

Song Birds

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SIZE: 72" x 72"

FREE
PROJECT



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Note: Templates are provided on pages 8-10. Some pieces will need to be cut in reverse and are designated with an "r"

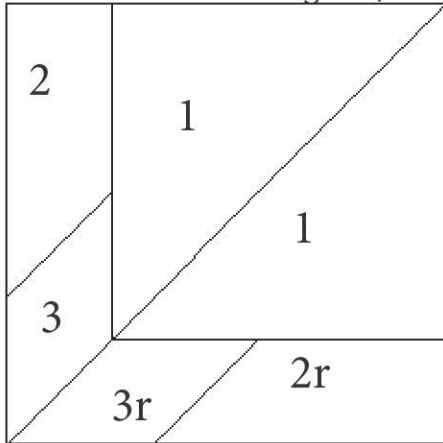
KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		42892-1 Red	1 1/8	Outer border: (8) 4 1/2" x WOF. Piece strips and subcut (2) 4 1/2" x 64 1/2" and (2) 4 1/2" x 72 1/2" strips.
B		42893-3 Cream	3/4	Inner border #6: (7) 3" x WOF. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3" x 59 1/2" and (2) 3" x 64 1/2" strips.
C		42894-3 Cream	1 1/2	Star blocks: (96) #10r pieces, (96) #7 pieces and (96) #4r pieces.
D		42894-4 Brown	1	Star and center star blocks: (48) #6r and (4) #3r. Applique pieces: from remaining fabric, cut left and right bird top wing, bottom wing, tail, eye and beak pieces (8) 2 1/4" x WOF binding strips.
E		42895-2 Cream	1/4	Inner border #2: (4) 1 1/2" x WOF. Subcut (2) 1 1/2" x 31 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 33 1/2" strips.
F		42896-1 Red	7/8	Star blocks: (48) #6 and (192) #5 pieces. Applique: left and right bird body pieces.
G		42896-2 Cream	1 5/8	Star blocks: (96) #10, (96) #4, (48) #6r and (48) #7r pieces.
H		42896-3 Cream	5/8	Star and center star blocks: (48) #7r, (48) #6 pieces, and (4) #3 pieces.
I		42898-5 Tan	3 1/2	Quilt center: (1) 9 1/2" x WOF. Subcut (4) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" squares. Center star block: (8) #1, (4) #2r and (4) #2 pieces. Inner border #1: (4) 2 1/2" x WOF. Subcut (2) 2 1/2" x 27 1/2" and (2) 2 1/2" x 31 1/2" strips. Inner border #3: (4) 2" x WOF. Subcut (2) 2" x 33 1/2" and (2) 2" x 36 1/2" strips. Star blocks: (96) #9, (96) #9r and (192) #8 pieces. Inner border #5: (6) 3" x WOF. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3" x 54 1/2" and (2) 3" x 59 1/2" strips.
		Backing	5	
				78" x 78" Piece of batting
				Fusible Web



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Constructing Center Star Block

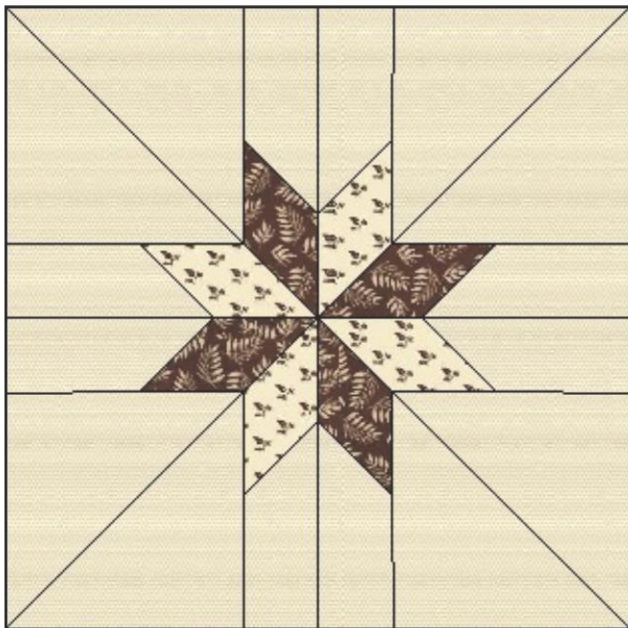
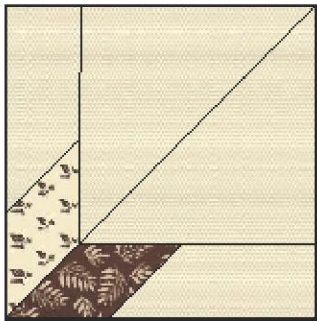
1. Refer to block diagram, arrange and sew together pieces to complete 1 block quadrant.



