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Village Apron

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featuring *Carrie Bloomston's Essentials* and *Happy* collection



FREE
PROJECT





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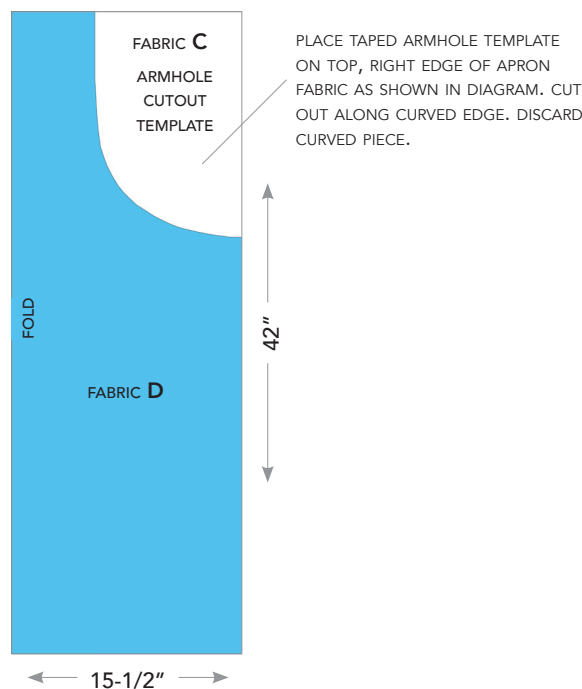
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NOTE: CREATE ARMHOLE USING TEMPLATES 1-4 AND CREATE POCKET USING TEMPLATES 5-8.

WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		36531B-16 Magenta	2/3	Binding: 120" of 3" wide bias-cut strips.
B		42576C-11 Viola	1-1/2	Lining: (1) 31" x 42" rectangle. Cut apron shape as shown below.
C		53124-1 Paper	1/2	Pocket: Cut pocket template from contrasting print on the fold of the fabric with right sides together. The fold is the top of the pocket. Note: To add a pocket on the reverse side, repeat this step to cut another pocket piece.
D		53126-4 Turquoise	1-1/2	Front: (1) 31" x 42" rectangle. Cut apron shape as shown below. Note directionality of the print. (ADD 1/4 YARD IF IT IS A DIRECTIONAL FABRIC).

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS: 8-1/2" x 11" paper to print templates and tape to piece them together.



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ALL SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE 1/2" UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. APRON IS FULLY REVERSIBLE.

REFER TO DIAGRAM ON LAST PAGE FOR POCKET TEMPLATE PLACING.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare 3/4" double fold binding for apron's strap. Set aside.
2. Pocket
 - a. With your folded pocket fabric still right sides together, sew the curved edge using 1/2" seam allowance. Clip curved seam.
 - b. Turn right-side out and gently press the curve.
 - c. Topstitch along the top edge 1/2" from edge.
3. Pin pocket 4" below the top left side of the apron's front, matching side raw edges.
* If making a pocket for the reverse side, repeat this step and next step on the lining side.
4. Edge-stitch the curve to attach the pocket to the apron's front. Reinforce by backstitching 2-3 times.

FIGURE FOR STEP 1



5. Pin apron's front to apron's lining, right sides together.
6. Sew along the sides and bottom only (not arm holes).
7. Turn right side out and press.
8. Treating the apron's front and lining as one piece of fabric, fold top of neck 2-1/2" over towards the lining. Press folded neck edge to create crease. Fold raw edges together 1/2", and tuck inside to create a finished edge. Press and pin.

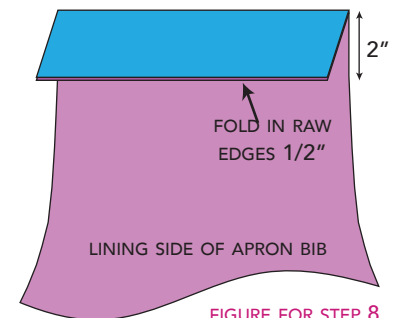


FIGURE FOR STEP 8

9. Topstitch 1-3/4" down from the top of neck to enclose raw edges.
NOTE: Lining side of apron will have a contrasting band along top edge.

