

# Pathfinder

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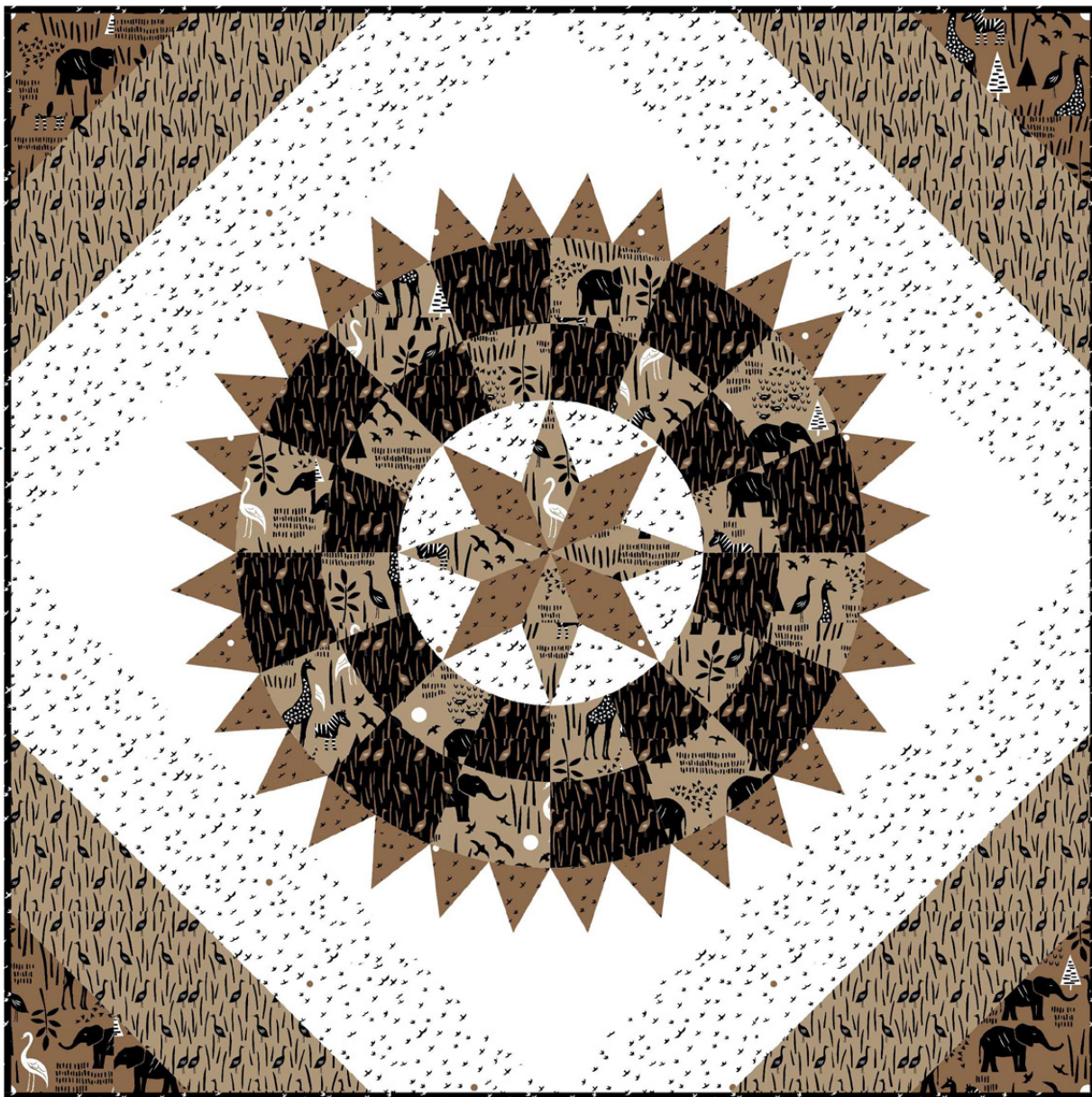
featuring *Paper Art Safari* by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 40" x 40"

**THIS PATTERN IS FOR EXPERIENCED QUILTERS.**

**PATTERN REQUIRES FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING AND Y-SEAM TECHNIQUES**

FREE  
PROJECT



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

**PLEASE NOTE:** BEFORE MAKING YOUR PROJECT, CHECK FOR ANY PATTERN UPDATES AT [WINDHAMFABRICS.COM](http://WINDHAMFABRICS.COM)'S FREE PROJECTS SECTION.



