

Under the Christmas Tree

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SIZE: 70" x 70"

FREE
PROJECT


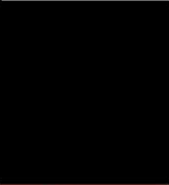





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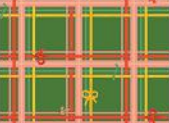







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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		White Solid	3-3/8	<p>Row Backgrounds: (5) 9-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (1) 9-1/2" x 42-1/2", (1) 9-1/2" x 36-1/2", (1) 9-1/2" x 30-1/2", (1) 9-1/2" x 18-1/2", (1) 9-1/2" x 12-1/2" and (3) 9-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces.</p> <p>Tree blocks: (2) 4" x WOF strips. Subcut (12) 4" squares. (2) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (6) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" pieces, (6) 3-1/2" squares, and (6) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces. (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 3" squares and (6) 1-1/2" x 3" pieces. (4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (6) 1-1/2" x 18-1/2" and (3) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips. (3) 1" x WOF strips. Subcut (9) 1" x 10-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Present Block #1: (4) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (20) 2" squares, (10) 2" x 6-1/2" and (10) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces.</p> <p>Present Block #2: (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut into (12) 2" x 6-1/2" pieces. (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 1-1/2" squares and (12) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" pieces. (2) 1" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 1" squares and (24) 1" x 1-1/2" pieces.</p> <p>Inner Border: (7) 3" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3" x 60-1/2" and (2) 3" x 65-1/2" strips.</p>
B		Black Solid	2/3	<p>Present Block #2: (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (10) 1-1/2" squares. (2) 1" x WOF strips. Subcut (5) 1" x 6-1/2" and (10) 1" x 2-1/4" pieces. (7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding</p>
C		50166-4	1-1/8	<p>Present Block #1: (1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 6-1/2" squares. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (20) 2" squares.</p> <p>Present Block #2: (3) 1" x WOF strips. Subcut (7) 1" x 6-1/2" and (14) 1" x 2-1/4" pieces, and (24) 1" squares. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (14) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>Outer Border: (7) 3" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3" x 65-1/2" and (2) 3" x 70-1/2" strips.</p>
D		50167-5	1/4	<p>Present Blocks #1 and #2: (1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 6-1/2" squares and (2) 2-1/2" x 5" pieces.</p>
E		50167-6	3/8	<p>Tree Blocks: (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 10-1/2", (1) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2", (1) 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" and (1) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" pieces.</p> <p>Present Block #2: (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 5" rectangles.</p> <p>Applique: (1) mouse dress #2 from template.</p>



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F		50167-7	3/8	<p>Tree blocks: (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 10-1/2", (1) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2", (1) 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" and (1) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" pieces. Present Block #2: (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 5" pieces. Applique: (1) mouse dress #1 from template</p>
G		50168-2	1/8	<p>Present Block #2: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 2-1/2" x 5" pieces.</p>
H		50168-5	1/4	<p>Present Blocks #1 and #2: (1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 6-1/2" squares, and (2) 2-1/2" x 5" pieces.</p>
I		50168-8	1/2	<p>Tree Blocks: (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 10-1/2", (1) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2", (1) 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" and (1) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" pieces. Present Block #2: (3) 2-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (28) 2-1/4" x 3-1/4" pieces.</p>
J		50169-1	1/2	<p>Sashing: (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (3) 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" strips.</p>
K		50169-9	1/4	<p>Present Block #2: (2) 2-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (20) 2-1/4" x 3-1/4" pieces.</p>
L		37098-36 *Palette	3/4	<p>Applique: 160" of 1"-wide bias cut strips for garland. (94) leaf and (94) needle leaf pieces from templates.</p>
M		30798-50 *Palette	1/4	<p>Applique: (1) mouse and (1) mouse in reverse from template.</p>
		Backing	4-3/8	
				76" x 76" piece of batting

Additional Supplies:

Embellishments: pink and yellow embroidery floss

(52) 1/2"-diameter red buttons for berries

(12) 1"-diameter yellow buttons for hanging ornaments



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Constructing Tree Block

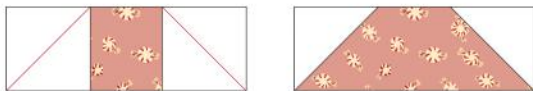
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) 3-1/2" **A** squares. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" **E** piece. Sew on drawn line, trim seam allowance to 1/4", and press open. Repeat on the opposite corner with the second marked square to make a flying geese unit. Sew 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" **A** pieces to opposite sides of the flying geese unit to make a tree top unit.