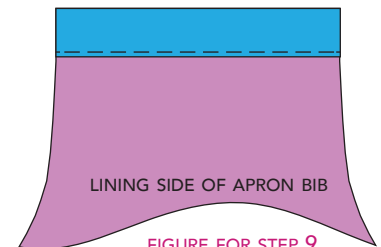


FIGURE FOR STEP 9

10. Edgestitch 1/8" from folded raw edges on neck, sides and bottom.
11. Attach binding to the apron. Fold binding in half and mark the center of the neck and also mark 10" down from fold on each side of the binding.
12. Line up 10" marks with top edges of the neckline and pin in place. Enclose the raw edges on armholes of apron within the folded binding and pin.
13. To finish binding ends, open short ends of binding and fold 1/4" towards inside of the binding tube and pin. Repeat on opposite end.
14. Start sewing at one short edge of the binding tape and continue edge stitching the open edge all the way around the neckline to the other end.

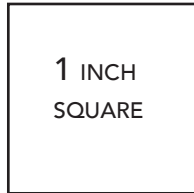


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ARMHOLE TEMPLATE

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TEMPLATE AT 100% SCALE.



ALIGN WITH TEMPLATE 3

ALIGN WITH TEMPLATE 2



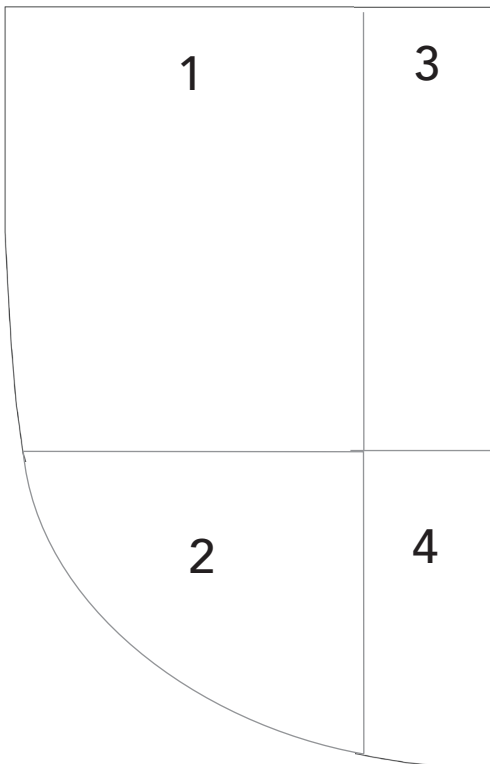
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ARMHOLE TEMPLATE

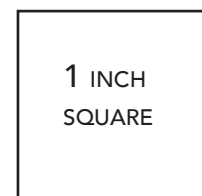
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ARMHOLE DIAGRAM



