Christmas Checkers

Designed by Robert Kaufman Fabrics

Featuring
Winter's Grandeur

Finished project measures 80" x 100"

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1387 WHITE	3 yards		E	SRKM-15189-223 HOLIDAY	1-1/2 yards
	B	SRKM-15187-3 RED	1/2 yard		F	SRKM-15190-223 HOLIDAY	5 yards
	C	SRKM-15187-15 IVORY	1/2 yard		G	SRKM-15192-224 EVERGREEN	1-3/4 yards
	D	SRKM-15188-224 EVERGREEN	1 yard		H	SRKM-15192-91 CRIMSON	3-1/2 yards

You will also need:
6 yards Backing Fabric • 5/8 yard Binding Fabric • King Sized Quilt Batting
Template Plastic (optional)

Notes Before You Begin

- Please 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.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Printing the Templates:

- Print one hundred twenty-eight copies of page 6 (Template 1 & 2) at 100%. These will be used to paper-piece the Star Blocks.

- Print one copy each of pages 7-9 (Templates 3-8) at 100%. You may cut the paper templates out and use them as-is, or trace them to template plastic. These will be used to cut out the Inner Border pieces.

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Cutting Instructions

Fabric A
- Cut twenty-nine strips 3-1/2" x WOF, then subcut each strip into eighteen rectangles 2-1/4" x 3-1/2" (five hundred twelve total).

Fabric B
- Cut sixteen pieces using Template 4.
- Cut twenty-four pieces using Template 7.
- Cut two squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".

Fabric C
- Cut sixteen pieces using Template 4.
- Cut twenty-four pieces using Template 7.

Fabric D
- Cut fourteen pieces using Template 3.
- Cut four pieces using Template 5.
- Cut twenty-two pieces using Template 6.
- Cut four pieces using Template 8.
- Cut two squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".

Fabric E
- Cut eight strips 5-1/2" x WOF, then subcut each strip into sixteen rectangles 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" (two hundred twenty-eight total).

Fabric F
- Fussy-cut thirty-one squares 10-1/2" x 10-1/2".

Fabric G
- Cut eight strips 5-1/2" x WOF, then subcut each strip into sixteen rectangles 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" (two hundred twenty-eight total).
- Cut nine strips 2" x WOF.

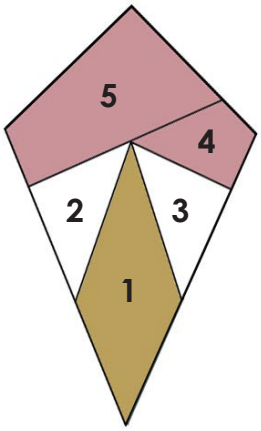
Fabric H
- Cut eight strips 3" x WOF, then subcut each strip into sixteen rectangles 2-1/2" x 3" (one hundred twenty-eight total).
- Cut eleven strips 5" x WOF, the subcut each strip into twelve rectangles 3-1/2" x 5" (one hundred twenty-eight total).
- Cut six strips 2-1/2" x WOF, then subcut each strip into twenty-one rectangles 2" x 2-1/2" (one hundred twenty-eight total).
- Cut six strips 4-1/2" x WOF, then subcut each strip into twenty-one rectangles 2" x 4-1/2" (one hundred twenty-six total).
- Cut two more rectangles 2" x 4-1/2" from the remaining scraps.

Step 1: Paper-piece the Star Blocks

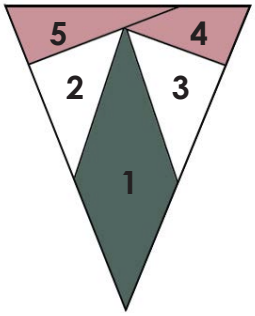
- Working in numerical order, paper-piece one hundred twenty-eight copies of Template 1 (fig. 1) using the following fabrics:
  - 1: Fabric E 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle
  - 2 & 3: Fabric A 2-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangle
  - 4: Fabric H 2-1/2" x 3" rectangle
  - 5: Fabric H 3-1/2" x 5" rectangle

- Working in numerical order, paper-piece one hundred twenty-eight copies of Template 2 (fig. 2) using the following fabrics:
  - 1: Fabric G 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle
  - 2 & 3: Fabric A 2-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangle
  - 4: Fabric H 2" x 2-1/2" rectangle
  - 5: Fabric H 2" x 4-1/2" rectangle

- Trim around the seam allowances on all Template 1 & 2 units and gently remove the papers.