2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) 3" **A** squares. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 3" x 8-1/2" **E** piece. Sew on drawn line, trim seam allowance to 1/4", and press open. Repeat on the opposite corner with the second marked square. Sew 1-1/2" x 3" **A** pieces to opposite sides of the pieced unit to make a tree middle unit.



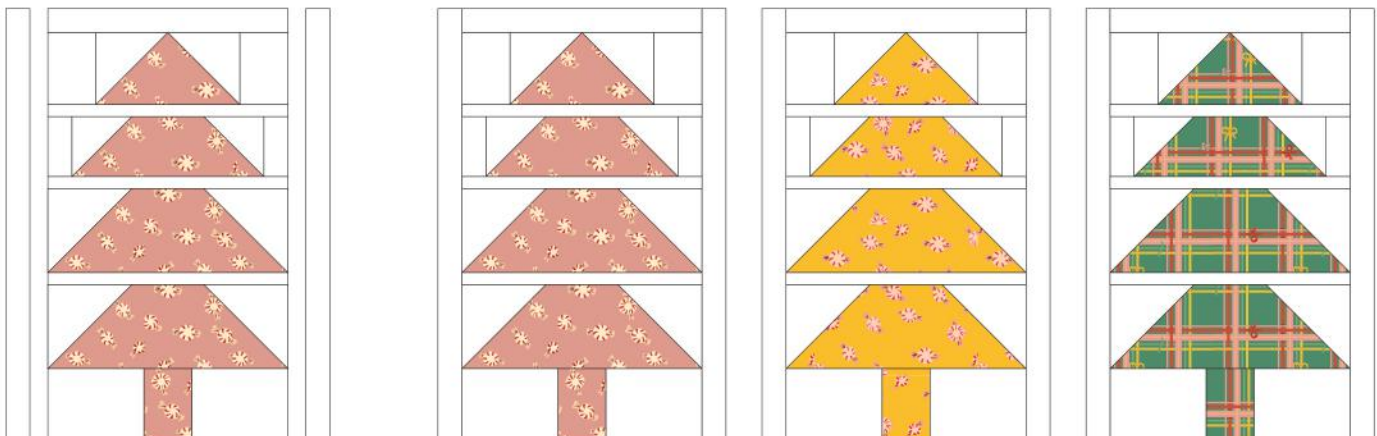
3. In the same manner as in Step 2, use (2) 4" **A** squares and (1) 4" x 10-1/2" **E** piece to make a pieced tree bottom unit with **A** corners. Make (2) tree bottom units.



4. To make the tree trunk, sew (2) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" **A** pieces to the opposite long sides of (1) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" **E** piece. Sew to the bottom of the tree unit.



5. Sew together the tree top, tree middle, and (2) tree bottom units alternating with (3) 1" x 10-1/2" **A** strips. Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" **A** strip to the top. Sew 1-1/2" x 18-1/2" **A** strips to the left and right sides of the tree unit to complete (1) 12-1/2" x 18-1/2" Tree Block. Make (1) block each using Fabrics **E**, **F**, and **I**.





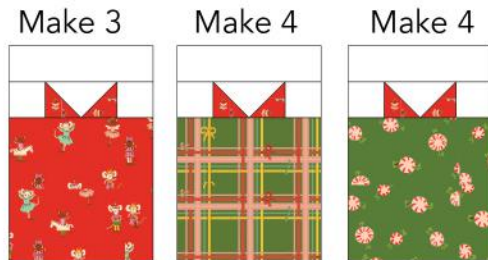
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Constructing Present Block #1

6. Following Step 1 for the Tree Block, Make a flying geese unit using (2) 2" **C** squares and (1) 2" x 3-1/2" **A** piece. Sew 2" **A** squares to the short ends to make a bow unit.



7. Sew (1) 2" x 6-1/2" **A** piece to the top of the bow unit and (1) 6 1/2" **H** square to the bottom to complete (1) 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" Present #1 Block. Make a total of (4) blocks using Fabric **H** and (3) blocks each using Fabrics **C** and **D**.



Constructing Present Block #2

8. Sew 2-1/4" x 3-1/4" **I** pieces to long opposite sides of (1) 1" x 2-1/4" **C** piece. Make (2). Sew the pieced units to opposite long sides of (1) 1" x 6-1/2" **C** piece to make a box unit.

