SC_5333 Bright White
1 ½ yards

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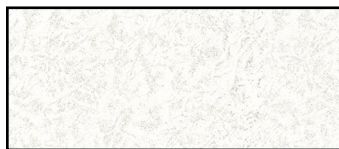
Heart's Desire
CX9833 Pink
1 ¼ yards
(includes binding)

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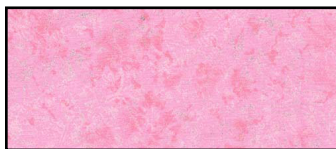
Frilly Pink
DCX9830 Pink
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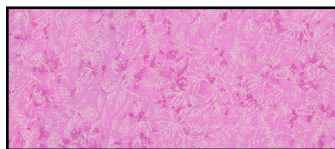
Heart's Desire
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¾ yard

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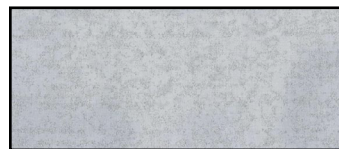
Fairy Frost
CM0376 Glimmer
⅝ yard

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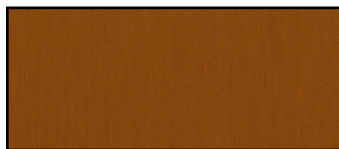
Fairy Frost
CM0376 Soft Pink
½ yard

**FABRIC G**

Fairy Frost
CM0376 Carnation
¾ yard

**FABRIC H**

Fairy Frost
CM0376 Platinum
⅛ yard

**FABRIC I**

Cotton Couture
SC5333 Cinnamon
or skin tone of choice
¼ yard



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KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
	<p>Fusible Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">On the smooth side of fusible web, trace (1) of each template from the template pages (Legs 1 & 2, Shoes 1 – 2, Shoe Bottom, Straps 1-5). Roughly cut out each template outside of the traced line and set aside for Fabric A-I cutting instructions. (<i>PLEASE NOTE: Templates have been reversed. Instructions for raw edge applique are included in this pattern. For turn under applique, add an 1/8" – 1/4" to each template and proceed using your preferred method.</i>)
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cut (18) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(8) 2" x 30 1/2" strips.(16) 2" x 18 1/2" strips.(16) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.Cut (6) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips for length using diagonal seams. From the long strip, subcut the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(2) 1 1/2" x 54 1/2" Side Inner Border strips.(2) 1 1/2" x 56 1/2" Top/Bottom Inner Border strips.
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cut (7) 2 1/4" x WOF strips for binding.Cut (4) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(4) 3 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips.(12) 3" squares.Cut (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 3" squares.Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 2 1/2" squares.
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cut (2) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (4) 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.Cut (7) 5" x WOF strips. Piece strips for length using diagonal seams. From the long strip, subcut the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(2) 5" x 56 1/2" Side Outer Border strips.(2) 5" x 65 1/2" Top/Bottom Outer Border strips.
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cut (4) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(4) 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.(8) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(32) Template A pieces. <u>Turn the template 180° after each cut to best utilize fabrics.</u>(8) 2 1/2" squares.
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none">From yardage, cut (1) 18 1/2" x 18 1/2" square for the Center Applique Block.
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (48) 2 1/2" squares.Cut (2) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 3" squares.Use the remaining yardage to fuse Shoe Straps 1-5 to the wrong side of fabric. Cut out the templates on the traced lines and set aside for the Center Applique Block.

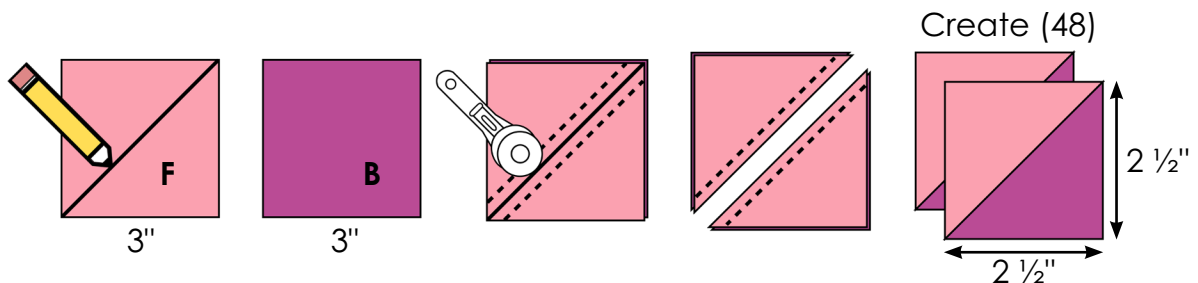
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G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2 ½" squares. • Cut (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Keep strips folded wrong sides together to create mirror image reverse templates when cutting. Subcut (32) Template B pieces and (32) <u>reverse/mirror image</u> Template B pieces. • Use the remaining yardage to fuse Shoes 1-2 to the wrong side of fabric. Cut out the templates on the traced lines and set aside for the Center Applique Block.
H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuse (1) Shoe Bottom fusible web template to the wrong side of fabric. Cut out the template on the traced line and set aside for the Center Applique Block.
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the yardage to fuse Leg pieces 1-2 to the wrong side of fabric. Cut out the templates on the traced lines and set aside for the Center Applique Block.

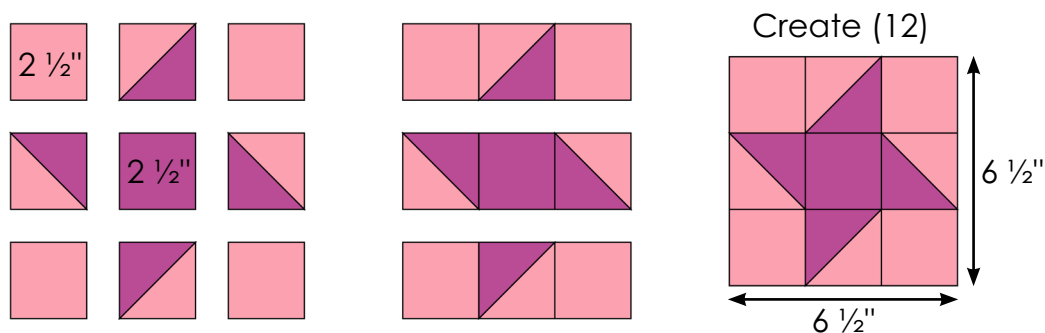
Piecing Instructions:

Star Block A Assembly:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (24) 3" Fabric F squares.
2. Place each Fabric F square with (1) 3" Fabric B square, RST.
3. Sew a ¼" away from either side of the drawn diagonal line on each set of squares.
4. Cut along the drawn diagonal line on each set of squares, creating a total of (48) HST units. Trim all HST units to measure 2 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished.



