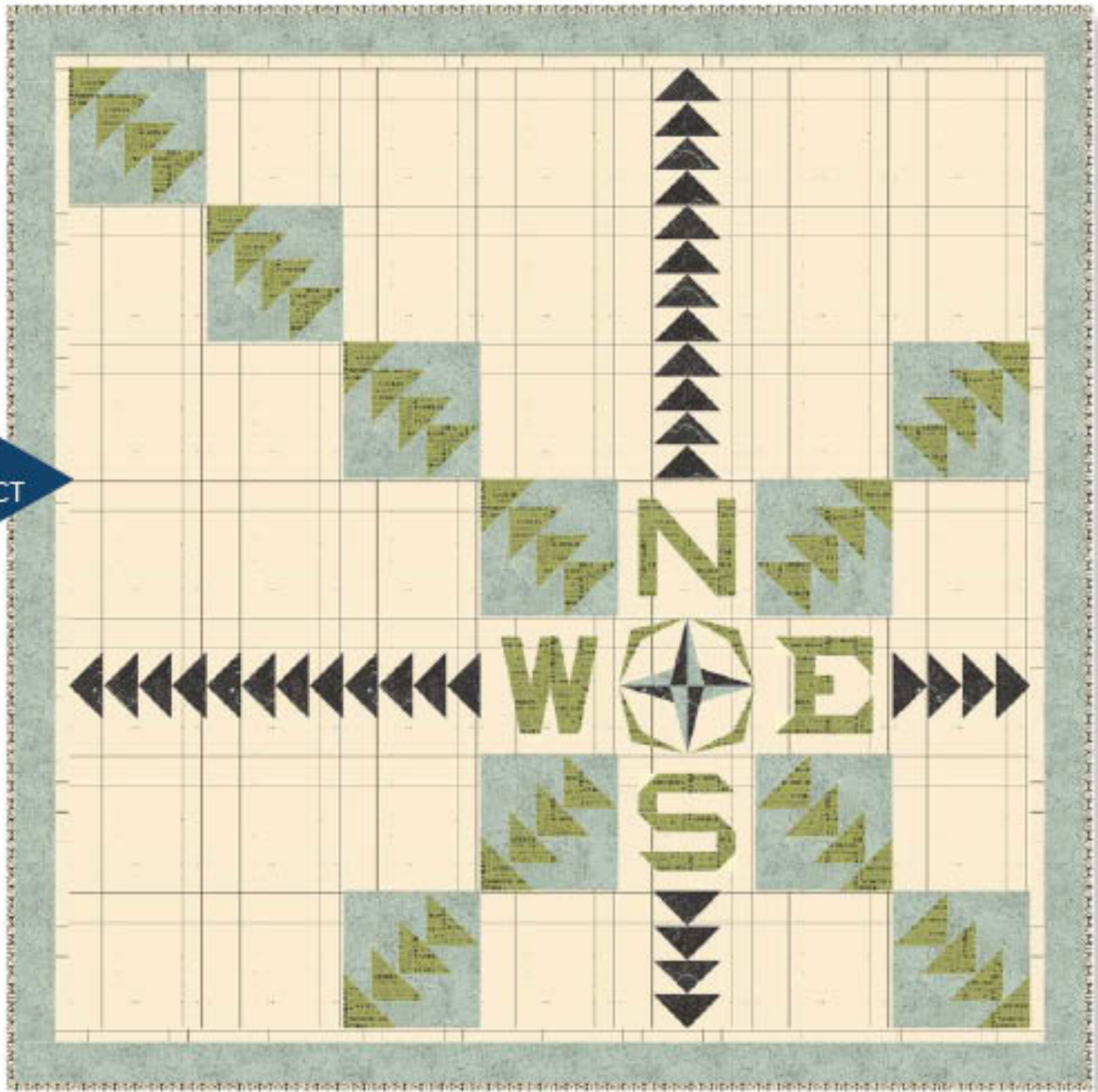


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Designed by Natalie Crabtree
Featuring Meridian by Whistler Studios
SIZE: 78" x 78"

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PROJECT

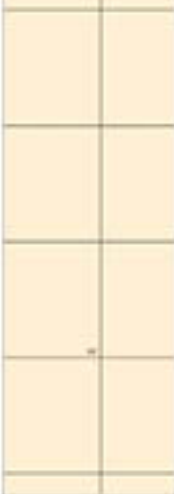






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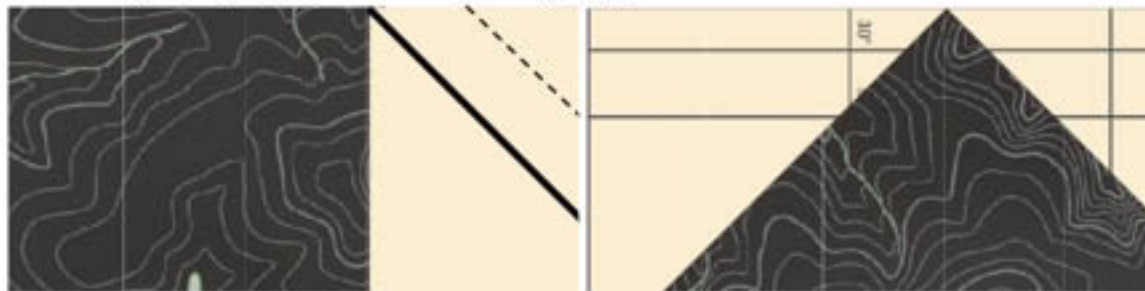
KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		50037-1 Cream	4	<p>Cut (7) 10 1/2" strips WOF. Subcut (26) 10 1/2" squares. Cut (9) 3" strips WOF. Use (5) strips to subcut (64) 3" squares. Use remaining strips to subcut (16) 3x10 1/2" strips. Cut (8) 1 1/2" strips WOF for border 1. Cut (4) 1 7/8" strips WOF. Subcut (8) 1 7/8 x 7 5/8" strips. Use remainder to cut (8) 1 7/8 x 10 1/2" strips. Cut (4) 2 inch strips, (1) 6" strip and (1) 5" strip for the paper pieced blocks. For Compass Block: Cut (8) 2 x 6" rectangles. Cut (8) 5 x 4" rectangles. For N Block: Cut (2) 6" squares. For E Block: Cut (2) 2 x 3 1/2" pieces, (2) 2" squares, (1) 2 x 5" rectangle and (1) 5 x 3 1/2" rectangle. For S Block: Cut (2) 2 x 6 1/2" rectangles, and (6) 2 x 3 1/2" rectangles. For W Block: Cut (2) 2 x 8 1/2" rectangles, and (3) 2 x 5 1/2" rectangles.</p>
B		50036-1 Green	1	<p>Cut (5) 3 1/2" strips WOF. Subcut (30) 3 1/2 x 6 1/2" rectangles. Cut (1) 4 7/8" strips WOF. Subcut into (5) 4 7/8" squares. Cut once diagonally from corner to corner to create (10) triangles. Cut (4) 2" strips for the paper pieced blocks. For Compass Block: Cut (8) 2 x 5" rectangles. For N Block: Cut (2) 2 x 8" rectangles, and (1) 2 x 9 1/2" rectangles. For E Block: (1) 2 x 5" rectangle, (2) 2 x 8" rectangle, (1) 2" square, (2) 2 x 3 1/2" rectangle. For S Block: Cut (2) 2" squares, and (3) 2 x 8" rectangles. For W Block: Cut (4) 2 x 8 1/2" rectangles.</p>
C		50034-2 Aqua	2	<p>Cut (5) 3 1/2" strips WOF. Subcut into (60) 3 1/2" squares. Cut (1) 4 7/8" strips WOF. Subcut into (5) 4 7/8" squares. Cut once diagonally from corner to corner to create (10) triangles. Cut (2) 6 7/8" strips WOF. Subcut into (10) 6 7/8" squares. Cut once diagonally from corner to corner to create (20) triangles. Cut (8) 3 1/2" strips WOF for border 2. Cut (1) 2" strip. For Compass Block: Cut (4) 2 x 6 inch rectangles.</p>
D		50034-4 Charcoal	3/4	<p>Cut (7) 3" strips. Subcut into (32) 3 x 5 1/2" rectangles. Cut (1) 2" strip. For Compass Block: Cut (4) 2 x 6" rectangles.</p>
E		50038-4 Charcoal	3/4	<p>Cut (8) 2 1/2" strips for binding.</p>
		Backing	4 3/4	84" x 84" piece of batting
				Paper piecing paper