Sew #2 and #3 pieces together, add #1 piece.

Sew #2r and #3r pieces together, add #1 piece.

Sew 1/2/3 and 1/2/3 reverse units together to complete 1 block quadrant. Repeat to make a total of 4 quadrants, and sew quadrants together to complete 1 center star block measuring 9 1/2" sq.

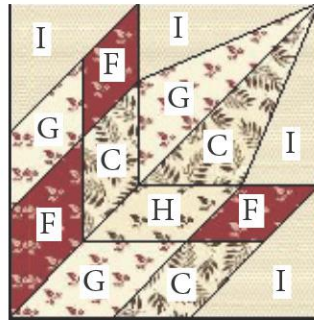
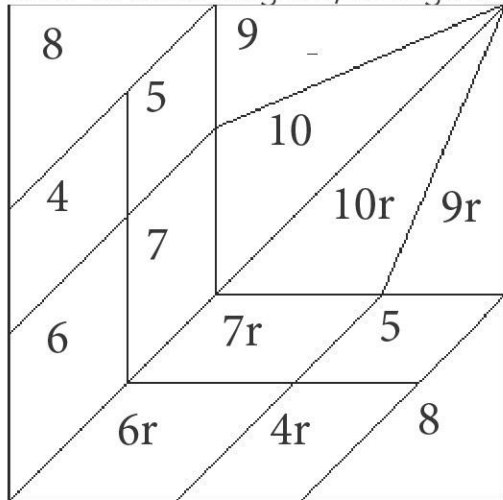




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Constructing Star Block

Refer to block diagram, arrange and sew together pieces to complete 1 red block quadrant.

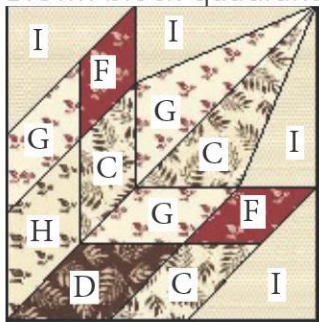


Sew together #4 and #5 pieces. Sew together #6 and #7 pieces. Sew the 4/5 and 6/7 units together. Add #8 piece. Sew together #9 and #10 pieces and add to the sewn unit to complete half of a block quadrant.

In the same way sew the reverse pieces together to make a mirror image half of a block quadrant.

Sew sections together to complete 1 red block quadrant.
Make 48. In the same way, make 48 brown block quadrants.

Brown block quadrant fabric placement.

