

# Forte

Designed by Robert Kaufman Fabrics

Featuring

**Fortissimo** 



Finished quilt measures: 66" x 78"



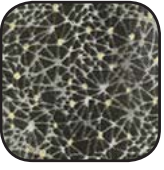
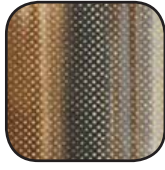


Shown in "Antique" Colorstory. For alternate colorstories see pages 8 and 9.

**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	SRK-15051-199 ANTIQUÉ	2 yards		D	SRK-15054-199 ANTIQUÉ	2 yards
	B	SRK-15052-199 ANTIQUÉ	3/4 yard		E	SRK-15055-199 ANTIQUÉ	1/2 yard
	C	SRK-15053-199 ANTIQUÉ	1-1/4 yards		F	SRK-15056-199 ANTIQUÉ	1-1/4 yards

You will also need:  
3/8 yard Binding  
3-1/8 yards Backing Fabric and 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.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

### Printing the Templates:

- Print twenty-four copies of Template 1 (page 10) on 8-1/2" x 14" paper. Cut the templates out along the gray seam allowance line.
- Print one copy of pages 11-16. Tape pages 11-13 together along the red lines. You may cut the paper templates out and use them, or trace them to template plastic and cut those out for use.

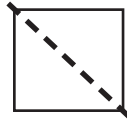
### Notes on Paper-Piecing:

- Place fabric on the unprinted side of the paper and sew on the printed side.
- Always sew the pieces in numerical order.
- Sew with a decreased stitch length (about a 1.5).
- Backstitch at the beginning and ending of the seams, so you don't pull the stitches out when tearing the papers.

## Cutting Instructions

### Fabric A

- Cut twenty-four rectangles 6" x 7"
- Cut three squares 12-1/8", then subcut on the diagonal.
- Cut six Template 2 triangles.
- Cut four squares 3-1/2" x 3-1/2".



### Fabric B

- Cut twelve rectangles 5" x 7"
- Cut thirty-six squares 4" x 4".

### Fabric C

- Cut twelve rectangles 5" x 7"
- Cut sixty-two squares 4" x 4".

### Fabric D

- Cut twenty-four rectangles 6" x 7"
- Cut fifty-four squares 4" x 4".
- Cut four squares 3-1/2" x 3-1/2".
- Cut four squares 6-1/8" x 6-1/8".
- Cut two squares 6-5/8" x 6-5/8", then subcut on the diagonal.
- Cut four Template 3 diamonds.
- Cut four Template 5 triangles.

### Fabric E

- Cut two strips 3-1/2" x 24-1/2".
- Cut two strips 3-1/2" x 36-1/2".

### Fabric F

- Cut four squares 8-1/2" x 8-1/2".
- Cut twenty-four squares 4" x 4".
- Cut six squares 6-5/8" x 6-5/8", then subcut on the diagonal.
- Cut twelve Template 4 triangles.

## Assembly Instructions

### Step 1: Paper-Piece the Template A

- Using Template 1, paper-piece twelve triangles using Fabric B 5" x 7" rectangles in the center and Fabric D 6" x 7" rectangles on the sides.
- Using Template 1, paper-piece twelve triangles using Fabric C 5" x 7" rectangles in the center and Fabric A 6" x 7" rectangles on the sides.
- Trim fabric along seam allowance line and gently remove the papers (fig. 1).



### Step 2: Assemble the Blocks

- Sew a triangle B/D and a triangle C/A together, matching the seams. Repeat to sew a second set of triangles together. Sew the two sets together to complete a block measuring 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" (fig. 2).

- Repeat to make six blocks.



### Step 3: Assemble the Quilt Center

- Sew blocks together into three rows of two blocks each (fig. 3). Set aside.



fig. 3

### Step 4: Assemble Border 1

- Sew a Fabric A 3-1/2" square to either end of a Fabric E 3-1/2" x 24-1/2" strip (fig. 4).
- Repeat to make two border strips. Set aside.

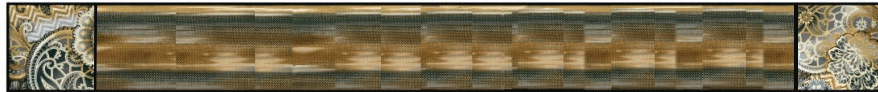


fig. 4

make 2

### Step 5: Make Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

- Place a Fabric D 4" square, right sides together, with a Fabric F 4" square.
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner and then sew a scant 1/4" from either side of the drawn line (fig. 5).
- Cut apart along the drawn line and press HSTs open (fig. 6). You will now have two HSTs.
- Trim to 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" (fig. 7).