Template 1
fig. 1

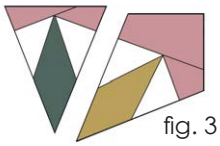


Template 2
fig. 2

Step 2: Assemble the Star Blocks

- Sew a Template 1 unit to a Template 2 unit as pictured, matching the seams (fig 3 & 4). Repeat to make four pieced units.

- Sew the units together as pictured to make a block (fig. 5 & 6). Block will measure 10-1/2" x 10-1/2". Repeat to make thirty-two star blocks.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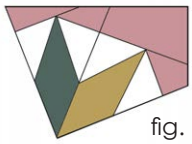
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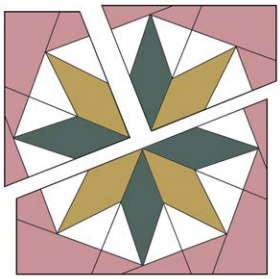
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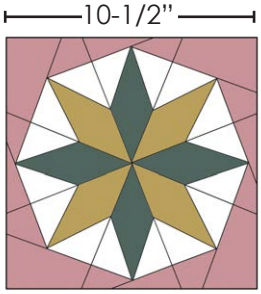
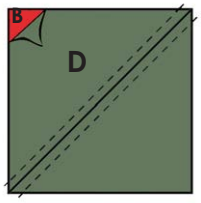


fig. 6
make 32

Step 3: Make the Half Square Traingles (HSTs)

- Place a Fabric B and a Fabric D 4-1/2" square with right sides together and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Stitch a scant 1/4" from either side of the drawn line (fig. 7). Cut apart along drawn line (fig. 8). Flip and press the HSTs open and trim to 4" x 4" (fig. 9). Repeat to make a total of four HSTs.



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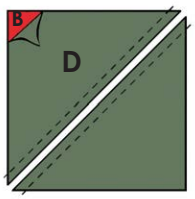

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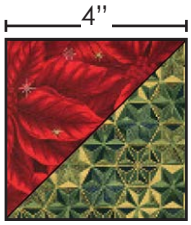


fig. 9
make 4

Step 4: Assemble the Diamond Borders

- Sew the Template 3, 4 & 5 pieces together as pictured to make the Top Border (fig. 10).

- Sew a HST from Step 3 to either short end of the border (fig. 11).

- Repeat to make an identical Bottom Border.

fig. 10

fig. 11

- Sew the Template 6, 7 & 8 pieces together as pictured to make a Left Side Border (fig. 12).

- Repeat to make an identical Right Side Border.

fig. 12

Step 5: Assembly Diagram

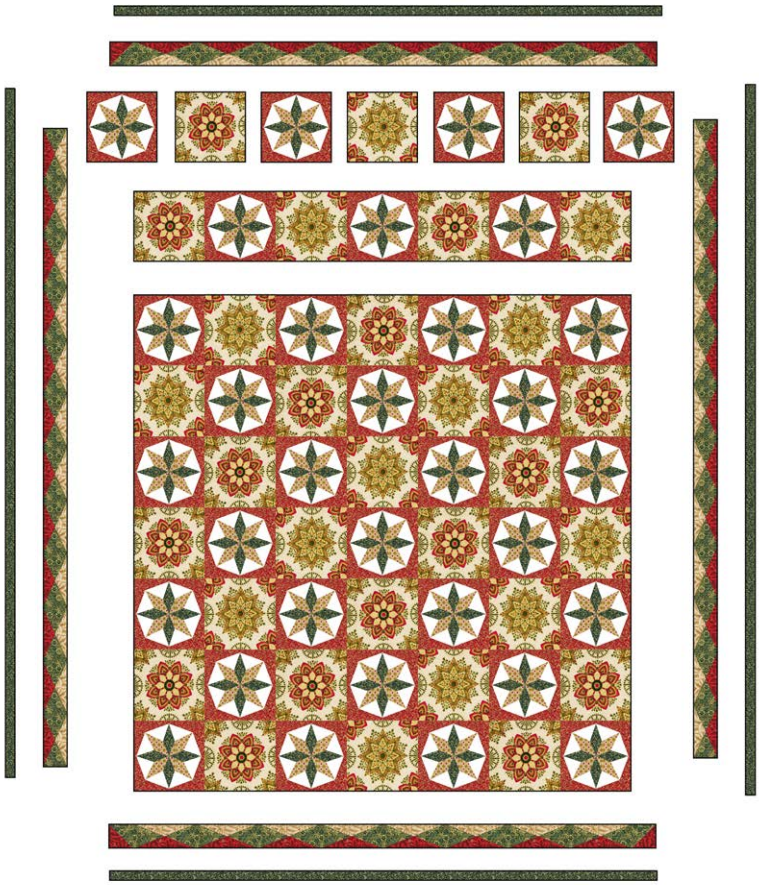
Assemble the quilt as pictured (fig. 13).