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Please read pattern instructions fully before beginning project.

| KEY   | FABRIC | SKU                  | YD    | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS   |
|---|--------|----------------------|-------|--|
| A   |        | 51141-1 Sienna       | 1/3   | (2) 8" squares; cut once diagonally to yield (4) HSTs. Fold in half and press to find center.                    |
| B   |        | 51141-2 Linen        | 1/2   | (2) 5-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (8) Template 1 and (8) Template 2.<br>(1) 3" x WOF strip; subcut (4) Template 4. |
| C   |        | 51142-2 Linen        | 3/4   | (4) 5-1/8" x WOF strips; subcut (4) 5-1/8" x 23" strips, fold in half and press.                                 |
| D   |        | 51142-4 Black        | 1/2   | (2) 5-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (8) Template 1 and (8) Template 2.   |
| E   |        | 51143-1 Sienna       | 1/2   | (3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (32) 3-1/2" squares.<br>(4) Template 4.  |
| F   |        | 51143-3 White        | 7/8   | (4) 5-1/8" x WOF strips; subcut (4) 5-1/8" x 32-1/2" strips, fold in half and press.<br>(8) Template 3.          |
| G   |        | 51143-4 Black        | 1/2   | (5) 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding. Sew strips via short ends.  |
| FABRIC H HAS (2) YARDAGE OPTIONS, DEPENDING ON THE QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY PREFERRED (SEE PAGE 3, STEP 8). |        |                      |       |  |
| H1  |        | 35370S-1 Optic White | 7/8   | (3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (32) 3-1/2" squares.<br>(1) 15" x WOF strip, subcut (4) Template 5.              |
| H2  |        | 35370S-1 Optic White | 1-1/2 | (1) 30" square.<br>(3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (32) 3-1/2" squares.  |
|   |        | Backing              | 1-1/4 | Batting 46" x 46"  |

All seams are sewn right sides together. Seam allowances are 1/4". Press all seams as indicated.

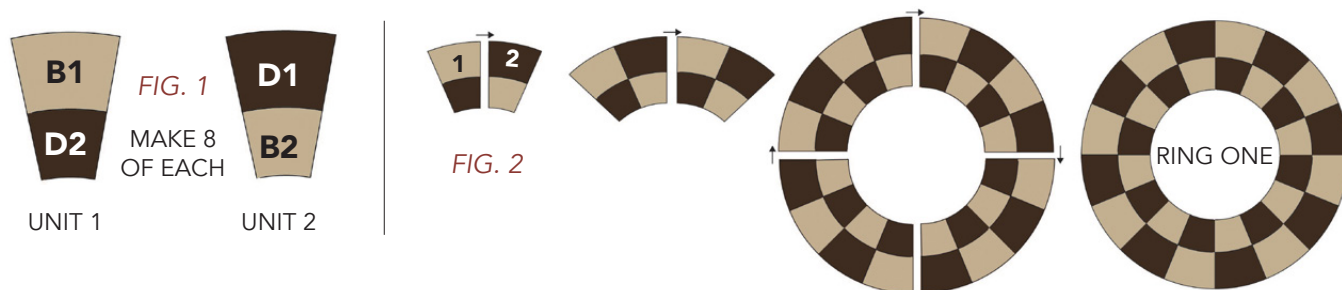
WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC  
HST=HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES



