

# *Dance Around the Square*

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Featuring Mary Koval's Sophie Collection

SIZE: 81" x 81"



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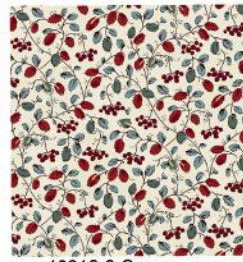
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40816-3 Cream



40817-4 Brown



40818-3 Cream



40818-4 Brown



40819-1 Red



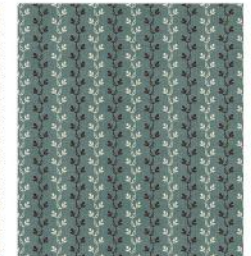
40819-3 Cream



40819-5 Teal



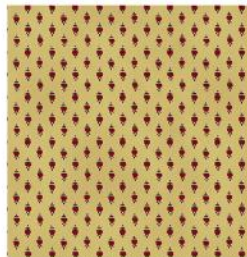
40820-3 Cream



40820-5 Teal



40822-2 Blue



40822-6 Gold



40823-1 Red



40818-3 Cream

## MATERIALS

2 yd. - sku 40816-2 Blue(outer border and stars)

¼ yd. - sku 40816-3 Cream

¼ yd. - sku 40817-4 Brown

¼ yd. - sku 40818-3 Cream

¼ yd. - sku 40818-4 Brown

1¾ yd. - sku 40819-1 Red(border, star points + binding)

1¾ yd. - sku 40819-3 Cream

1 yd. - sku 40819-5 Teal(border)

½ yd. - sku 40820-3 Cream

½ yd. - sku 40820-5 Teal

¼ yd. - sku 40822-2 Blue

1 yd. - sku 40822-6 Gold

¼ yd. - sku 40823-1 Red

5 yd. - sku 40818-3 Cream(backing)  
batting

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## INSTRUCTIONS

24" Center block(Georgetown Circle)

You will be constructing this block in rings starting in the center of the block. The gold center circle will be added last.

From fabric 40819-1 Red using template B cut 8 star points.  
From fabric 40819-3 Cream using template C cut 8 star point backgrounds. Sew the red points and the backgrounds together into a ring. Press the seams all in the same direction.

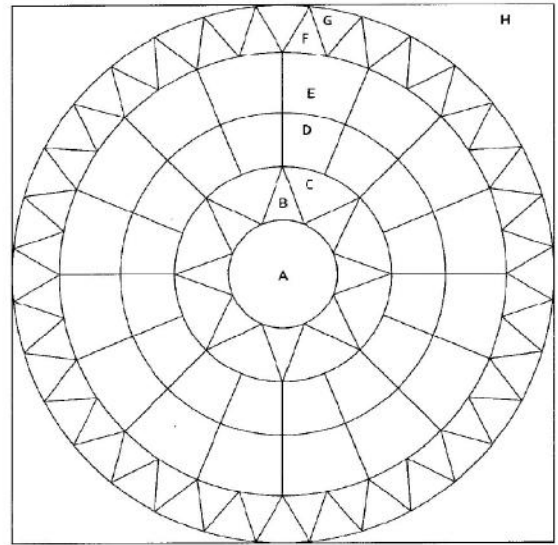
From fabric 40822-2 Blue using template D cut 8 wedges.  
From fabric 40822-6 Gold using template D cut 8 wedges. Sew the wedges alternately into a ring. Press the seams in the opposite direction of the previous ring. Pin this ring to the first ring with the star points lining up with every other wedge seam. Press the seams toward the second ring.

From fabric 40819-1 Red using template E cut 4 wedges.  
From fabric 401823-1 Red using template E cut 4 wedges.  
From fabric 40816-3 Cream using template E cut 8 wedges. Sew the wedges together with the reds alternating with the creams. Press the seams in the opposite directions of the second ring. Sew this ring to the previous rings. Press the seam toward this ring.