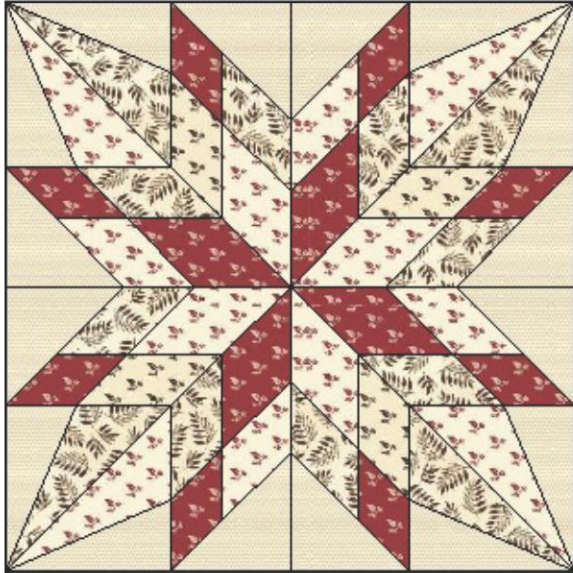


Sew 4 red block quadrants together to complete 1 block. Make a total of 12 red blocks. In the same way, make a total of 12 brown blocks.

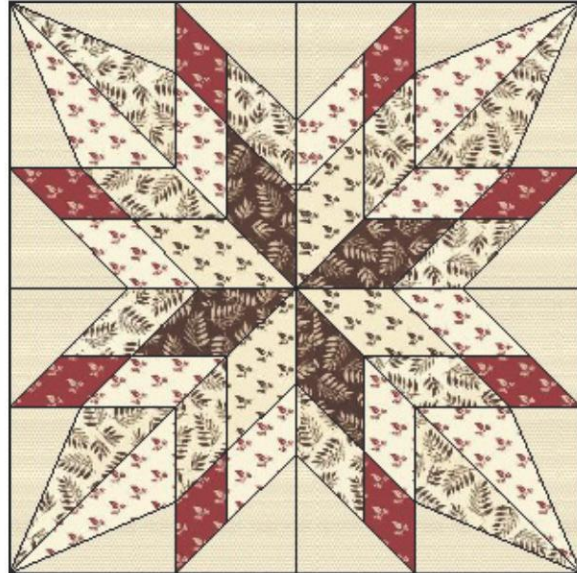


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Red Block



Brown Block



Quilt Center Assembly

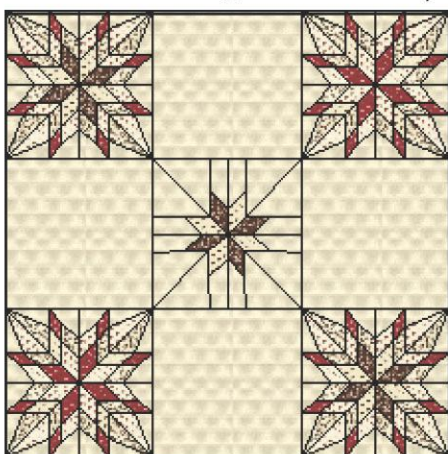
1. Sew (1) brown star block and (1) red star block to the opposite sides of (1) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" square to make a row. Repeat to make 2 rows.



2. Sew (2) 9 1/2" squares to the opposite sides of center star block to make a row.



3. Sew rows together to complete quilt center.





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4. Refer to quilt image for placement guide, arrange applique pieces. Stitch applique pieces in place.