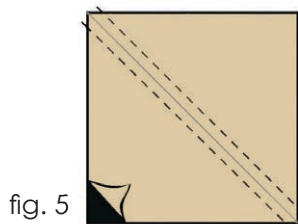


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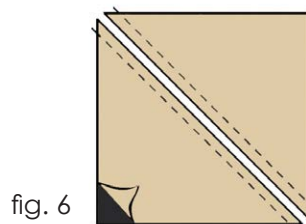


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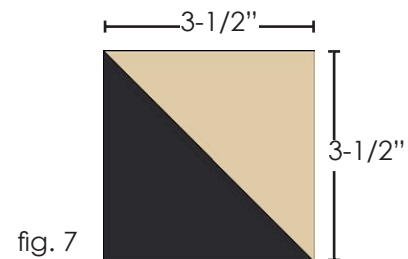
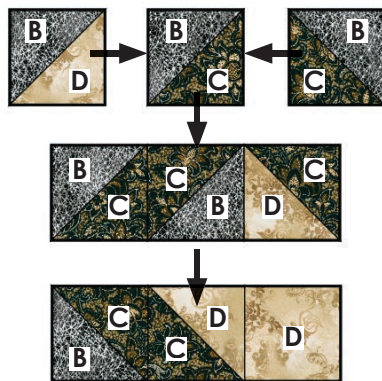


fig. 7

- Repeat the steps above to make the following amounts of HSTs:
  - Fabric D and F: Make forty-eight.
  - Fabric B and C: Make sixty-eight.
  - Fabric C and D: Make fifty-six.
  - Fabric B and D: Make four.

## Step 6: Assemble the Corner Blocks

- Sew HSTs together as pictured to make a corner block (fig. 8). Repeat to make four corner blocks. Set aside.

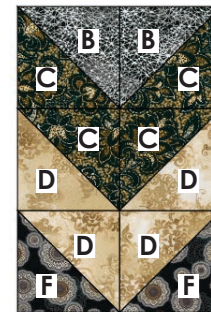


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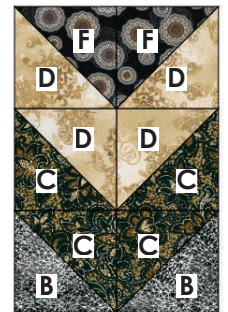
fig. 8

## Step 7: Assemble Border 2

- Sew HSTs together as pictured into two different sets of six HSTs each (Set A and Set B) (fig. 9).
- Make fourteen Set A and ten Set B.



Set A: make 14

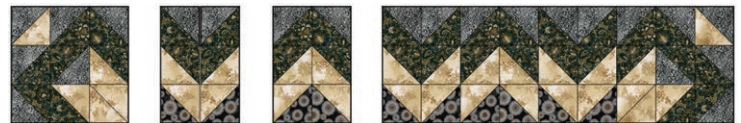


Set B: make 10

fig. 9

### Border 2 Top/Bottom:

- Sew three Set A and two Set B together, as pictured, alternating the sets.
- Sew a corner block to each end (fig. 10).
- Repeat to make a second Border 2 Top/Bottom.

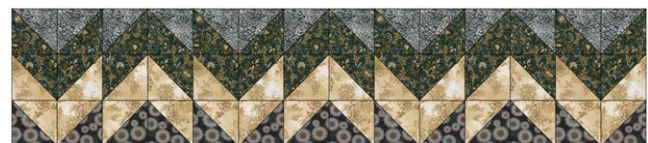


Border 2 Top/ Bottom: make 2

fig. 10

### Border 2 Sides:

- Sew four Set A's and three set B's together to make a Border 2 Side (fig. 11).
- Repeat to make a second Border 2 Side.
- Set borders aside.



Border 2 Sides: make 2

fig. 11

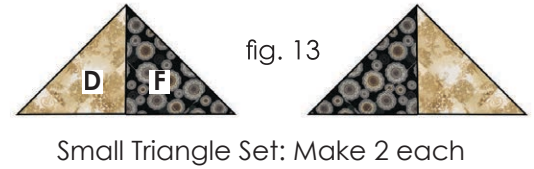
## Step 8: Assemble Border 3

### Border 3 Top/Bottom:

- Sew a Fabric F 6-5/8" triangle to either side of a Fabric D 6-1/8" square (fig. 12). Repeat to make four large triangle sets.

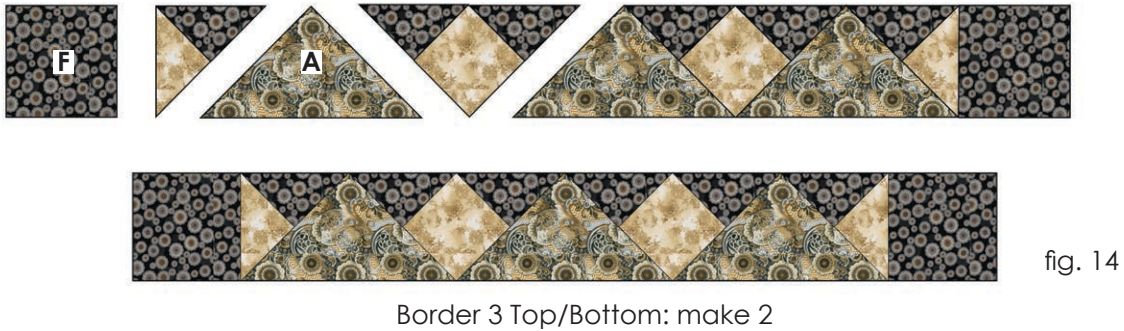


- Sew a Fabric F and a Fabric D 6-5/8" triangle short sides together, as pictured (fig. 13). Make two of each small triangle set.