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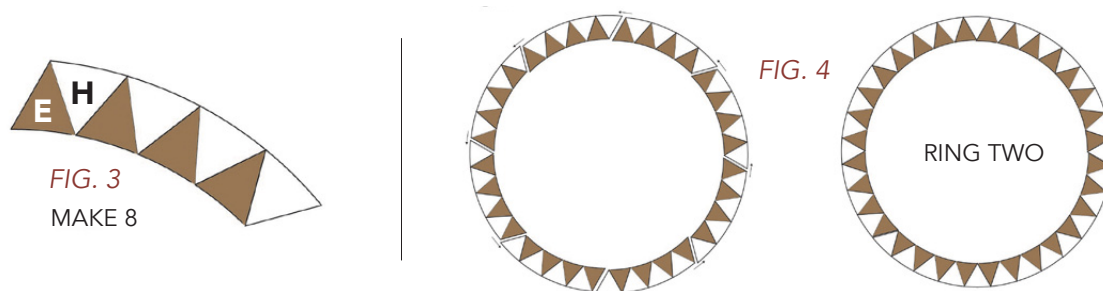
## RING AND CIRCLE ASSEMBLY

- 1. BD Units:** Sew **B**-Template 1 and **D**-Template 2 pieces together to make Unit 1s as shown below. Press seams up. Repeat for **D**-Template 1 and **B** Template-2 pieces. Press seams down.
- 2. Ring One:** Sew Units 1 and 2 together in pairs, repeat until all (16) units have been sewn together into a ring. Press seams clockwise. Set aside.



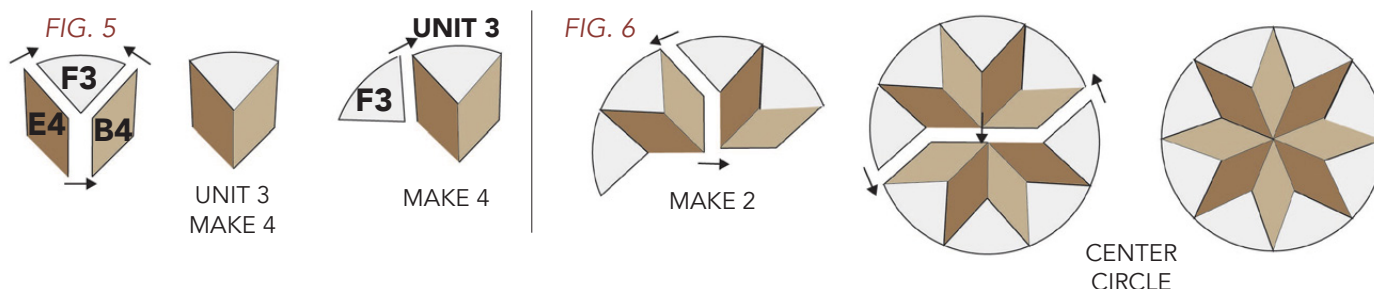
Refer to your favorite quilting source for Foundation Paper Piecing instructions.

- 3. EH units:** Using (32) **E** and (32) **H** 3-1/2" squares make (8) Foundation 1s as shown below. Trim the foundation around the light outside line, and carefully remove the paper.
- 4. Ring Two:** Sew the **EH** Foundation 1 units together in pairs, repeat until all (8) pieces are sewn together into a ring. Press seams in the same direction as the foundation seams. Set aside.



The following steps require the y-seam technique.

- 5. FBE Units:** Mark the seam allowances in the corners of each **F**-Template 3, **B**-Template 4, and **E**-Template 4 pieces. Using the *y-seam technique*, sew template pieces together into (4) Unit 3 as shown below. Sew the remaining **F**-Template 3 pieces to the left side of each Unit 3. Make 4.
- 6. Center Circle:** Sew F3-Unit 3 units together in pairs, then sew them into Center Circle.





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## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

**7. H1 Option:** Sew Ring One to Center Circle, matching **B** points of Center Circle to Ring One seams as shown below. Press seams towards Ring One.

Sew Ring Two to Quilt Center, then add **H**-Template 5 to sides of Ring Two, as shown below to complete Quilt Center.