Quilt Top Assembly

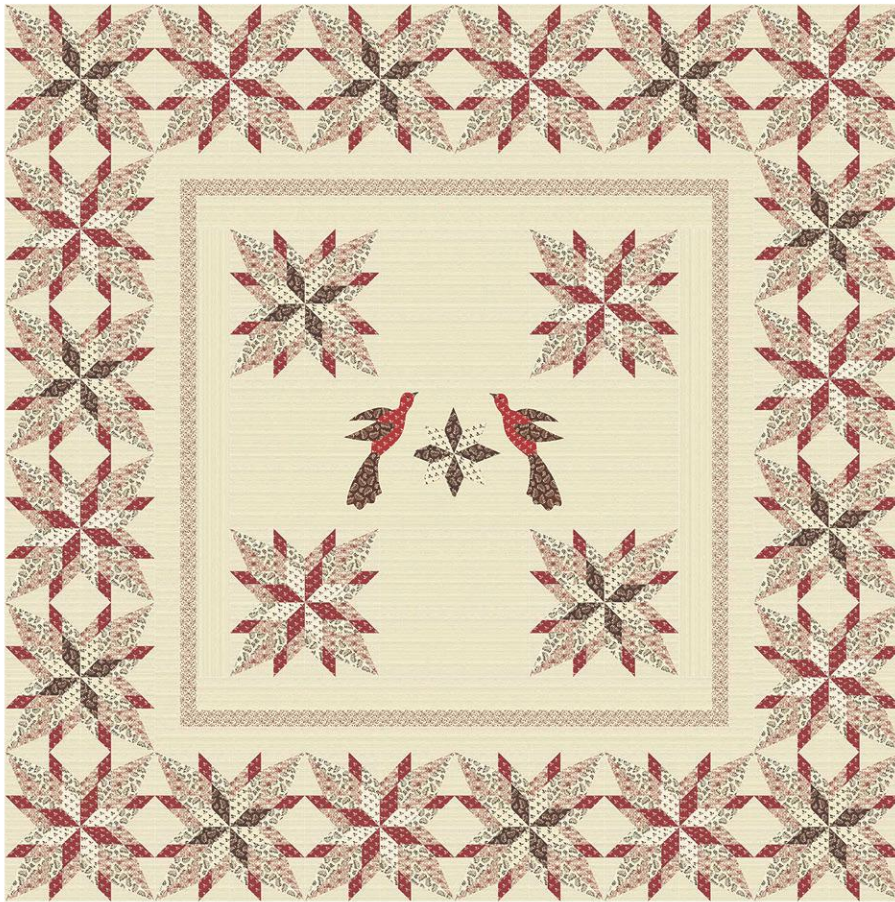
1. Inner border #1. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 27 1/2" **I** strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 1/2" x 31 1/2" **I** strips to the remaining opposite sides.
2. Inner border #2. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x 31 1/2" **E** strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1 1/2" x 33 1/2" **E** strips to the remaining opposite sides.
3. Inner border #3. Sew (2) 2" x 33 1/2" **I** strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2" x 36 1/2" **I** strips to the remaining opposite sides.



4. Inner border #4. Sew together (2) red star blocks and (2) brown star blocks to make a pieced column. Repeat to make (2) columns and add to the right and left sides of quilt center. Sew together (3) red star blocks and (3) brown star blocks to make a pieced row. Repeat to make (2) rows and add to the remaining top and bottom sides of quilt center.