From fabric 40819-1 Red using template F cut 16 star points.  
From fabric 40819-5 Teal using template F cut 16 star points.  
From fabric 40819-3 Cream using template G cut 32 star point backgrounds.  
Sew the star points and the backgrounds together into a ring with 2 blue points, alternating with 2 red points. Press the seams in the opposite direction of the previous ring. Sew this ring to the third ring so that the blue star points match up with the red wedges. Press the seam toward this ring.

Tape the add on points of the corner template H together on the lines.  
From fabric 40822-6 Gold using the corner template H cut 4 corners. Sew these to the corners of rings. The corners should line up with the seams between the wedge rings and a star point in the first ring. Use your cutting mat to make sure you get them on square.

From fabric 40822-6 Gold using template A cut 1 center circle. Sew this circle inside the first ring. Press the seams toward the circle.



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You will be adding a series of 7 borders around the center Georgetown Circle block.

## Border 1

For this border you will be making 24 geese.

From fabric 40822-2 Teal cut 2 – 4½" w strips.

From fabric 40819-1 Red cut 3 – 2½" w strips. Cut these into 52 – 2½" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of 48 of these squares.

Lay a teal square on the corner of a red rectangle with right sides together. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim off the corner leaving a ¼" seam allowance.



Sew the geese end to end into 4 rows of 6 geese each. Press the seams between the geese open. Sew two of these rows to the sides of the center square. Press the seams toward the center square.

Sew a 2½" red square to the ends of the two remaining geese rows. Press the seams toward the red squares.

Sew these to the top and bottom of the center square. Press as before.

## Border 2

From fabric 40819-1 Red cut 4 – 2½" w strips. Cut two of these strips 28½" long. Sew them to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward these strips.

Cut the two remaining strips 32½" long. Sew them to the top and bottom. Press as before.

## Border 3

From fabric 40819-3 Cream cut 4 – 2½" w strips. Cut two of these strips 32½" long. Sew them to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward these strips.

Cut the two remaining strips 36½" long. Sew them to the top and bottom. Press as before.

## Border 4

This border is made up of 16 Variable Star blocks. They finish 12".

From fabric 40819-1 Red cut 2 – 5¼" w strips. Cut them into 16 – 5¼" squares.

From fabric 40822-6 Gold cut 1 – 5¼" w strip. Cut them into 8 – 5¼" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of these squares.

From fabric 40819-3 Cream cut 1 – 5¼" w strips. Cut them into 8 – 5¼" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of these squares.

Cut 6 – 4½" w strips. Cut these into 64 – 4½" squares.

From fabric 401816-2 Blue cut 1 – 4½" strip. Cut this into 8 – 4½" squares.

Lay the 8 – 5¼" red squares and 8 – 5¼" cream squares right sides together. Sew ¼" from both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the red half. You should have 16 of these.



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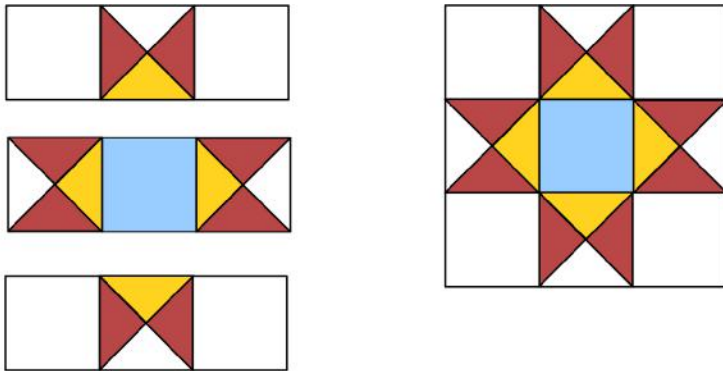
Lay the 8 – 5¼" gold squares and the 8 remaining 5¼" red squares right sides together. Sew ¼" from both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the red half. You should have 16 of these.



