

Founding STARS

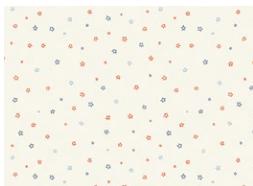


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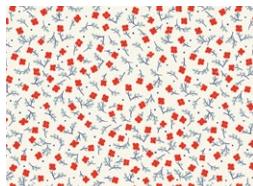
FABRICS DESIGNED BY AGF STUDIO



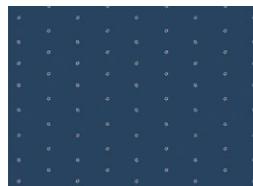
Fabric A
BAM-47105
FREE TO SPARKLE



Fabric B
BAM-47109
TRUE SPIRIT



Fabric C
BAM-47110
GLORY HEIRLOOMS



Fabric D
BAM-47111
STARLIGHT



Fabric E
DSE-710
BLUE MINERALE



Fabric F
BAM-47106
STAY GROOVY BRAVE



Fabric G
PE-498
HEART OF THE OCEAN



Fabric H
BAM-47101
STARRY DREAMS RED



Fabric I
BAM-47100
FOURTH OF JULY



Fabric J (Binding)
PE-428
NOCTURNAL



BACKING
WIDE10210
DECOSTITCH MIDNIGHT

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FINISHED SIZE | 83½" x 96½"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A	BAM-47105	7¾ yd.
Fabric B	BAM-47109	2½ yd.
Fabric C	BAM-17110	1½ yd.
Fabric D	BAM-17111	¾ yd.
Fabric E	DSE-710	2¼ yd.
Fabric F	BAM-17106	¾ yd.
Fabric G	PE-498	¾ yd.
Fabric H	BAM-47101	¾ yd.
Fabric I	BAM-17100	¾ yd.
Fabric J	PE-428	½ yd.

BACKING FABRIC
WIDE10210 2 ½ yds (Suggested)

BINDING FABRIC

Fabric **J** PE428 ½ yd. (Included)

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

¼" seam allowances are included.
WOF means width of fabric.

Fabric A

- Cut 170 (one hundred and seventy) 1½" x WOF strips.

Fabric B

- Cut 44 (fourty four) 1½" x WOF strips.

Fabric C

- Cut 20 (twenty) 1½" x WOF strps.

Fabric D

- Cut 8 (eight) 1½" x WOF strips.

Fabric E

- Cut 50 (fifty) 1½" x WOF strips.

Fabric F

- Cut 8 (eight) 1½" x WOF strips.

Fabric G

- Cut 8 (eight) 1½" x WOF strips.

Fabric H

- Cut 8 (eight) 1½" x WOF strips.

Fabric I

- Cut 8 (eight) 1½" x WOF strips.

Fabric J (Binding)

- Cut 9 (nine) 1½" x WOF strips.

CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance.

Strip Set 1:

- Start by joining 1 (one) 1½" x WOF strip from fabrics **E** and **A**. Make a total of 50 (fifty) **EA** strips. See diagram below for reference.

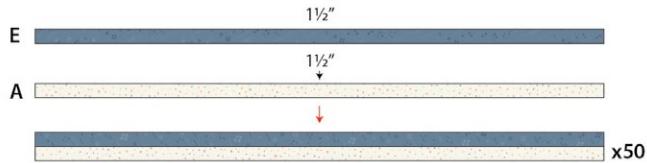


DIAGRAM 1

- Join 5 (five) **EA** strips. Make sure that each **EA** strip is sewn ¾" in from the previous strip. Make a total of 10 (ten) **EA** strip blocks. See diagram below for reference.



DIAGRAM 2

- Take template 1 and alternating its direction cut 6 (six) pieces as shown on diagram below.
- Cut a total of 56 (fifty six) template 1.

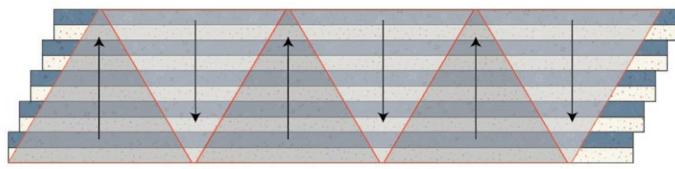


DIAGRAM 3

- You will have 28 (twenty eight) block 1 and 28 (twenty eight) block 2.

