

BACK TO SCHOOL

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Featuring Back to School
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Finished quilt measures: 61" x 70"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

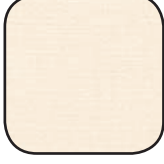
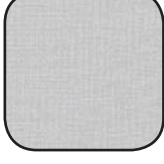
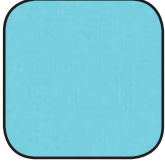
*"I have basic block construction down
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AAK-16369-204 PRIMARY	2/3 yard (1 panel)		J	K001-7 TOMATO	1/4 yard or FQ
	B	AAK-12136-204 PRIMARY	3/8 yard		K	K001-1265 ORANGE	1/4 yard or FQ
	C	AAK-16371-10 PINK	1/4 yard or FQ		L	K001-1089 CORN YELLOW	1/4 yard or FQ
	D	AAK-16371-70 AQUA	1/4 yard or FQ		M	K001-135 CLOVER	1/4 yard or FQ
	E	AAK-16372-7 GREEN	1/4 yard or FQ		N	K001-32 SURF	1/4 yard or FQ
	F	AAK-16372-4 BLUE	1/4 yard or FQ		O	K001-1037 BONE	1/8 yard
	G	AAK-15239-3 RED	1/4 yard or FQ		P	K001-1019 BLACK	1/4 yard
	H	K001-1225 MED. PINK	1/2 yard		Q	K001-457 SHADOW	1/8 yard
	I	K001-1011 BAHAMA BLUE	1/8 yard		R	AAK-16370-2 BLACK	1/4 yard or FQ

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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	S	K001-1387 WHITE	2 yards	You will also need: 4 yards for backing 1/2 yard for binding 1 yard fusible webbing, such as Heat N Bond			
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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, cut:

a 22-1/2" x 40" panel

From Fabric B, cut:

four 3" x WOF strips. Sew together in pairs, end to end, then trim to yield:
 two 3" x 60-1/2" top/bottom panel borders

From each of Fabrics C and D, cut:

seven fussy cut girls 2-1/2" x 4"

From Fabric E, cut:

one Template 1 (leaf)

Note: trace onto fusible web first, if desired. Then fuse to fabric and cut out the shape.
 one 6-1/2" x 11-1/2"

From Fabric F, cut:

one 6-1/2" x 11-1/2"

From Fabric G, cut:

one Template 2 (apple)

Note: trace onto fusible web first, if desired. Then fuse to fabric and cut out the shape.
 one 6-1/2" x 11-1/2"

From Fabric H, cut:

one 19.5" x 11" for background of the letter "A"
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
two 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" for tallest books
two 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" for medium books
three 2-1/2" x 2" for shortest books
three 2-1/2" x 6-1/2"

From Fabric I, cut:

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
three 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" for tallest books
three 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" for medium books
one 2-1/2" x 2" for shortest books

From each of Fabrics J-N, cut:

one 19-1/2" x 11"

From Fabric O, cut:

three 6-1/2" x 2-1/2" for pencils

From Fabric P, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF" strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to 3-1/2" x 52-1/2" for the bookshelf.
From the remainder of the WOF strip, cut three 6-1/2" x 1-1/2."

From Fabric Q, cut:

three 6-1/2" x 1-1/2" for pencils

From Fabric R, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF" strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to 3-1/2" x 60-1/2" for the

From Fabric S, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 4-1/2" x 14-1/2"
one 11-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
one 11-1/2" x 2-1/2"
one 11-1/2" x 22-1/2"
six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eight 2-1/2" x 19-1/2"
five 2-1/2" x 1-3/4" for the top of the tallest books
five 2-1/2" x 3-3/4" for the top of the medium books
four 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" for the top of the shortest books
two 9" x WOF strips. Subcut:
six 9" squares for the ABC and 123
one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
six 3-1/2" squares for the pencils
one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 6-1/2 x 3" rectangles
two 6-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles
two 2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield one 2" x 60-1/2"