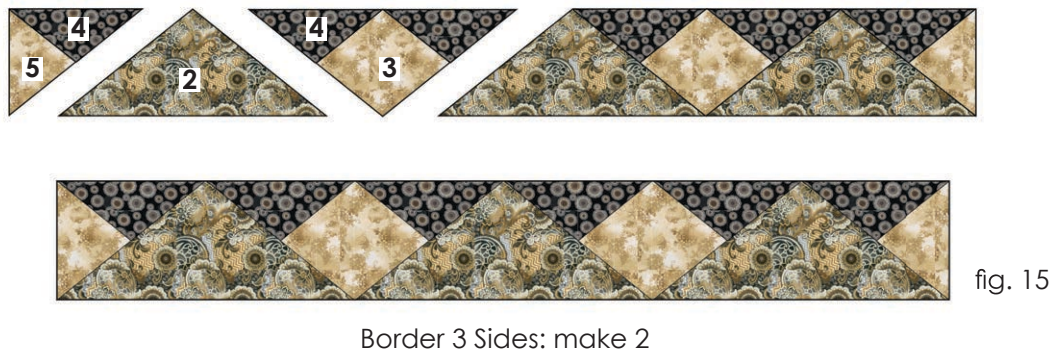
- Using two large triangle sets, two small triangle sets, three Fabric A 12-1/8" triangles and two Fabric F 8-1/2" squares, sew together as pictured to make a Border 3 Top/Bottom (fig. 14).

- Repeat to make a second Border 3 Top/Bottom.



### Border 3 Sides:

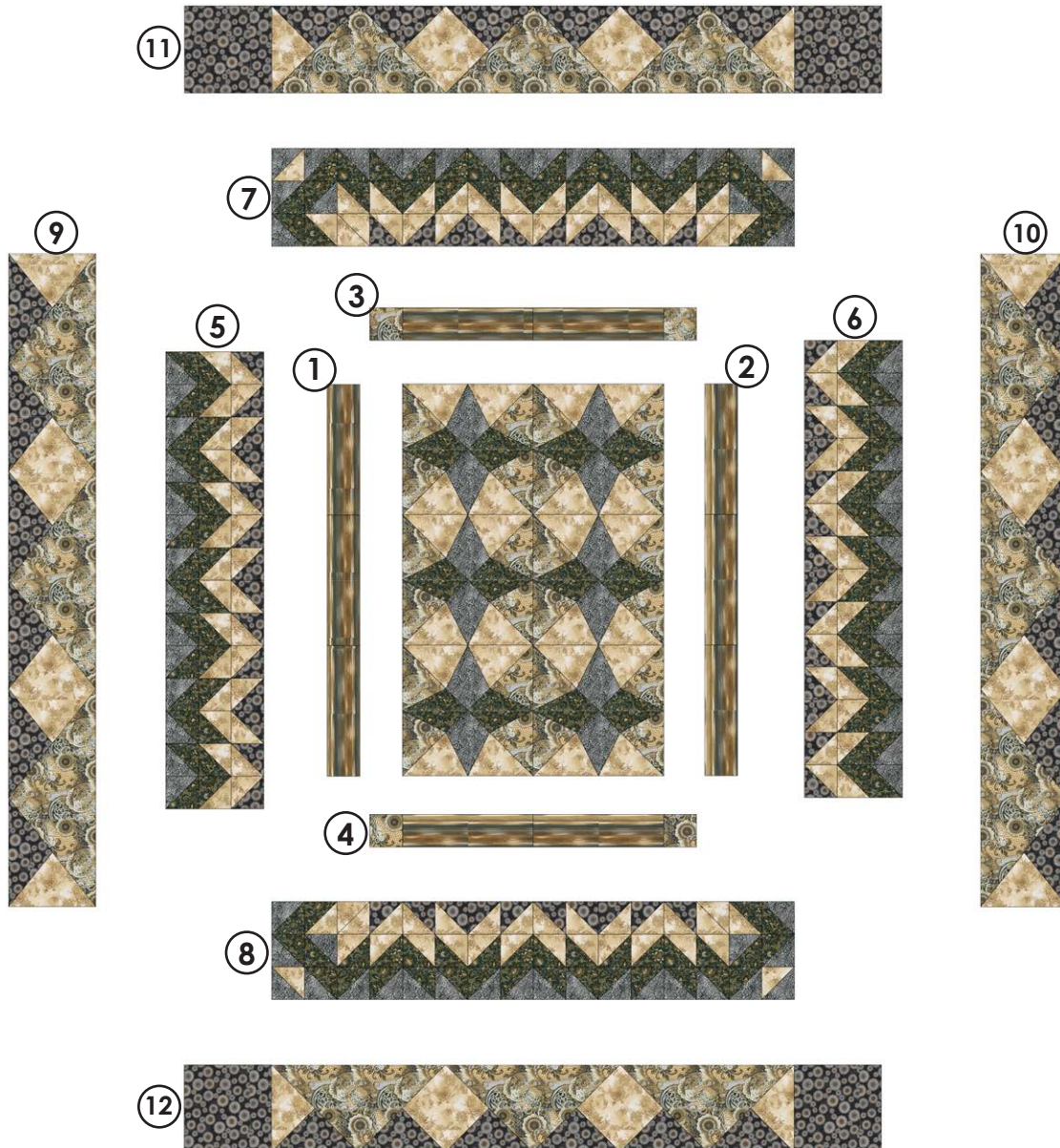
- Make the Side borders the same way as the top/bottom borders, but you will be using Templates 2-5. Make two Border 3 Sides (fig. 15).