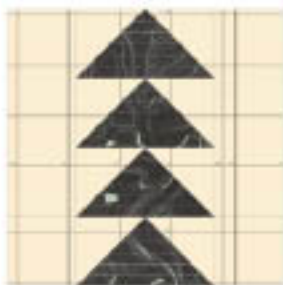
Piecing Instructions

Vertical Flying Geese Block

1. Draw a line once from corner to corner on the wrong side of all Fabric A 3 inch squares. Lay the 3 inch square from Fabric A on the 3 x 5 ½ inch Fabric D rectangles, right sides together and edges aligned. Sew on the drawn line from corner to corner. Trim the outermost edge to a ¼ inch (dotted line below) and use your iron to press away from the rectangle. Repeat on the other side to create your flying geese. Make 32 flying geese.



2. Sew 4 flying geese together to create the middle strip of your block.
3. Sew the Fabric A 3 x 10 ½ inch strips to the sides of the flying geese to create the block as shown below.



Diagonal Flying Geese Block

1. Draw a line once from corner to corner on the wrong sides of all Fabric C 3 ½ inch squares. Use the Fabric B 3 ½ x 6 ½ inch rectangles for these flying geese. Use the same technique as used in the instructions for the Vertical Flying Geese Block to create 30 flying geese.
2. Sew 3 flying geese together to create the middle of your block.





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3. Sew a Fabric C $4 \frac{7}{8}$ inch triangle to the bottom of the flying geese row to create a corner of the block. Sew a Fabric B $4 \frac{7}{8}$ inch triangle to the top of the flying geese row to create a corner of the block. (Be sure to sew the Fabric B triangle to the top of the flying geese to continue the geese going in the same direction.)



4. Sew a Fabric C $6 \frac{7}{8}$ inch triangle onto each remaining side of the flying geese row to create a whole block as shown.

5. Square block to $10 \frac{1}{2}$ inches.



Paper Pieced Letter Blocks

(Designer Note: Shorten your stitch length to approximately 1-1.5 to create a tighter more secure seam. This will make paper removal easier.)

1. Refer to the diagrams below for fabric placement. Only Fabrics A and B are used in the letter blocks.
2. Cut out your paper piecing templates making sure to include the outermost line for the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.
3. Complete the paper piecing blocks in order chronologically and alphabetically.
4. Place your fabrics on the back of the templates, right sides to the paper (printed side of paper up) making sure that fabric extends past the sewing lines and edges of the template by at least a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Sew on the printed line. Again, use chronological order.
5. After sewing on the first paper piecing line, fold the paper back on the sewing line to trim the excess fabric to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
 1. When trimming the individual paper pieces, be sure that fabric extends to the edge of the paper as to secure your block with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam.
 2. Repeat to complete all individual paper pieced templates.



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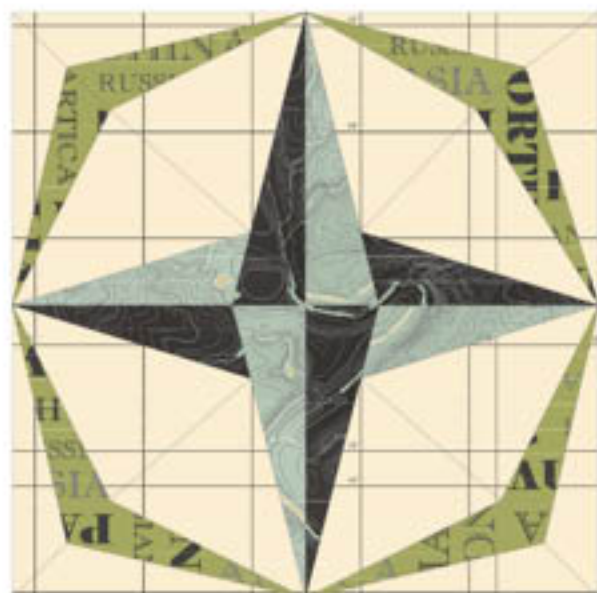
6. When trimming the individual paper pieces, be sure that fabric extends to the edge of the paper as to secure your block with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam.
7. Repeat to complete all individual paper pieced templates.
8. After completing all paper pieced templates for one letter, sew them together in alphabetical order.



9. Sew a Fabric A $1 \frac{7}{8} \times 7 \frac{5}{8}$ inch strip onto both sides of the paper pieced block. Press seams away from the paper pieced center.
10. Sew a $1 \frac{7}{8} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ inch strip to the top and bottom of the block to complete the borders around the letter blocks as shown below. Press seams away from paper pieced center.
11. Carefully tear paper off the back of the paper piece.

Paper Pieced Compass

1. Refer to the diagram below for fabric placement. Fabrics A, B, C and D are used in the compass block.
2. The compass block is made of four quadrants, each quadrant having their own individual paper piecing templates.
3. Using the same paper piecing techniques as used in the letter blocks, complete the compass block as shown below.
4. Before sewing together block, lay out to ensure correct placement.





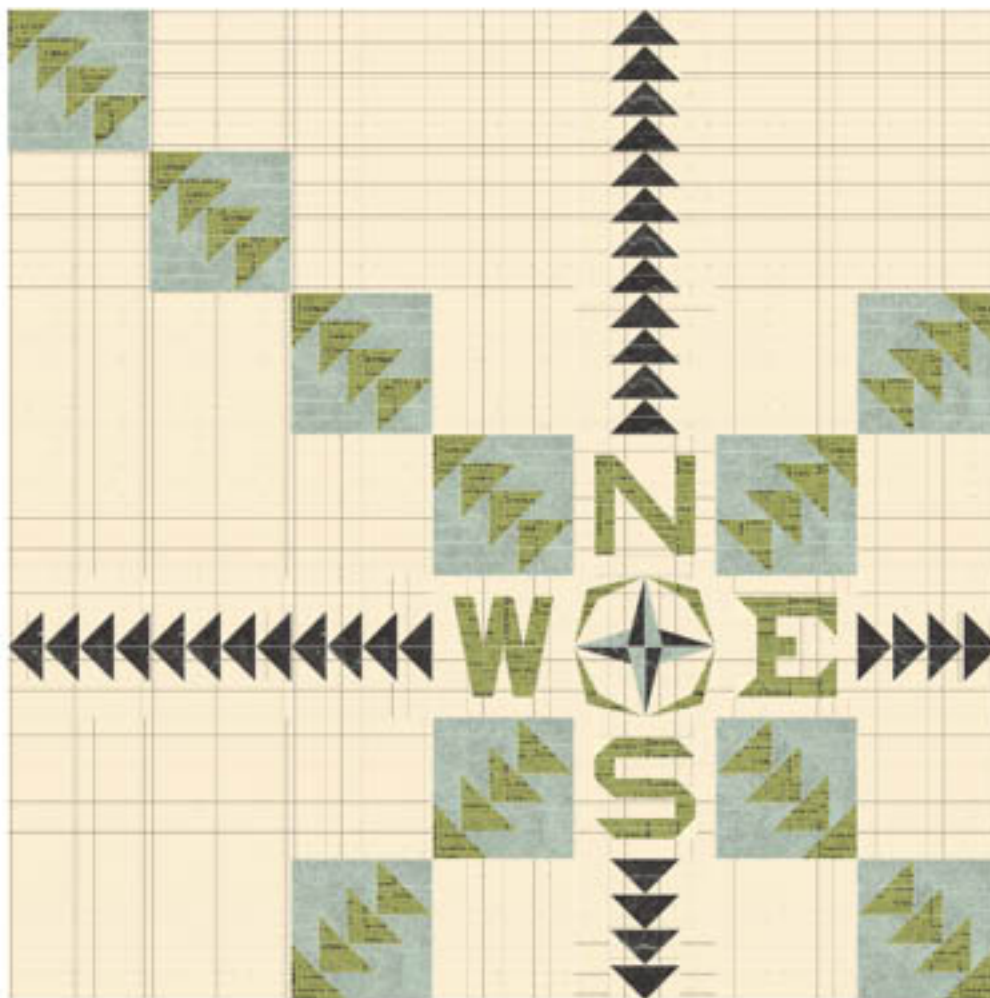
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Border Assembly

