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# RAINFOREST

SIZE: 64-1/2" X 80-1/4" • LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE • PATTERN BY: MARSHA EVANS MOORE  
FABRIC COLLECTION: TOUCAN DO IT



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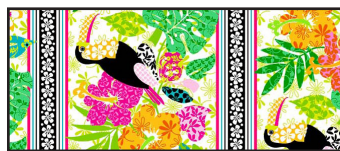
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**FABRIC A**  
CX10553\_White  
5/8 yard



**FABRIC B**  
CX10554\_Multi  
2 yards



**FABRIC C**  
CX10555\_Blue  
1/2 yard



**FABRIC D**  
CX10555\_Green  
1/2 yard



**FABRIC E**  
CX10558\_Green  
1/2 yard



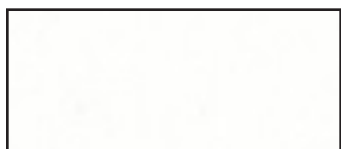
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CX10558\_Black  
1/2 yard



**FABRIC G**  
CX10559\_Multi  
5/8 yard



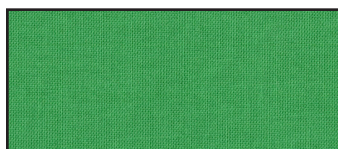
**FABRIC H**  
CX10560\_Fushia  
3/4 yard



**FABRIC I**  
sc5333\_Brightwhite  
1-1/8 yards



**FABRIC J**  
sc5333\_Oasis  
1/2 yard



**FABRIC K**  
sc5333\_Turf  
5/8 yard



**FABRIC L**  
sc5333\_Black  
5/8 yard



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KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
<b>A</b>	Centering birds, fussy-cut: (26) 5-1/2" squares.
<b>B</b>	Centering bird stripes, fussy-cut: (5) 6-1/2" x 70" LOF strips, sew short ends together. Subcut (2) 6-1/2" x 65-3/4" borders and (2) 6-1/2" x 81-1/4" borders. Trim ends of borders diagonally.
<b>C</b>	(3) 5-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (18) 5-1/2" squares.
<b>D</b>	(2) 5-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (14) 5-1/2" squares.
<b>E</b>	(12) Leaf templates. (5) 2" x 42" strips; subcut paper piecing strips (12) 2" x 6-1/2" strips for section 2, (12) 2" x 5-1/4" strips for section 4 and (12) 2" x 4" strips for section 6.
<b>F</b>	(7) 1-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (48) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips (16) 1-1/2" squares.
<b>G</b>	(4) 4-1/4" x 42" strips; cut (28) triangle templates alternating triangles along length to conserve fabric.
<b>H</b>	(13) 1-1/2" x 42" strips, sew short ends of (6) strips together. Subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 47-1/4" borders and (2) 1-1/2" x 62-3/4" borders. Subcut (48) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips and (6) 1-1/2" squares from remaining strips. (1) 2-3/8" x 42" strip; subcut (5) 2-3/8" squares and (2) 1-1/2" squares. Cut all 2-3/8" squares and (2) 1-1/2" squares in half diagonally one time.
<b>I</b>	(2) 5" x 42" strips, subcut (12) 5-1/2" squares. (10) 2" x 42" strips; subcut paper piecing strips (24) 2" x 6-1/2" strips for section 1, (24) 2" x 5-1/4" strips for section 3 and (24) 2" x 4" strips for section 5. (1) 2-3/4" x 42" strip; subcut (12) 2-3/4" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally one time to make (24) paper piecing triangles.
<b>J</b>	(6) 2-1/4" x 42" strips, sew short ends together. Subcut (2) 2-1/4" x 64-3/4" borders and (2) 2-1/4" x 52-3/4" borders.
<b>K</b>	(12) Leaf templates. (5) 2" x 42" strips; subcut paper piecing strips (12) 2" x 6-1/2" strips for section 2, (12) 2" x 5-1/4" strips for section 4 and (12) 2" x 4" strips for section 6.
<b>L</b>	<b>FOR BINDING:</b> (7) 2-1/4" x 42" strips, sew short ends together.