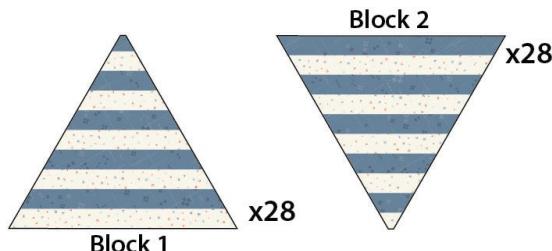


DIAGRAM 4

• **Strip Set 2:**

- Begin by joining 1 (one) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip from fabrics **B** and **C**. Make a total of 20 (twenty) **BC** strips. See diagrama below for reference.

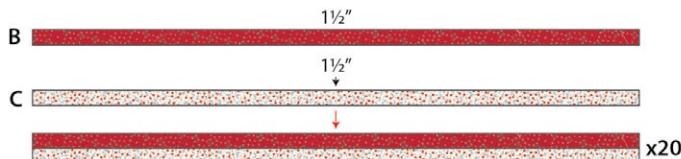


DIAGRAM 5

- Join 5 (five) **BC** strips. Make sure that each **BC** strip is sewn $\frac{3}{4}$ " in from the previous strip. Make a total of 4 (four) **BC** strip blocks. See diagram below for reference.



DIAGRAM 6

- Take template 1 and alternating its direction, cut 6 (six) pieces per strip block as shown on diagram below.
- Cut a total of 24 (twenty four) pieces.

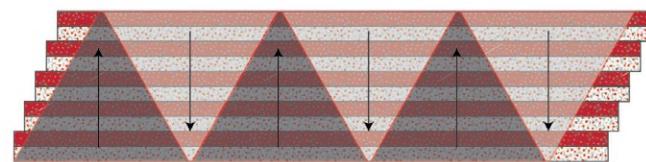


DIAGRAM 7

- You will have 12 (twelve) block 3 and 12 (twelve) block 4.

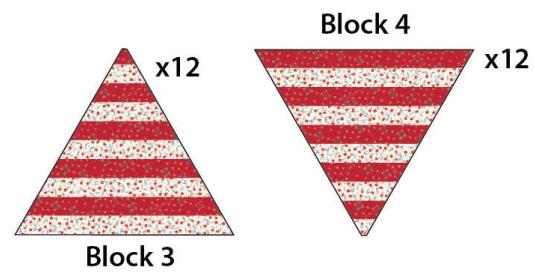


DIAGRAM 8

- **Strip Set 3:**

- Start by joining 1 (one) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip from fabrics **A** and **B**. Make a total of 8 (eight) **AB** strips. See diagram below for reference.

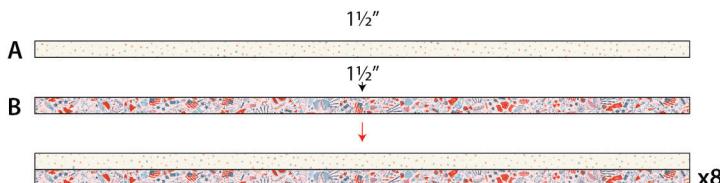


DIAGRAM 9

- Repeat the previous steps with 1 (one) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip from fabrics **A** and **H**. Make a total of 8 (eight) **AH** strips.
- See diagram below for reference.

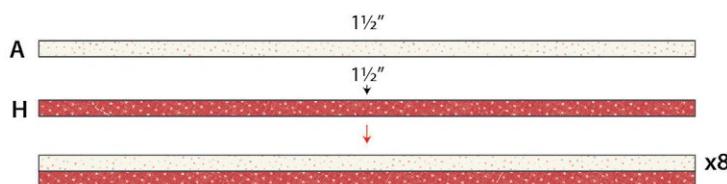


DIAGRAM 10

- Repeat the previous steps with 1 (one) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip from fabrics **A** and **F**. Make a total of 4 (four) **AF** strips.
- See diagram below for reference.