## Step 9: Assemble the Quilt Top

- Follow the quilt assembly diagram and work in numerical order to sew the borders to the quilt center.

### Assembly Diagram




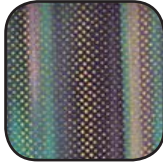




Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind & enjoy.

## Forte: Peacock Colorstory



### Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRKM-15051-78 PEACOCK	2 yards		D	SRKM-15054-78 PEACOCK	2 yards
	B	SRKM-15052-78 PEACOCK	3/4 yard		E	SRKM-15055-78 PEACOCK	1/2 yard
	C	SRKM-15053-78 PEACOCK	1-1/4 yards		F	SRKM-15056-78 PEACOCK	1-1/4 yards







You will also need:  
3/8 yard Binding • 3-1/8 yards Backing Fabric and Batting • Template Plastic (optional)



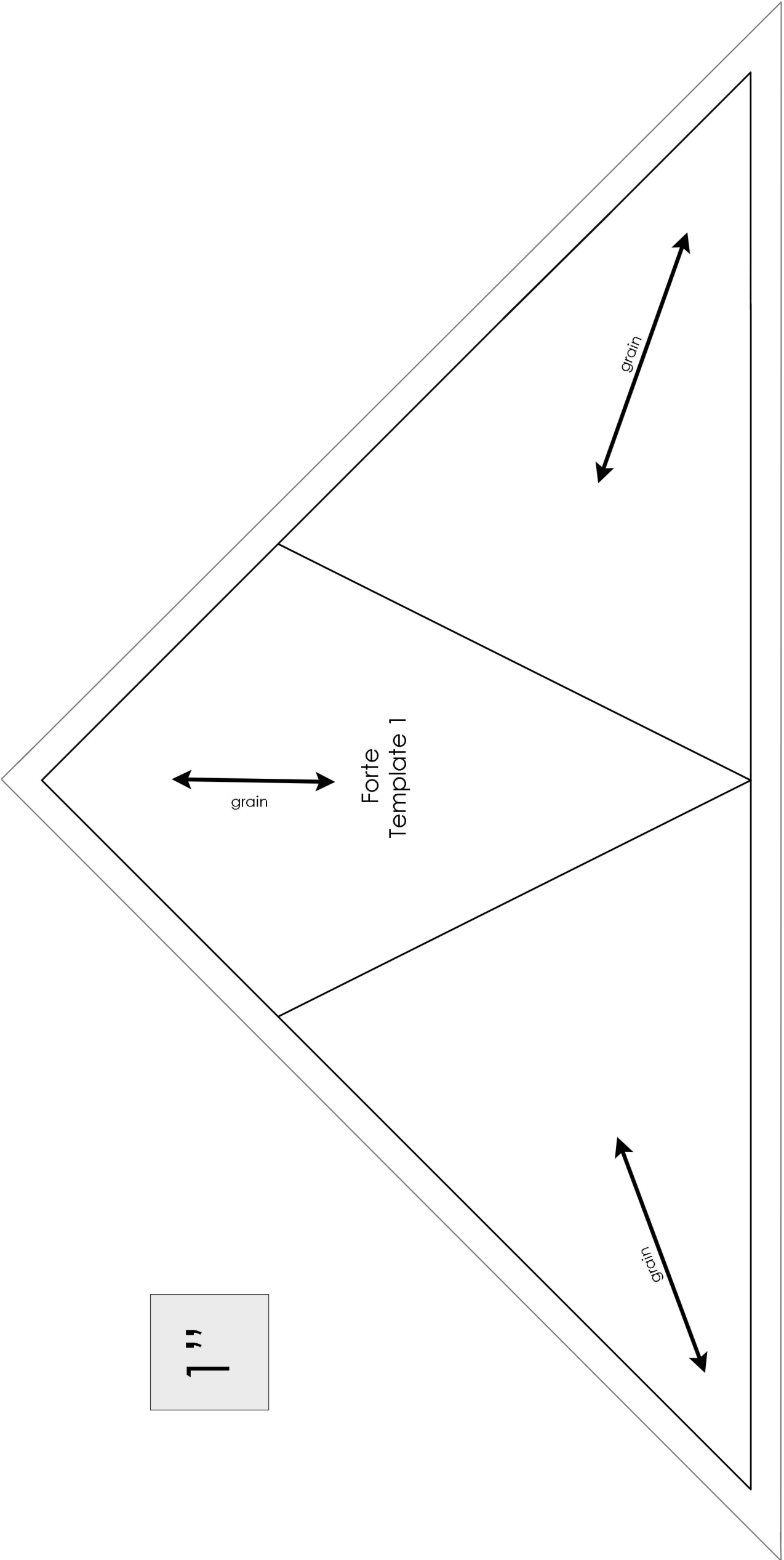
# Forte: Marine Colorstory



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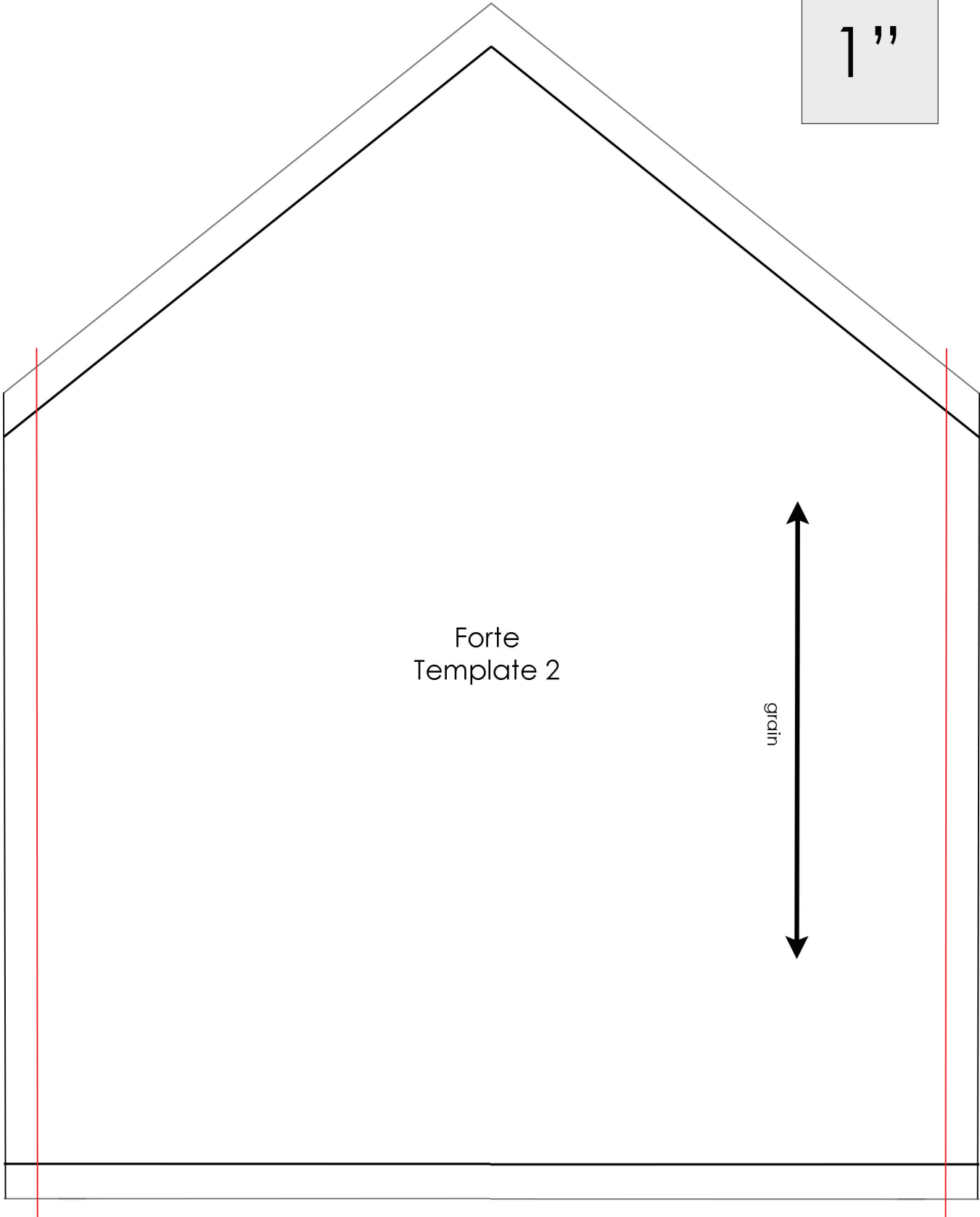