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## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

5 yards backing fabric  
Thread to match fabrics  
Sewing machine  
8-1/2" x 11" paper to print patterns

72" x 88" batting  
Template plastic  
Basic sewing supplies  
Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

### Optional:

**For raw edge appliqué:** fusible webbing

**For turned edge appliqué:** freezer paper or plain paper for templates.

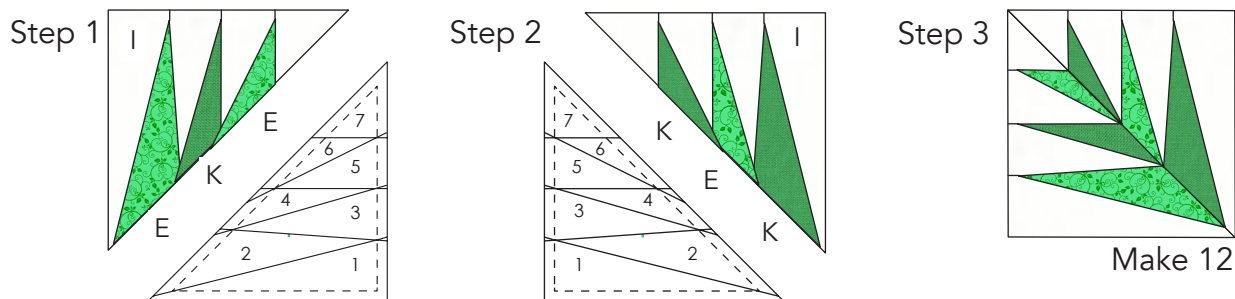
## LEAF BLOCKS

Make 12 copies of Palm Pattern 1 and Palm Pattern 2.

**1.** Paper piece the shapes on Palm Pattern 1 in numerical order using **I** paper piecing strips for sections 1, 3, and 5. Use **E** strips for sections 2 and 6, and **K** strips for section 4. Cover section 7 using (1) **I** 2-3/4" triangle. Make 1.

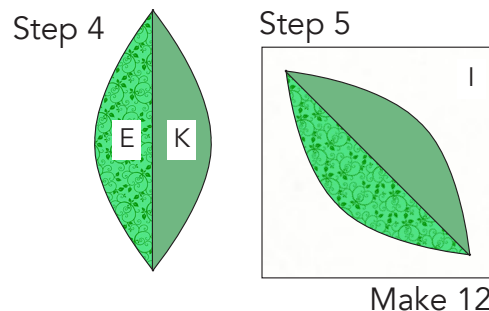
**2.** Paper piece the shapes on Palm Pattern 2 in numerical order using **I** paper piecing strips for sections 1, 3, and 5. Use **K** strips for sections 2 and 6, and **E** strips for section 4. Cover section 7 using (1) **I** 2-3/4" triangle. Make 1.

**3.** Trim fabric along edge of Palm Patterns. Sew Palm pattern 1 to Palm Pattern 2 to make palm unit. Make 12.



**4.** Sew (1) **E** Leaf template and (1) **I** Leaf template together along the straight edge.

**5.** Prepare Leaf for your preferred appliqué method. Fuse or pin Leaf in place on (1) **I** 5-1/2" square. Sew along edges of leaf by hand or machine to make leaf unit. Make 12.



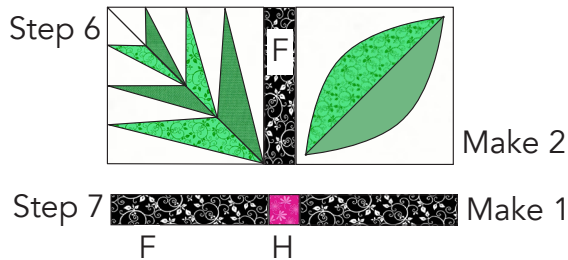


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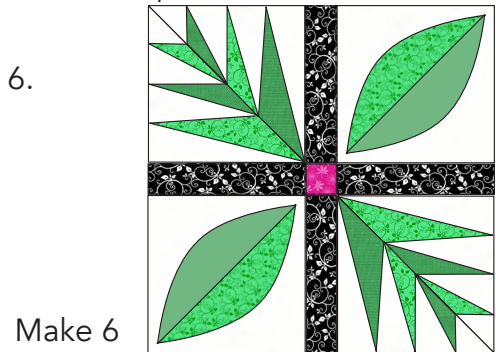
**6.** Sew (1) palm unit to one side of (1) **F** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip. Sew leaf unit to opposite side of strip. Note orientation of palm and leaf. Make 2.