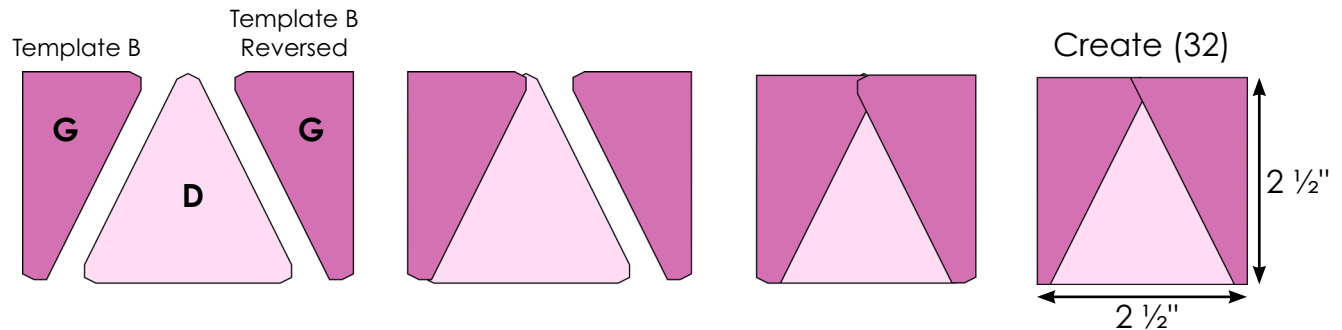
5. Arrange (4) HST units, (1) 2 ½" Fabric B square and (4) 2 ½" Fabric F squares to form Star Block A as shown.
6. Sew Star Block A together, pressing seams away from the HST units. Once complete, Star Block A should measure 6 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished.
7. Repeat to create (12) Star Block A.



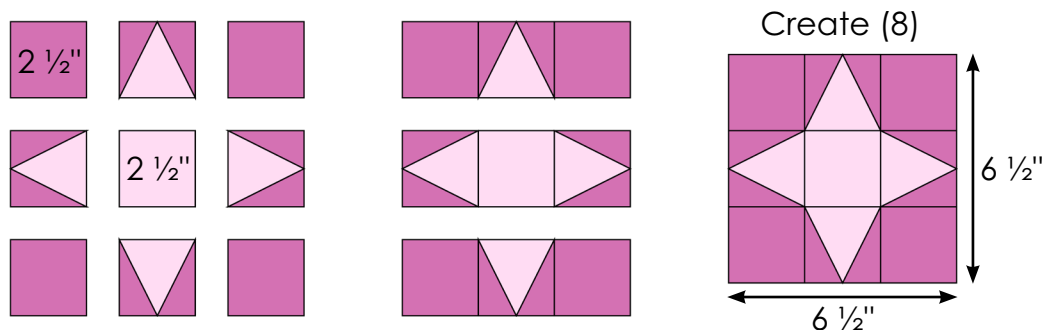
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Star Block A Assembly:

8. Arrange (1) Fabric G Template B piece and (1) Fabric G reversed Template B piece on either side of (1) Fabric D Template A piece.
9. Attach Template B pieces to the Template A pieces one at a time, press seams toward Template B to create (1) V Block Unit for Star Block B. Trim the V Block Unit to measure $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.
10. Repeat to create (32) V Block Units.



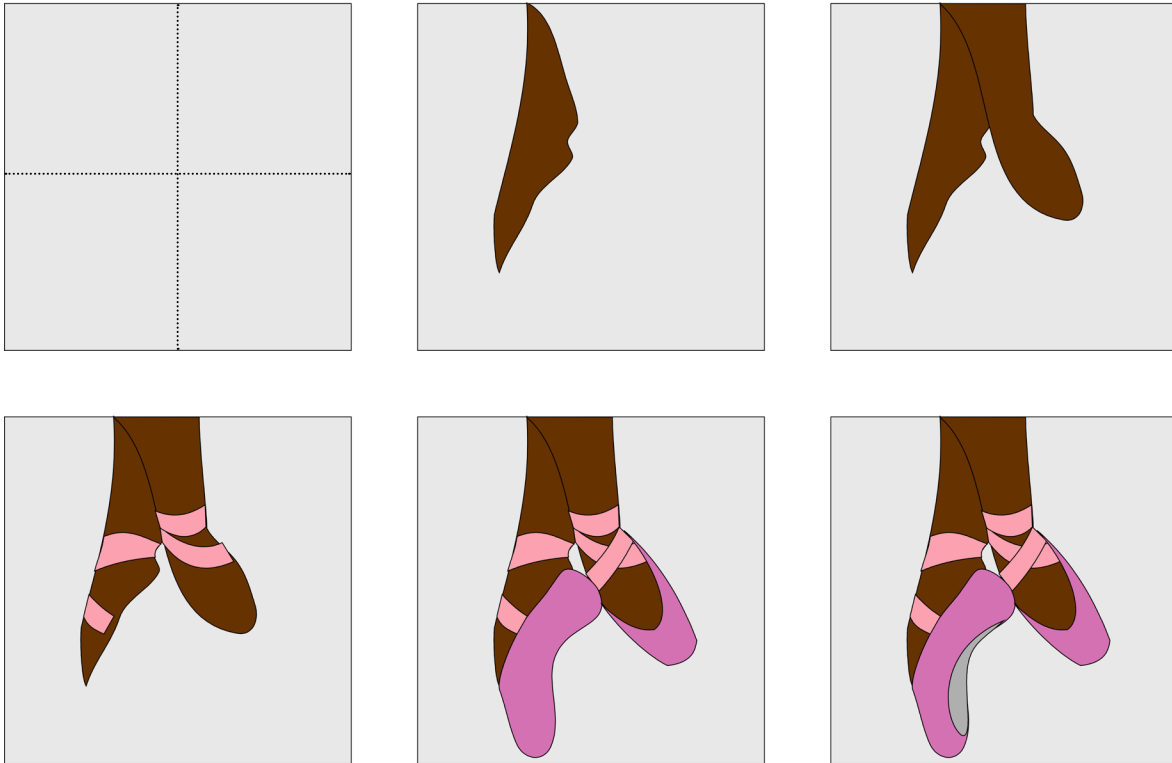
11. Arrange (4) V Block Units, (1) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Fabric D square and (4) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Fabric G squares to form Star Block B as shown.
12. Sew Star Block B together, pressing seams away from the V Block Units. Once complete, Star Block B should measure $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.
13. Repeat to create (8) Star Block B.