1. Use your Fabric A 1 ½ inch strips to assemble Border 1. Sew (2) strips together to create (4) long border strips.
2. Trim (2) of the border strips to 70 ½ inches. Trim the remaining strips to 72 ½ inches.
3. Use the Fabric C 3 ½ inch strips to assemble Border 2. Sew (2) strips together to create (4) long border strips.
4. Trim (2) of the border strips to 72 ½ inches. Trim the remaining strips to 78 ½ inches.

Quilt Assembly

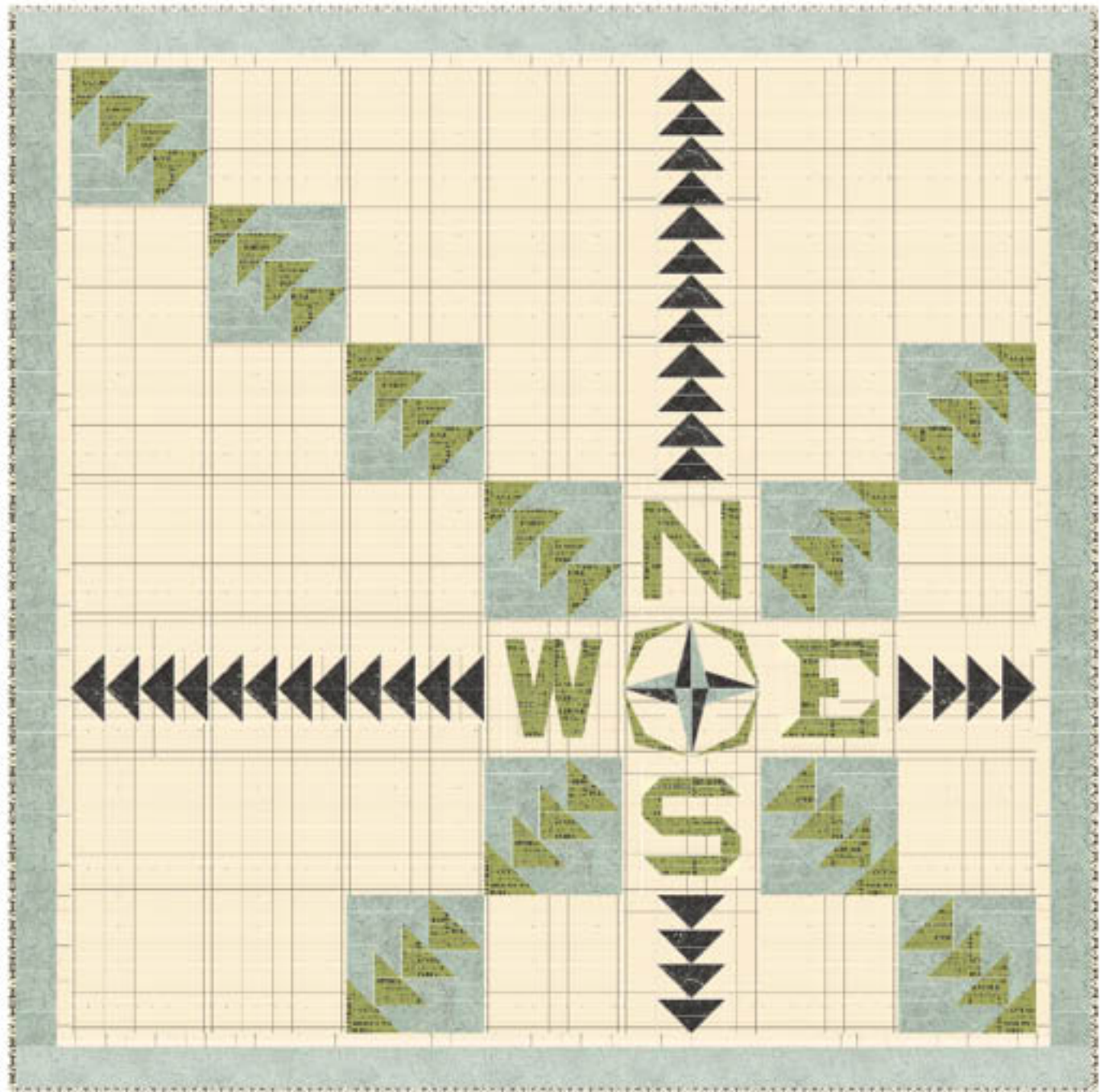
1. Arrange your quilt top as shown below.
2. Sew the blocks together by assembling the horizontal rows. Sew rows 1-7 together.
3. Sew the rows together as shown below.