- Sew the Star Blocks and the Fabric F squares together into nine rows of seven blocks each. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt center.

- Sew the Left and Right Diamond Border to the quilt center and then sew the Top and Bottom Diamond Borders to the quilt center.

- Sew the Fabric G strips to the sides and the top and bottom of the quilt. You will sew the strips short ends together and trim as you go.

- Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!



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Templates 1 & 2
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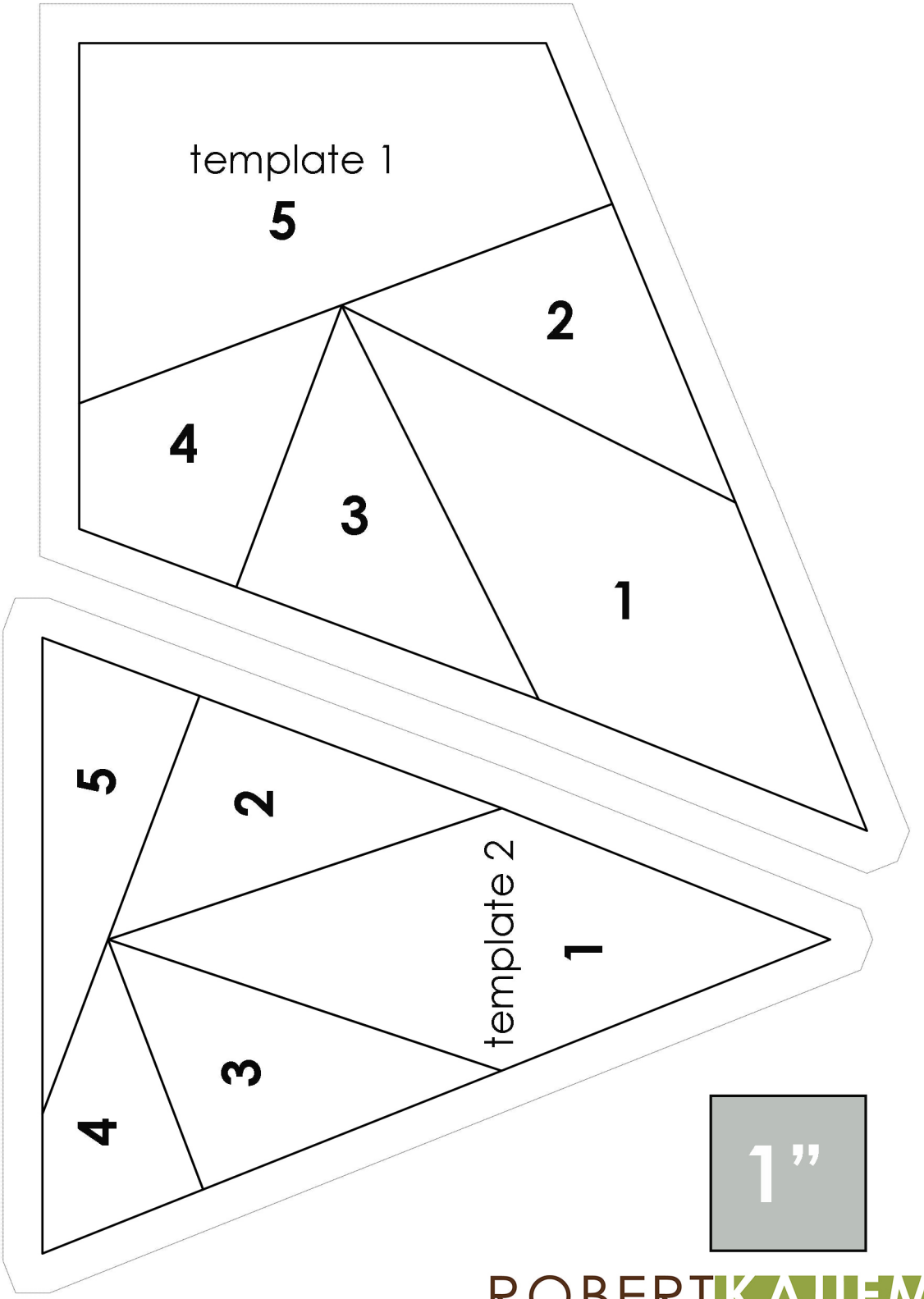