Center Applique Block Assembly:

14. Remove the paper from the glue side of each fusible web piece to prepare for applique.
15. Fold the $18\frac{1}{2}"$ Fabric E square into quadrants and press to mark the exact center. This will help align applique templates with the graphics shown on page 6.
16. The applique will be placed in layers and stitched down in stages. First, place Legs 1 & 2, Fuse in place. Then place Straps 1, 3, 4, and 5. Fuse in place.
17. Use the decorative stitch and thread color of your choice to stitch down each individual applique piece. Press again and snip threads.
18. Place Strap 2, Shoes 1 & 2, and the Shoe Bottom as shown and fuse in place. Stitch down. This completes Center Applique Block assembly. Block should measure $18\frac{1}{2}" \times 18\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.

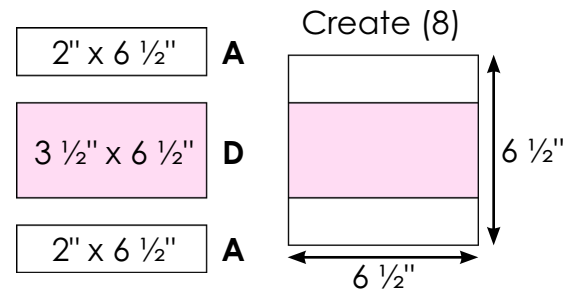
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Quilt Assembly:

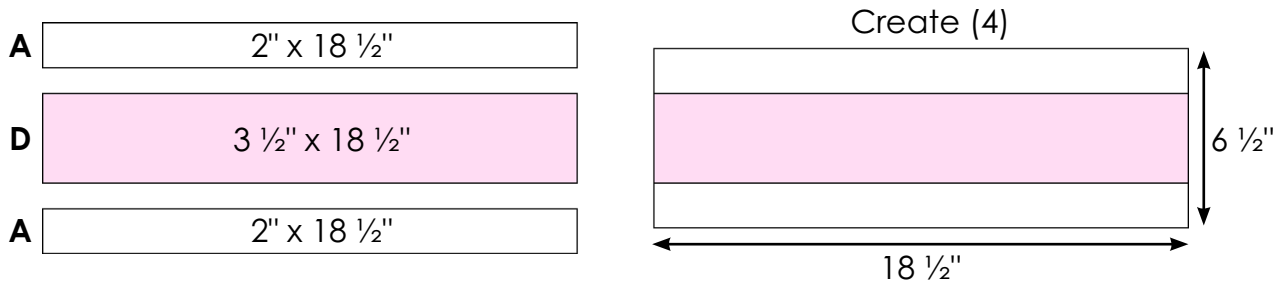
19. Sew (1) 2" x 6 ½" Fabric A rectangle to either side of (1) 3 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric D rectangle as shown. Press toward Fabric D. Unit should measure 6 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished.

20. Repeat to create (8) units as described in Step 19.



21. Sew (1) 2" x 18 ½" Fabric A strip to either side of (1) 3 ½" x 18 ½" Fabric D strip as shown. Press toward Fabric D. Unit should measure 6 ½" x 18 ½" unfinished.

22. Repeat to create (4) units as described in Step 21.

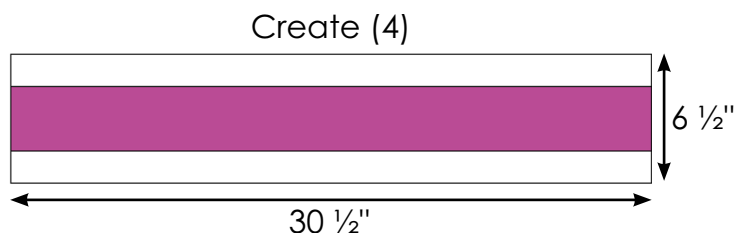


23. Sew (1) 2" x 30 ½" Fabric A strip to either side of (1) 3 ½" x 30 ½" Fabric B strip as shown. Press toward Fabric B. Unit should measure 6 ½" x 30 ½" unfinished.

24. Repeat to create (4) units as described in Step 23.

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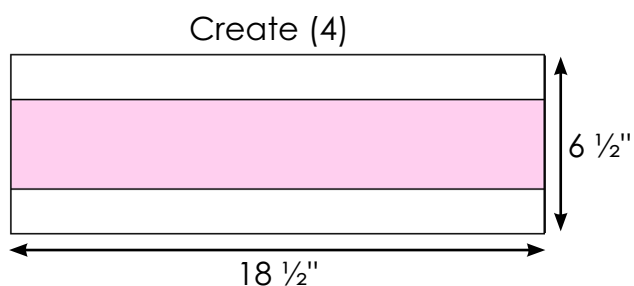
A	2" x 30 ½"
B	3 ½" x 30 ½"
A	2" x 30 ½"



25. Sew (1) 2" x 18 ½" Fabric A strip to either side of (1) 3 ½" x 18 ½" Fabric C strip as shown. Press toward Fabric C. Unit should measure 6 ½" x 18 ½" unfinished.