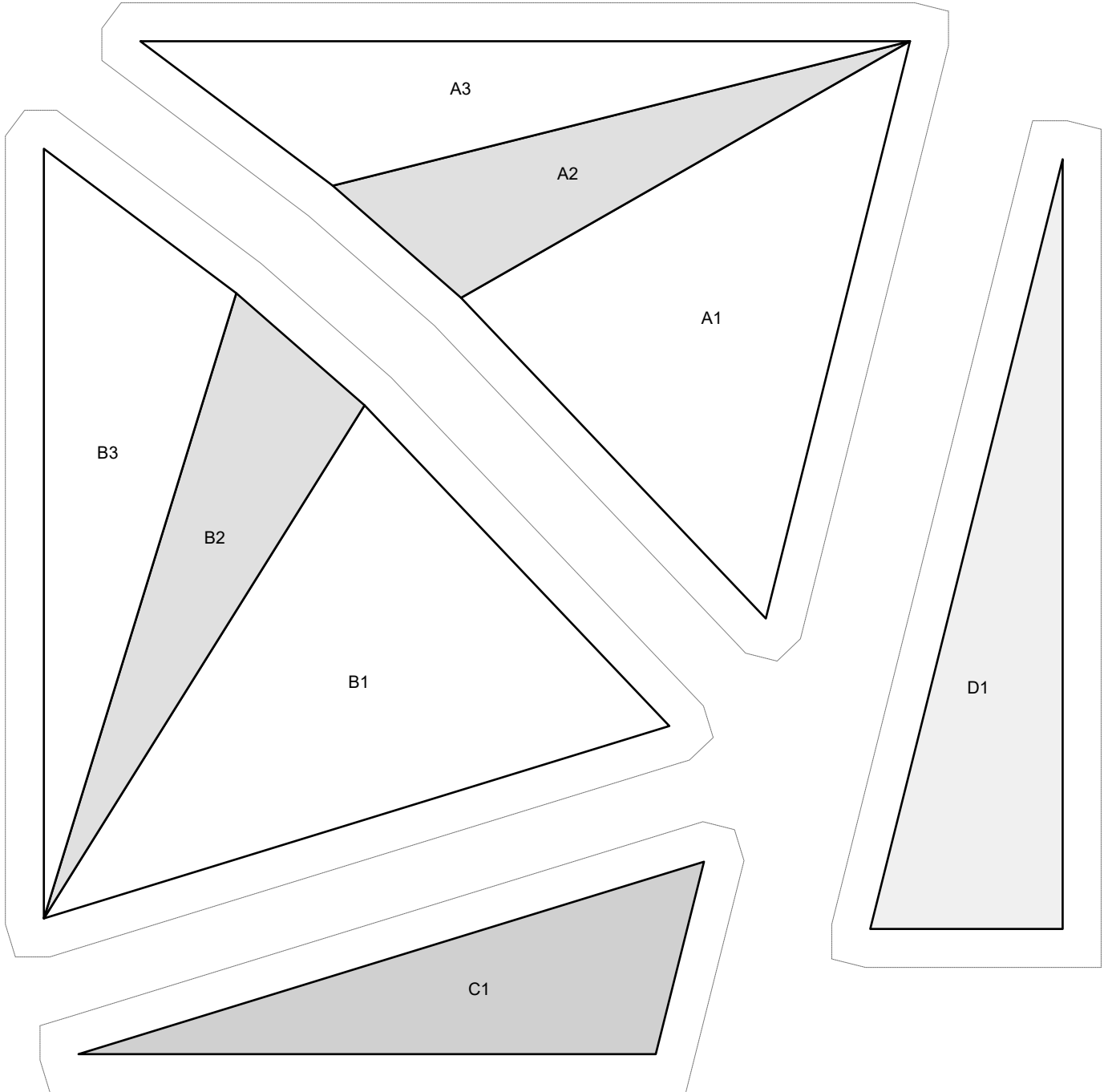


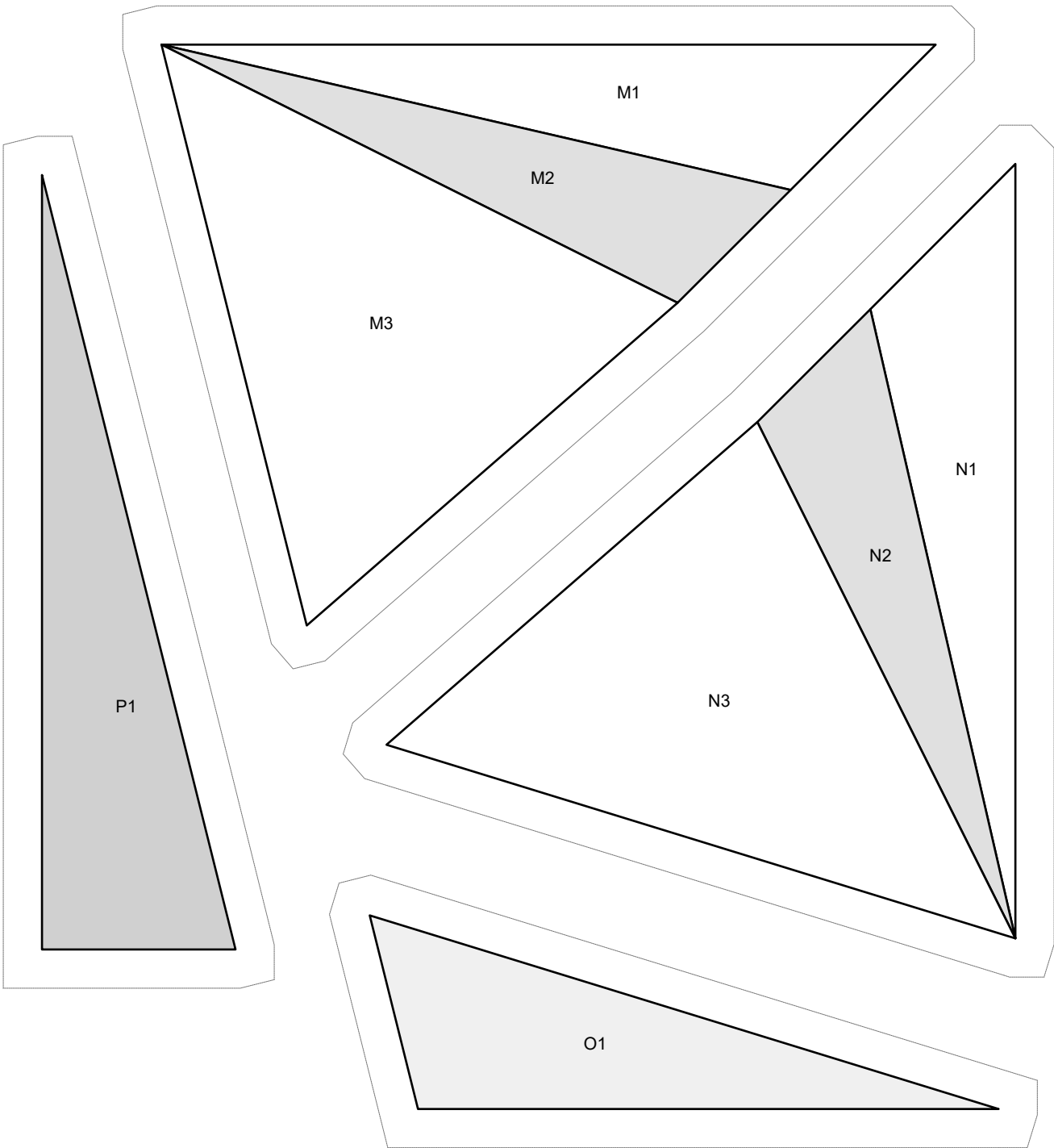
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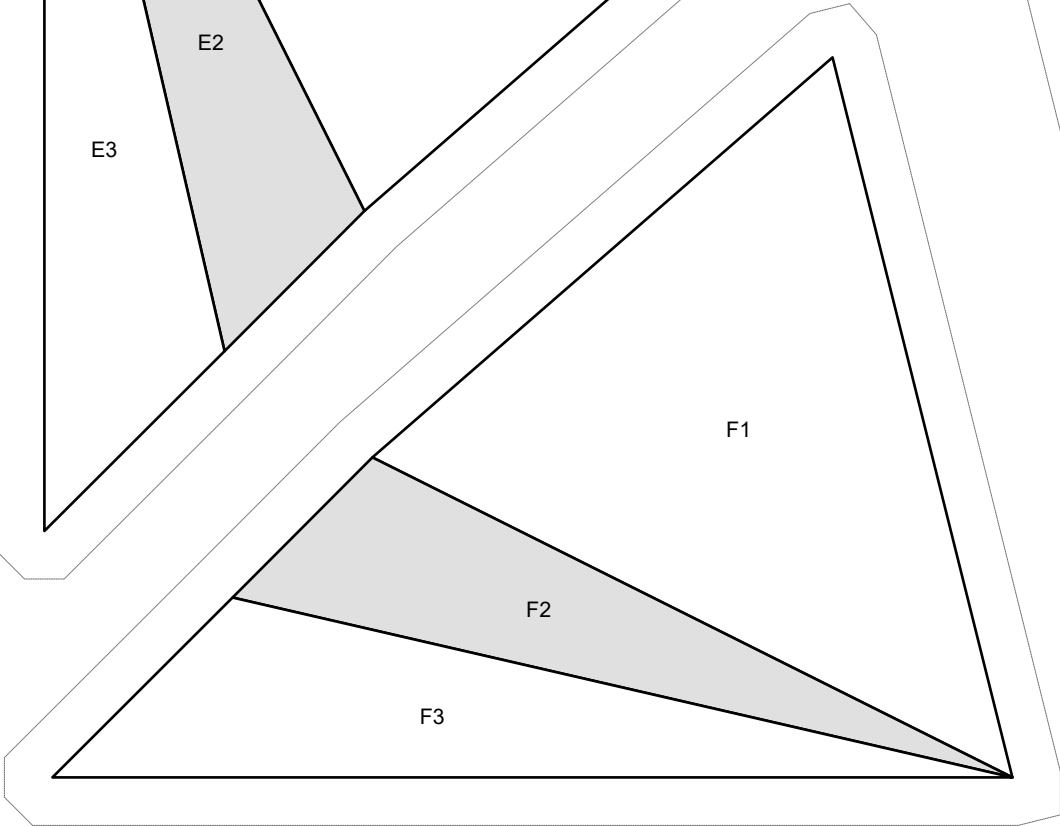
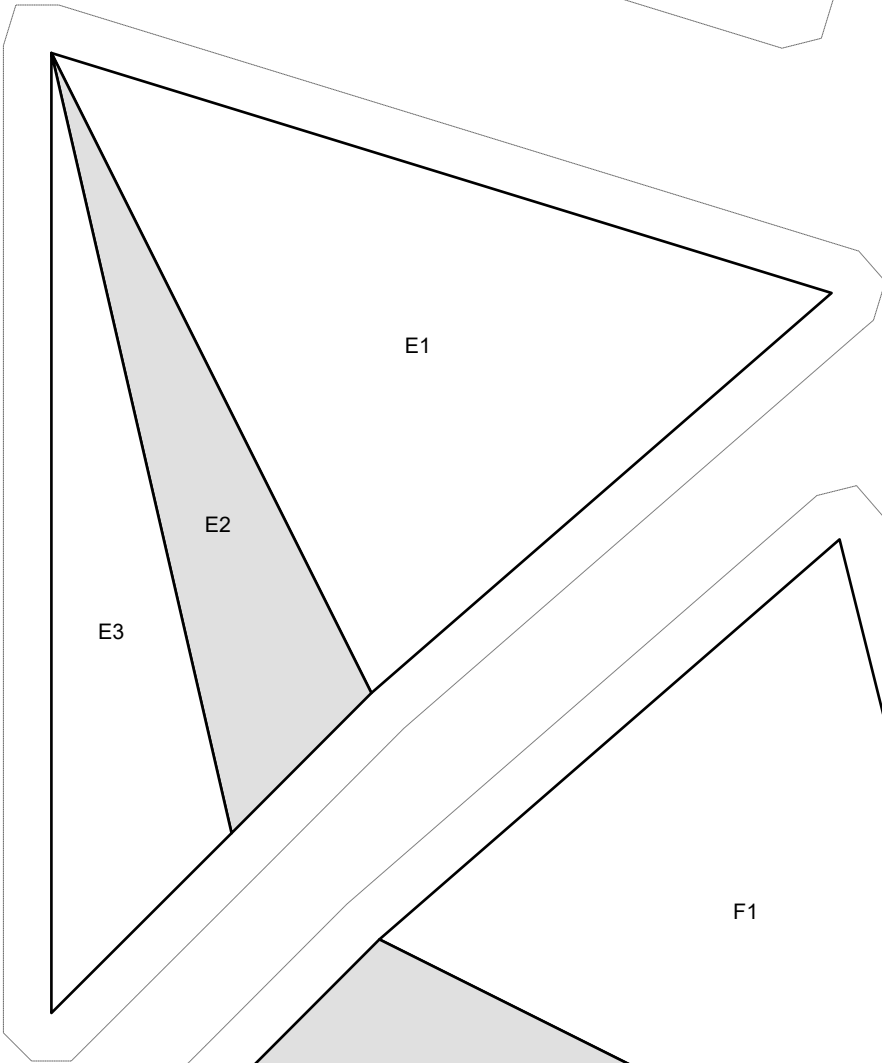
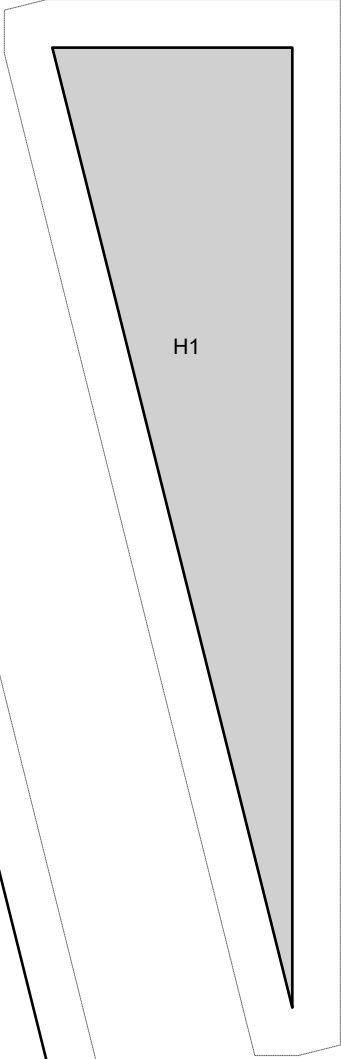
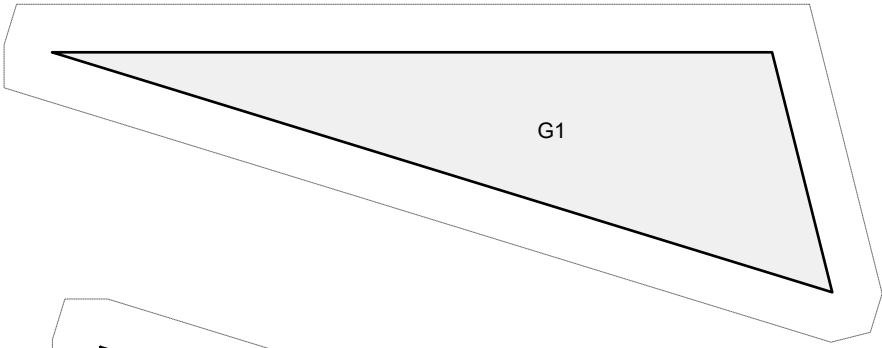
4. Attach Fabric A border strips, sewing the sides first followed by sewing the top and bottom borders.
5. Attach Fabric C border strips, sewing the sides first followed by sewing the top and bottom borders.
6. Quilt and bind.