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Templates 3 & 4

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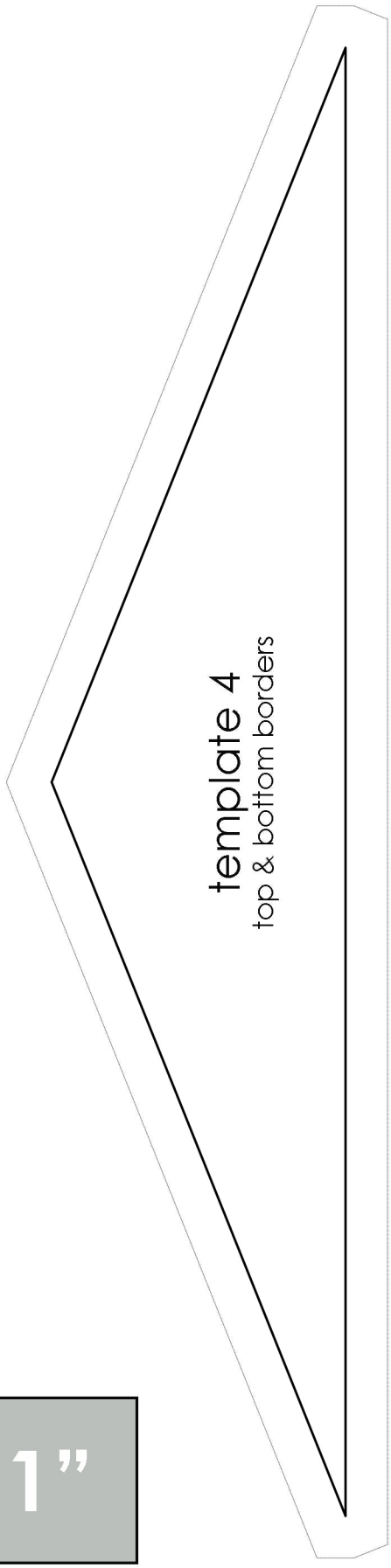