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	A	SRKM-15051-248 MARINE	2 yards		D	SRKM-15054-248 MARINE	2 yards
	B	SRKM-15052-248 MARINE	3/4 yard		E	SRKM-15055-248 MARINE	1/2 yard
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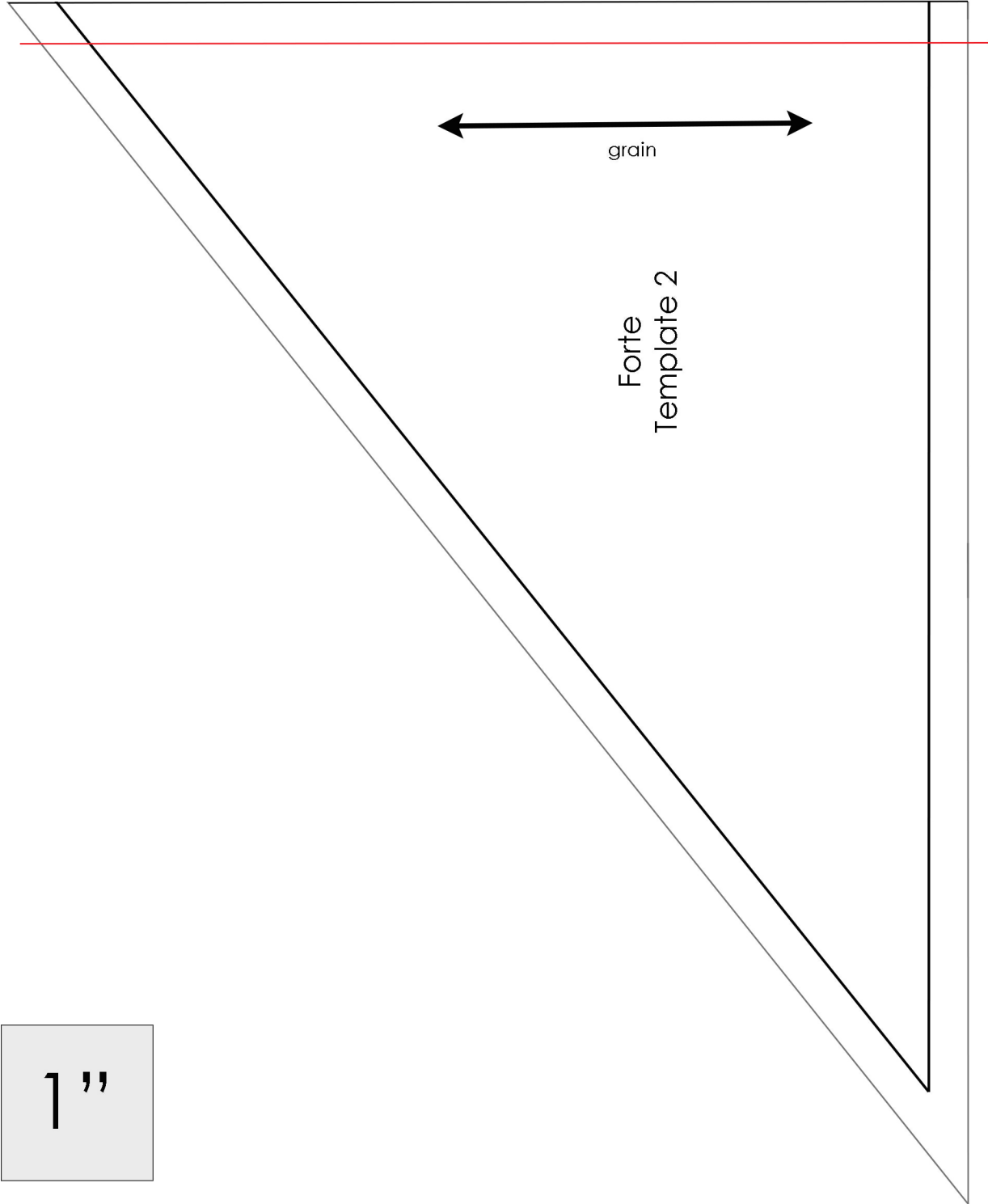