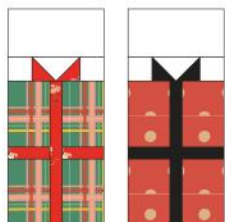


9. Following Step 1 for the Tree Block, make a flying geese unit using (2) 1-1/2" **C** squares and (1) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" **A** piece. Sew 1-1/2" **A** squares to opposite short sides of the flying geese unit to make a bow unit.



10. Sew the box unit and (1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" **A** piece to opposite sides of the bow unit to complete a 4-1/2" x 9-1/2" tall gift unit. Make a total of (7) **I/C** and (5) **K/B** tall gift units as shown.

Make 7 Make 5





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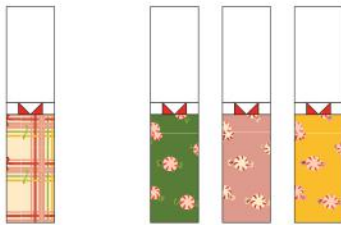
11. Following Step 1 for the Tree Block, make a flying geese unit using (2) 1" **C** squares and (1) 1" x 1-1/2" **A** piece. Add 1" **A** squares to opposite short sides of the flying geese unit to make a bow unit.



12. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" **A** piece and (1) 2-1/2" x 5" **G** piece to opposite sides of the bow unit to complete the 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" short gift unit. Make a total of (6) **G/C**, (2) each **D/C**, **E/C** and **F/C** short gift units as shown.

Make 6

Make 2 each



13. Sew tall gift and short gift units together in the combinations shown below to make a total of (11) 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" Present #2 Blocks.

Make 5

Make 2

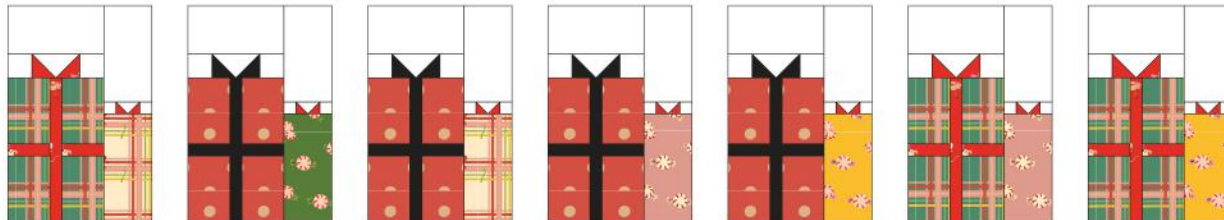
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Quilt Center Assembly

Note: Refer to the Quilt Layout Diagram on page 7 as you assemble the rows.

14. Row 1. Lay out (3) of Present Block #2, (3) of Present Block #1, and (1) 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" **A** piece. Sew the blocks together and sew (1) 9-1/2" x 42-1/2" **A** piece to the top. Sew (1) 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" **A** piece to the top of (1) Present Block #1. Join the (2) present sections to opposite sides of (1) Tree Block.

15. Row 2. Sew together (1) Present Block #1 and (1) Present Block #2 and sew (1) 9-1/2" x 12-1/2" **A** piece to the top. Sew together (2) Present #1 Blocks, (3) Present #2 blocks, and (1) 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" **A** piece. Sew (1) 9-1/2" x 36-1/2" **A** piece to the top. Join the present sections to opposite sides of (1) Tree Block.

16. Row 3. Sew together (2) Present #1 Blocks and (3) Present #2 Blocks. Sew (1) 9-1/2" x 30-1/2" **A** piece to the top. Sew together (1) Present Block #1 and (2) Present #2 Blocks and add (1) 9-1/2" x 18-1/2" **A** piece to the top. Join the present sections to opposite sides of (1) Tree Block.



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17. Sew together pieced rows alternating with (3) 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" **J** strips to complete quilt center.
18. Fuse the branches as shown on the cover quilt image. Add **L** leaves and L needle leaves, as well as the mouse appliques and mouse dresses.
19. Hand embroider the mouse crown, fairy wings, shoes, and ornament ribbons (add ornament and berry buttons after machine quilting).

Quilt Top Assembly

20. Inner border. Sew (2) 3" x 60-1/2" **A** strips to opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 3" x 65-1/2" **A** strips to the top and bottom.
21. Outer border. Sew (2) 3" x 65-1/2" **C** strips to opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 3" x 70-1/2" **C** strips to the top and bottom to complete quilt top.