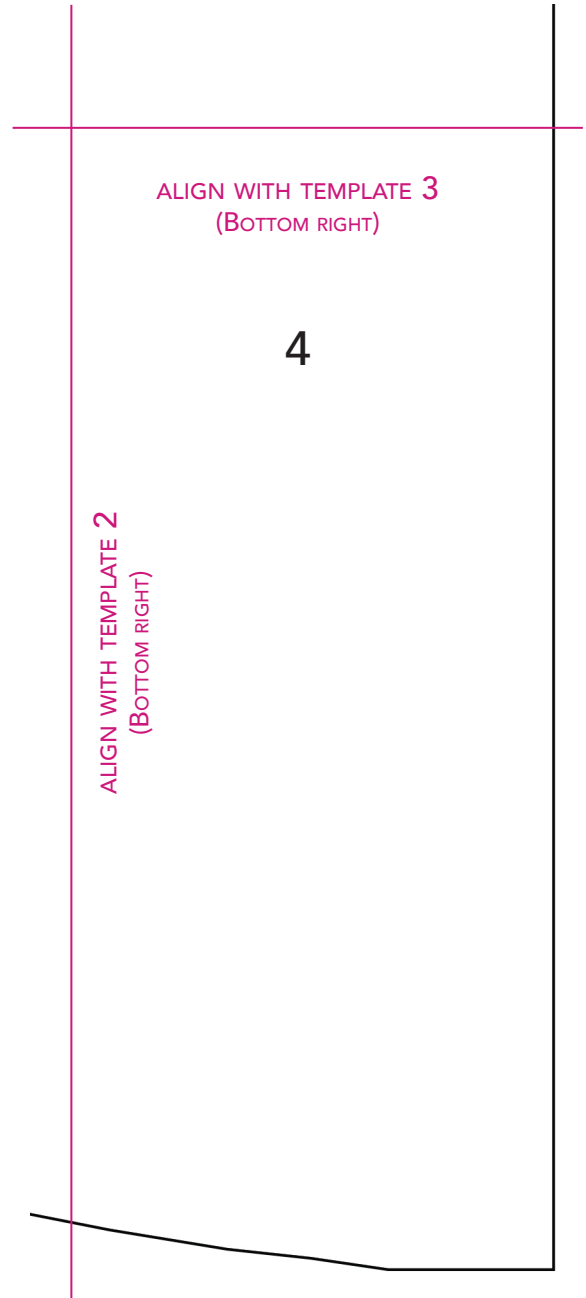
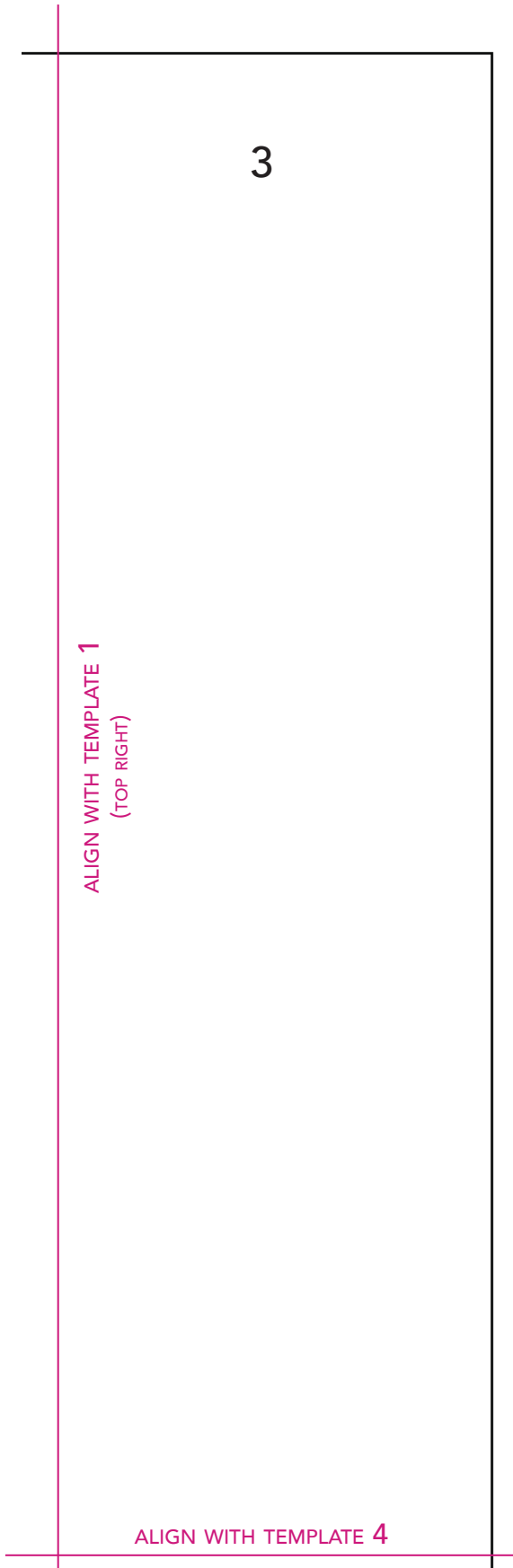
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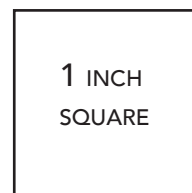