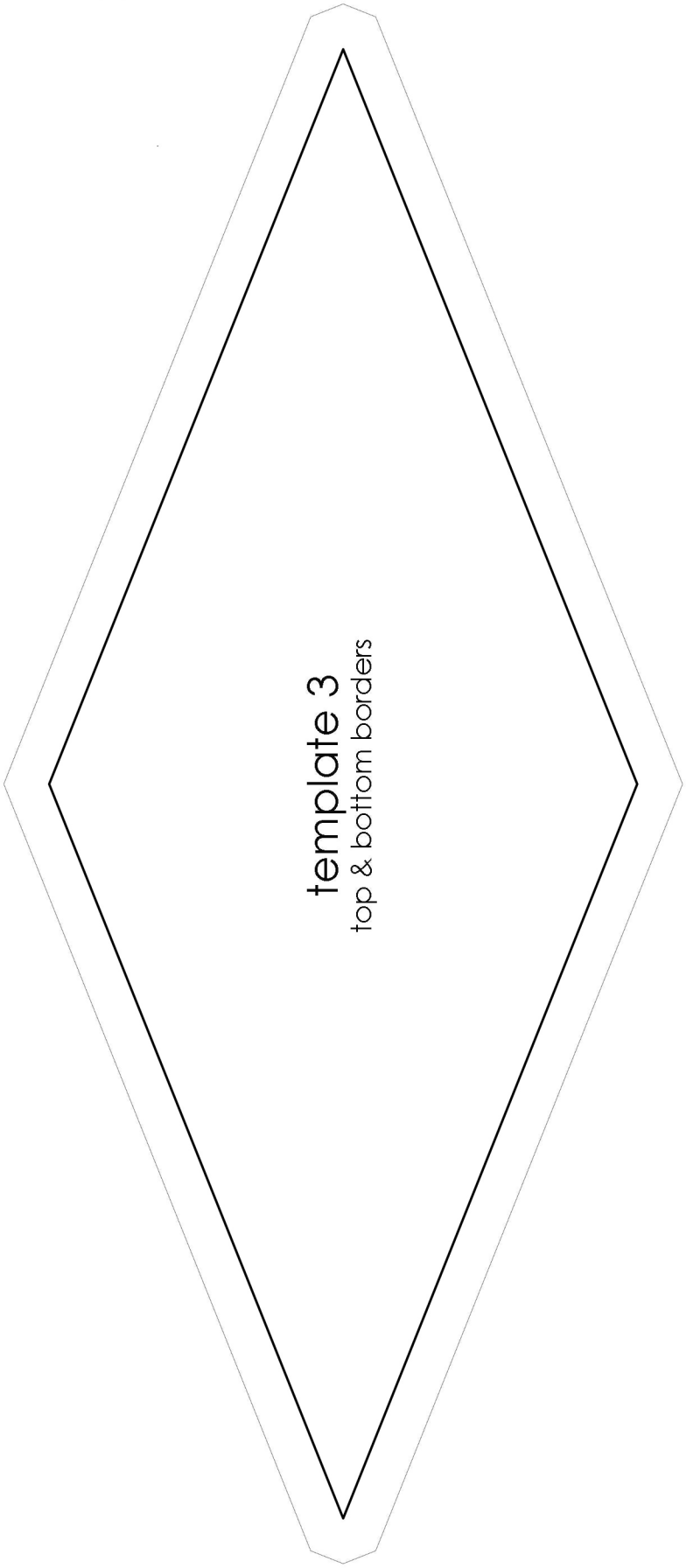

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Templates 6 & 7

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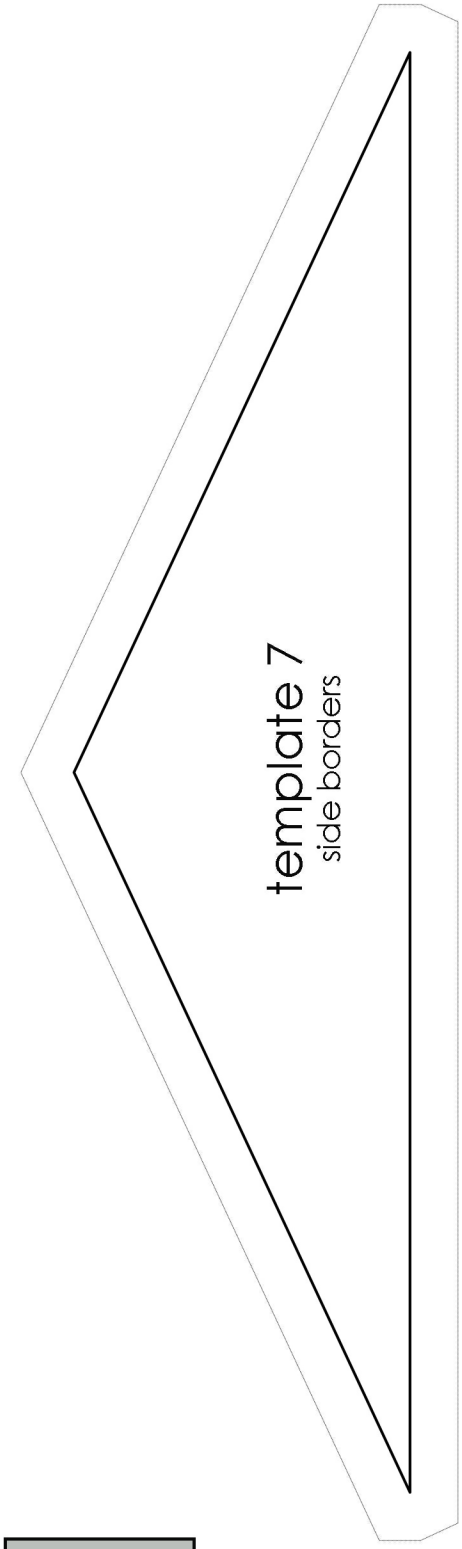