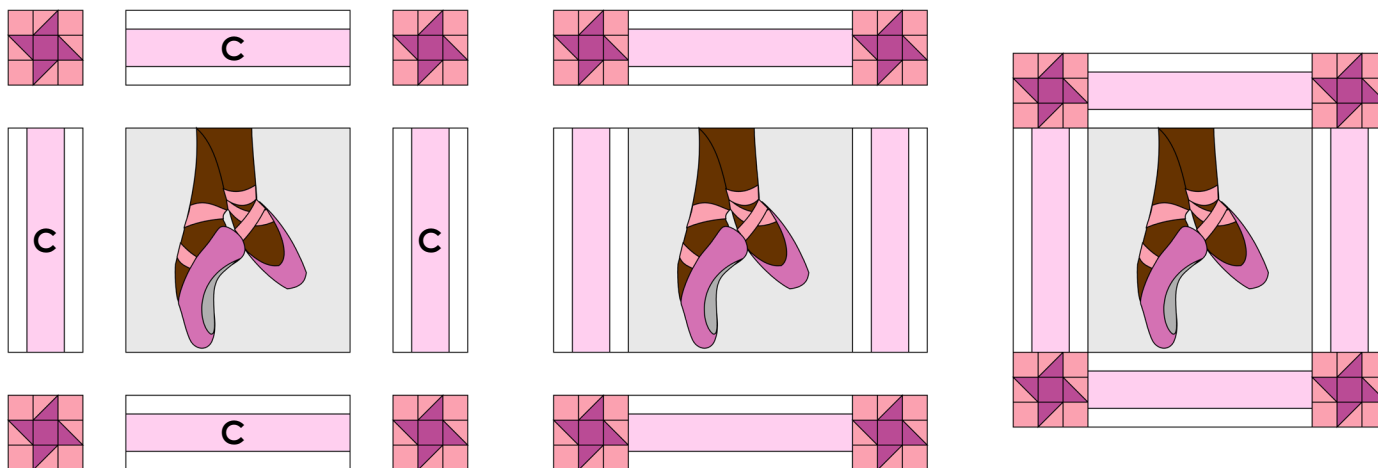
26. Repeat to create (4) units as described in Step 25.

A	2" x 18 ½"
C	3 ½" x 18 ½"
A	2" x 18 ½"

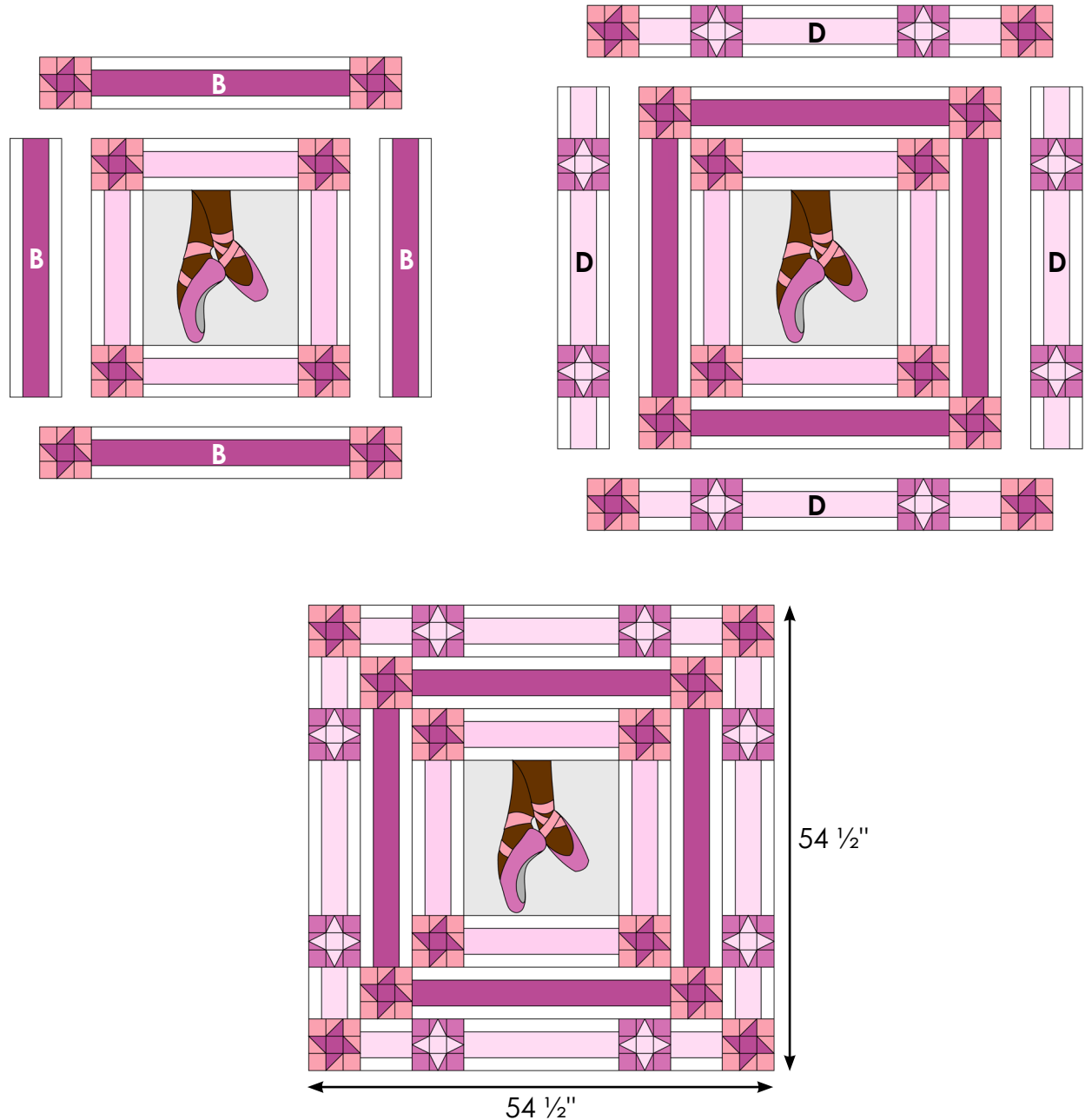


27. Arrange Star Block A, Star Block B, the Center Applique Block and all units created in Steps 19-26 as shown to form the quilt top center.

