Reef Life

SIZE: 49-1/2" x 63-1/2"   • LEVEL: Intermediate   • PATTERN BY: MARSHA EVANS MOORE
• FABRIC COLLECTION: Jewels of the Sea

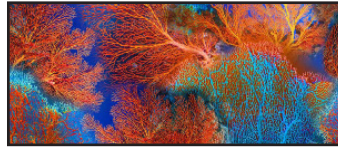THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP, FABRIC MAY VARY.

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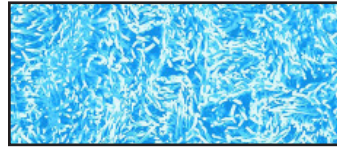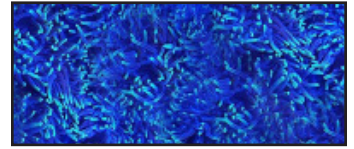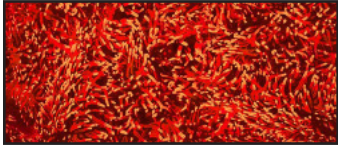
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FABRIC A
DCX11121
1 panel

FABRIC B
DCX11122_Coral
3/8 yard

FABRIC C
DCX11123_Aqua
5/8 yard

FABRIC D
DCX11123_Cobalt
5/8 yard

FABRIC E
DCX11123_Coral *
3/4 yard

FABRIC F
DCX11124_Bisque
1/4 yard

FABRIC G
DCX11124_Light Aqua
1/2 yard
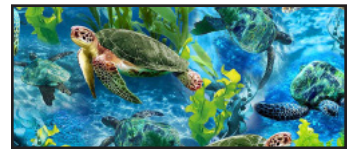
FABRIC H
DCX11125_Cobalt
3/8 yard

FABRIC I
DCX11126_Aquamarine
3/8 yard

FABRIC J
DCX11130_Jade
3/8 yard

FABRIC K
DCX11131_Azure
1/2 yard

FABRIC L
DCX11132_Seaweed
3/8 yard

*includes binding

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KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A	Centering design, *fussy cut:* 23-1/2" x 41-1/2" rectangle.
B	(2) Template 3.

C	(9) 2" x 42" strips, sew short ends together.
	      Subcut (2) 2" x 59-1/2" strips, (2) 2" x 49-1/2" strips,
	      (2) 2" x 41-1/2"strips and (2) 2" x 26-1/2" strips.

D	(4) 2-1/2" x 42" strips, sew short ends together.
	      Subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 30-1/2" strips and (2) 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" strips.
	(3) 3-1/4" x WOF strips, sew short ends together.
	      Subcut (2) Top and Bottom Wave patterns.

E	(8) Template 4. **FOR BINDING:** (6) 2-1/4" x 42" strips, sew short ends together.
F	(8) Template 4.
G	(3) 4-1/2" X 42" strips; sew ends together. Subcut (1) Upper Border and (1) Lower Border.
H	(2) Template 3.
I	(2) Template 3.
J	(4) Template 3.
K	(3) 4-1/2" X 42" strips; sew ends together. Subcut (1) Upper Border and (1) Lower Border. (2) Template 1. (2) Template 2.
L	(4) Template 3.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

3-1/4 yards backing fabric	58" x 70" batting	
Thread to match fabrics	Sewing machine	Template plastic
Basic sewing supplies	Rotary cutter, ruler and mat	

Optional:
For turned under edge appliqué: freezer paper or other template paper.
**For raw edge appliqué:** paper backed fusible webbing.

TEMPLATE ASSEMBLY

1. Make (3) copies of template of pages 7-11. Cut out templates 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 5a, 5b, 6a and 6b along the solid outer lines.
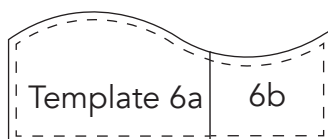
2. Overlap template 3b over the shaded area of template 3a matching the solid line. Glue or tape the pieces together. Make 1.