**H2 Option:** Sew a scant 1/4" from the outside edges of Ring One and Center Circle. Press seam under and then using the 30" square as a foundation, hand or machine appliqué Center Circle to Ring One and Ring One to Ring Two. Square quilt center to 28-1/2".

FIG. 7

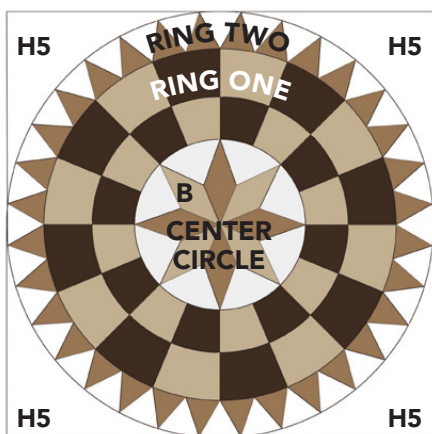
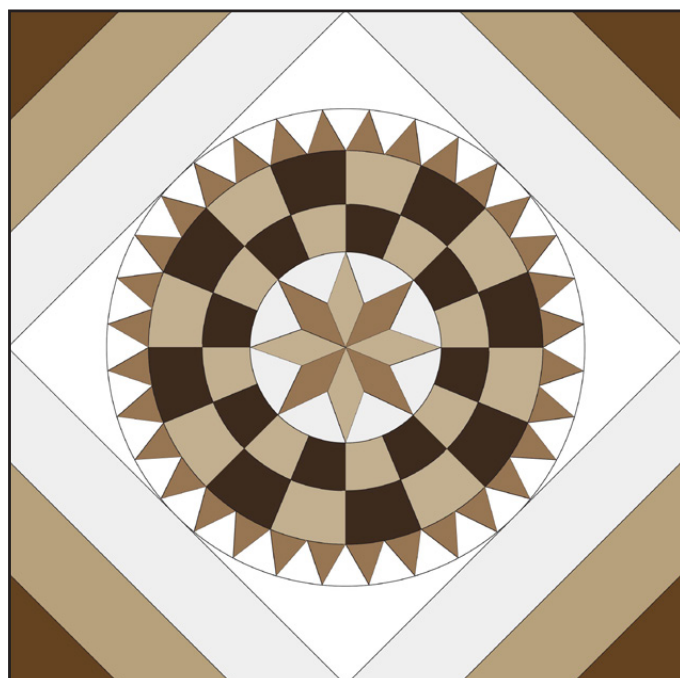
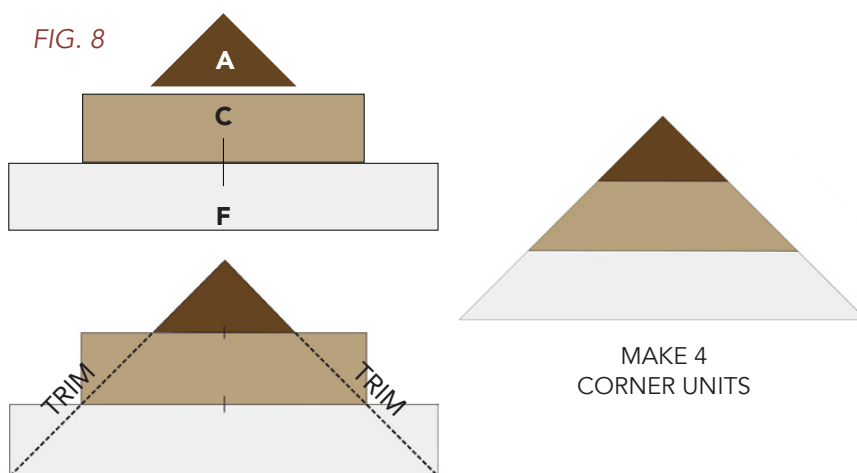


FIG. 8



**8. Corner Units:** Sew **F** 5-1/8" x 29-1/4" and **C** 5-1/8" x 19-7/8" strips together via long edge, matching center crease, as shown in diagram above. Sew **A** HSTs to **FC** unit. Trim **FC** ends in line with **A** HSTs, as shown in diagram. Make (4) Corner Units.