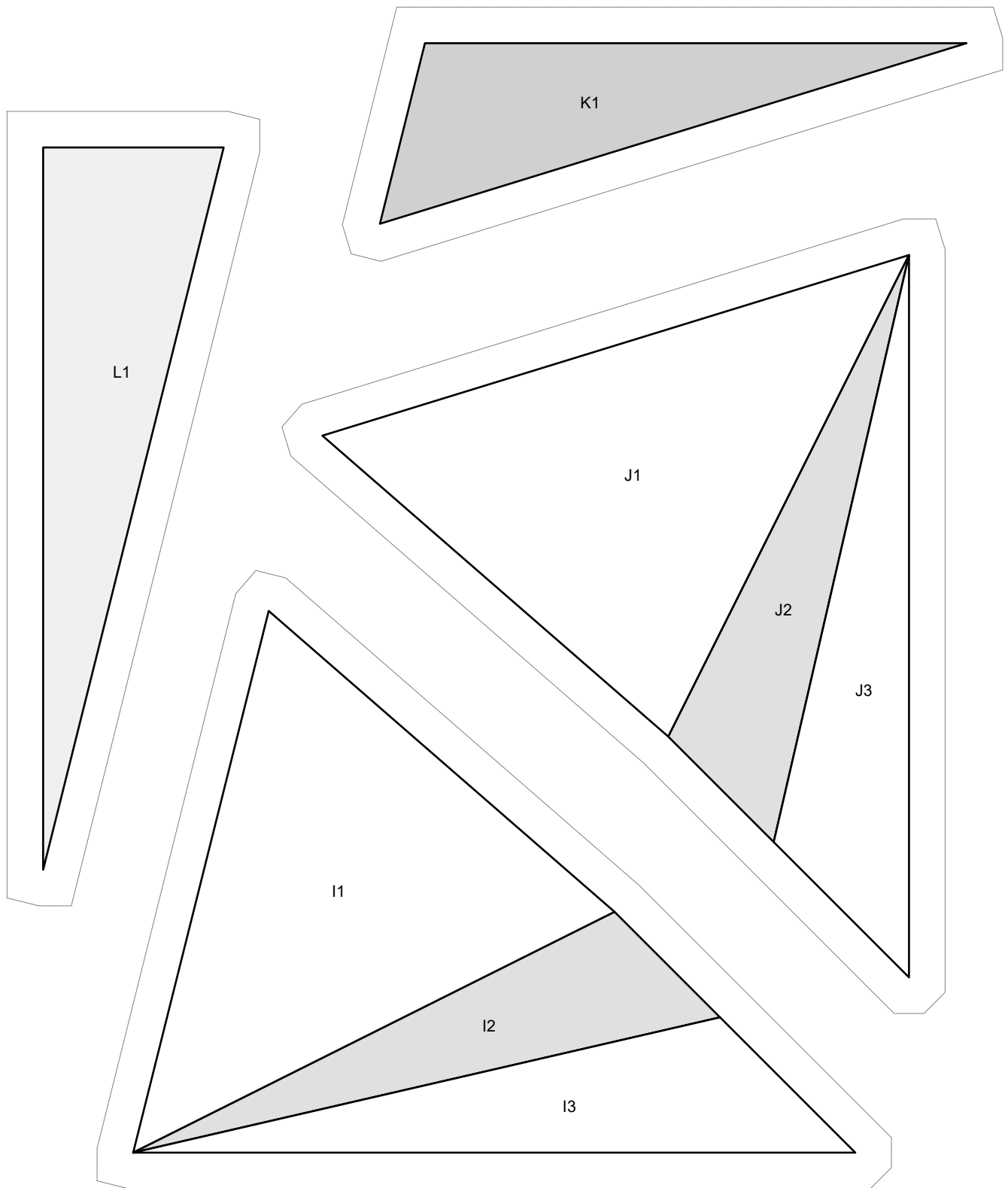


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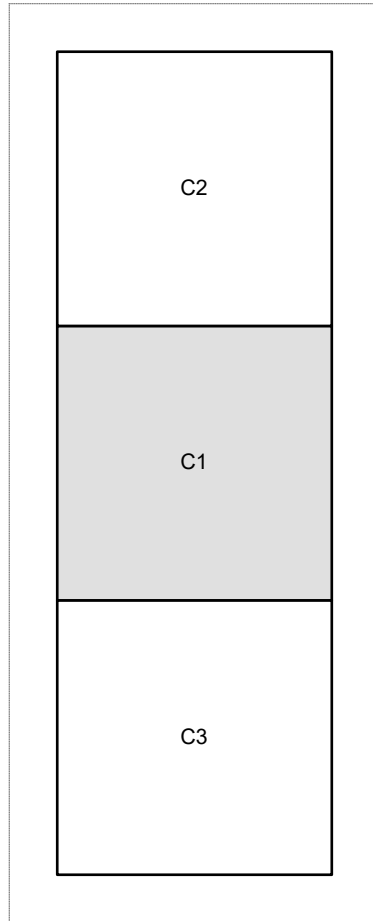
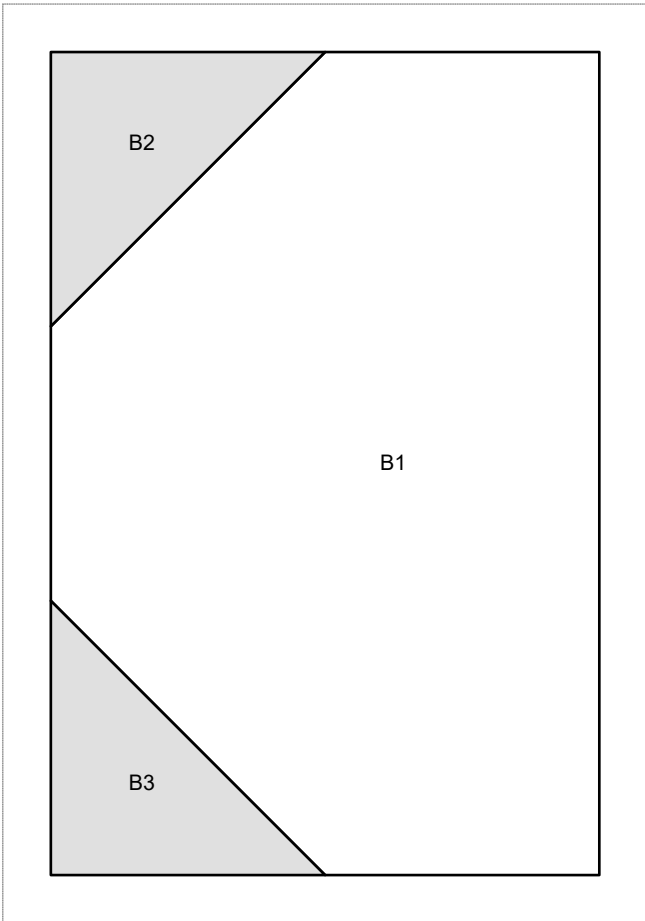
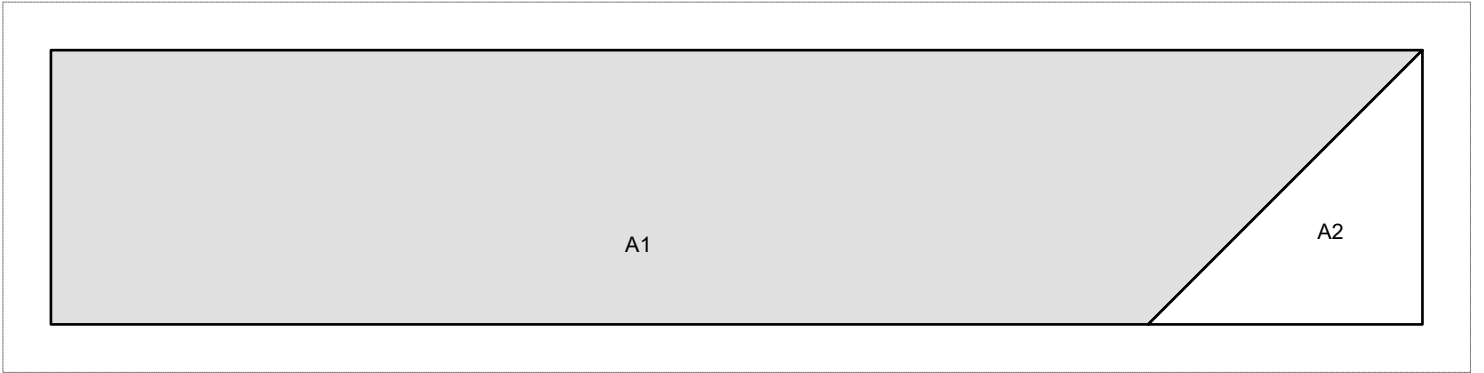