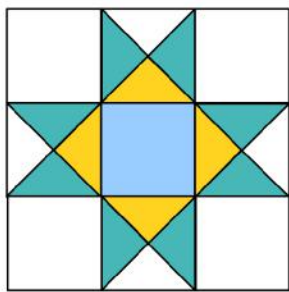
Lay a red/white pieced triangle and a red/gold pieced triangle right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the red/white square across the seam. Sew ¼" from both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press the seams all in the same direction. You should have 32 of these.



Using the 8 – 4½" Blue squares and 32 of the 4½" cream squares make 8 variable stars.



Repeat the above process using the 40820-5 Teal fabric in place of the red. Make 8 of these blocks.



Make two rows of 2 teal stars and 1 red star each. Press the seams open. Sew these to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward the cream border.

Make two rows of 3 red stars and 2 teal stars each. Press the seams open. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the cream border.

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## Border 5

This border is made up of 60 geese like the 2<sup>nd</sup> border.

From fabric 40820-3 Cream cut 4 – 4½" w strips. Cut them into 60 – 2½" x 4½" rectangles.

From fabric 40819-5 Teal cut 8 – 2½" w strips. Cut these into 124 – 2½" squares.

In the same manner as you did for the 2<sup>nd</sup> border make 60 geese.



Sew 15 geese end to end. Press the seams open. Make 4 of these rows. Sew two of them to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward these borders.

Sew the 4 remaining teal squares to the ends of the two remaining geese rows. Press the seams toward the squares. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press toward these borders.

## Border 6

From fabric 40819-5 Teal cut 7 – 2½" w strips. Sew them into on long strip. From this strip cut two border strips 64½" long. Sew them to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward these strips. Cut two more border strips 68½" long. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press as before.

## Border 7

From fabric 40816-2 Blue cut 8 – 6½" w strips. Sew them into on long strip. From this strip cut two border strips 68½" long. Sew them to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward these strips. Cut two more border strips 80½" long. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press as before.

## FINISHING

Layer the backing, batting and quilt top.