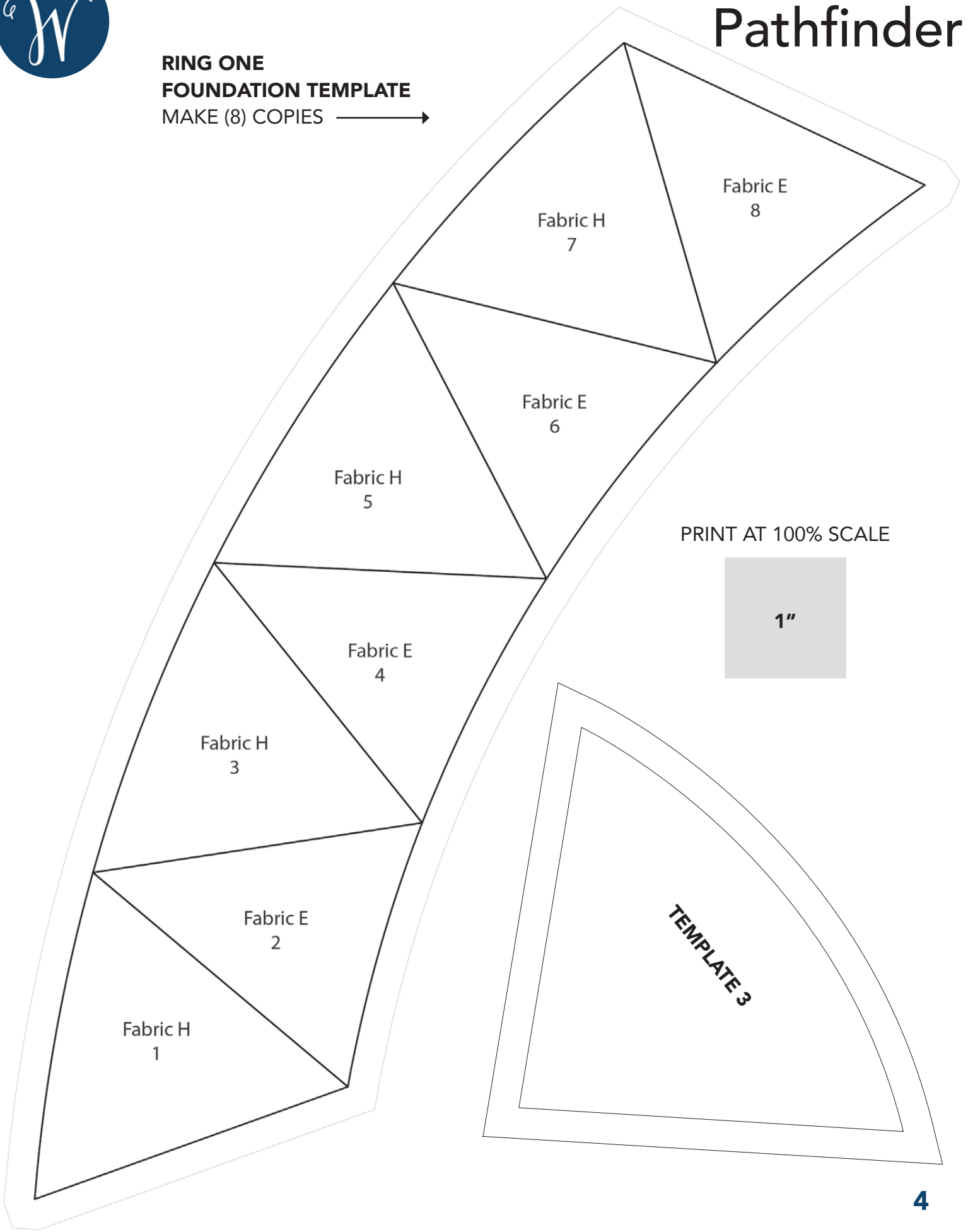
**9.** Sew (1) Corner Unit to each side of Quilt Center, matching centers and ends. Press out.