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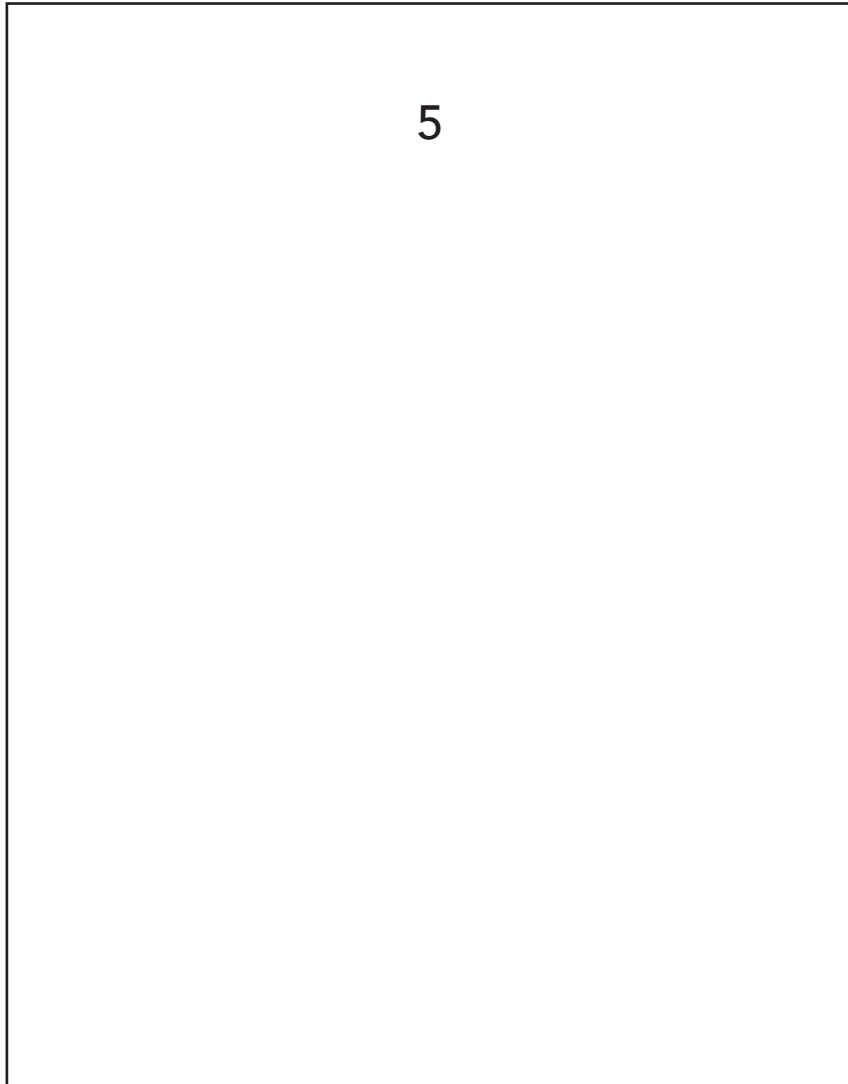
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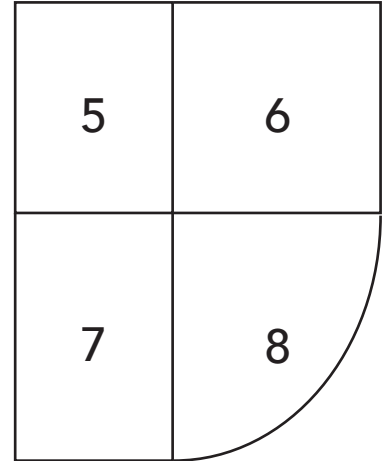


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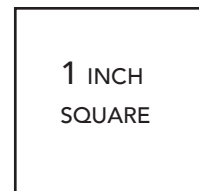
POCKET TEMPLATE