28. Sew the quilt top center together by adding layers onto the Center Applique Block in stages. Press all seams toward the units created in Steps 19-26. The quilt top center should measure 54 ½" x 54 ½" unfinished.

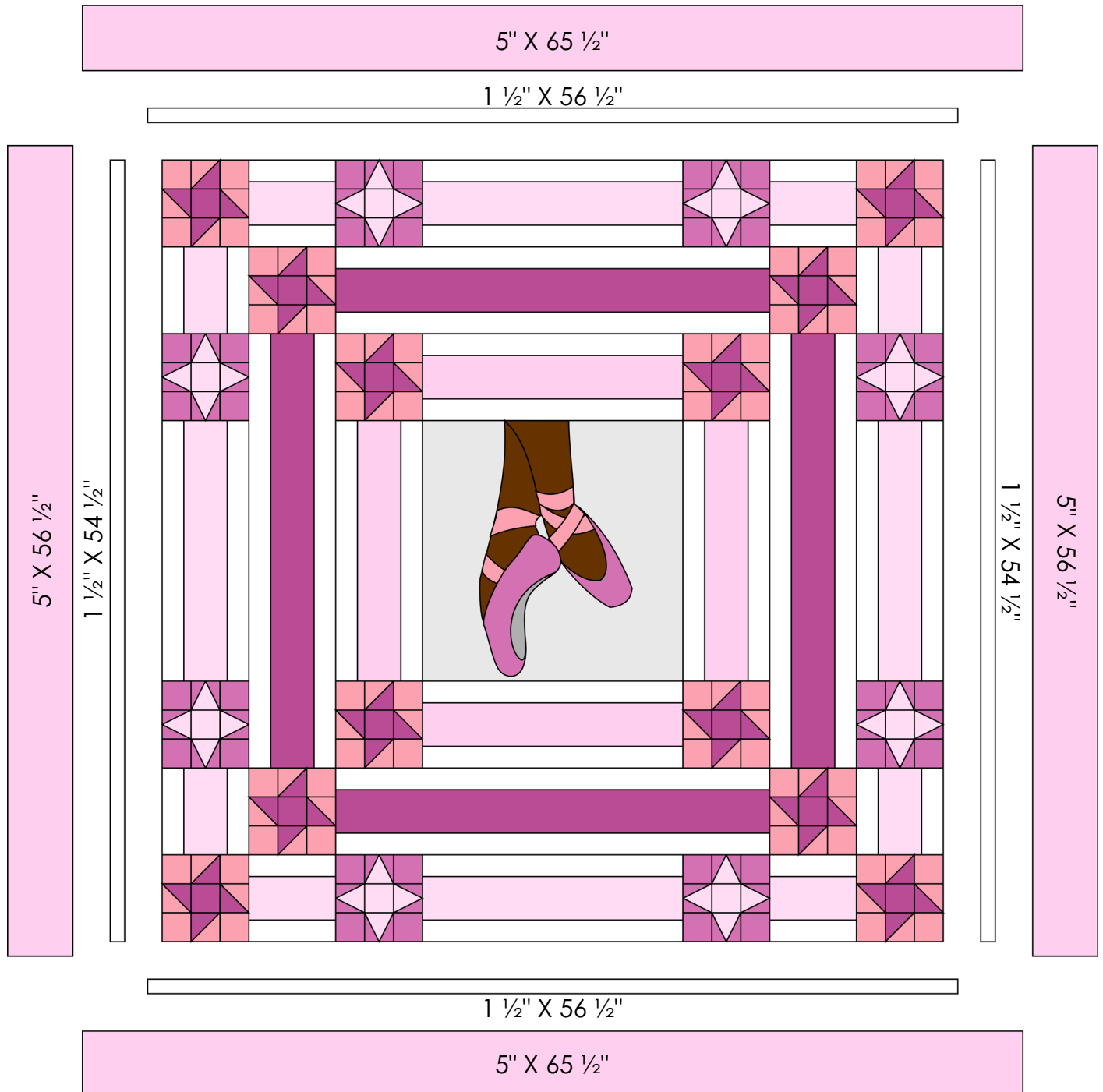


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29. Attach (1) 1 1/2" x 54 1/2" Fabric A Side Inner Border to either side of the quilt top center. Press outward.
30. Attach (1) 1 1/2" x 56 1/2" Fabric A Top/Bottom Inner Border to the top and bottom of the quilt top center. Press outward. The quilt top should measure 56 1/2" x 56 1/2" unfinished at this step.
31. Attach (1) 5" x 56 1/2" Fabric C Side Outer Border to either side of the quilt top. Press outward.
32. Attach (1) 5" x 65 1/2" Fabric C Top/Bottom Outer Border to the top and bottom of the quilt top center. Press outward to complete quilt assembly. The quilt top should measure 65 1/2" x 65 1/2" unfinished.

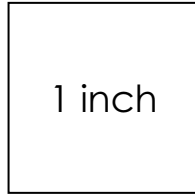
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Finishing the Quilt:

33. Sandwich the quilt top with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together.
34. Quilt as desired.
35. Bind quilt using (7) Fabric B 2 1/4" x WOF strips.