3. Join templates 5a and 5b and 6a and 6b in the same way. Make 3 each.
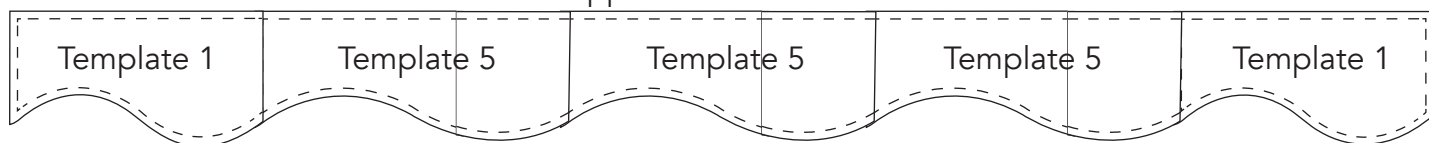
Template 3

Template 3a

Template 3b

Make 1

Template 5a   5b

Template 6a   6b
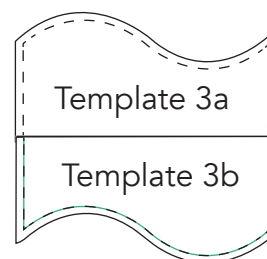
Make 3 each

4. To make the patterns for the top and bottom border, trim the seam allowance from the right side edge of (1) template 1 and (3) template 5. Arrange these pieces plus (1) untrimmed template 1 as shown. Overlap the right side edge over the adjacent piece. Glue or tape together to make the upper section. Make 1.
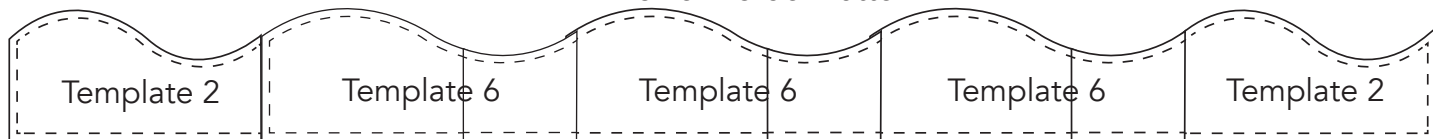
Upper Border Pattern

Template 1	Template 5	Template 5	Template 5	Template 1

Make 1

5. Repeat step 4 using (2) template 2 and (3) template 6 to make the lower section. Make 1.

Lower Border Pattern

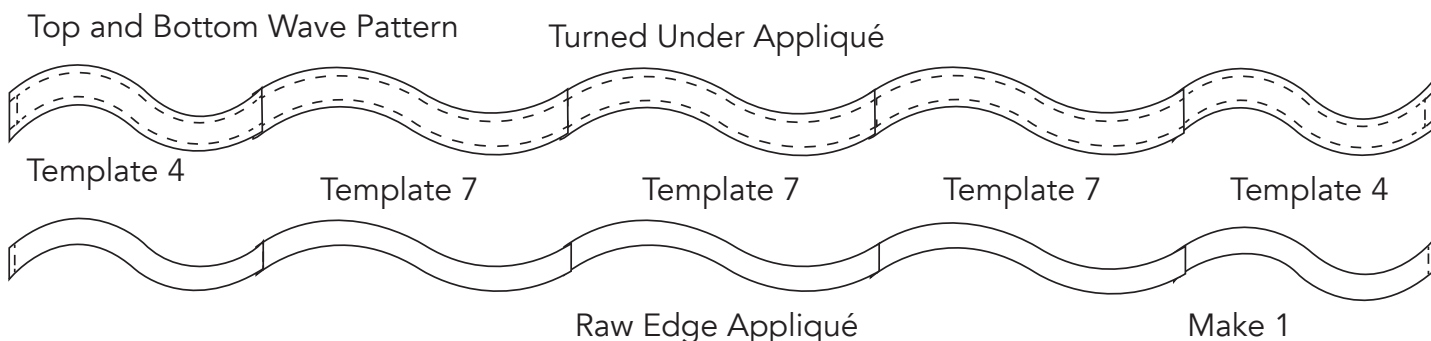| Template 2	Template 6	Template 6	Template 6	Template 2

Make 1

6. Repeat step 4 using (2) template 4 and (3) template 7 to make (1) long wave pattern. For raw edge appliqué techniques, trim the top and bottom curved edges along the dashed line. Make 1.