POCKET DIAGRAM



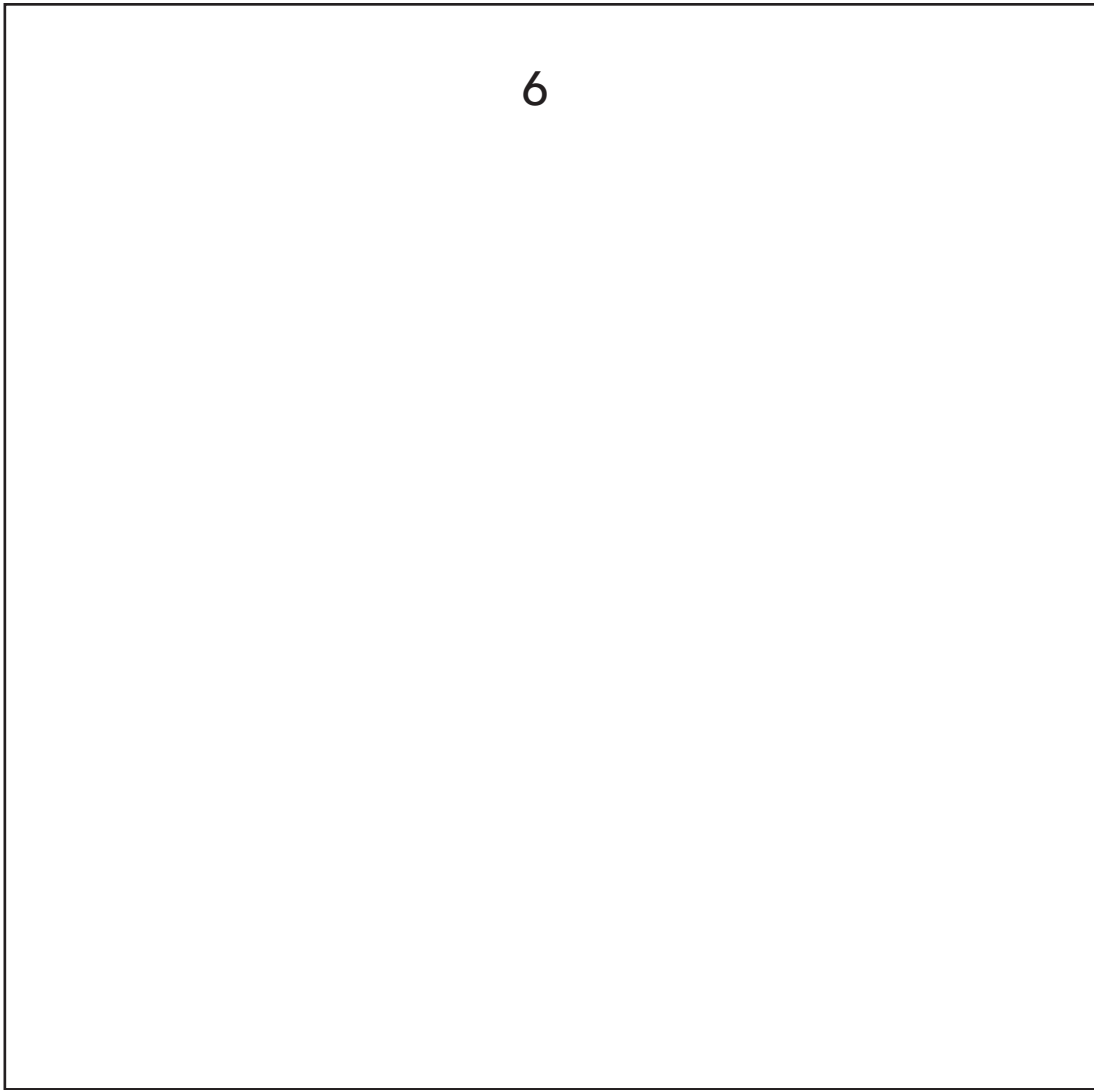
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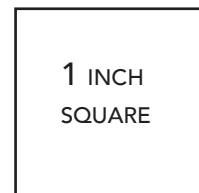