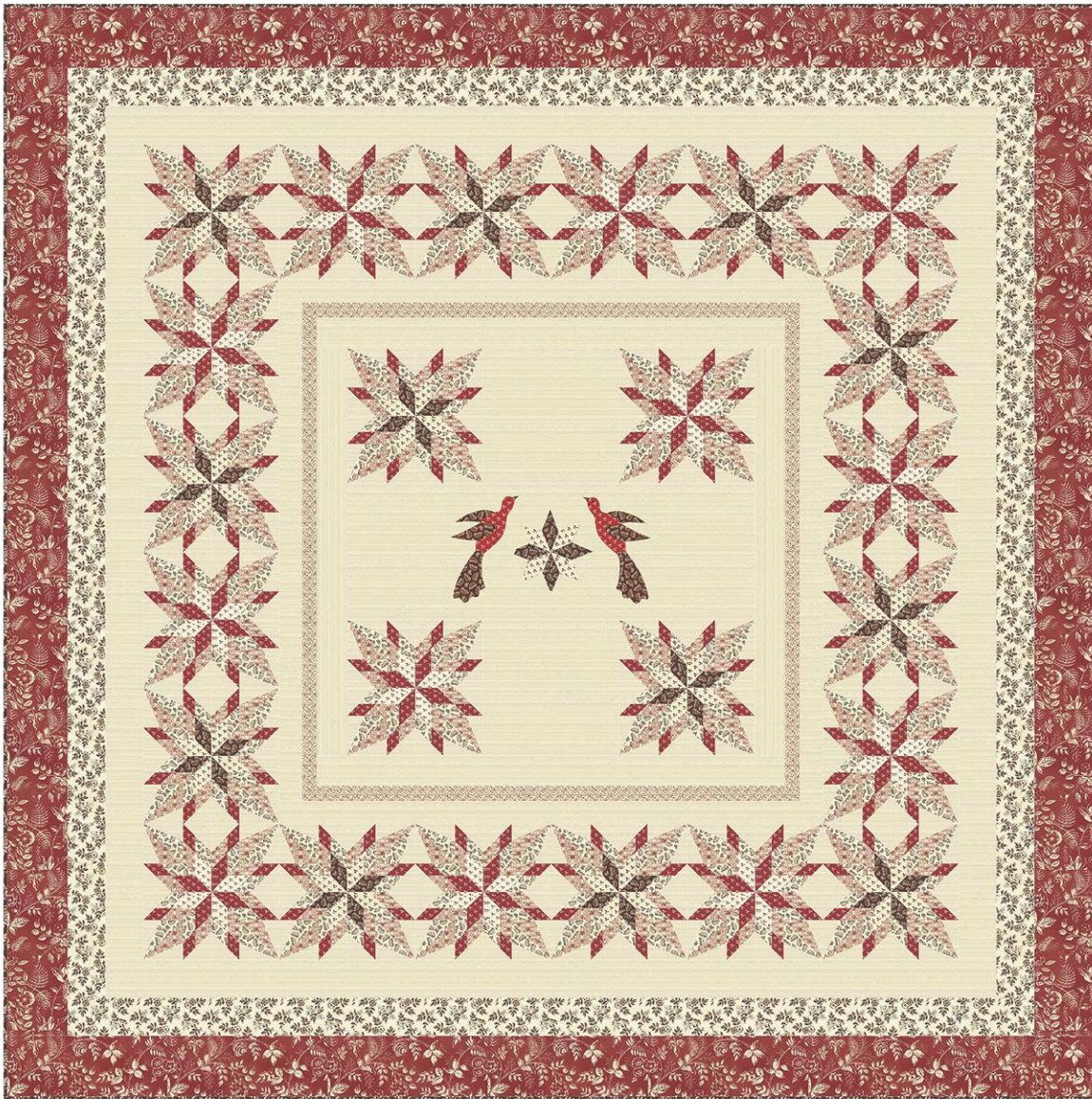
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5. Inner border #5. Sew (2) 3" x 54 1/2" **I** strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 3" x 59 1/2" **I** strips to the remaining opposite sides.
6. Inner border #6. Sew (2) 3" x 59 1/2" **B** strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 3" x 64 1/2" **B** strips to the remaining opposite sides.
7. Outer border. Sew (2) 4 1/2" x 64 1/2" **A** strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 4 1/2" x 72 1/2" **A** strips to the remaining opposite sides to complete quilt top.



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Quilting Instructions:

With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich. Quilt as desired. Bind to finish quilt using (8) 2 1/4" x WOF **D** strips.