Top and Bottom Wave Pattern

Turned Under Appliqué

Template 4

Template 7

Template 7

Template 7

Template 4

Raw Edge Appliqué

Make 1

SIDE APPLIQUÉ BORDERS

7. Prepare curved edges of (8) **E** and (8) **F** Wave Template 4 using your preferred appliqué method.
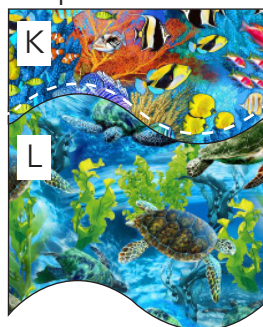
8. Overlap curved edges of (1) **K** Template 1 and (1) **L** Template 3 matching the seamline. Sew along the seamline.

**9.** Center (1) **F** Wave appliqué over the seamline. Stitch in place along the long curved edges.

10. Repeat steps 8-9 to add **J, B, I, H, J** and **L** Template 3 pieces 1 at a time. Appliqué **E** and **F** Wave appliqués centered over the seams before adding next Template 3 piece. Add (1) **K** Template 2 to the bottom of the border. Appliqué (1) **E** Wave centered over the seam. Border should measure 48-1/2" x 8-1/2". Make 2.
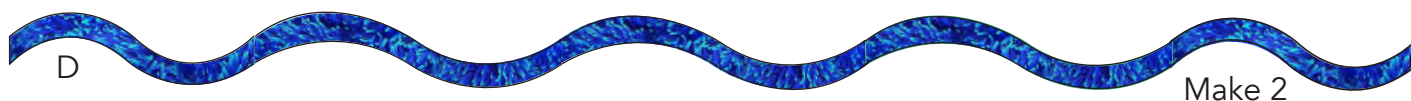
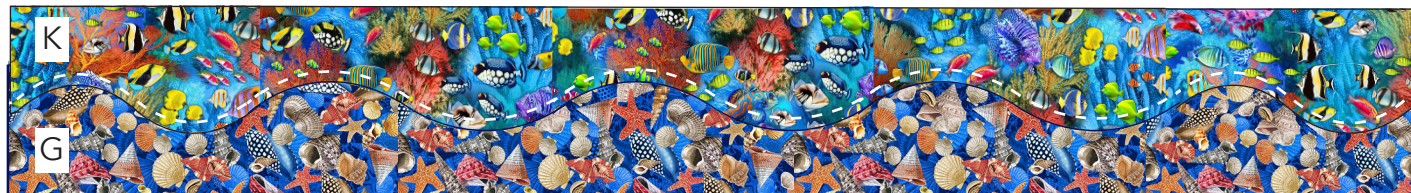Step 8

Step 9

Step 10
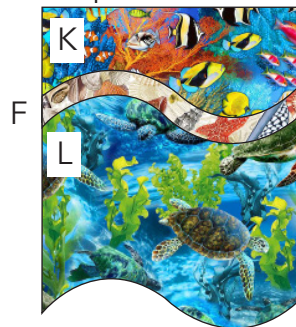
Make 2

TOP AND BOTTOM APPLIQUÉ BORDERS

11. Prepare curved edges of (2) **D** Top and Bottom Wave patterns using your preferred appliqué method. Make 2.

D   Make 2

12. Overlap curved edges of (1) **K** Upper Border Section and (1) **G** Lower Border Section matching the seamlines. Sew along the seamline.