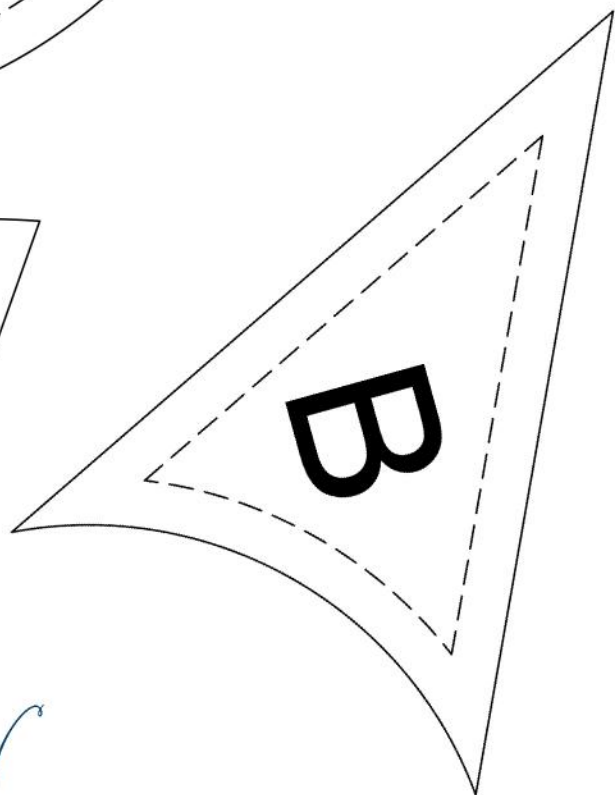
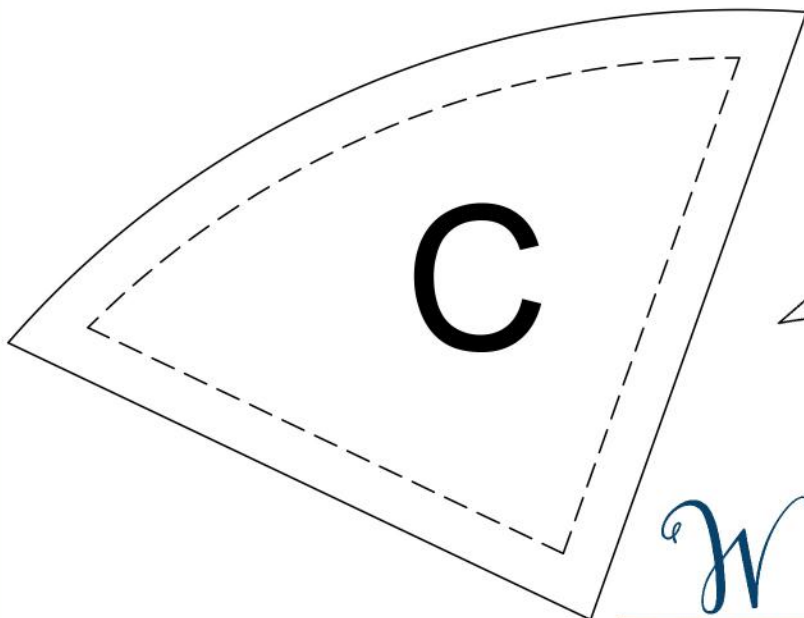
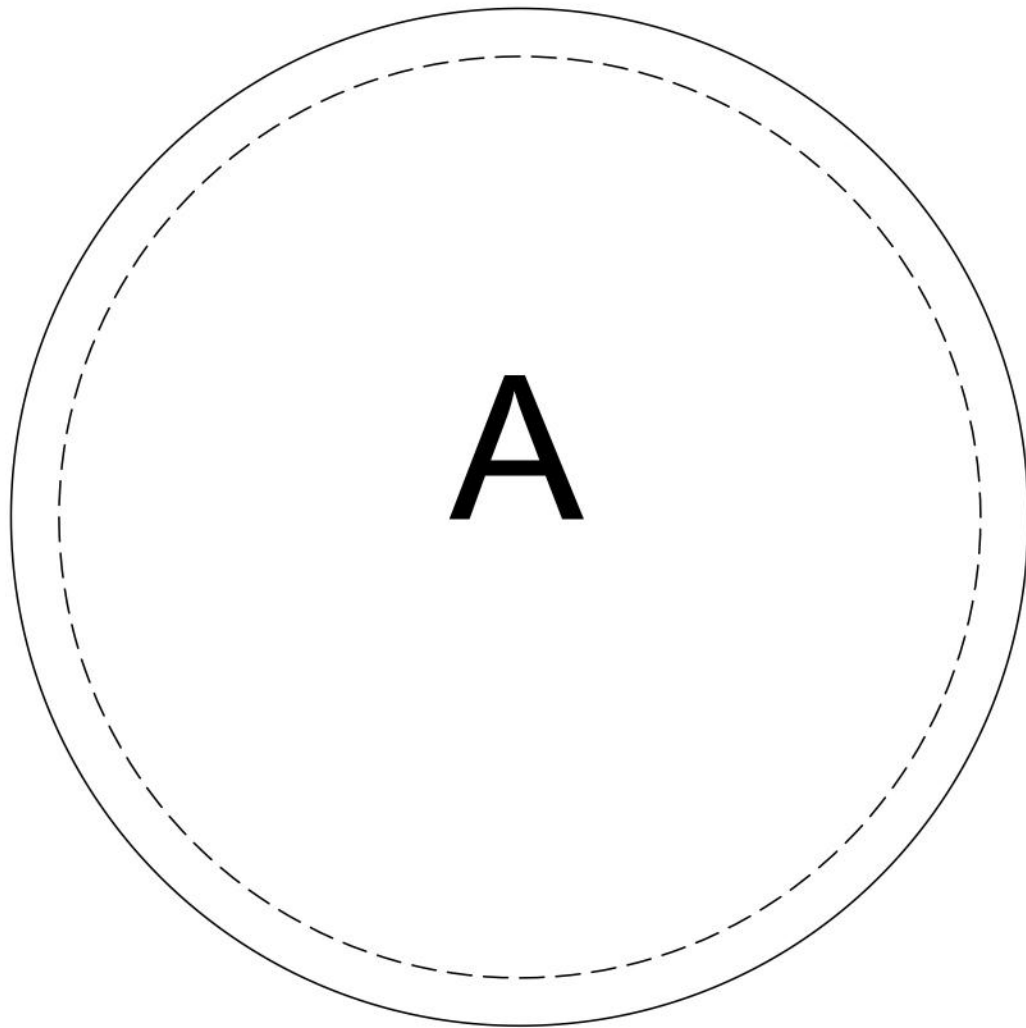
Baste and quilt as desired.