**7.** Sew ends of (2) **F** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips to opposite sides of (1) **H** 1-1/2" square to make **F/H** center strip. Make 1.

**8.** Sew (2) palm/leaf units to opposite sides of **F/H** center strip. Block should measure 11-1/2" including seam allowance. Make 6.



Step 8



## FABRIC BLOCKS

**9.** Sew (2) **A** 5-1/2" squares to opposite sides of (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip noting orientation of birds. Make 2.

**10.** Sew ends of (2) **H** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips to opposite sides of (1) **F** 1-1/2" square to make center strip. Make 1.

**11.** Sew **A/H** units to opposite sides of **H/F** center strip. Block should measure 11-1/2" including seam allowance. Make 6.

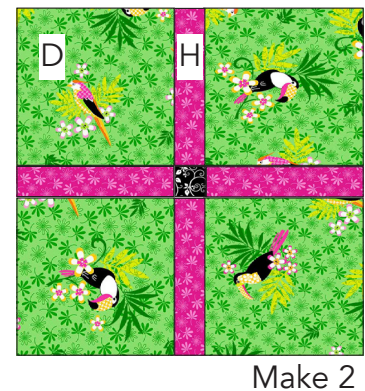


**12.** Following steps 9-11, make blocks using **C** 5-1/2" squares and **D** 5-1/2" squares. Make the number indicated.

Step 11



Step 12



## TRIANGLE BLOCKS

**13.** Sew (1) **F** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip to one side of (1) **A** 5-1/2" square. Sew (1) **G** triangle to opposite side of strip to make a triangle/square unit. Make 1.



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**14.** Sew (1) **H** 2-3/8" triangle to end of (1) **F** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip to make strip unit. Sew strip unit to triangle/square unit. Make 1.



**15.** Sew (1) **G** triangle to remaining side of strip unit. Make 2.

**16.** Repeat steps 13-15, using **C** and **D** 5-1/2" squares. Make the number indicated.

Step 15



Step 16



## CORNER TRIANGLE

**17.** Sew (1) **H** 1-1/2" triangle to end of (1) **F** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip to make strip unit.



**18.** Sew (2) **G** triangles to opposite sides of (1) **F** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip unit to make corner units. Make 4.



## QUILT ASSEMBLY

**19.** Following the Quilt Layout on page 6, arrange the leaf blocks, fabric blocks, triangle blocks and corner triangles in diagonal rows. Note the orientation of the leaves and the fussy-cut **A** fabric blocks. Sew the blocks and triangles in each row together.

**20.** Sew the rows together matching the seams. Quilt center should measure approximately 47-1/4" x 62-3/4" including seam allowance.

## BORDERS

**21.** Sew (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 62-3/4" border to each side of quilt. Sew (2) **F** 1-1/2" squares to ends of (2) **H** 1-1/2" x 47-1/4" borders. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.