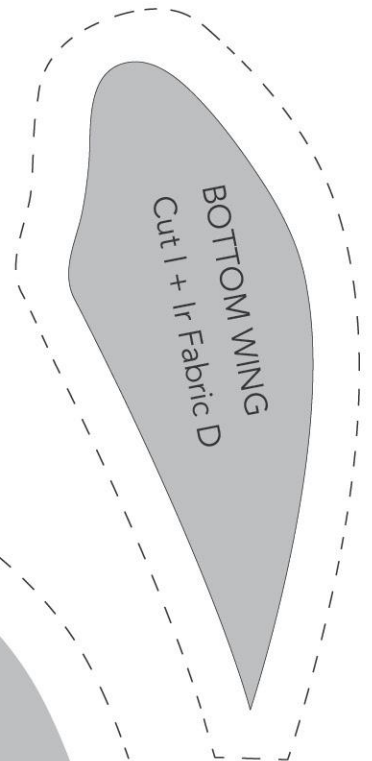
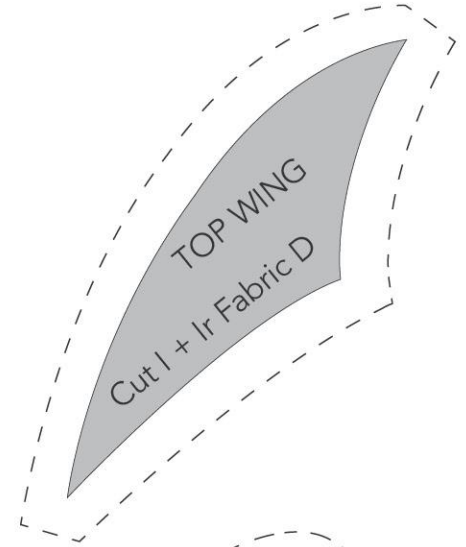
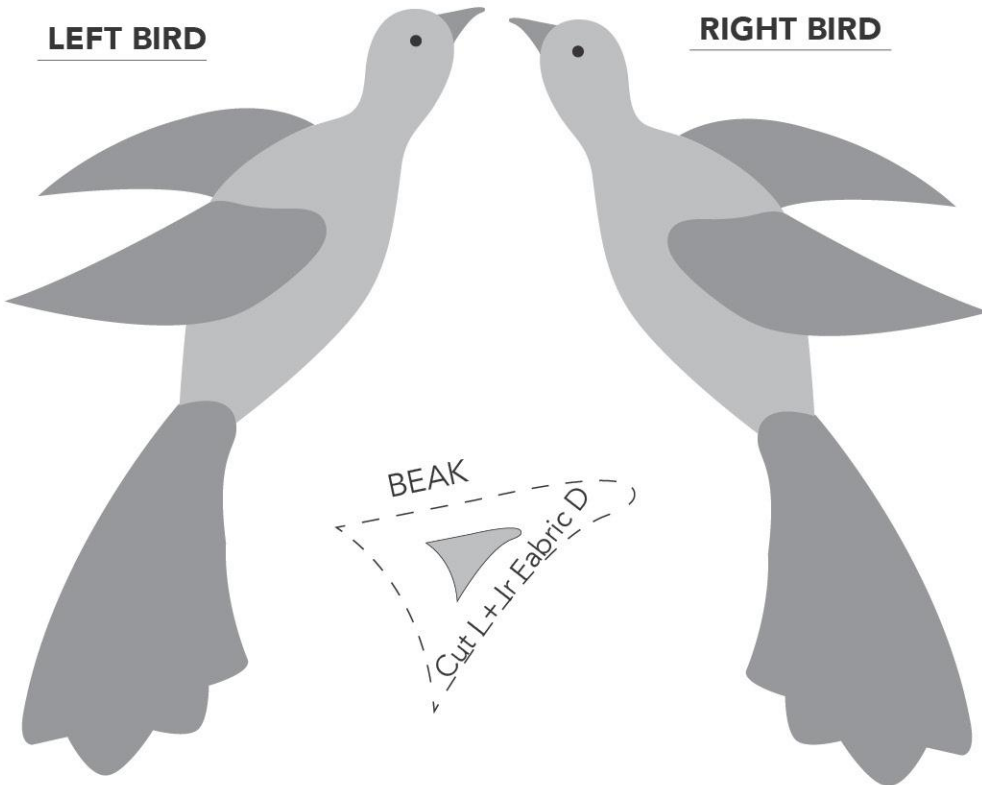
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BIRD TEMPLATES