Finishing

22. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich and quilt as desired. Add the buttons for ornaments and berries.
23. Use the (7) 2-1/4" x WOF **B** strips to bind the quilt.



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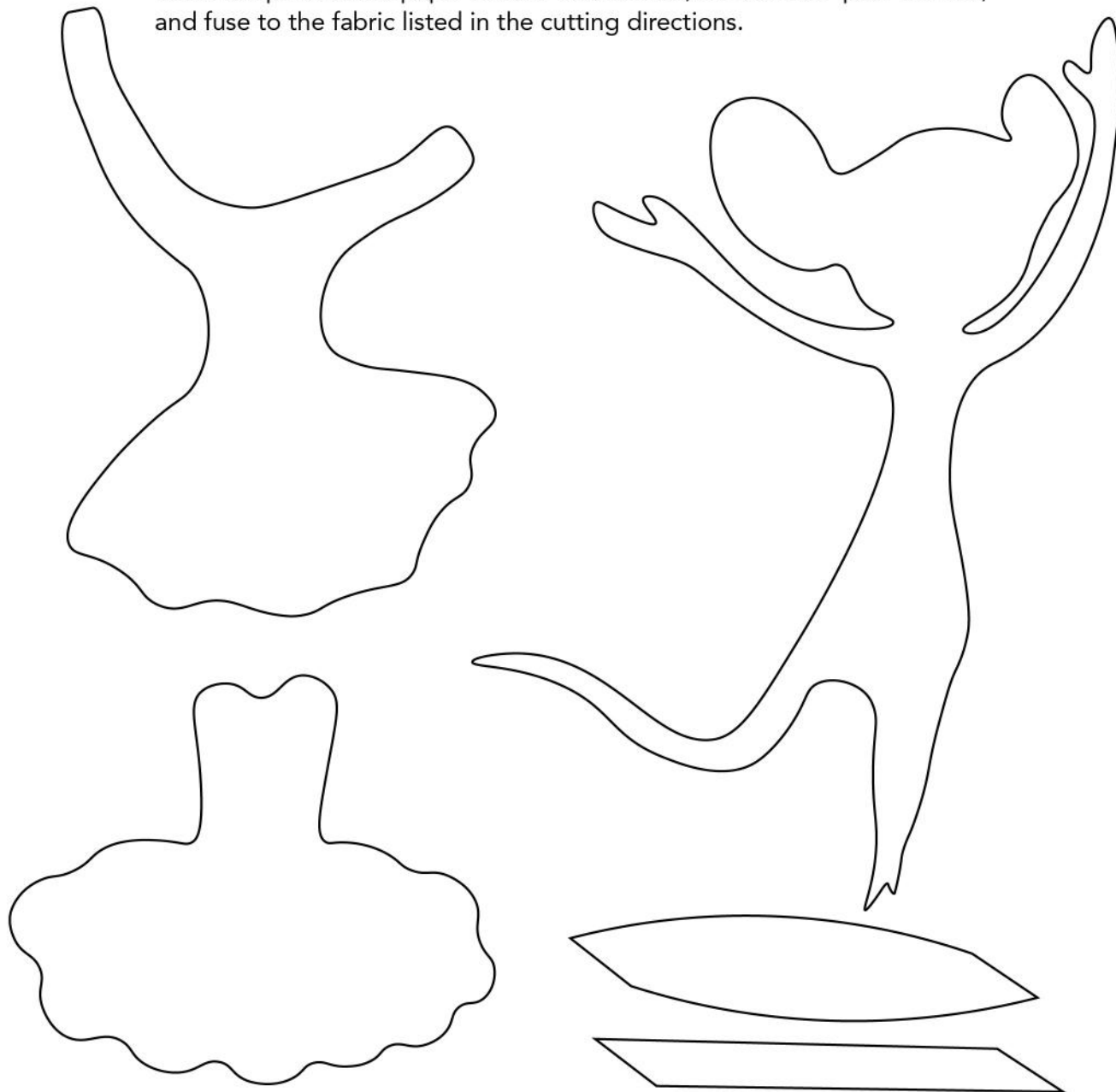
Quilt Layout Diagram