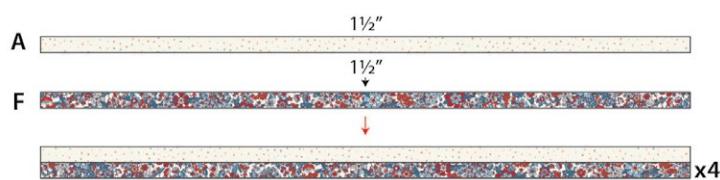


DIAGRAM 11

- Join 2 (two) **AB** strips, 2 (two) **AH** strips and 1 (one) **AF** strip. Make sure that each strip is sewn $\frac{3}{4}$ " in from the previous strip. Make a total of 4 (four) strip blocks. See diagram below for reference.



DIAGRAM 12

- Take template 1 and cut three pieces per strip block as shown on diagram below.
- Cut a total of 12 (twelve) pieces.

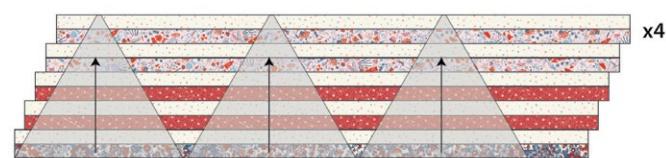


DIAGRAM 13

- The 12 (twelve) pieces will be block 5.

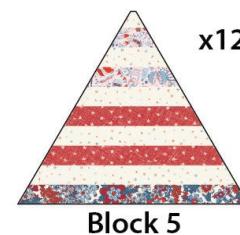


DIAGRAM 14

- **Strip Set 4:**

- Start by joining 1 (one) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip from fabrics **D** and **A**. Make a total of 8 (eight) **DA** strips. See diagram below for reference.

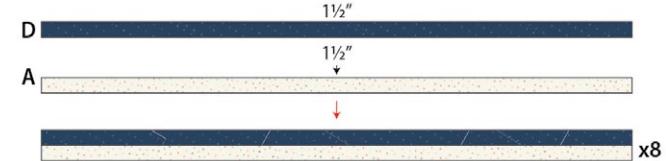


DIAGRAM 15

- Repeat the previous steps with 1 (one) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip from fabrics **G** and **A**. Make a total of 8 (eight) **GA** strips.
- See diagram below for reference.

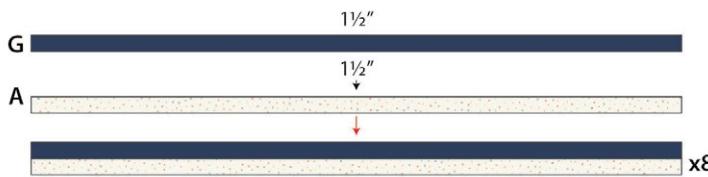


DIAGRAM 16

- Repeat the previous steps with 1 (one) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip from fabrics **F** and **A**. Make a total of 4 (four) **FA** strips.
- See diagram below for reference.

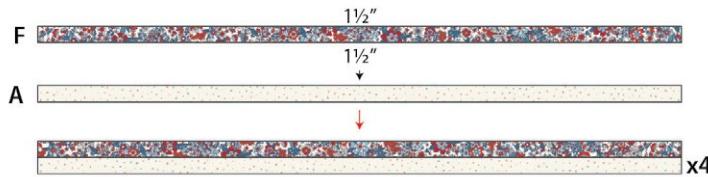


DIAGRAM 17

- Join 2 (two) **DA** strips, 2 (two) **GA** strips and 1 (one) **FA** strip. Make sure that each strip is sewn $\frac{3}{4}$ " in from the previous strip. Make a total of 4 (four) strip blocks. See diagram below for reference.



DIAGRAM 18

- Take template 1 and cut 3 (three) pieces per strip block as shown on diagram below.
- Cut a total of 12 (twelve) pieces.

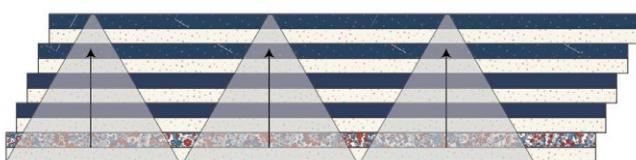


DIAGRAM 19

- The 12 (twelve) pieces will be block 6.