- Print template at 100% scale
- Template includes 1/4" seam allowance

LEFT BIRD

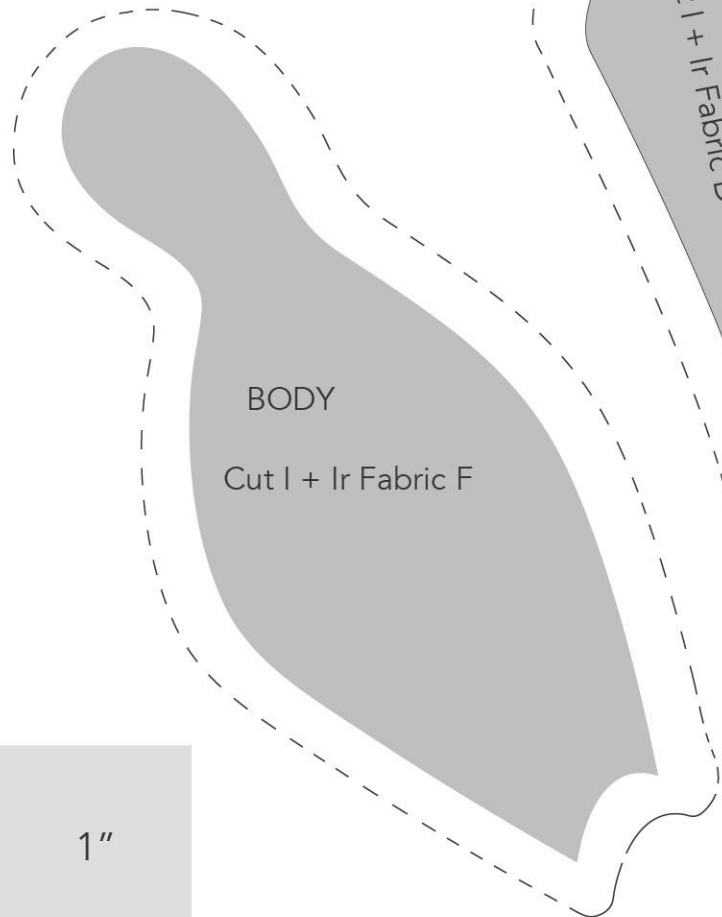
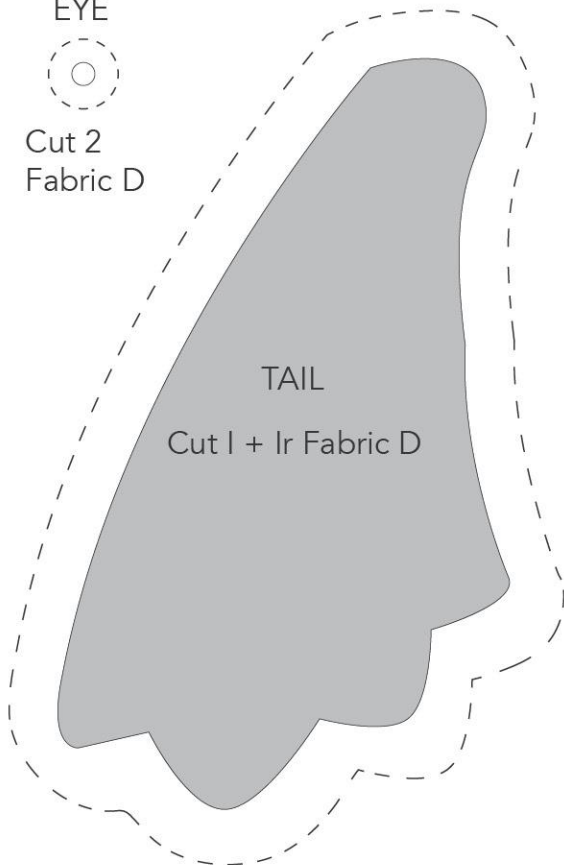
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EYE