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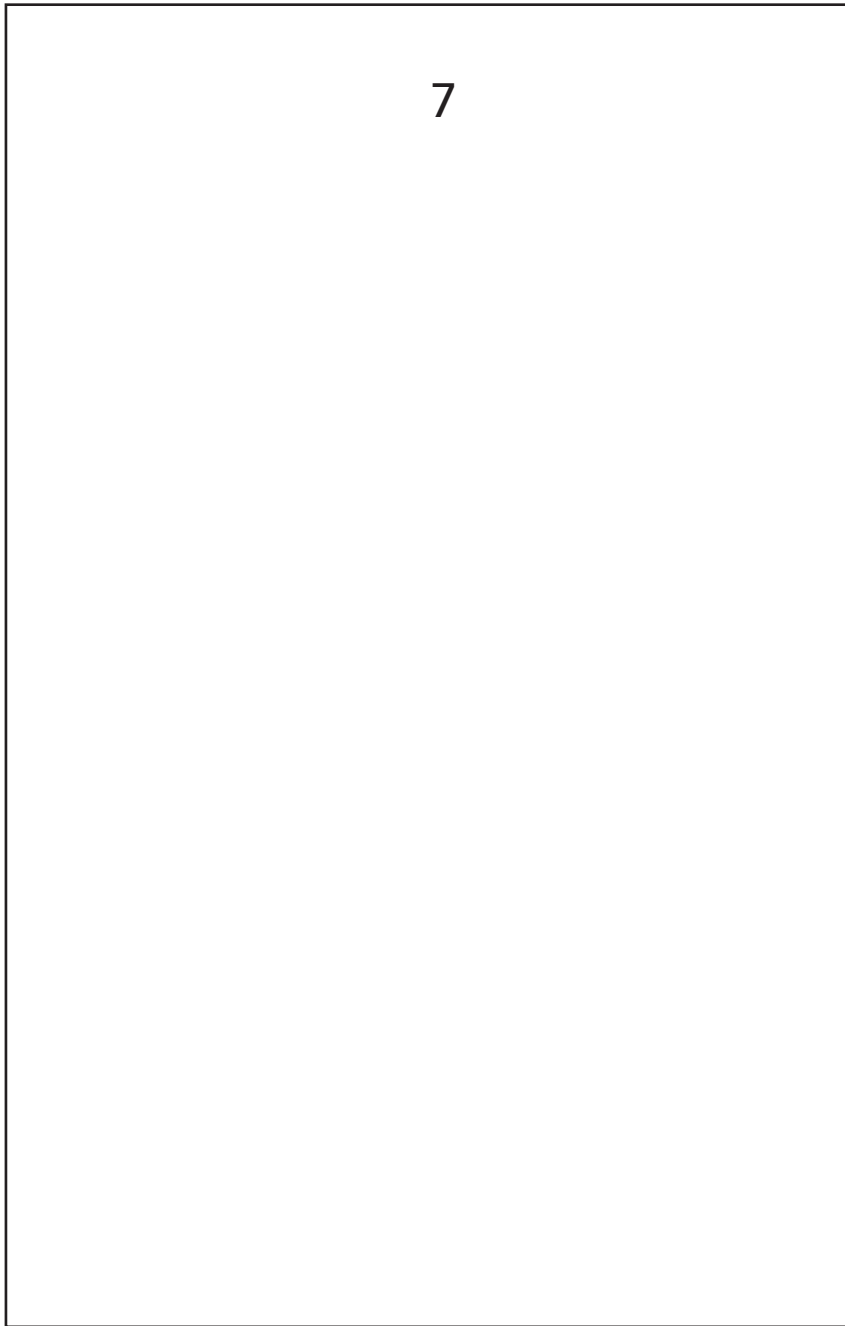
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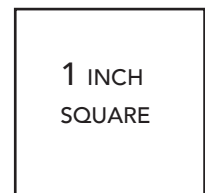