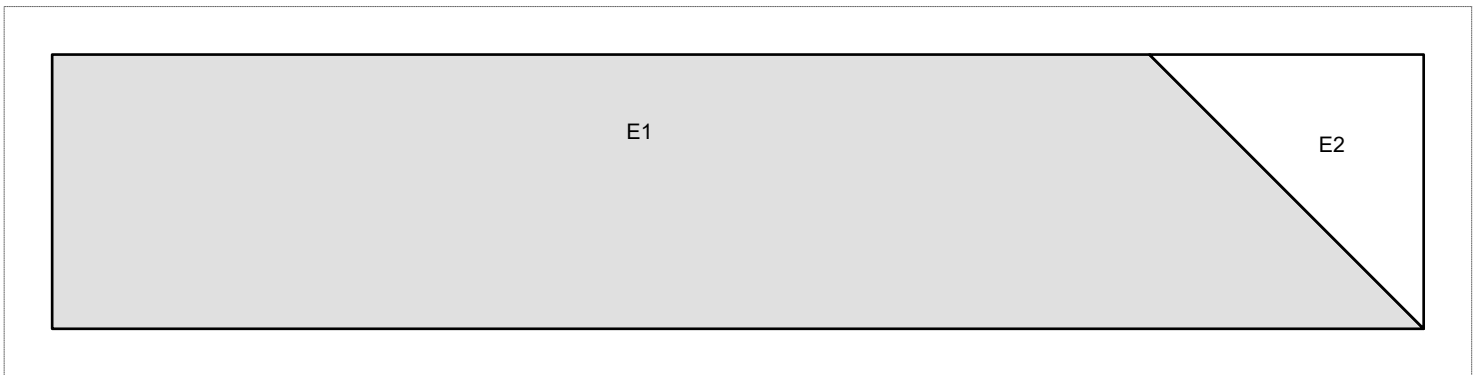
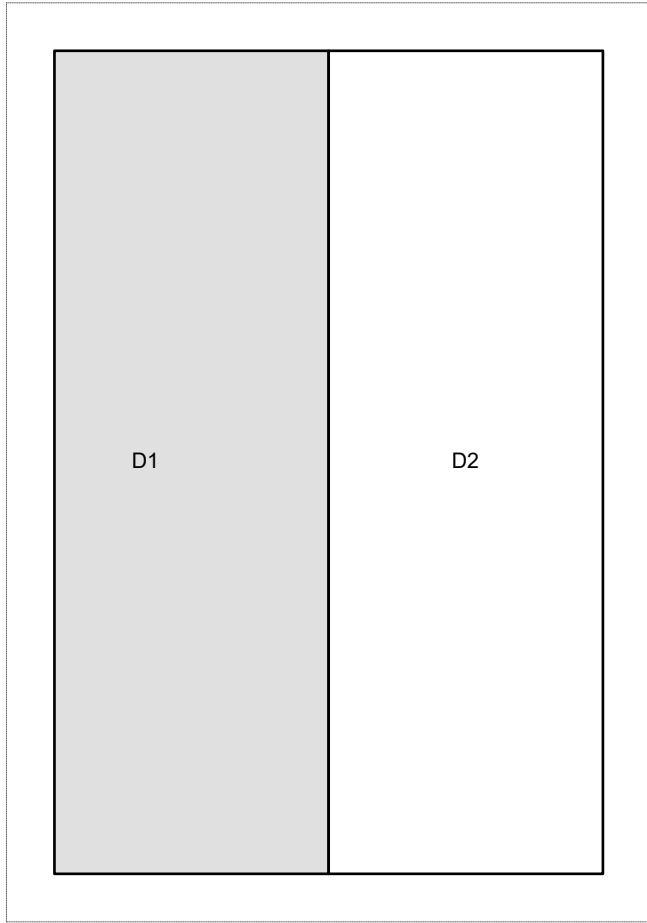




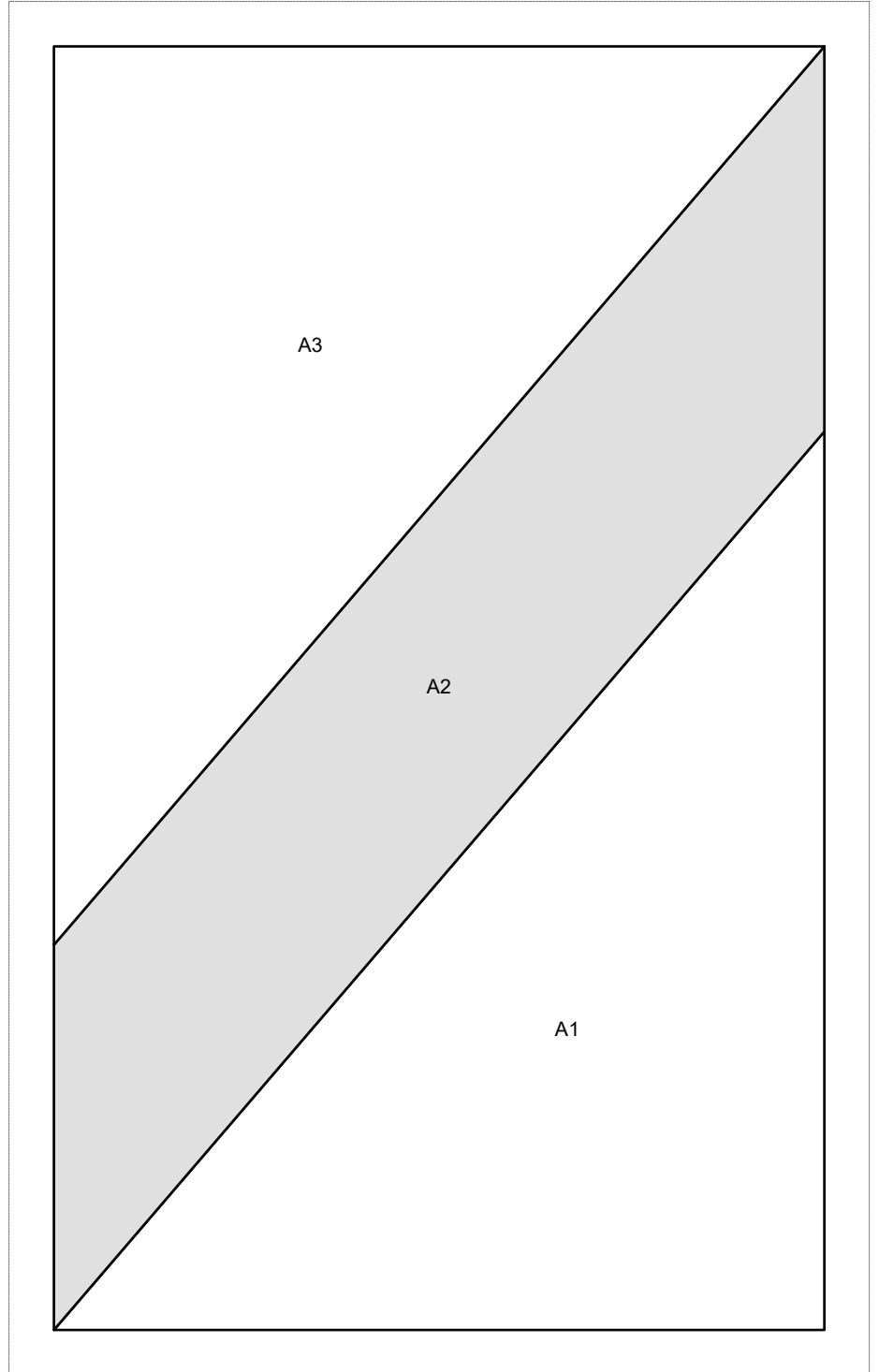
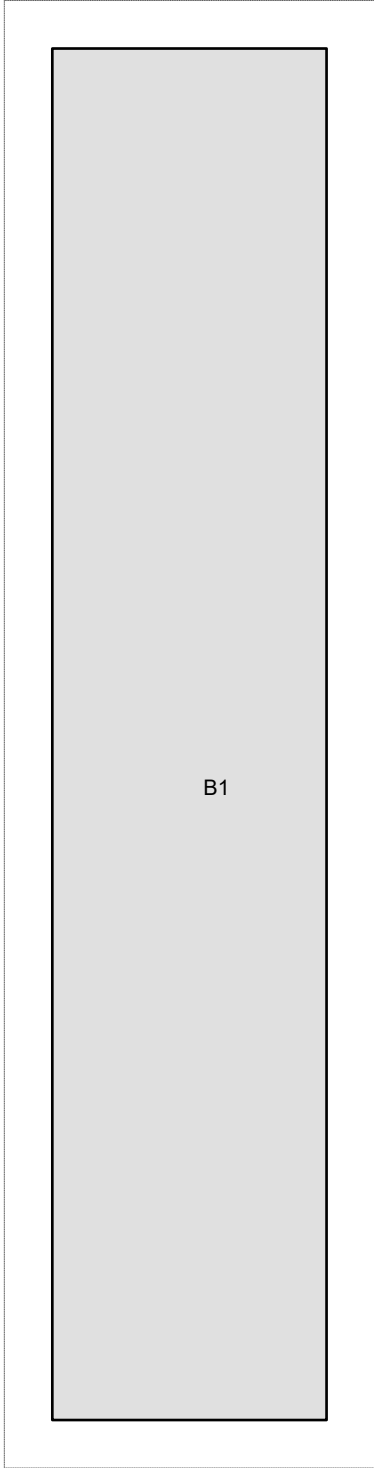