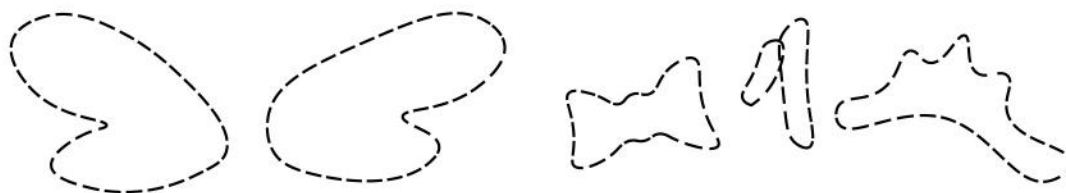


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Templates have been reversed. Print templates at 100% scale.
Trace templates onto paper side of fusible web, cut out 1/2" past the line,
and fuse to the fabric listed in the cutting directions.

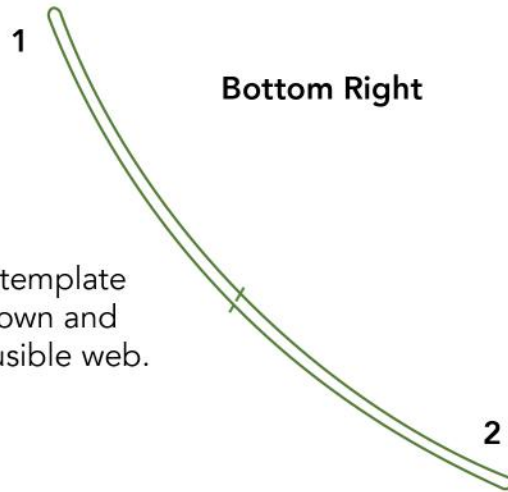
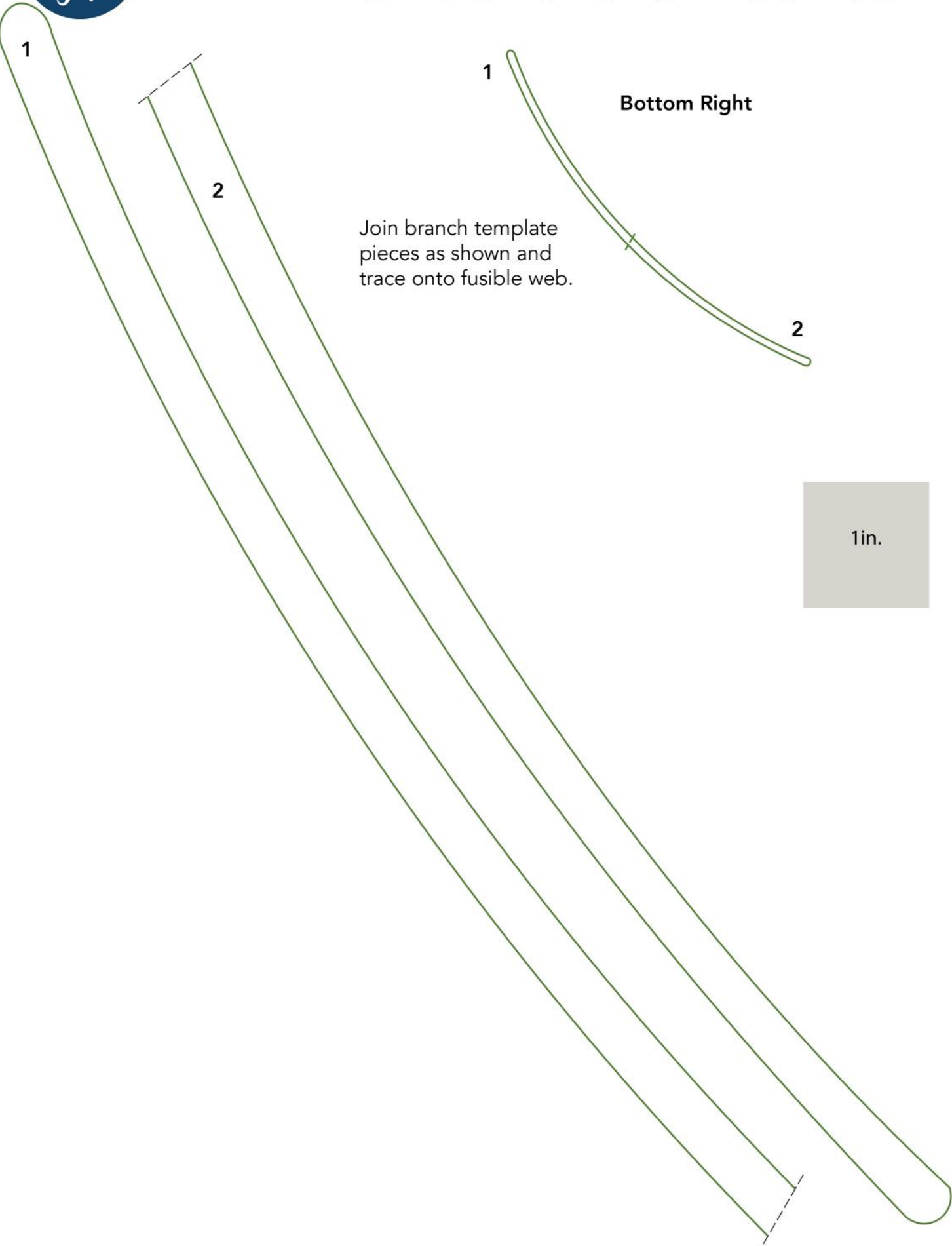