From the binding fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

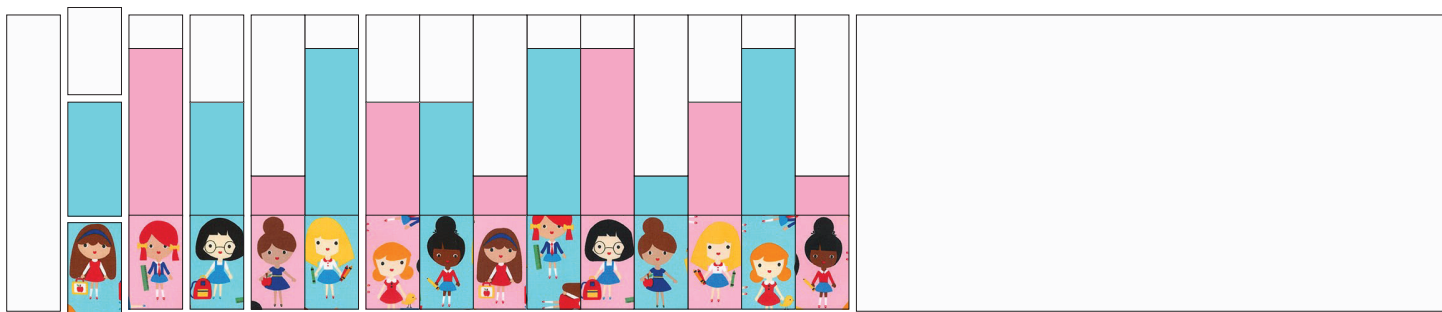
Assembly Instructions

Row 1: The Books, Apple and Bookshelf

Step 1: To make books, attach a schoolgirl, a pink or blue rectangular piece, and the corresponding white piece. Make five tall books, five medium books, and four short books.

OPTIONAL: using selvages, create "spines" to the books by pinning or gluing the selvedge in place and stitching along the perimeter.

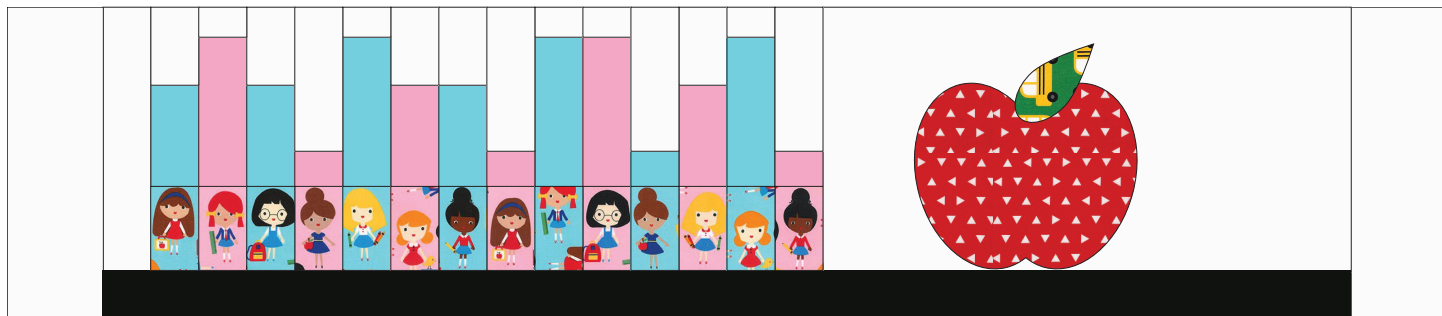
Step 2: Sew books together alternating pink and blue books. Attach the 2-1/2" x 11-1/2" white piece to the left of the first book and the 11-1/2" x 22-1/2" white piece to the right of the last book.



Step 3: Using pins, fusible basting spray, glue, or preferred appliqué technique, secure the apple 4" from the edge of the last book and 1/2" from the bottom. Using a zig-zag or blanket stitch, appliqué the apple in place. Secure the leaf in desired location on top of apple and appliqué in place.

Step 4: Sew the 3-1/2" x 52-1/2" black shelf to the bottom of the book/apple piece.