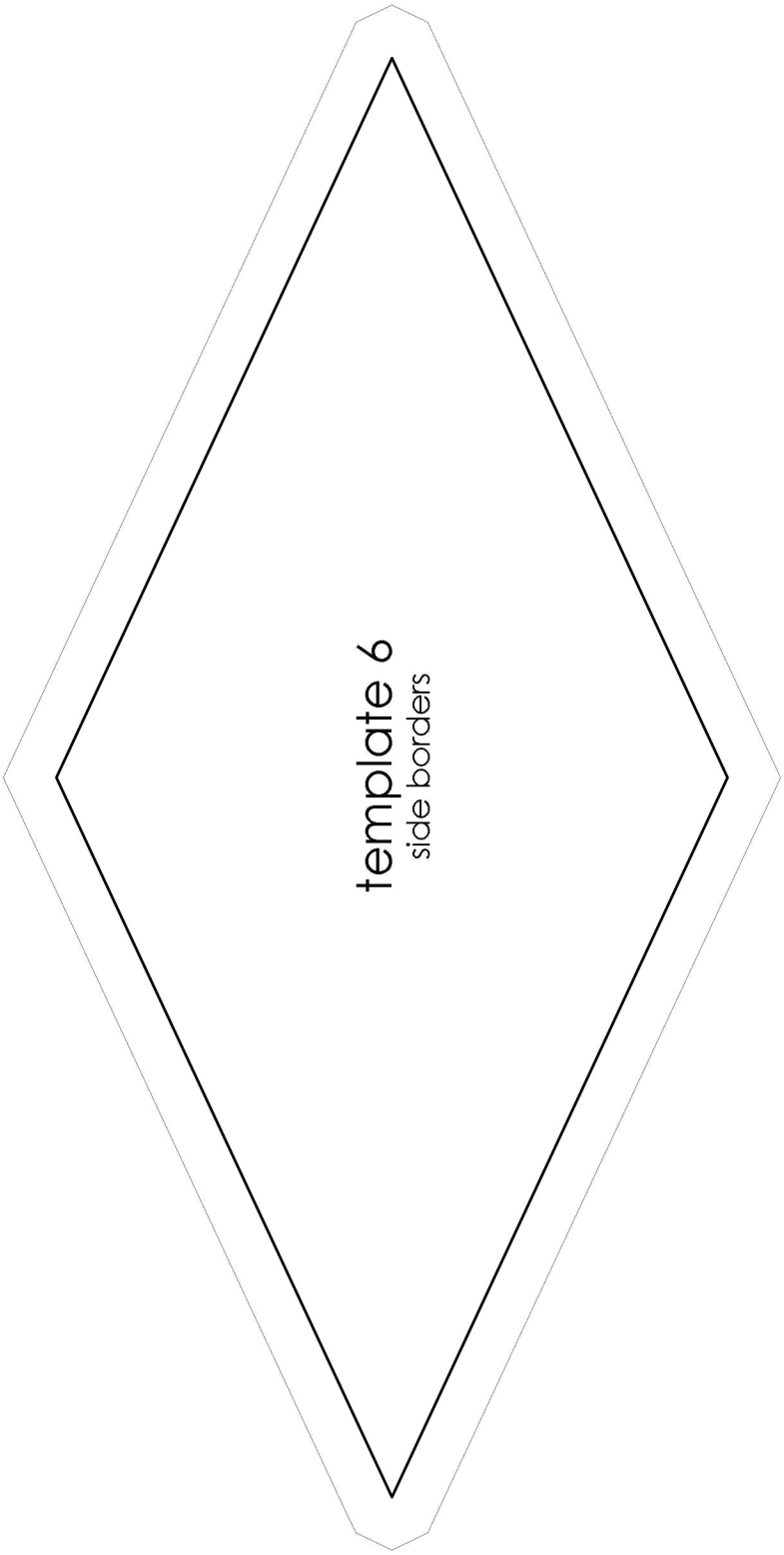

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