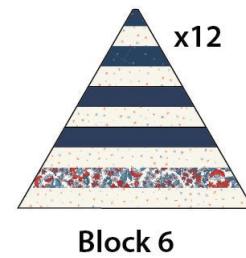


DIAGRAM 20

- Take 81 (eighty one) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips from fabric **A** and 24 (twenty four) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips from fabric **B**.
- Subcut the strips in half.
- Pair blocks 1, 2, 5 and 6 with the two half strips from fabric **A**.
- Pair blocks 3 and 4 with the two half strips from fabric **B**.
- Join one strip to one side of the block and trim each piece following the diagonal lines of the triangle.
- Join the other strip to the other side of the block and trim the piece following the diagonal lines of the triangle again.
- For fabric placement and attachment follow diagram below.

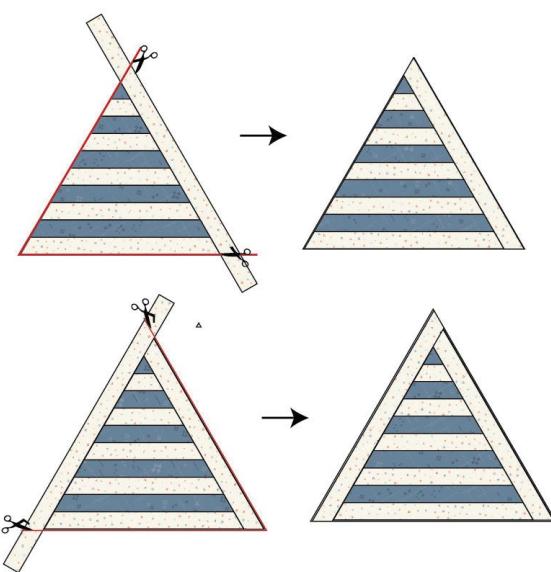


DIAGRAM 21

- All the blocks should look like diagram below

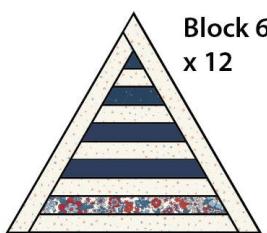
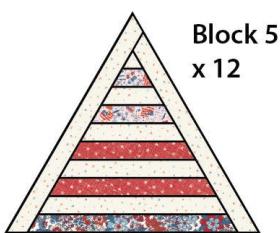
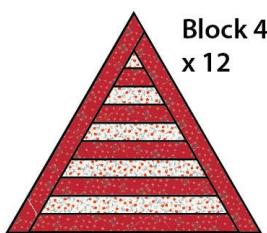
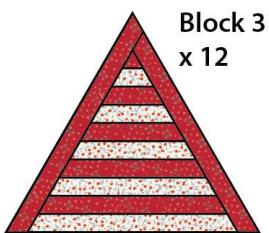
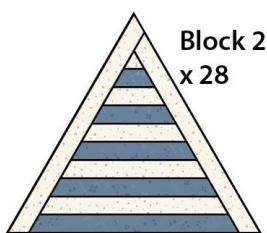
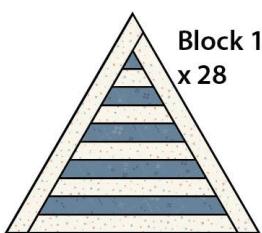


DIAGRAM 22





- Arrange all blocks into 8 rows of thirteen pieces each. See diagram below for reference.