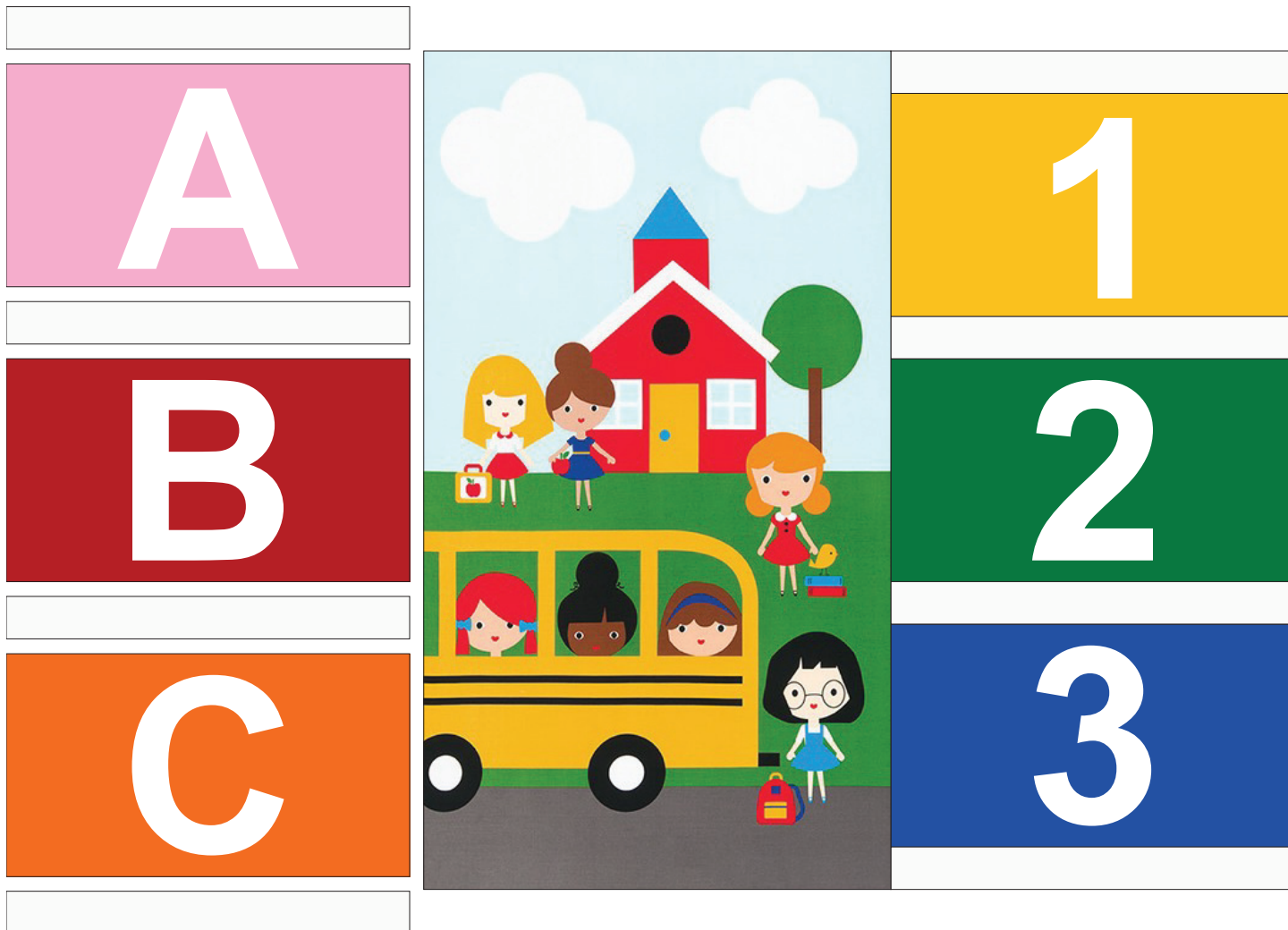
Step 5: Sew the 4-1/2" x 14-1/2" white pieces to either end of the bookshelf/book/apple piece.



Row 2: The Confetti

Step 6: Sew one of the Fabric B strips to the bottom edge of Row 1.

Row 3: The ABC-panel-123



Step 7: Trace the ABC & 123 templates onto the fusible paper backed webbing. Iron the fusible webbing to the six 9" x 9" white squares and cut out the letters and numbers. Gather the 11" x 19-1/2" rectangles.