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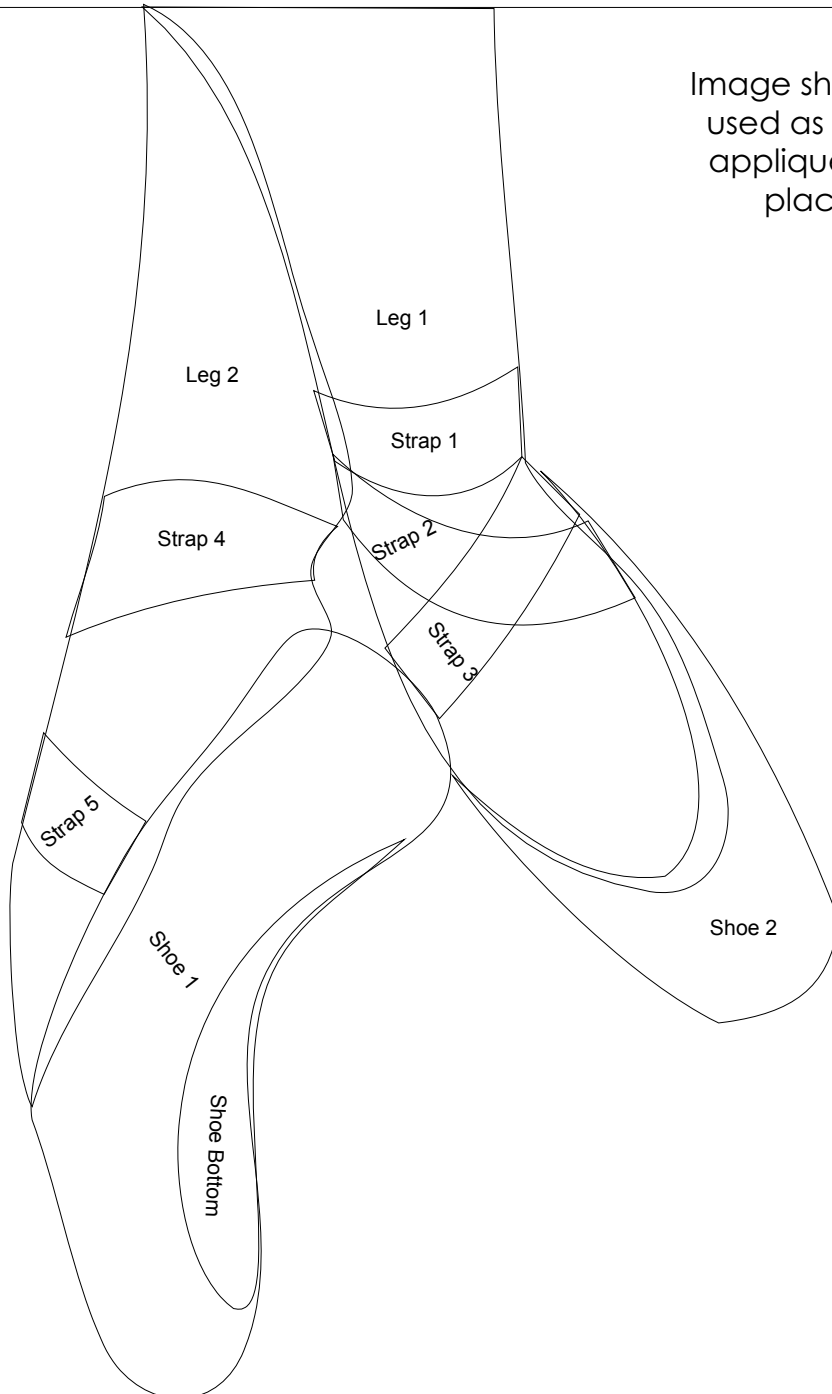


Print templates at 100% or Actual Size.

Templates **are** reversed.

Pattern instructions included are for raw edge applique. For turn under applique, add your seam allowance and proceed using your preferred method.

Image shown is to be used as a guide for applique template placement.



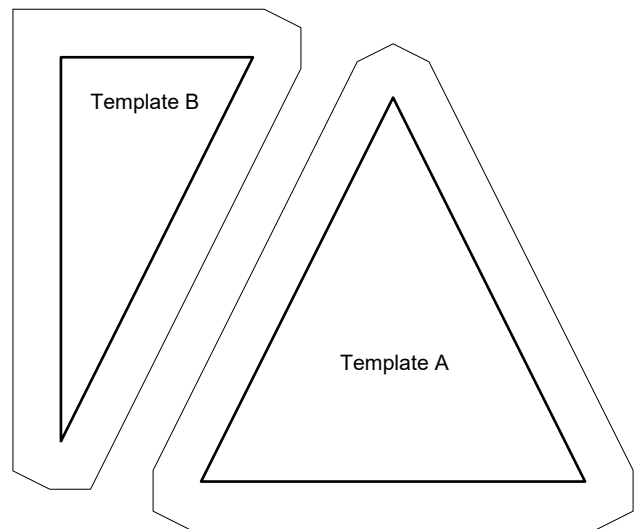
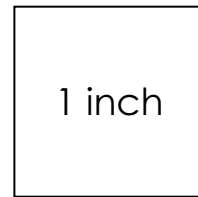


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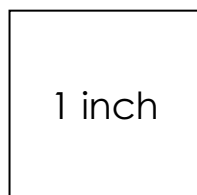
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Leg 2 - Piece 1