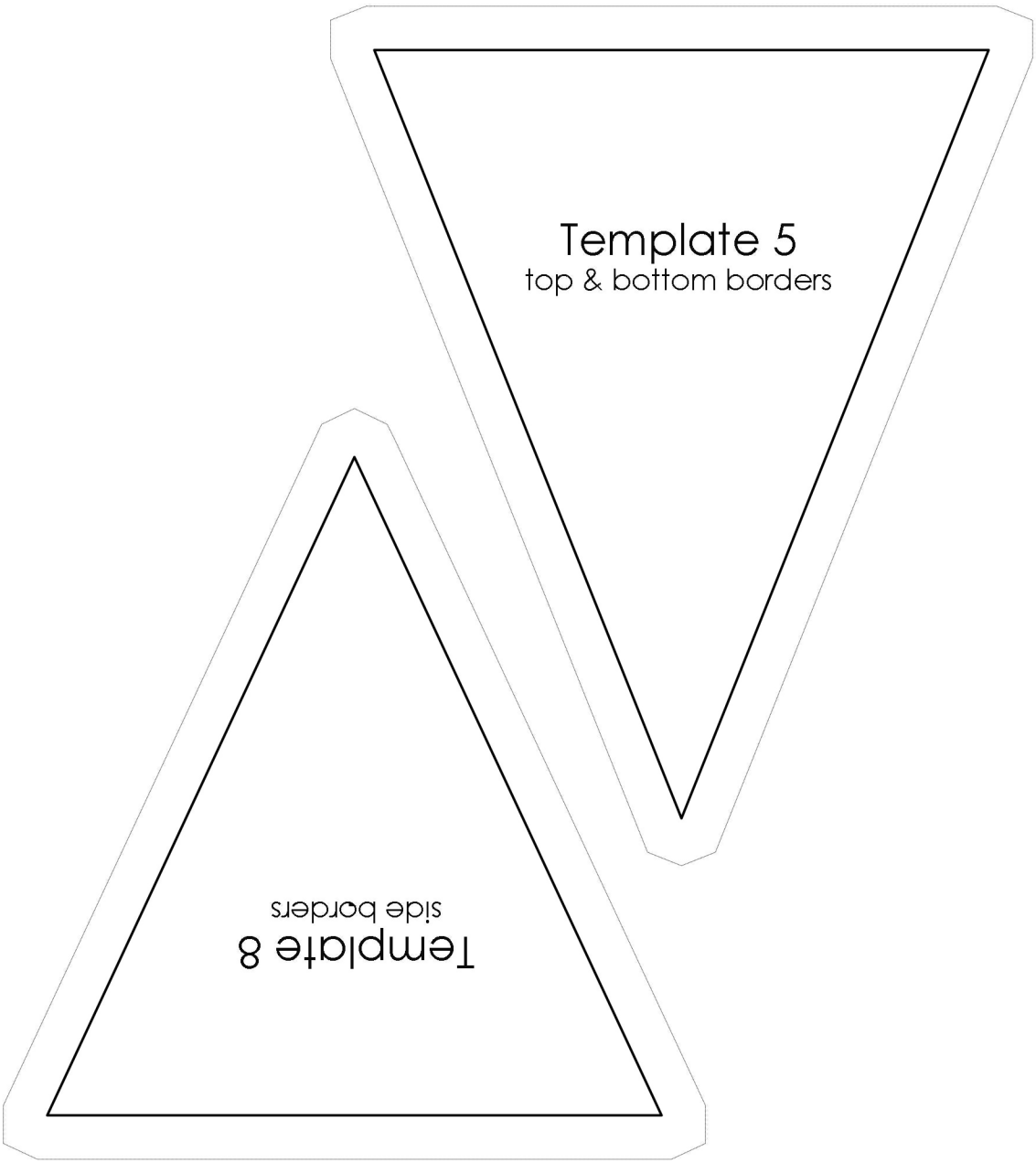

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