Designs for Embroidery Stitch





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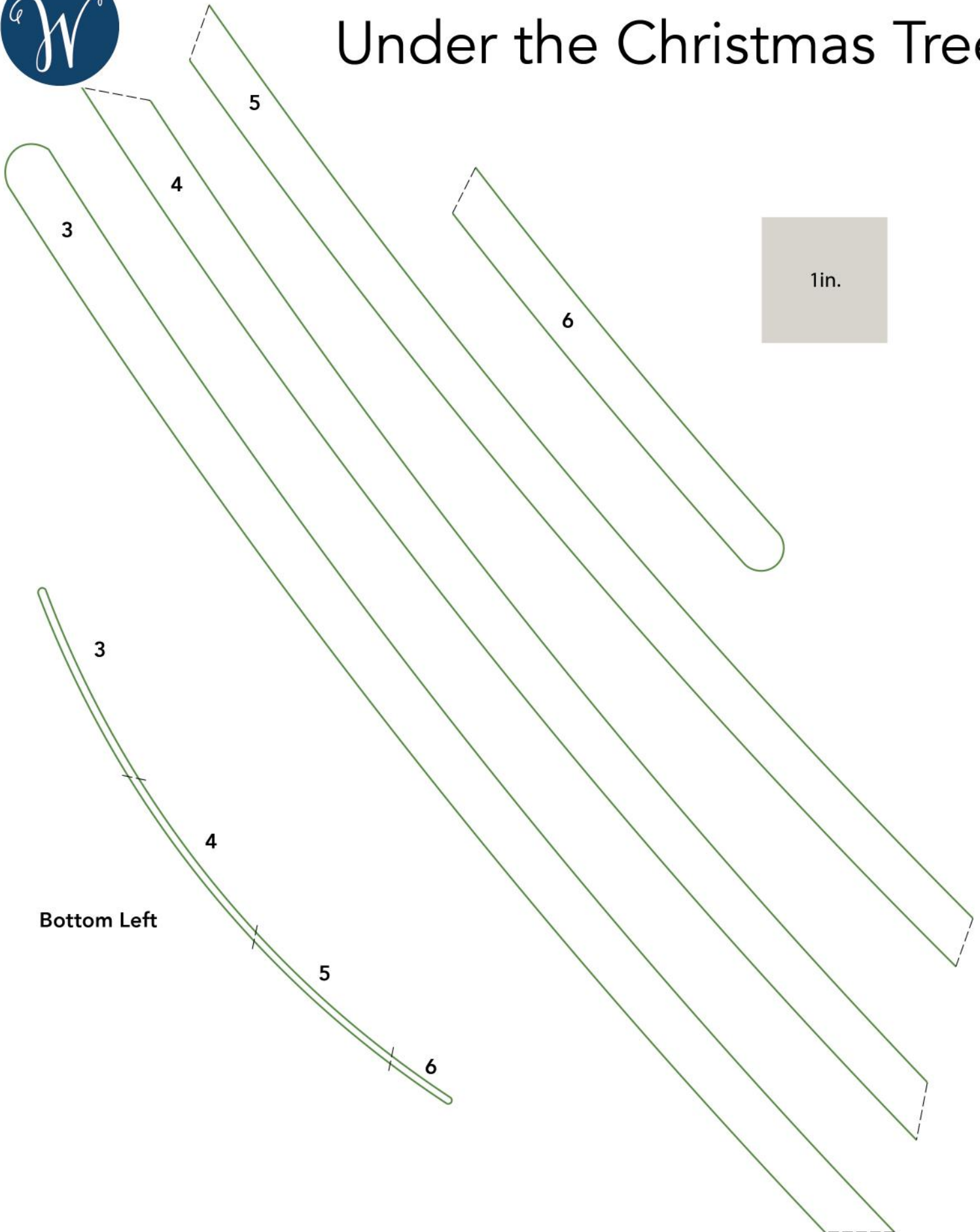


Join branch template pieces as shown and trace onto fusible web.