13. Center (1) **D** Top and Bottom Wave appliqué over the seamline. Stitch in place along the long curved edges to make the bottom border. Border should measure 6-1/2" x 46-1/2" including seam allowance. Make 1.

Make 1

14. Repeat steps 12-13 using (1) **G** Upper Border Section and (1) **K** Lower Border Section to make the top border. Make 1.

Make 1

QUILT ASSEMBLY

15. Following the Quilt Layout on page 6, sew (1) **C** (2) 2" x 41-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **A** 23-1/2" x 41-1/2" rectangle. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 26-1/2" strip to top and bottom of quilt.

16. Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" strip to each side of quilt. Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 30-1/2" strip to top and bottom of quilt.

17. Sew (1) side appliqué border to each side of quilt. Sew (1) top and bottom appliqué border to top and bottom of quilt.

18. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 60-1/2" strip to each side of quilt. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 49-1/2" strip to top and bottom of quilt.

Quilt Layout

C 2" x 49-1/2"

G

K

D 2-1/2" x 30-1/2"

C 2" x 26-1/2"

C 2" x 60-1/2"

D 2-1/2" x 44-1/2"
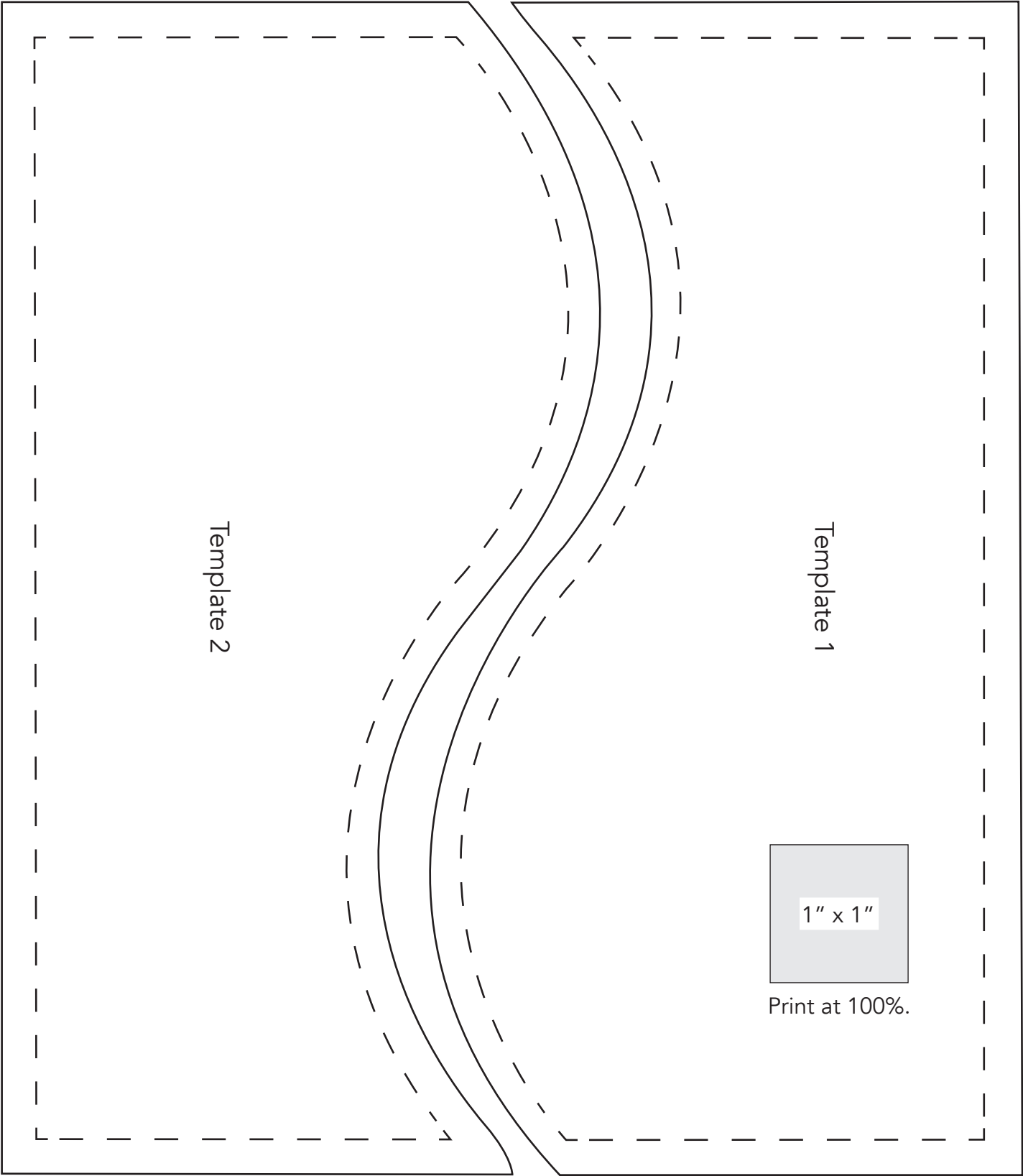
C 2" x 41-1/2"