- Center the A on the pink (Fabric H) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the B on the red (Fabric J) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the C on the orange (Fabric K) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the 1 on the yellow (Fabric L) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the 2 on the green (Fabric M) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the 3 on the blue (Fabric N) rectangle. Applique in place.

Step 8: Sew a 2-1/2" x 19-1/2" white strip on top of all six colored rectangles (ABC & 123). Sew a 2-1/2" x 19-1/2" rectangle on the bottom of the "C" and the "3" colored rectangles.

Step 9: Following the layout shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, sew the "A", "B", and "C" colored rectangles together. Sew the "1", "2", and "3" colored rectangles together.

Step 10: Sew the ABC unit to the left side of the Fabric A center panel. Sew the 123 unit to the right side of the center panel. Sew Row 3 to the Row1-2 unit.

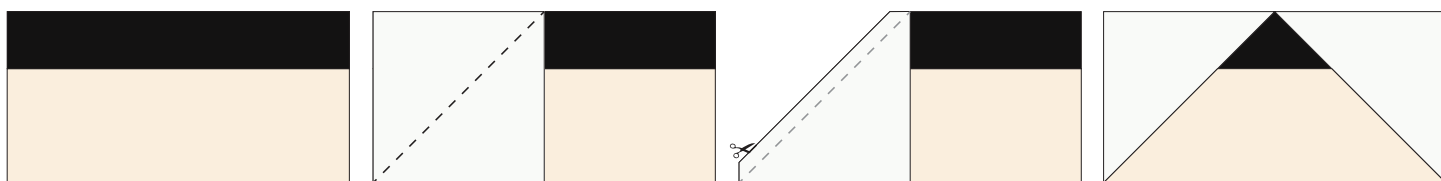
Row 4: The Confetti

Step 11: Sew the remaining Fabric B piece bottom edge of the Row 1-3 unit.

Row 5: The Pencils



Step 12: Sew each 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric O rectangle to a 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric P rectangle. Repeat to make three units. Place one 3-1/2" white (Fabric S) square on a corner of a O/P unit. Sew a diagonal line from the corner of the white square that aligns with center of the black (Fabric P) strip down to the outer corner of the Fabric O. Repeat with remaining two O/P units. Trim off corner leaving a 1/4 seam allowance. Press seam open.

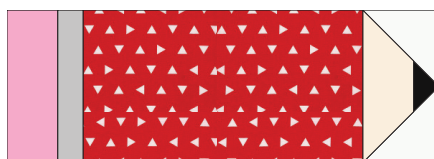


Step 13: Repeat the above process with the remaining 3-1/2" white squares on the opposite corner of the O/P unit to create the pencil tips.

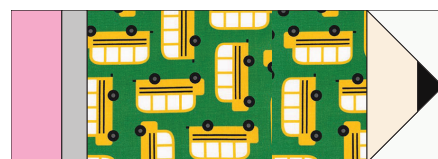
Step 14: Assemble three pencils separately, sewing the pieces together on the 6-1/2" edges and noting the fabric placement in the Block Assembly Diagram. You will use the 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric H rectangles, 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric Q rectangles, 6-1/2" x 11-1/2" rectangles and the units from Step 13.



Pencil #1

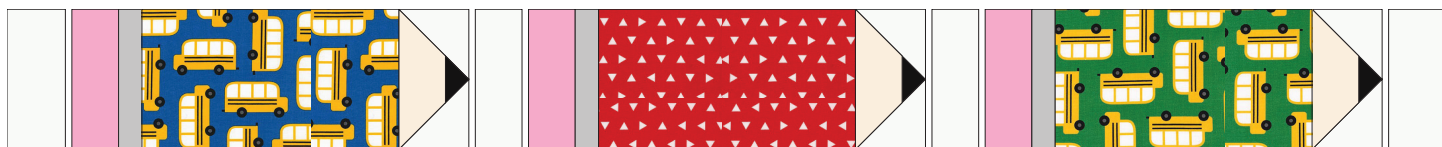


Pencil #2



Pencil #3

Step 15: Sew a 3" x 6-1/2" white (Fabric S) rectangle to the left side (eraser side) of pencil one. Sew a 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" white rectangle to both the right and left sides of pencil two. Sew a 3" x 6-1/2" white rectangle to the right (pencil tip side) of pencil three. Sew the pencils together, end to end, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram.