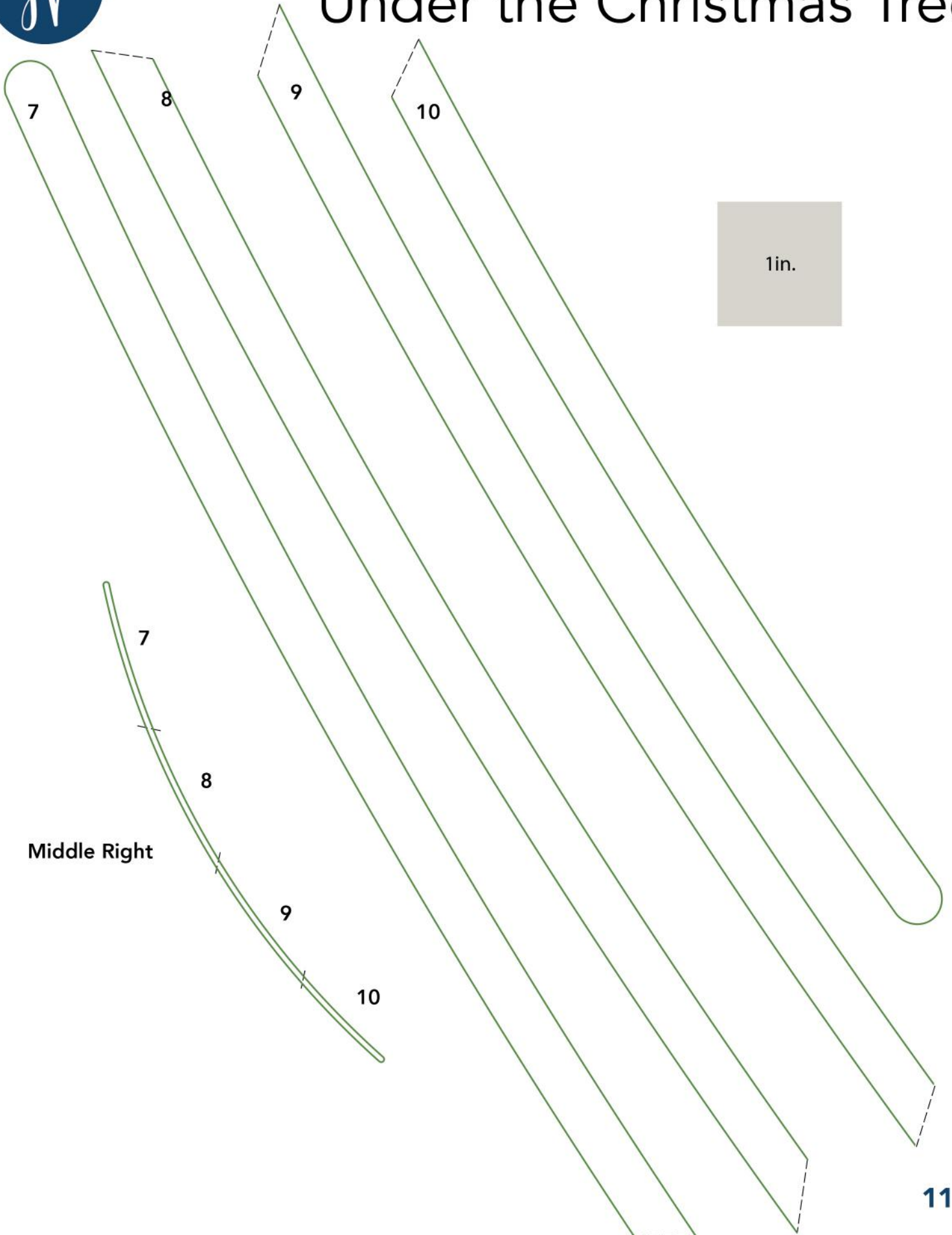
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