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



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**RING ONE  
FOUNDATION TEMPLATE**  
MAKE (8) COPIES →



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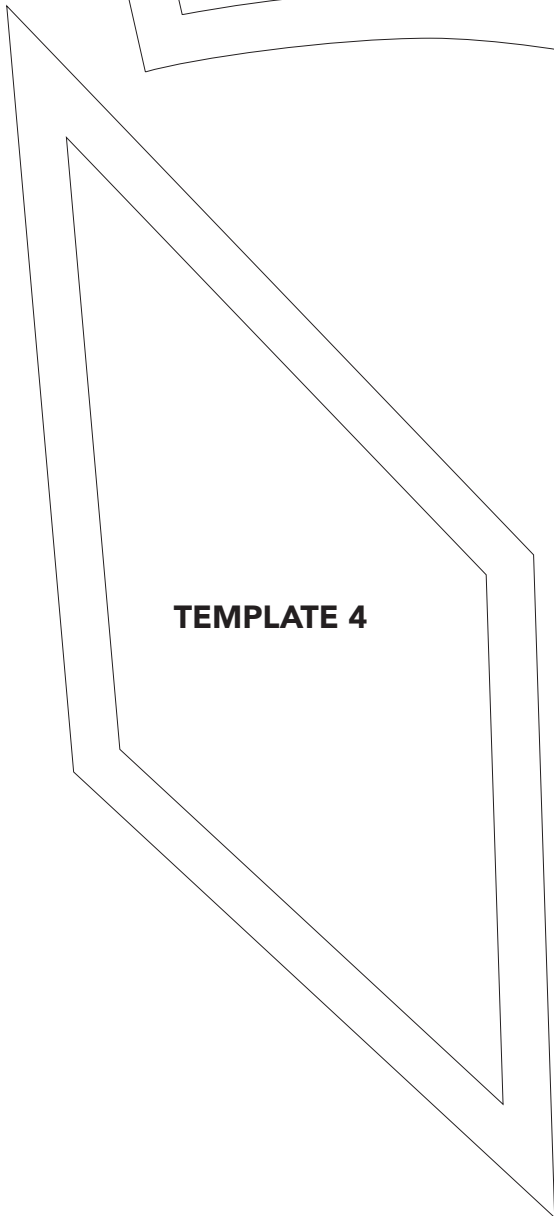
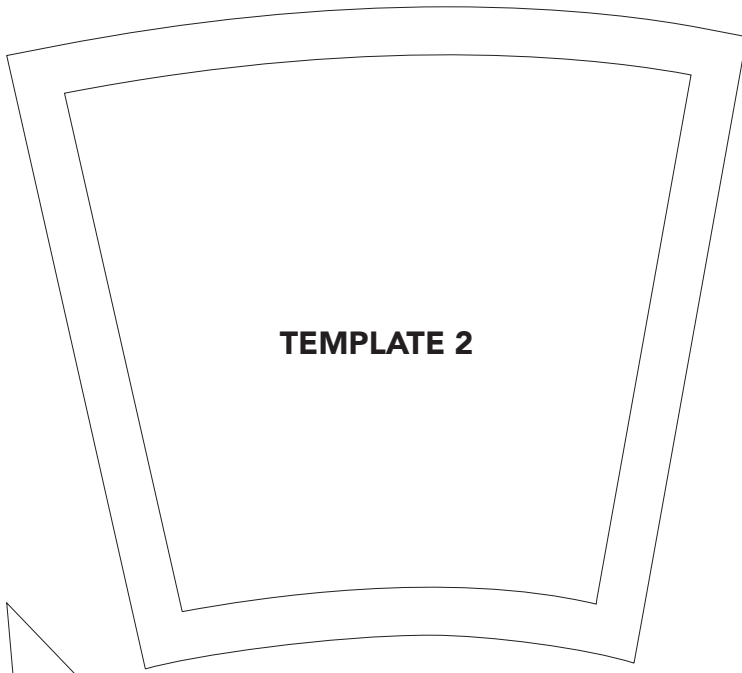