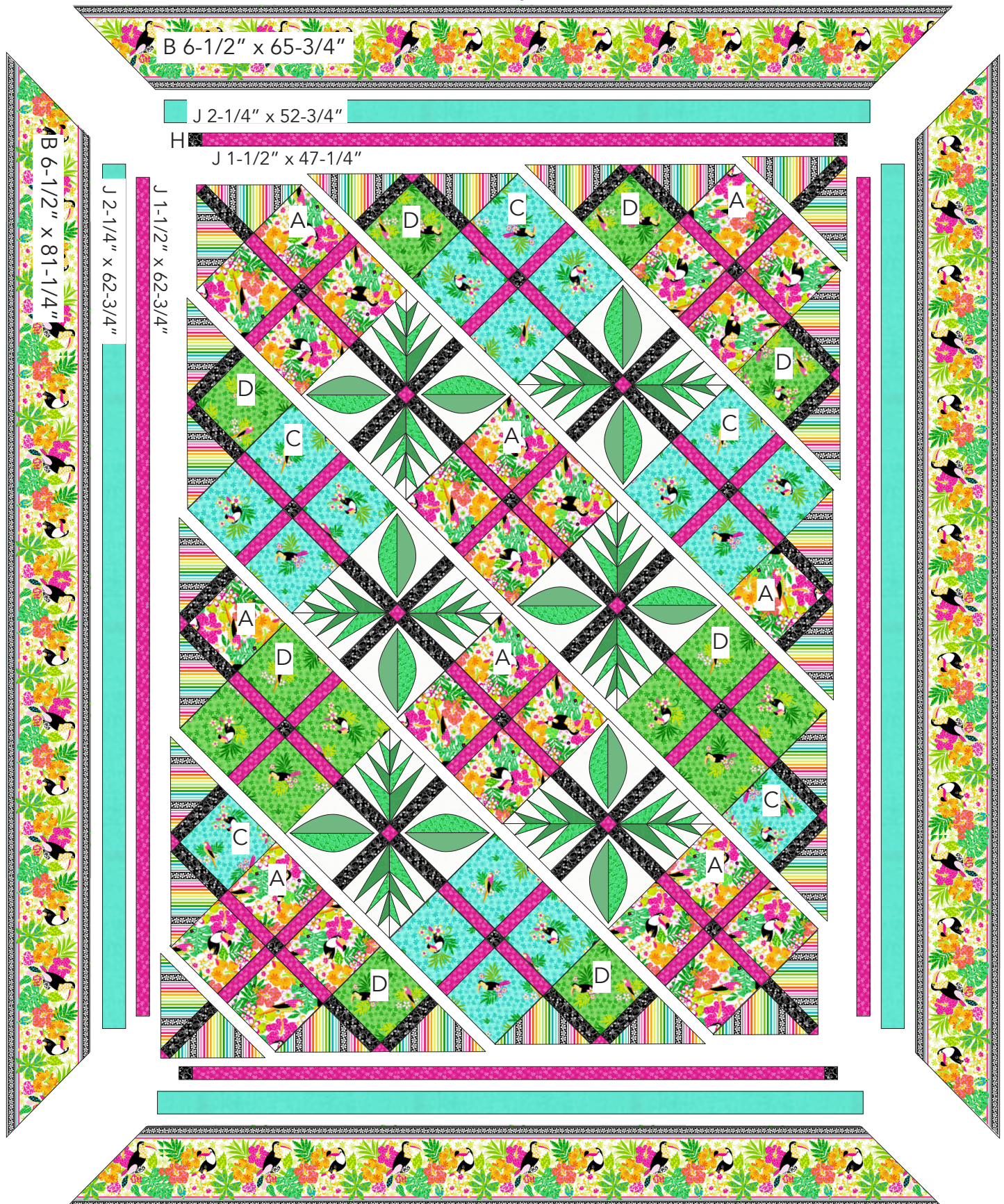
**22.** Sew (1) **J** 2-1/4" x 64-3/4" border to each side of quilt. Sew (1) **J** 2-1/4" x 52-3/4" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

**23.** Sew (1) **B** 6-1/2" x 81-1/4" border to each side of quilt beginning and ending 1/4" from the edge of the **J** border. Sew (1) **B** 6-1/2" x 65-3/4" border to top and bottom of quilt in the same manner. Sew the side borders to the top and bottom borders along the diagonal ends at each corner.