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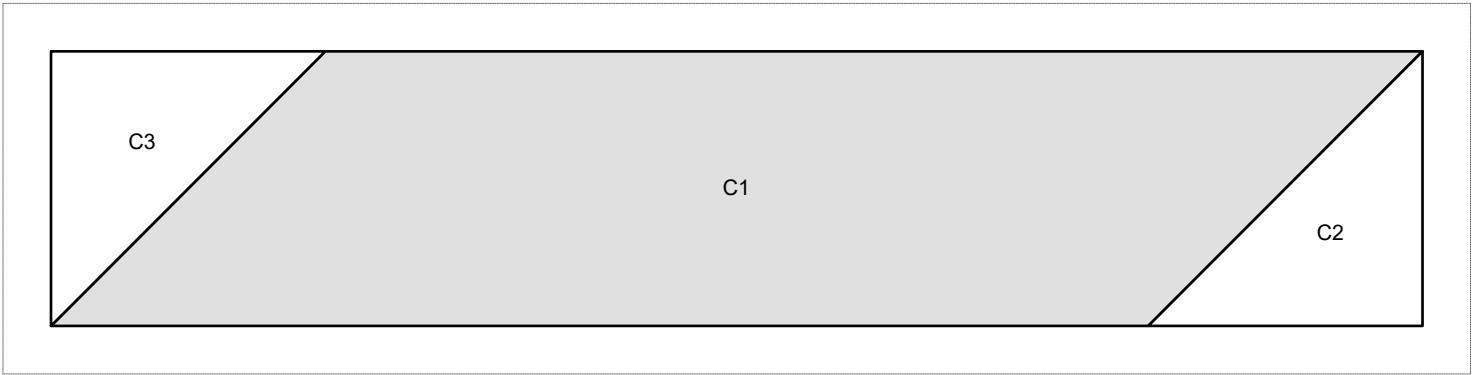
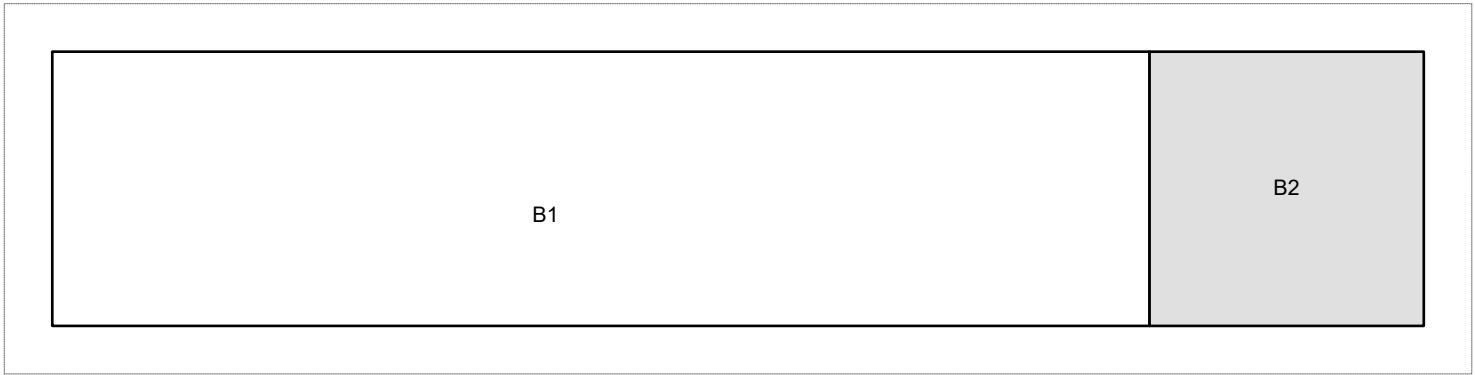
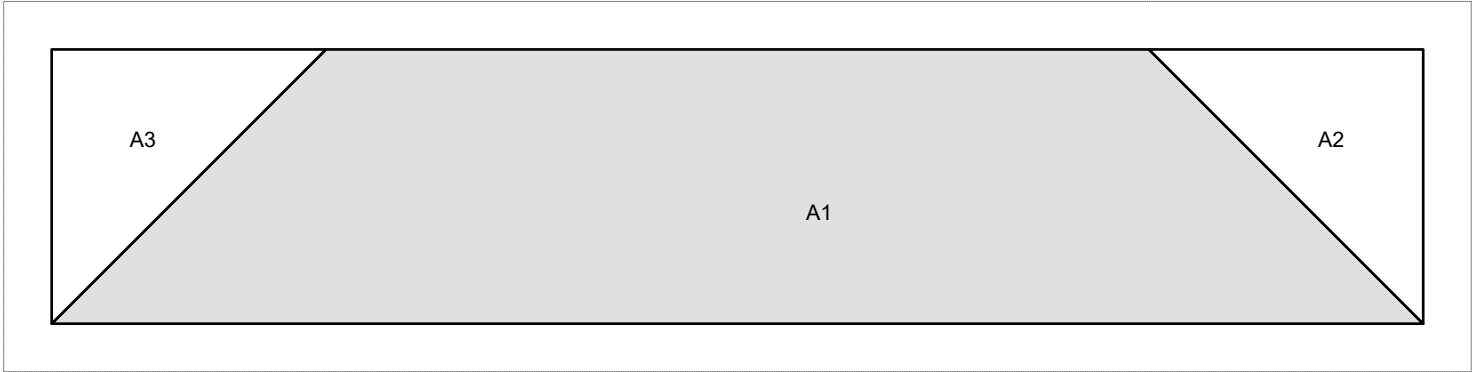
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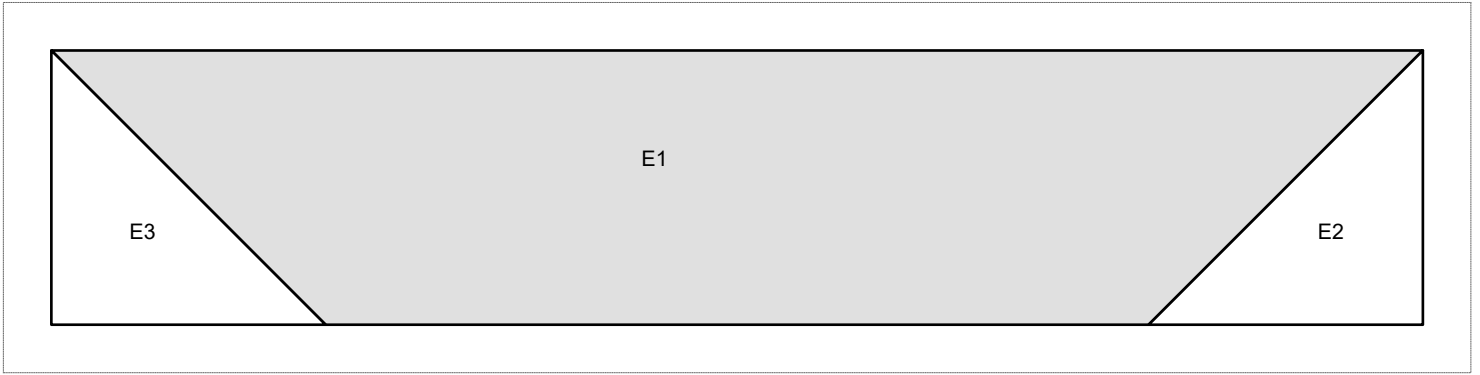




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