K

G

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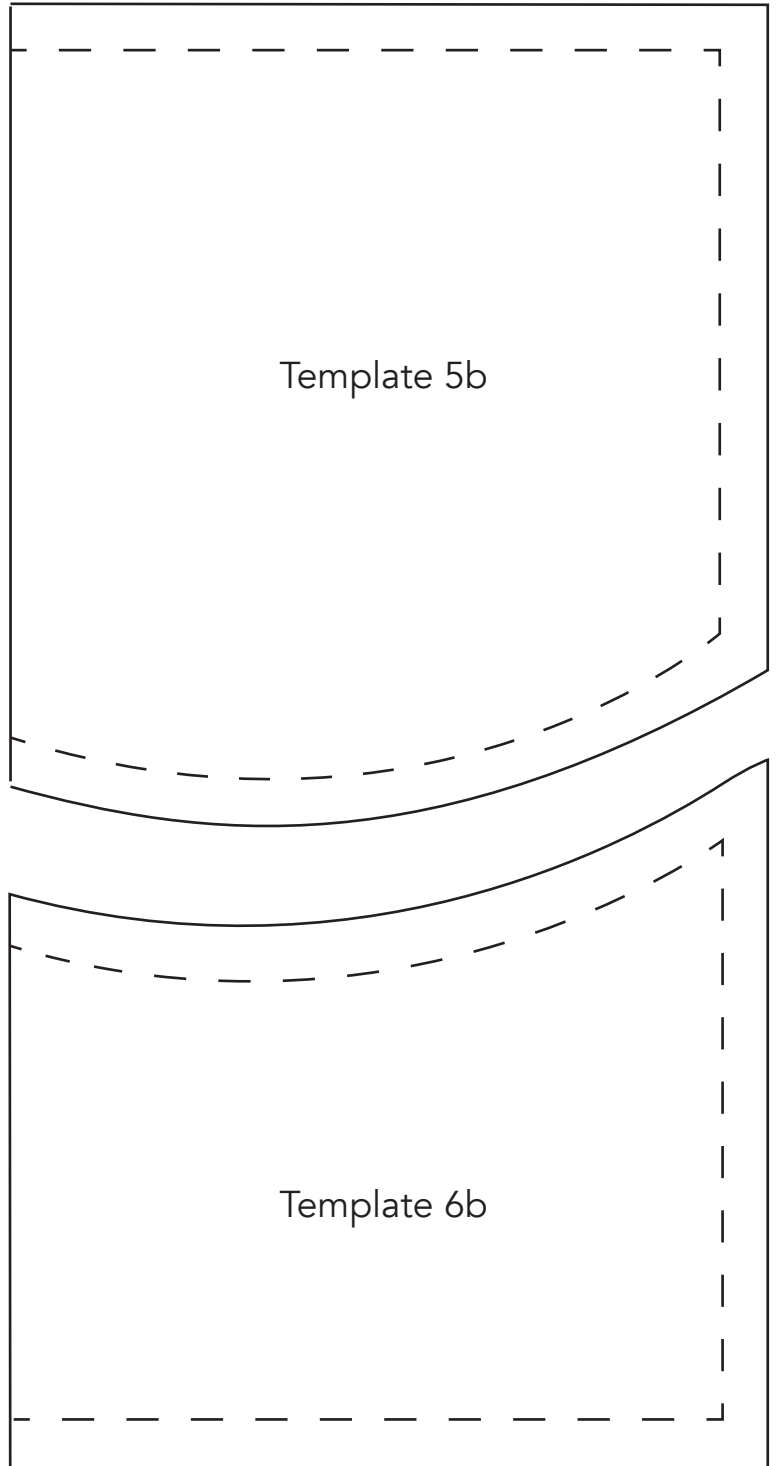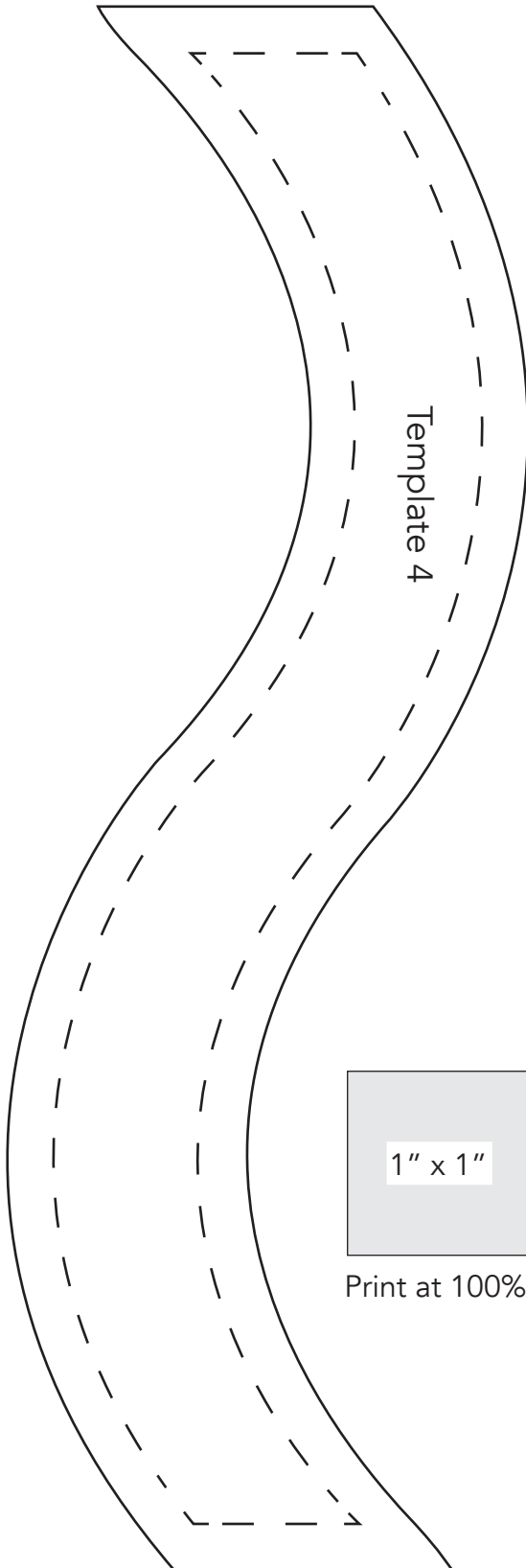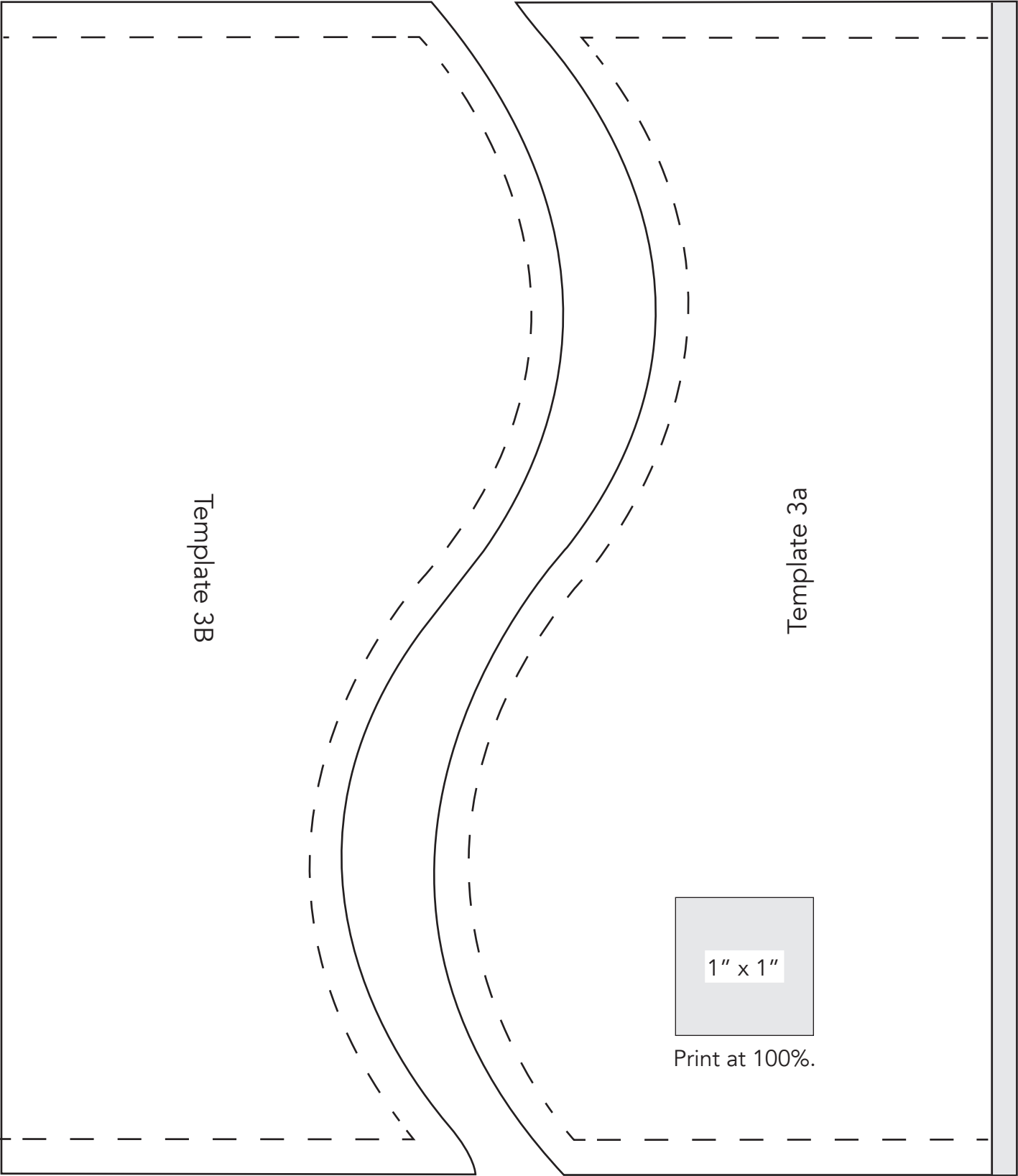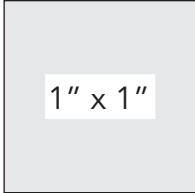
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TEMPLATES

Template 2

Template 1

1" x 1"

Print at 100%.

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TEMPLATES

Template 4

Template 5b

1" x 1"

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Template 6b

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Template 3B

Template 3a

1" x 1"

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Template 5a

Template 6a

1" x 1"

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Template 7

1" x 1"

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