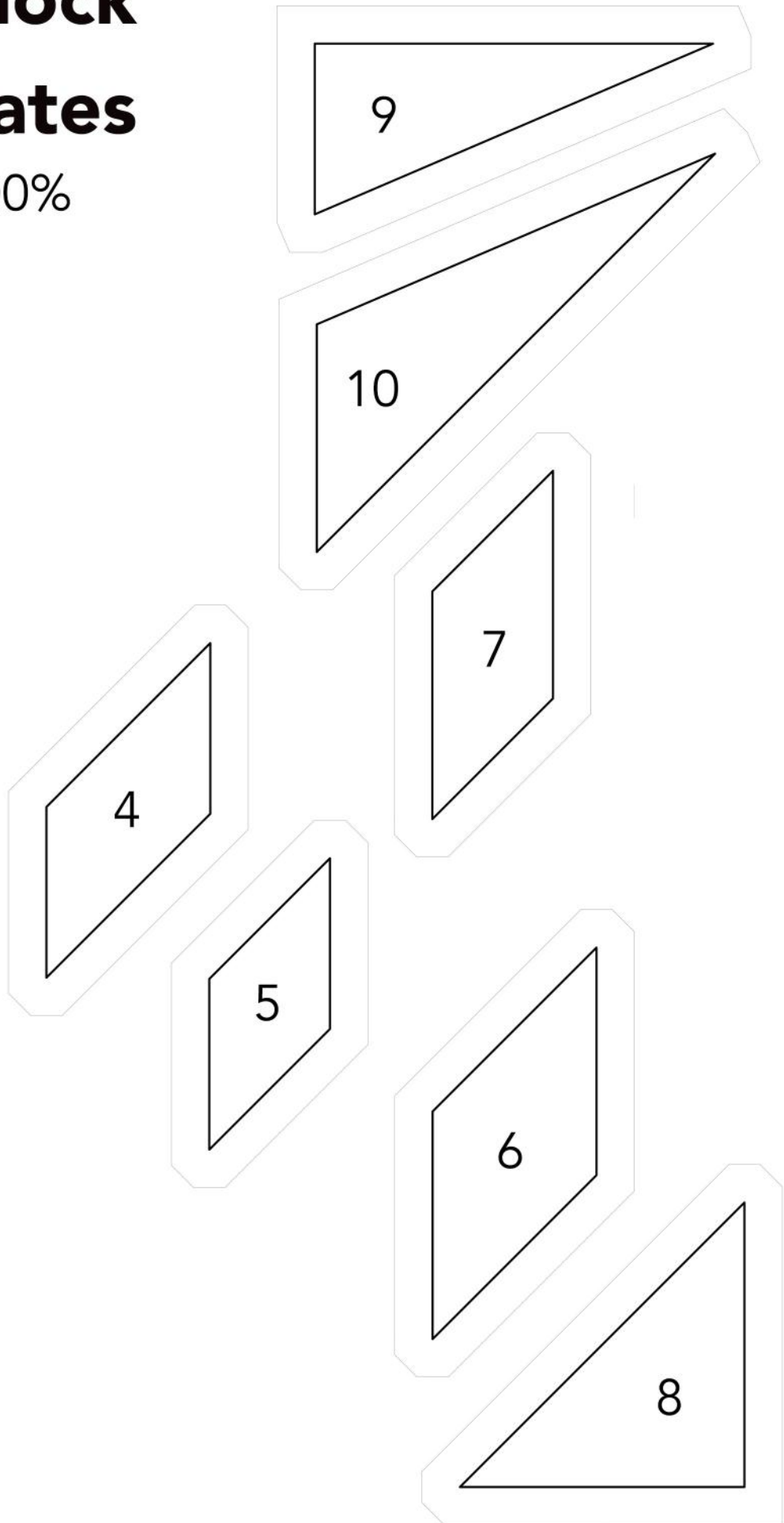


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Star Block Templates

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Center Star Block Templates

Print at 100%