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1 inch

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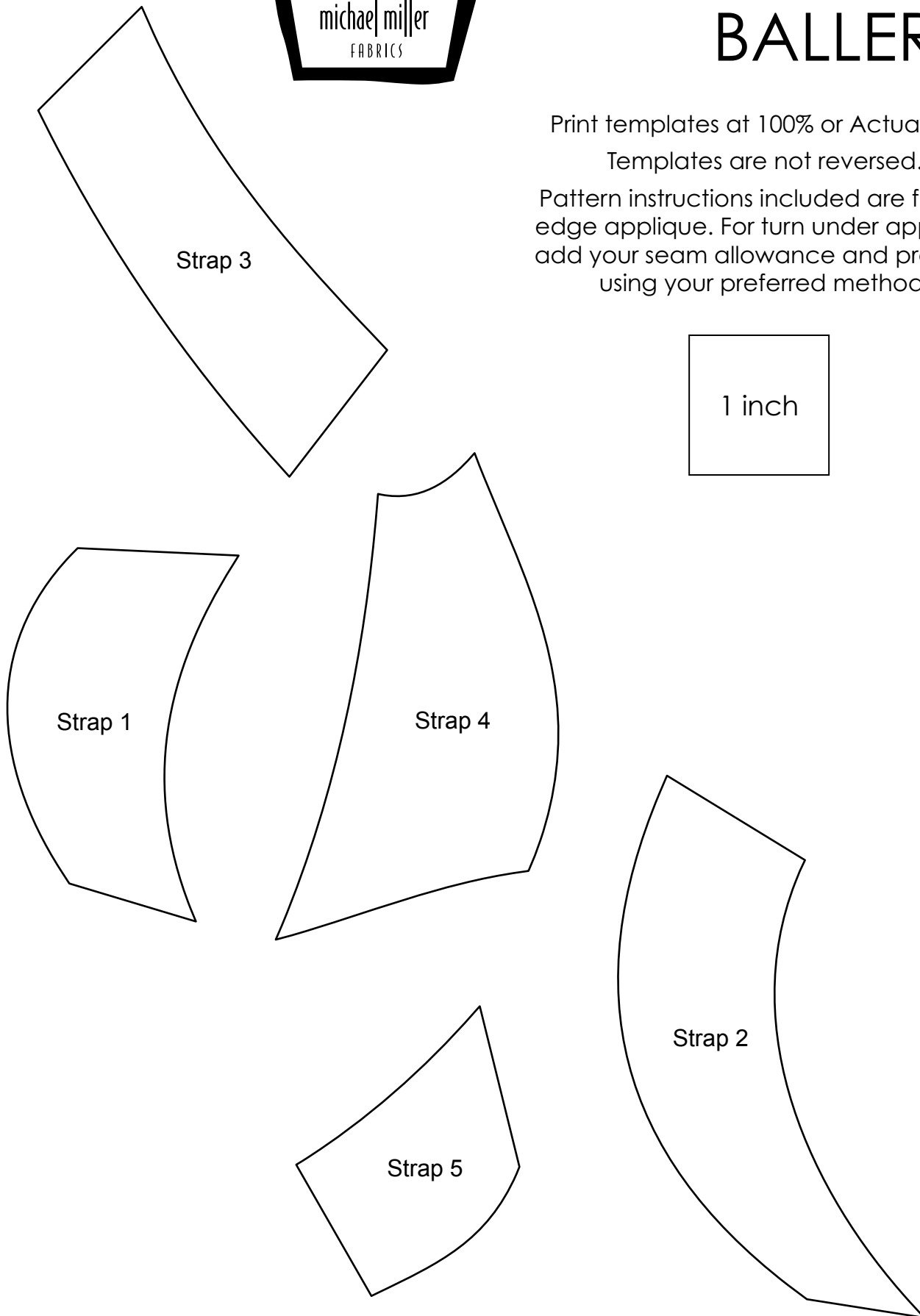


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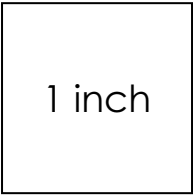
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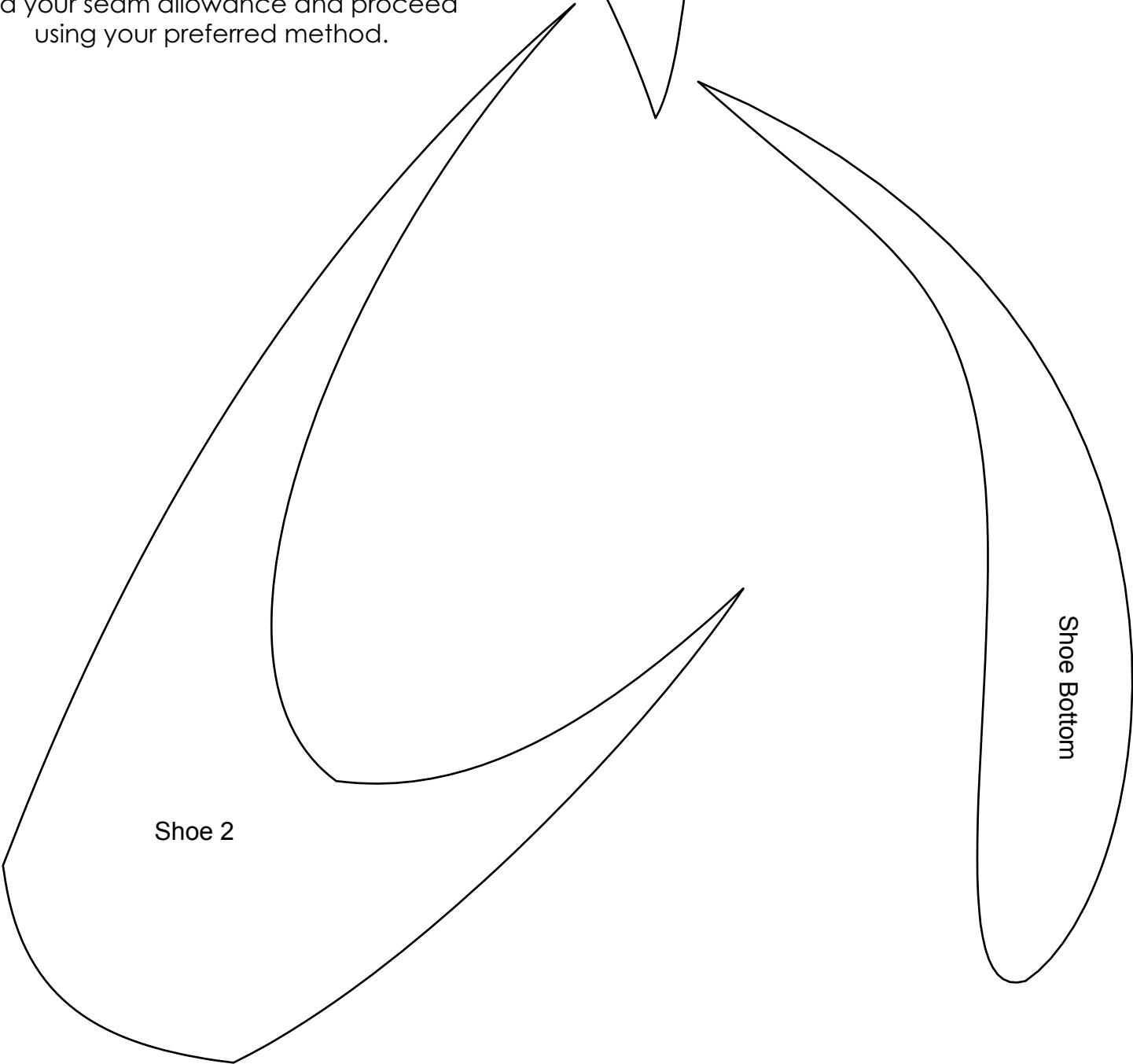