From fabric 40819-1 Red cut 8 – 2½" w strips. Bind your quilt.

Enjoy!

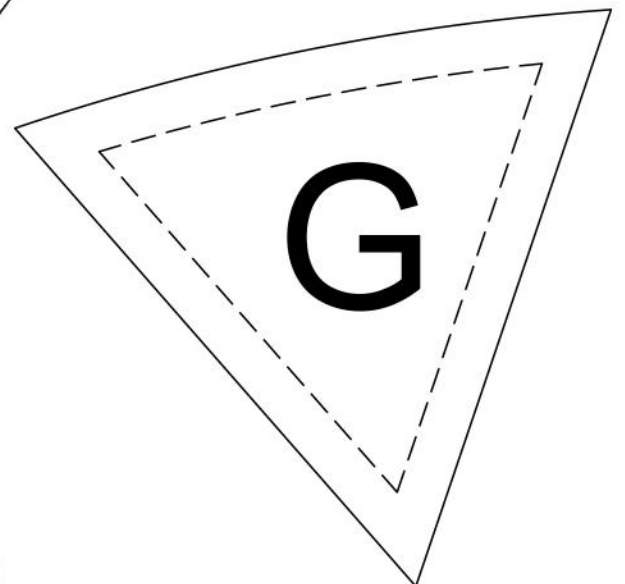
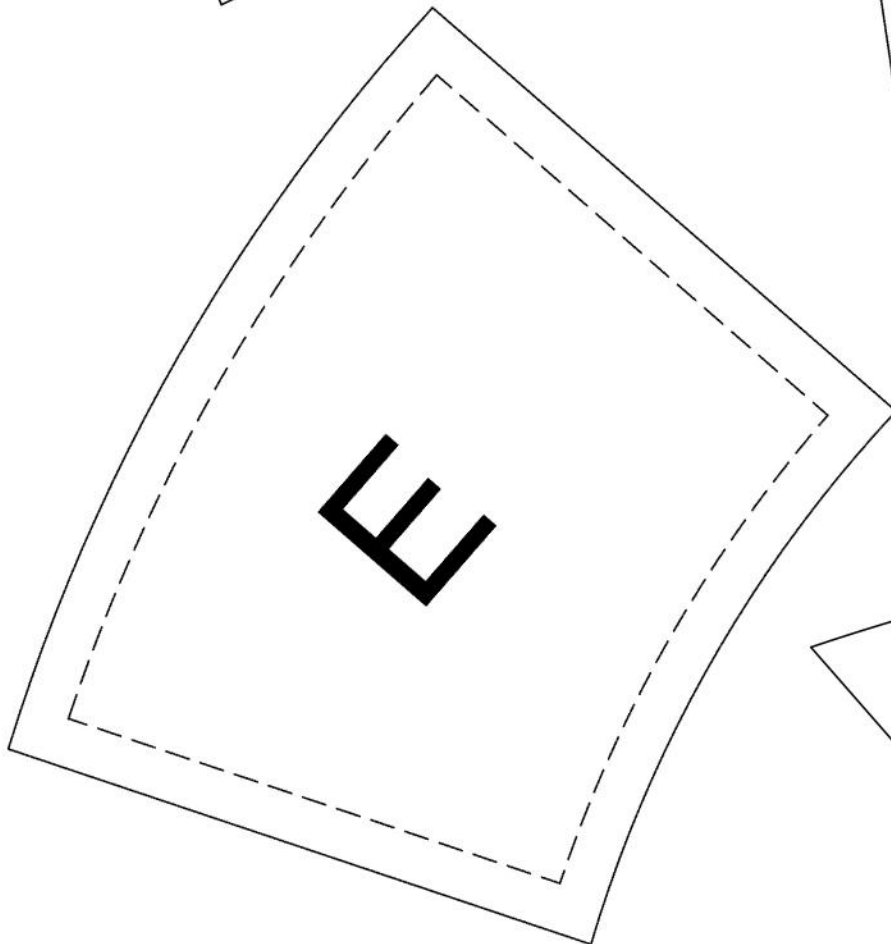
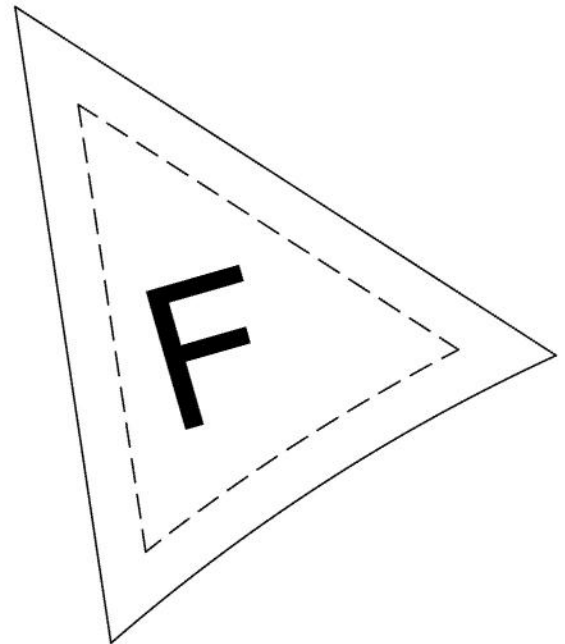