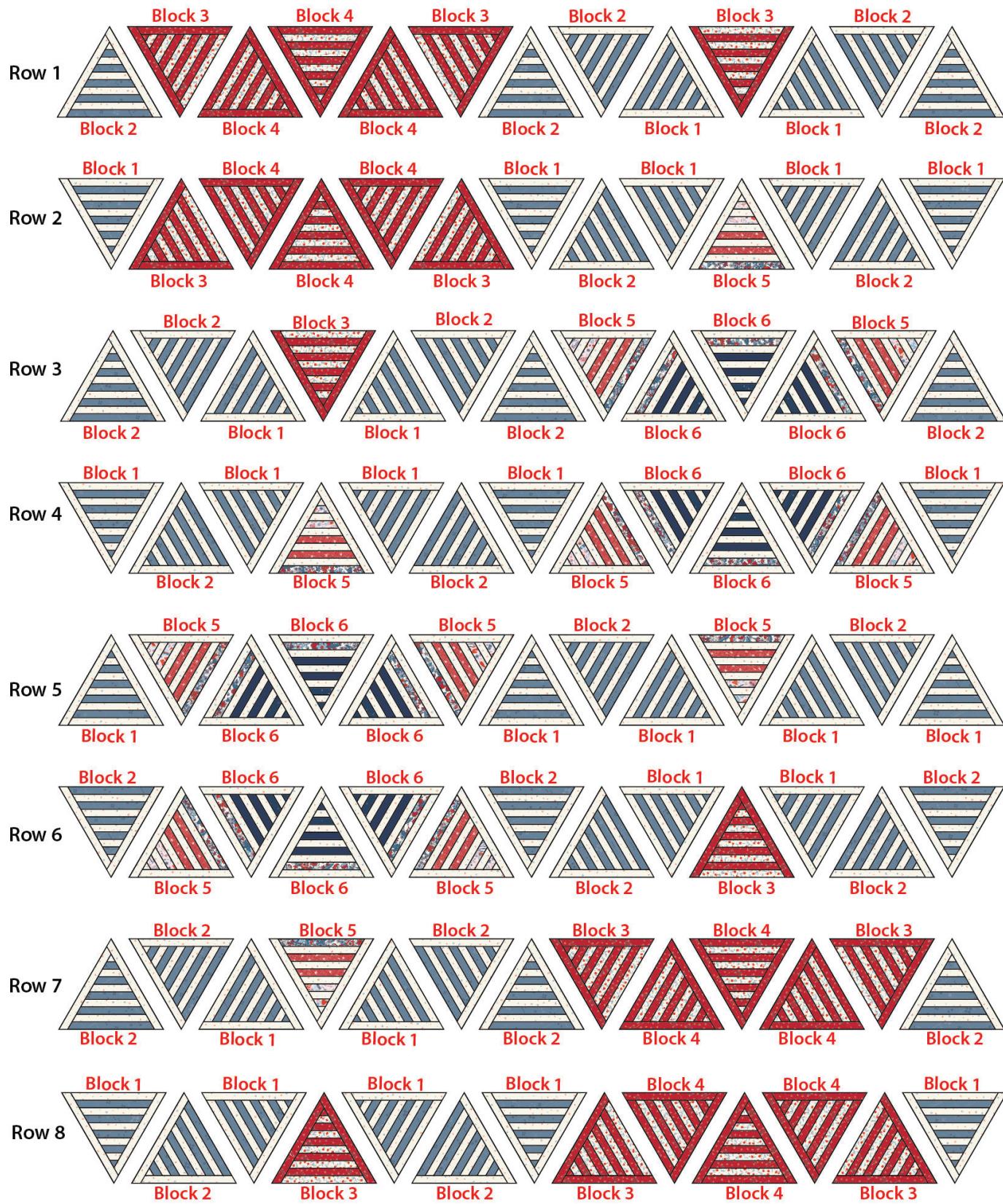


DIAGRAM 23

- Sew rows together and trim as follows:

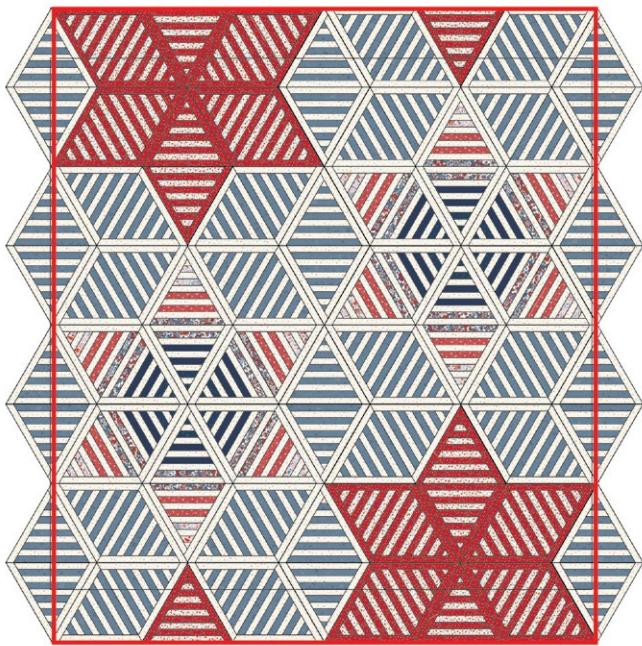


DIAGRAM 24

QUILT TOP



QUILT ASSEMBLY

Sew rights sides together.