Block Assembly Diagram

Step 16: Sew the Row 5 unit to the bottom edge of the Row1-4 unit.

Row 7: The School Supplies and Strip

Step 17: Sew the 2" x 60-1/2" white strip to the Row1-5 unit. Sew the 3-1/2" x 60-1/2" Fabric R strip to the bottom of the quilt.

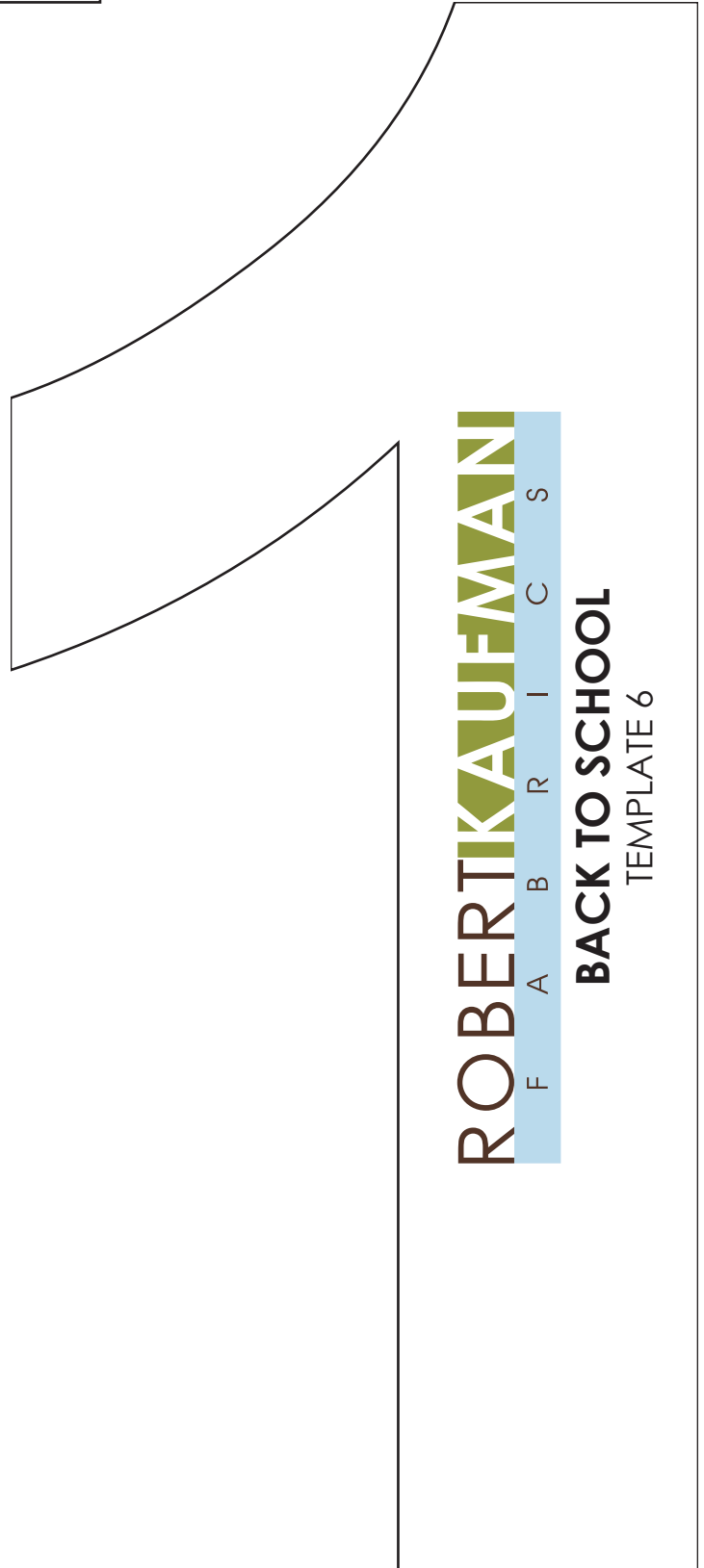


Quilt Assembly Diagram

Your quilt top is now complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!