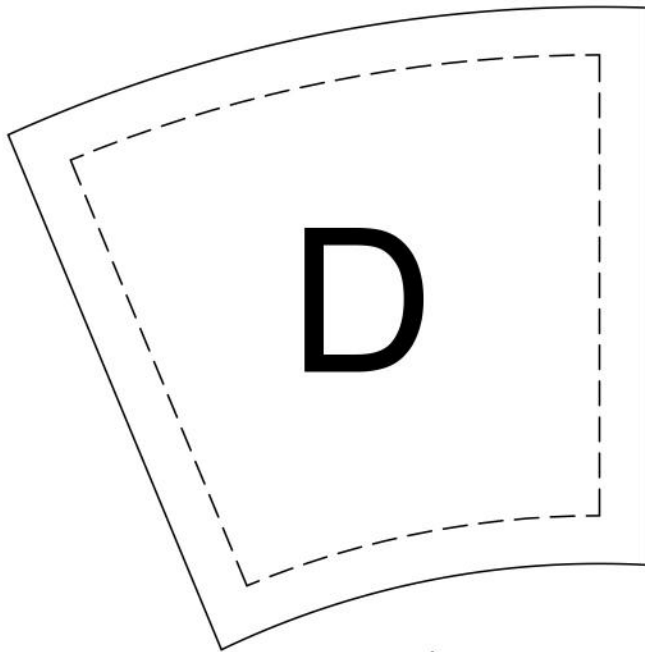
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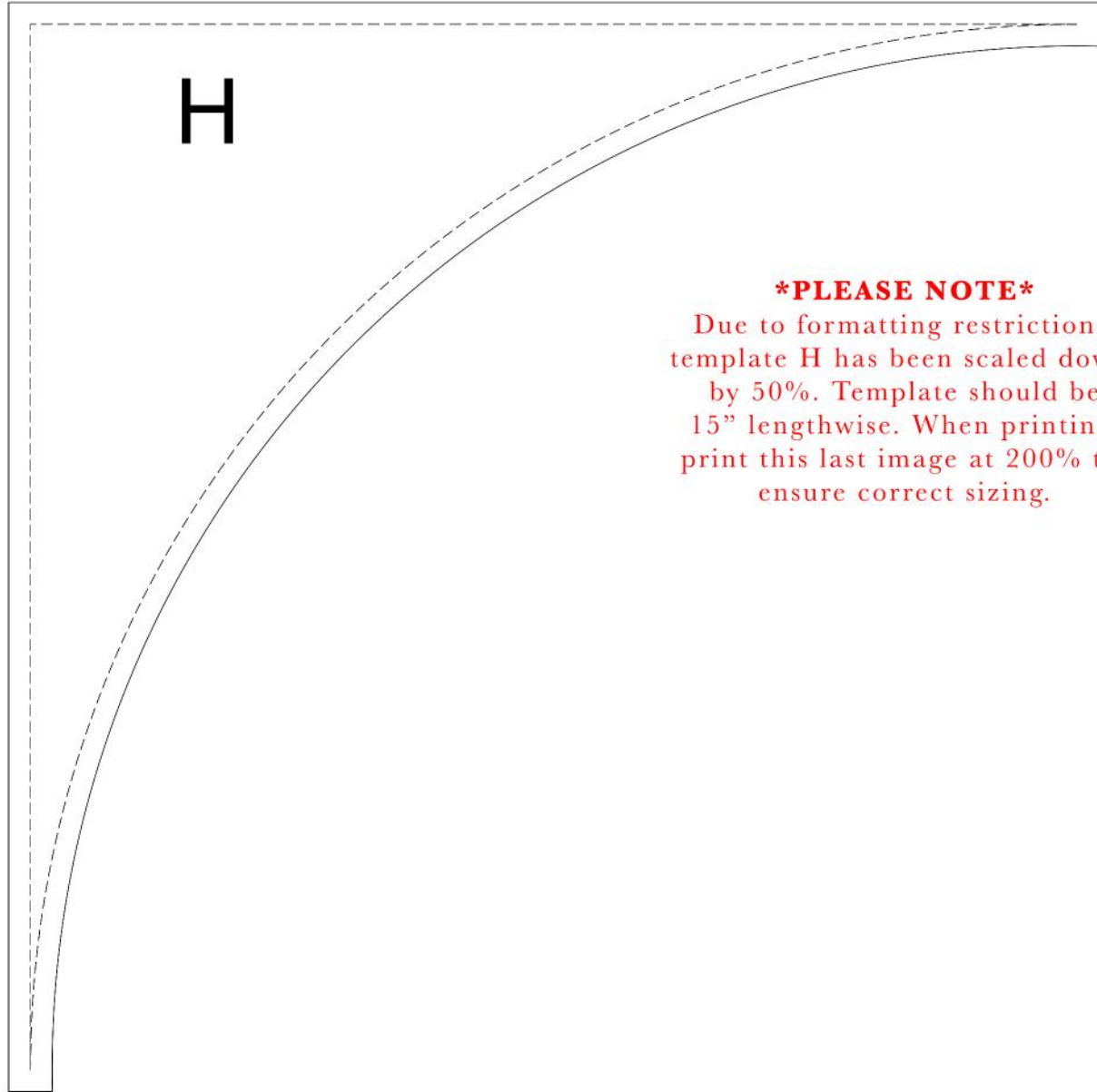
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**\*PLEASE NOTE\***

Due to formatting restrictions, template H has been scaled down by 50%. Template should be 15" lengthwise. When printing, print this last image at 200% to ensure correct sizing.