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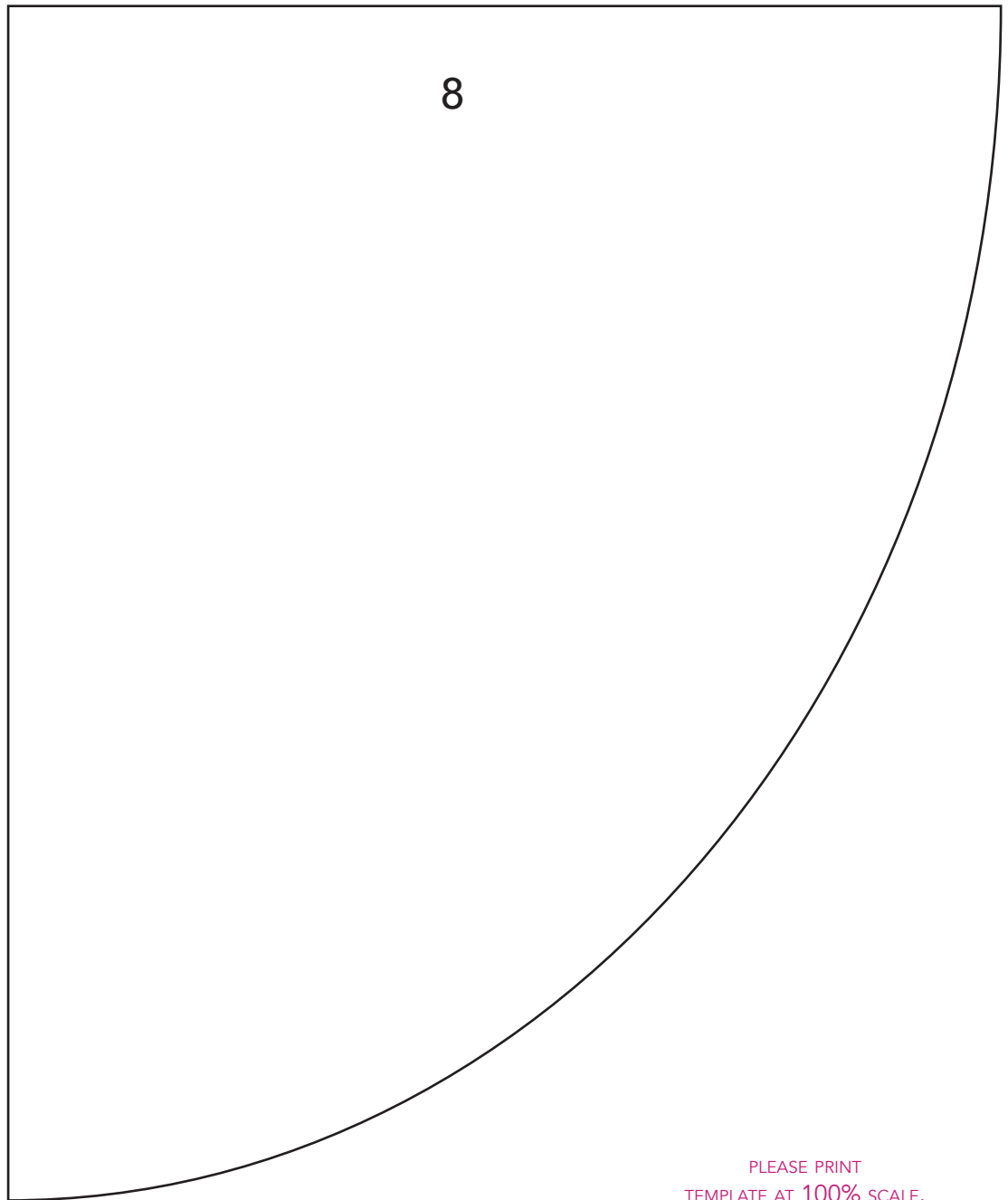
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