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## Quilt Layout

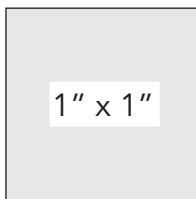
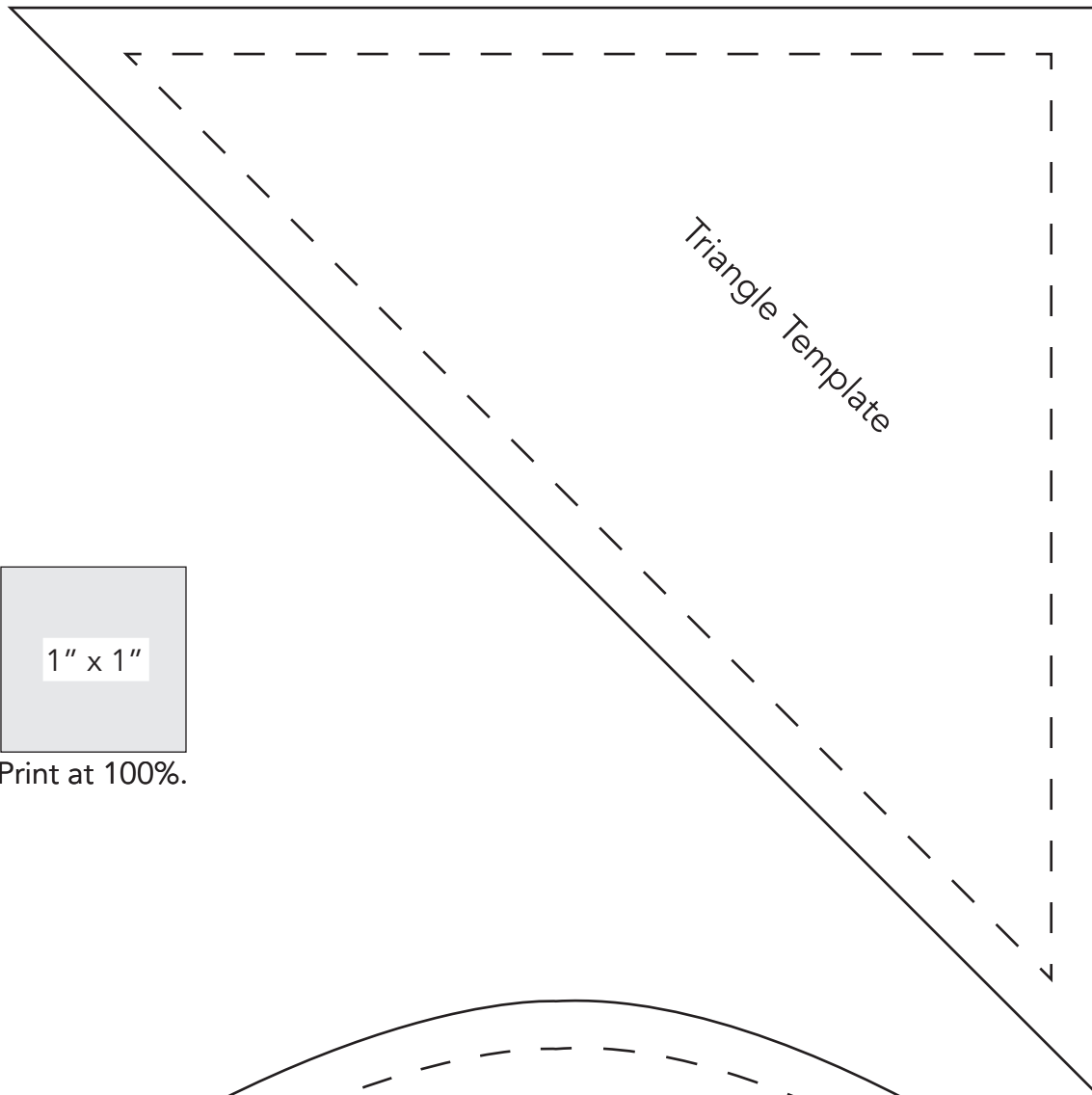




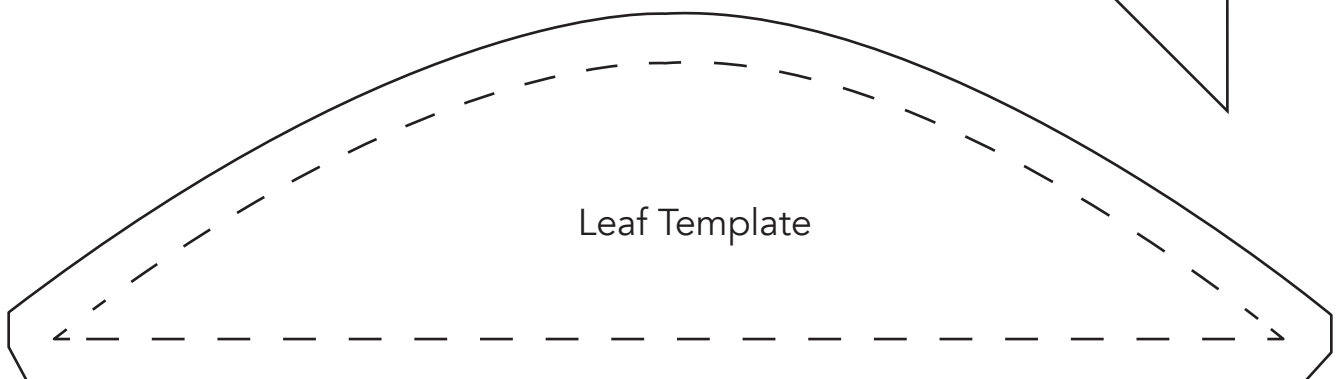
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**FINISHING:** Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using seven fabric **L** 2-1/4" strips.