**TEMPLATE 3**

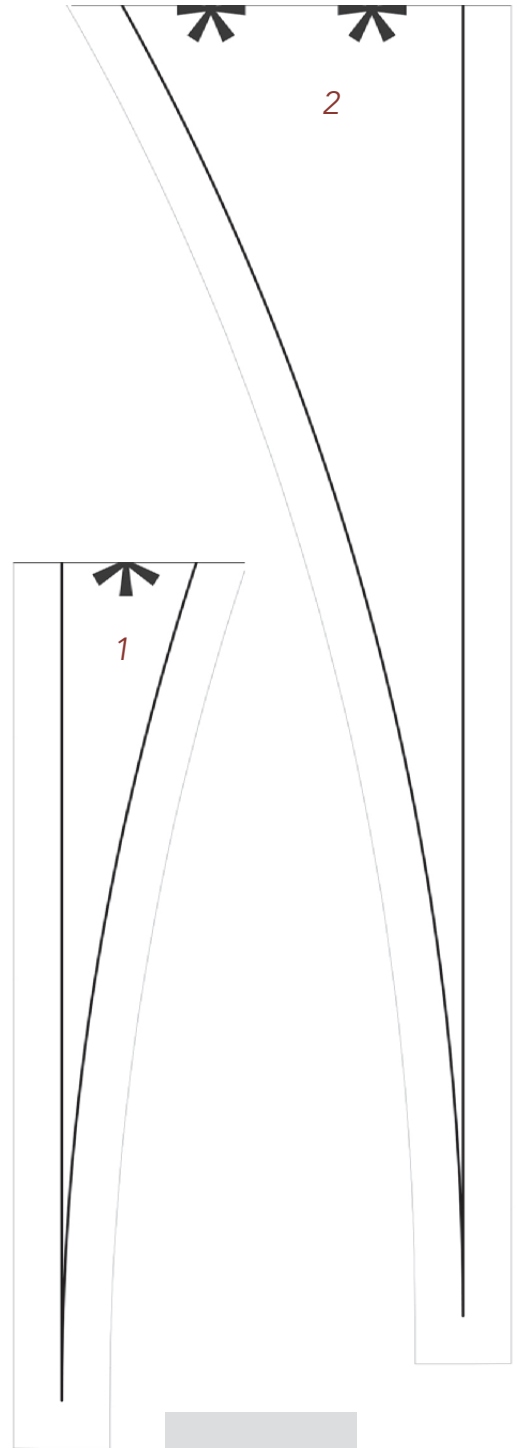


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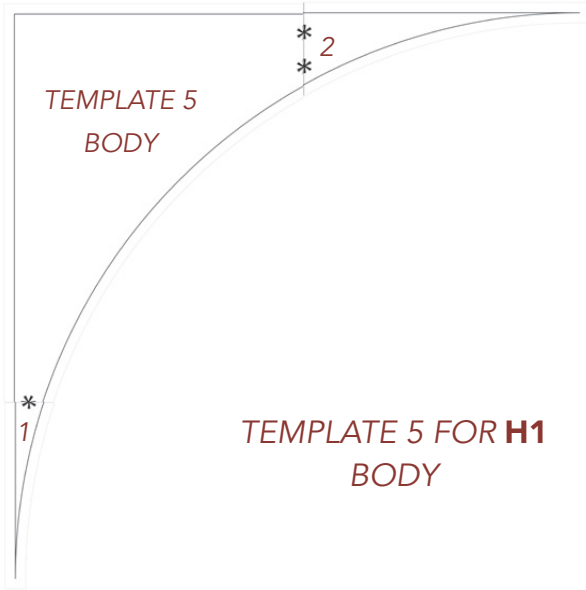


TEMPLATE 5 ENDS



Join ends 1 and 2 to Template 5 body to complete template.

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TEMPLATE 5 FOR H1  
BODY