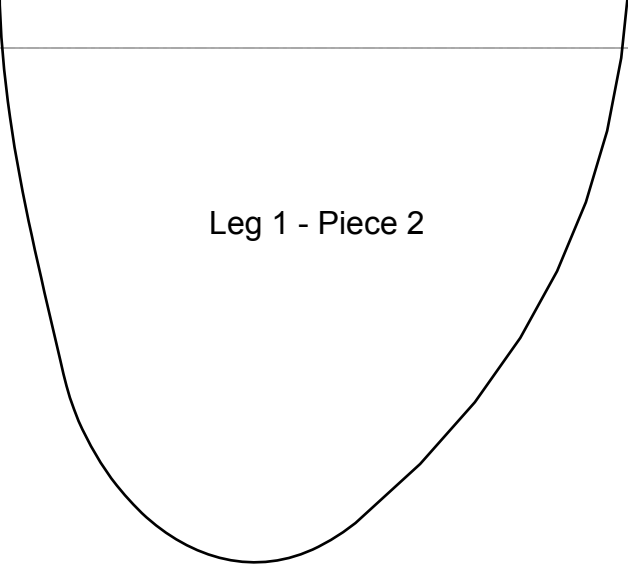
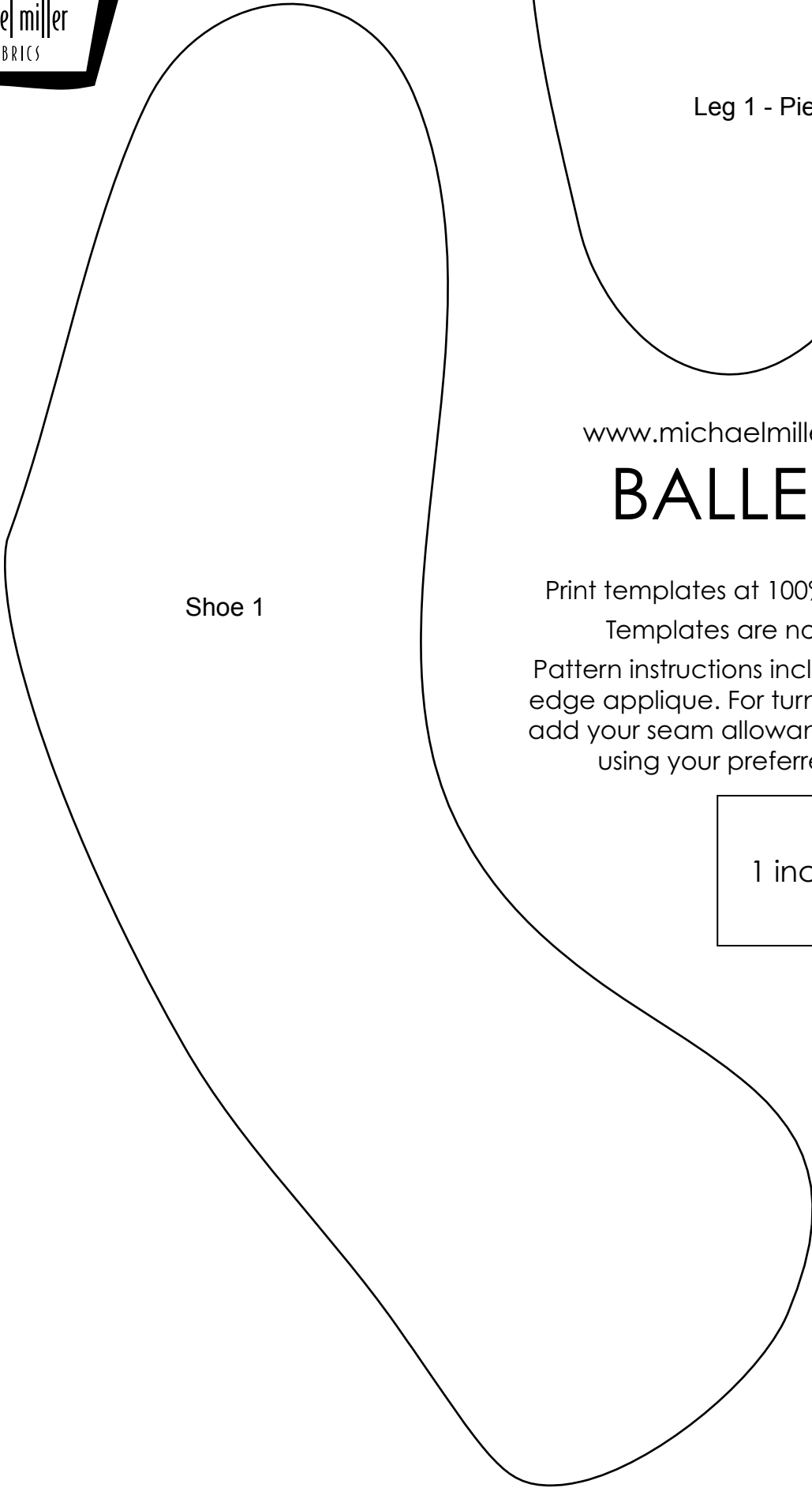
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