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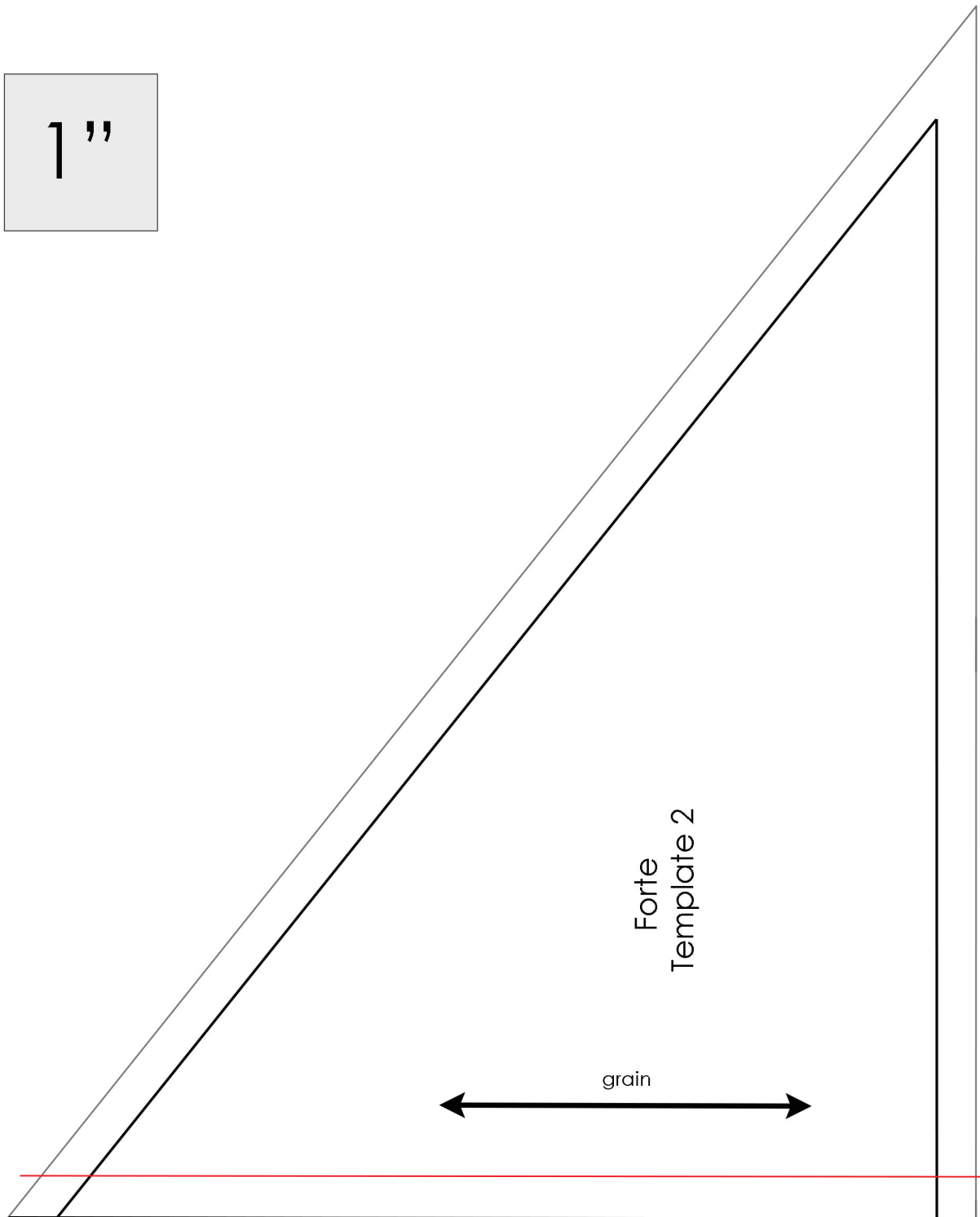
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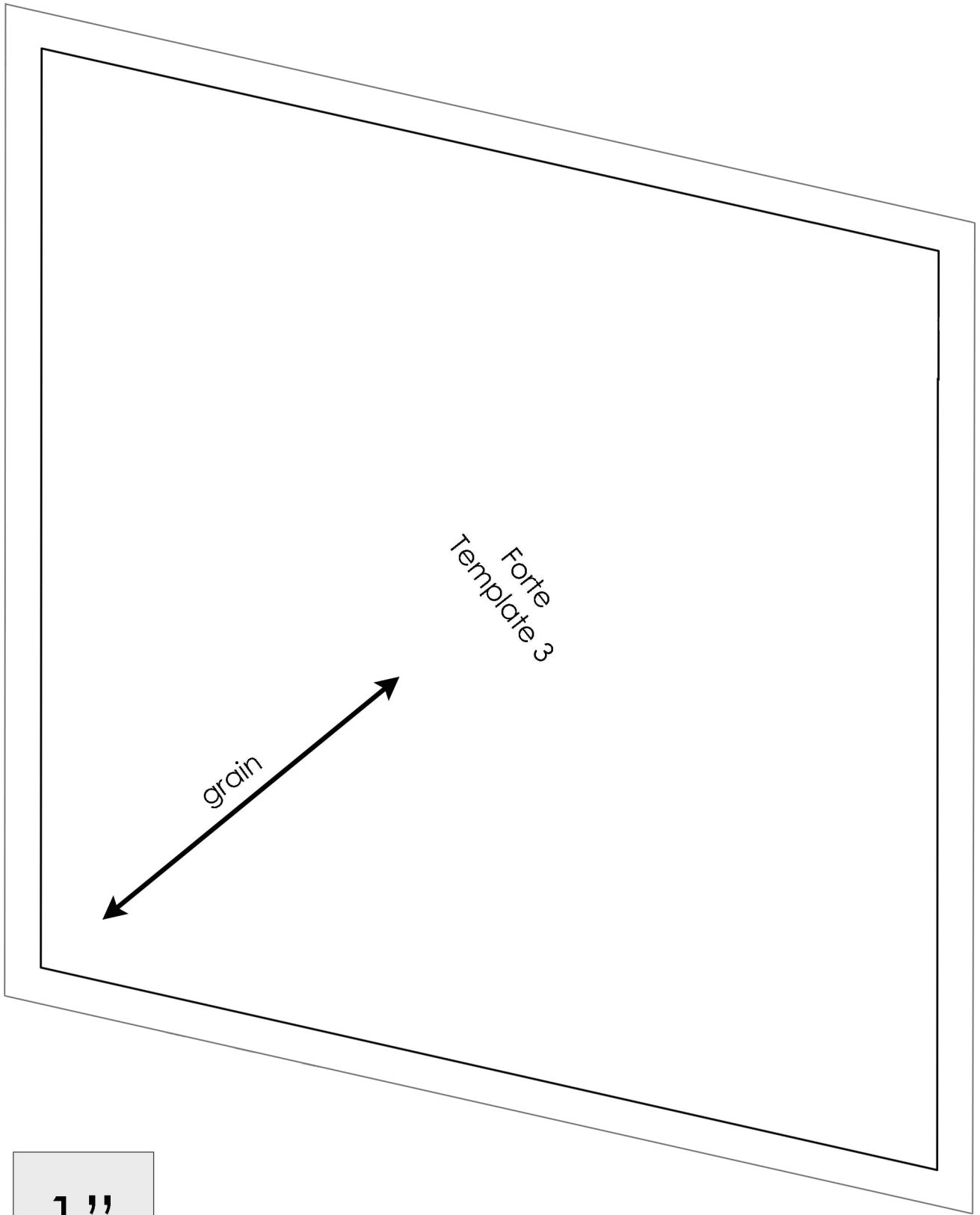
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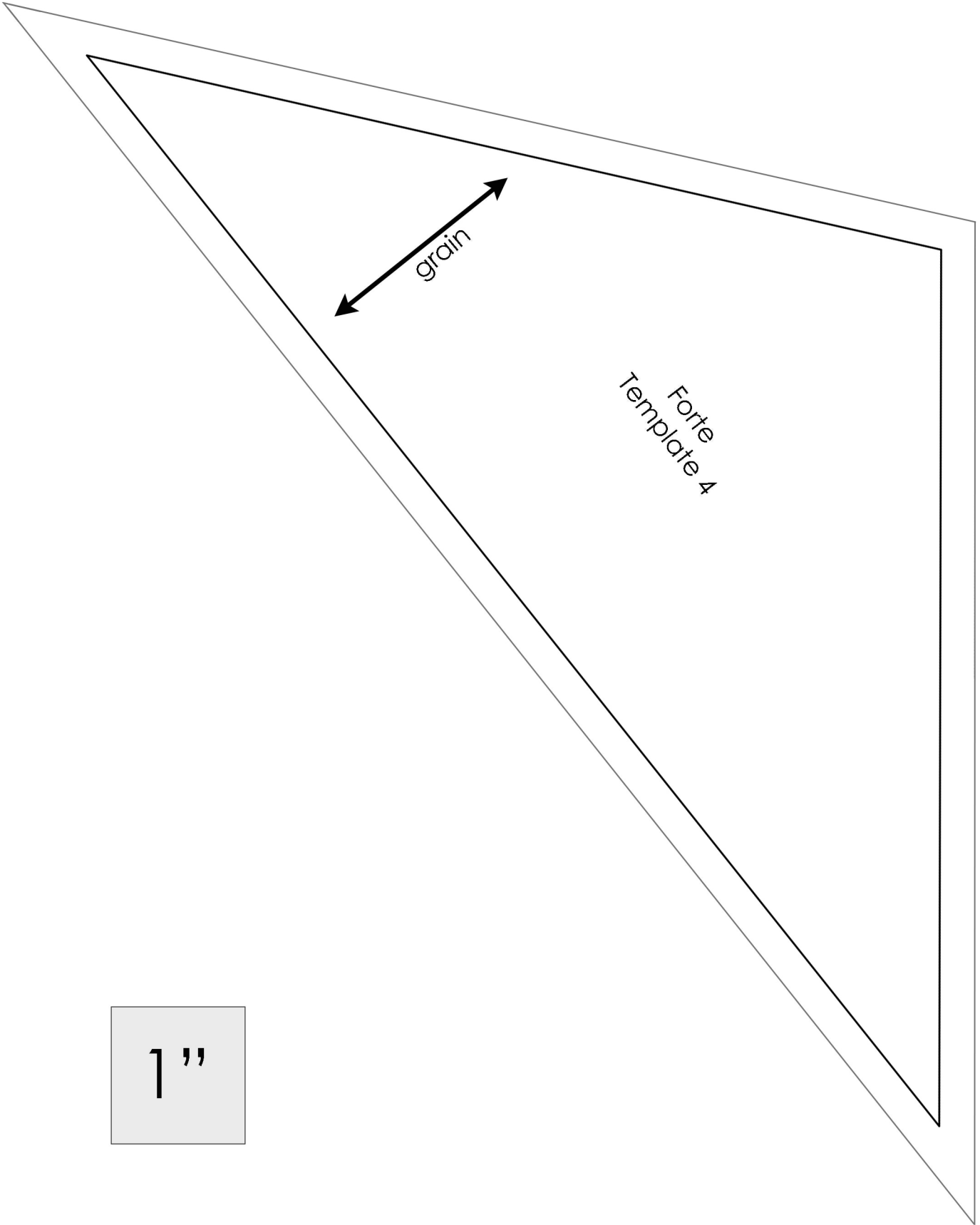




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