- Place BACKING FABRIC on a large surface wrong side up. Stretch it with masking tape against that surface.
- Place BATTING on top of backing fabric.
- Place TOP on top of the batting with right side facing up. Smooth away wrinkles using your hands.
- Pin all layers together and baste with basting thread, using long stitches. You can also use safety pins to join the layers.
- Machine or hand quilt starting at the center and working towards the corners. Remember that quilting motifs are a matter of personal preference. Have fun choosing yours!
- After you finished, trim excess of any fabric or batting, squaring the quilt to proceed to bind it.

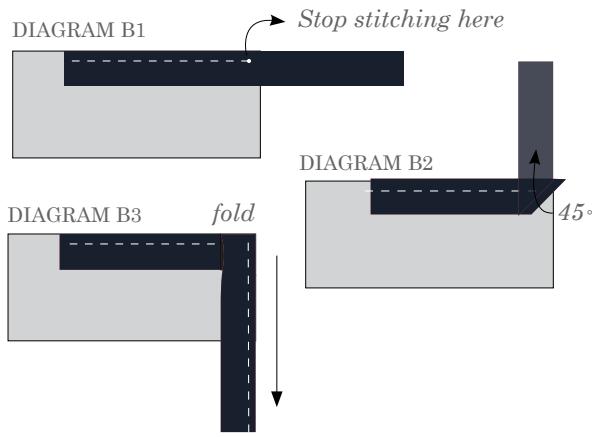
BINDING

Sew rights sides together.

- Cut enough strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by the width of the fabric **J** to make a final strip 310 " long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximated 5" tail. Sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip's raw edge with the quilt top's raw edge.
- Stop stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B 1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45° and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.