1" box for
scale

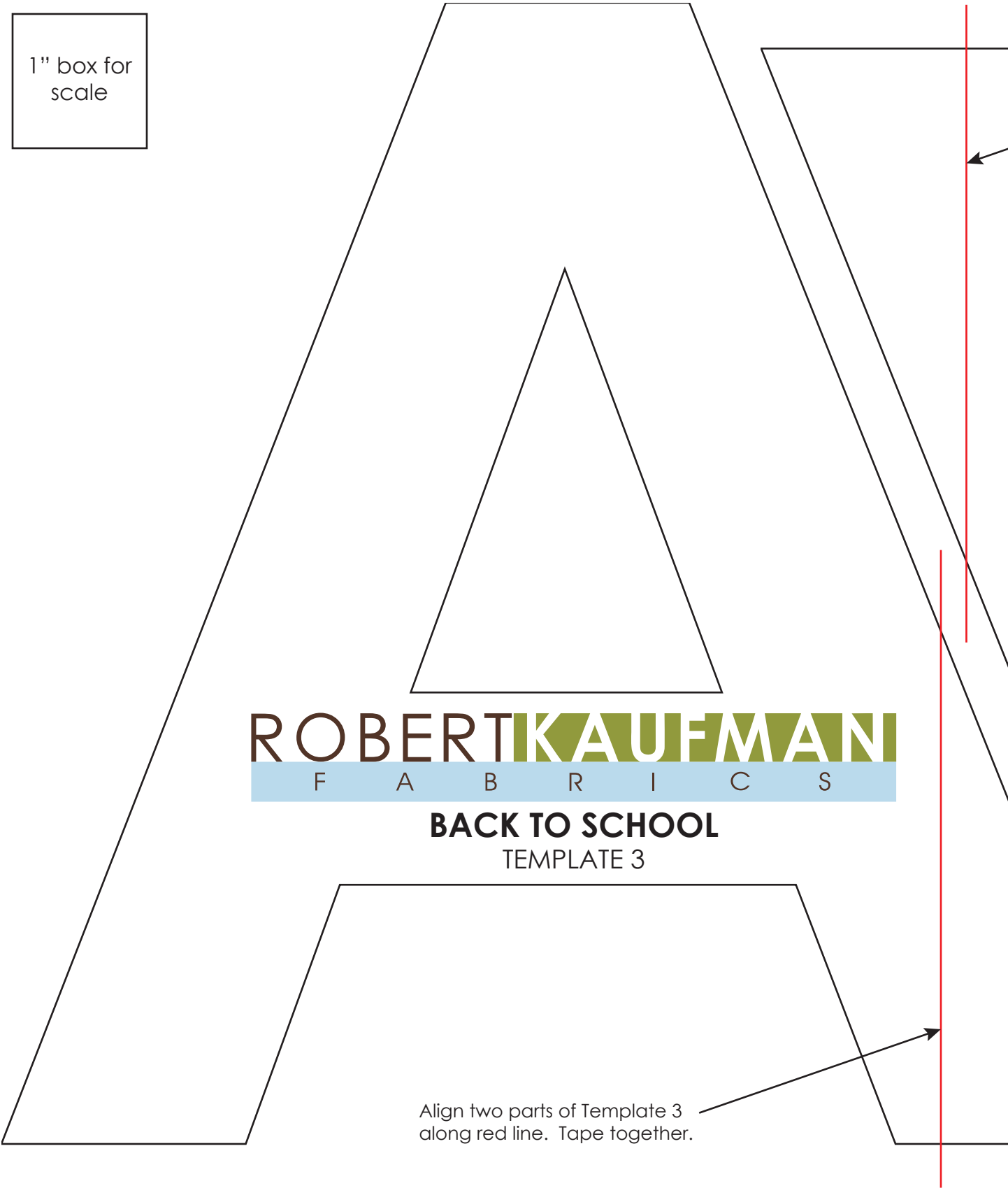


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TEMPLATE 2

1" box for
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TEMPLATE 4

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TEMPLATE 7

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