## Templates



Print at 100%.



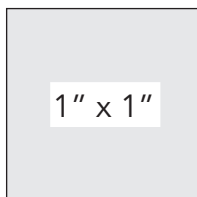
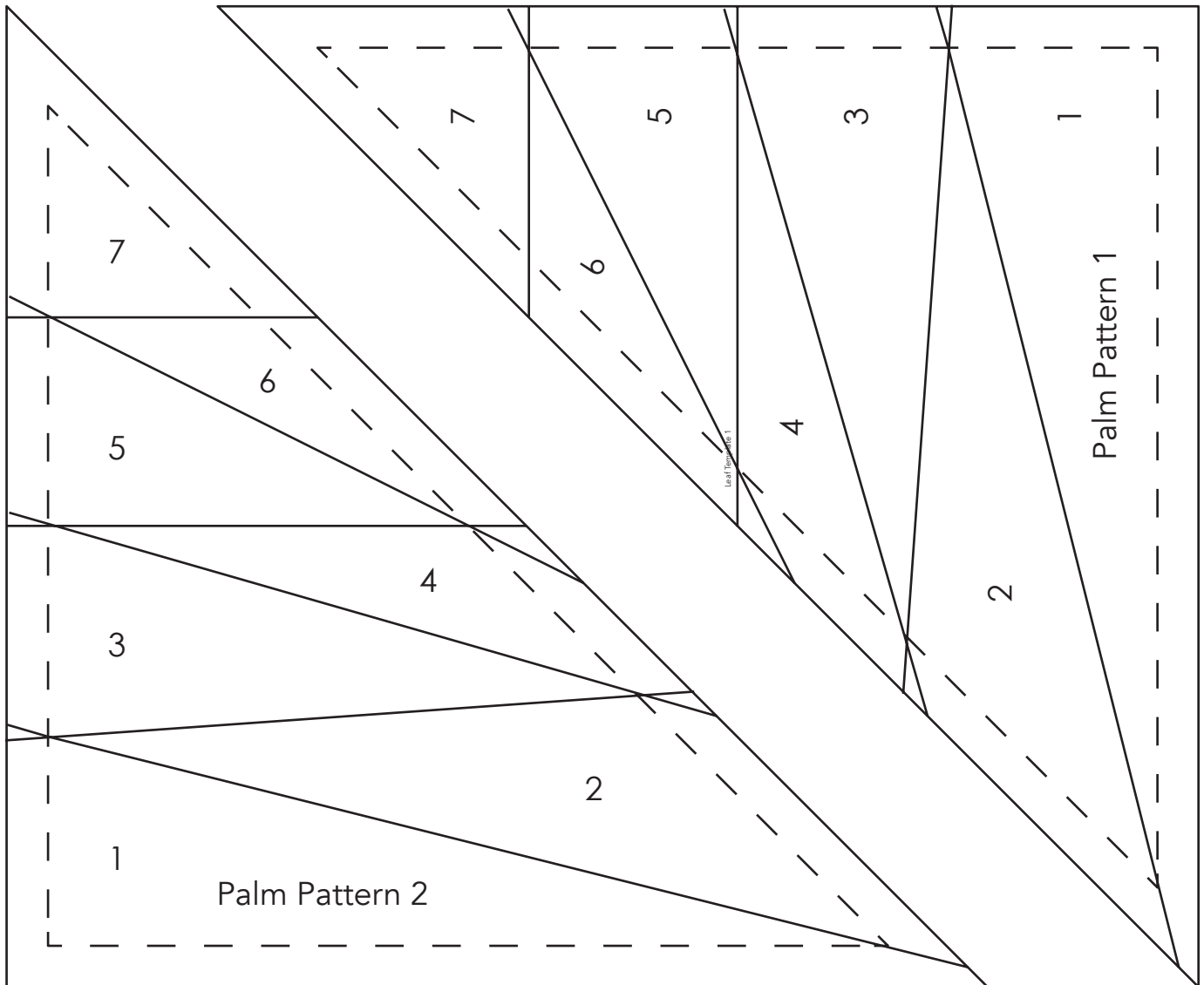




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## Paper Piecing Patterns

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