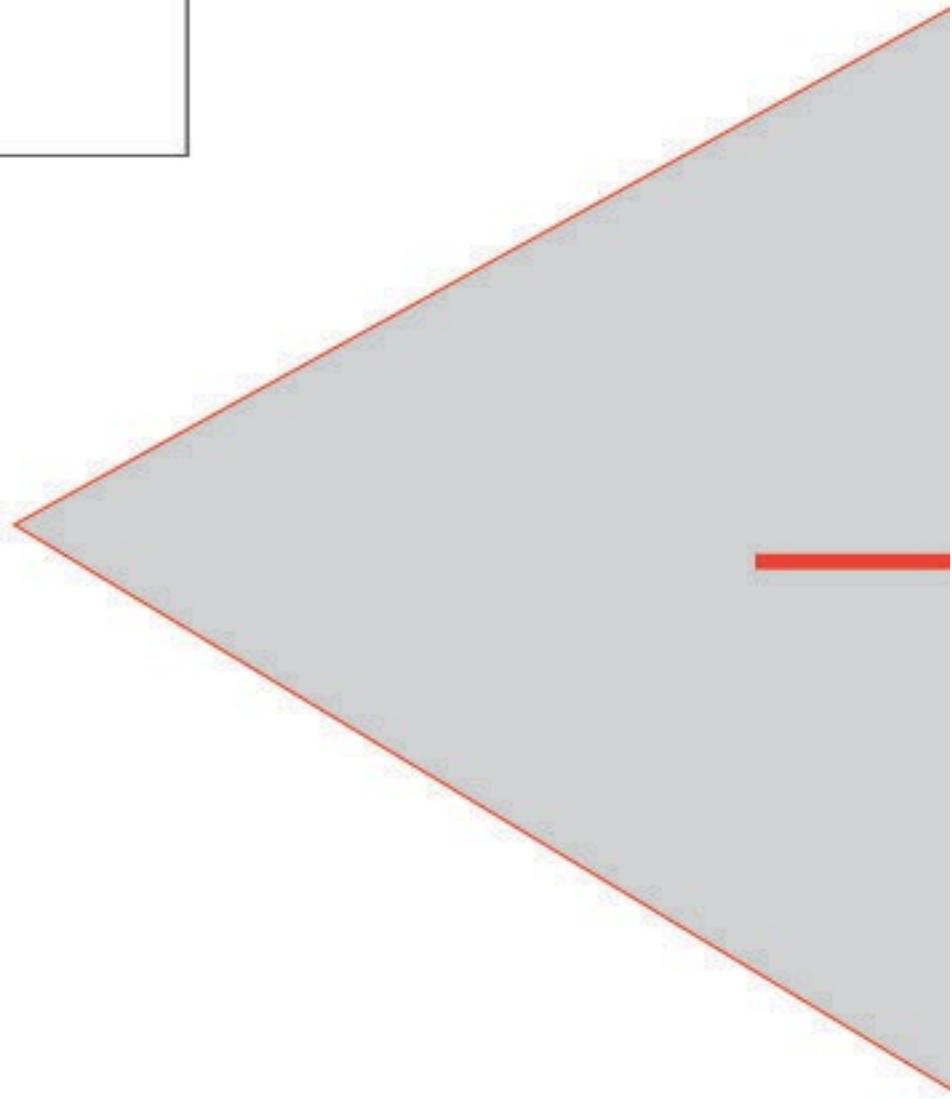
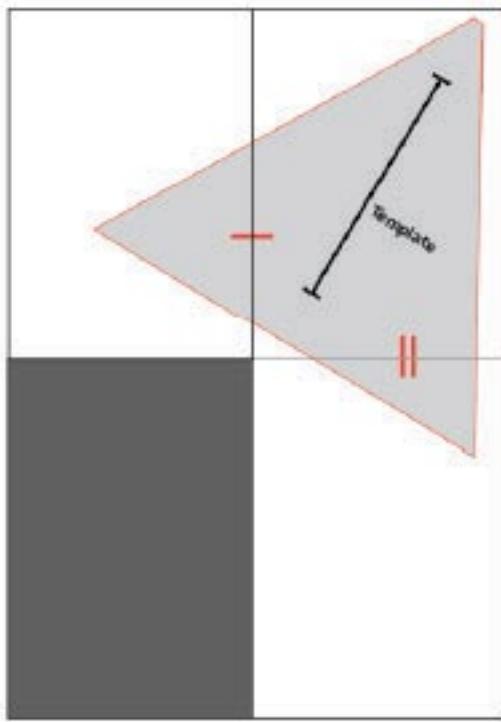


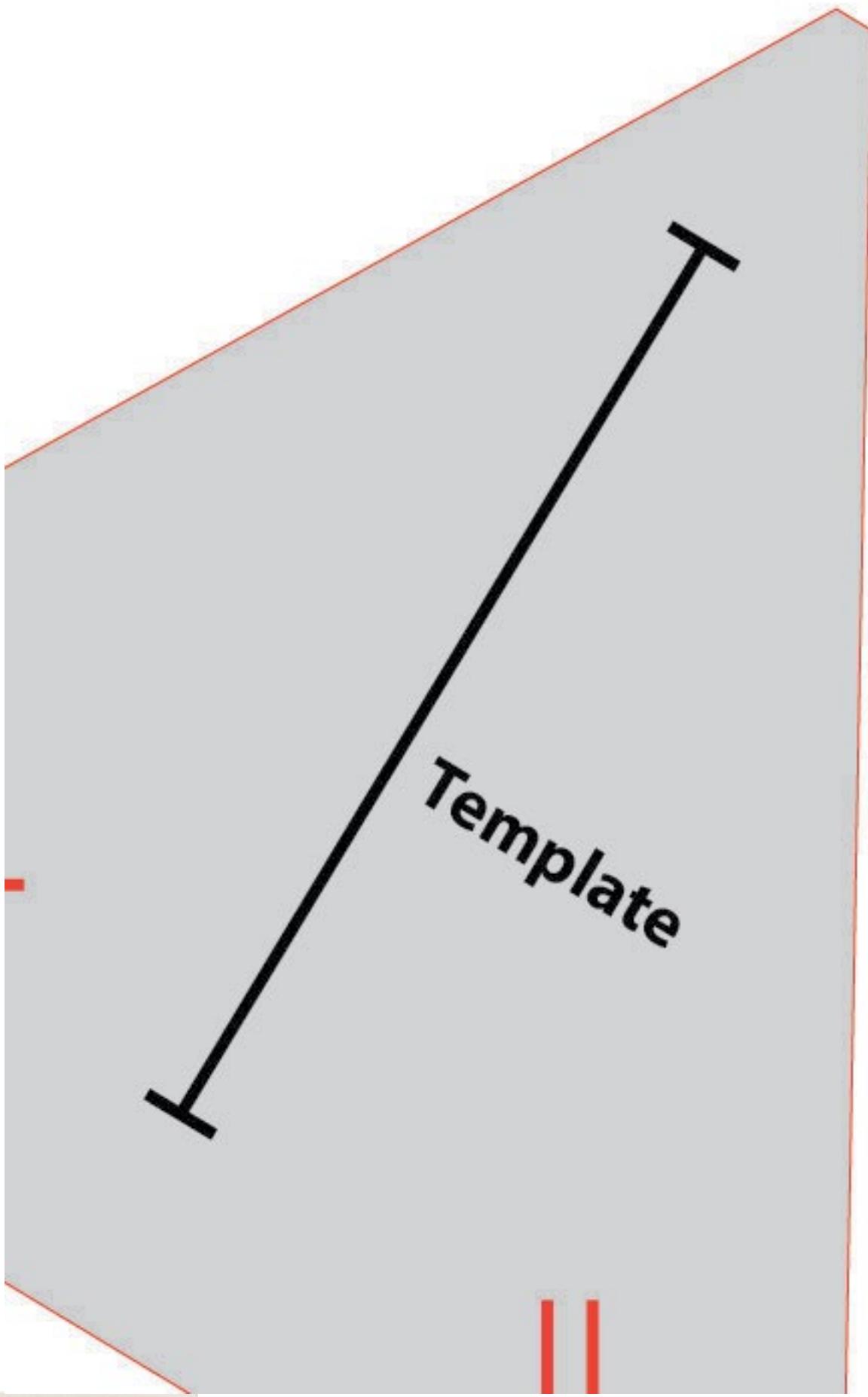
- Stop stitching before you reach the last 5 or 6 inches. Cut the threads and remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pen or pencil if the crease is difficult to see).
- Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.
- If you are using our 2.5 edition (binding fabric), click or scan this QR code to see a tutorial on how to use this specialty fabric.

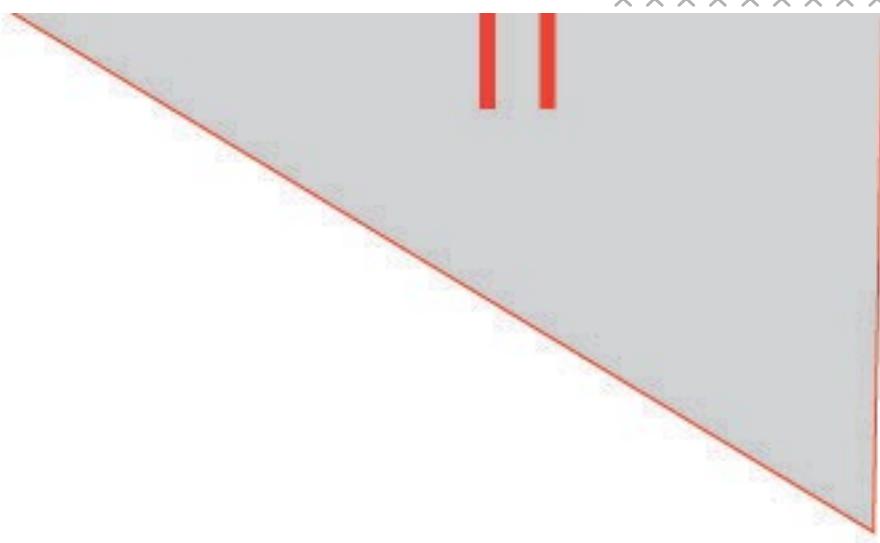


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1" Test Square







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*Congratulations
& enjoy*



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NOTE: While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, We are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies.

Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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