

Dill Pickles

designed by Christine Stainbrook
featuring the Baliscales: *Violet Gem* batik collection

SIZE: 60" x 72"

FREE
PROJECT



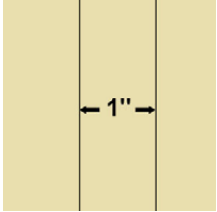
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1/4" Seam Allowance Check Even if you use a 1/4" foot, your seam allowance may not be accurate! To check if your seam is accurate, cut three 1 1/2" x 3" pieces from scrap fabric. Sew the pieces together along the 3" side, using what you believe is a 1/4" seam. Press away from the center piece. Measure. The center piece should be exactly 1" wide.



If, when you measure, the center is less than 1", your seam allowance is too large. If it's more than 1", your seam allowance is too small. Refer to your machine owner's manual for instructions on changing your needle position. Repeat the test until your center strip measures exactly 1".

WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC

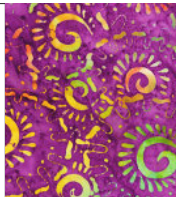


PLEASE READ THROUGH ENTIRE PATTERN BEFORE BEGINNING
 Instructions are given for both foundation paper piecing and traditional piecing.
 Choose the method you would like to use and follow instructions accordingly.

| KEY | FABRIC | SKU | YD | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS |
|----------|--------|----------------|-------|--|
| A | | 2404Q-X | 1/2 | (4) 2 1/2" x WOF (width of fabric) strips Subcut: (60) 2 1/2" squares |
| B | | 100Q-1414 milk | 3 1/2 | (60) template A |
| C | | 2399Q-X | 3/4 | FOR FOUNDATION PIECING: (5) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: (60) 3" squares FOR TRADITIONAL PIECING: (60) template D |
| D | | 2401Q-X | 3/4 | FOR FOUNDATION PIECING: (5) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: (60) 3" squares FOR TRADITIONAL PIECING: (60) template D |
| E | | 2398Q-X | 3/4 | FOR FOUNDATION PIECING: (5) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: (60) 3" squares FOR TRADITIONAL PIECING: (60) template D |
| F | | 2400Q-X | 3/4 | FOR FOUNDATION PIECING: (5) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: (60) 3" squares FOR TRADITIONAL PIECING: (60) template D |

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| G |  | 2397Q-X | $\frac{3}{4}$ | FOR FOUNDATION PIECING: (5) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: (60) 3" squares FOR TRADITIONAL PIECING: (60) template D |
| H |  | 2406Q-X | 3 | FOR FOUNDATION PIECING: (7) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut: (120) 3½" x 2¼" (20) 3¼" x WOF strips. Subcut: (240) 3¼" squares FOR TRADITIONAL PIECING: (60) template E (60) template F (240) template C |
| I |  | 2408Q-X | 2¼ | (30) template B (7) 2½" x WOF for binding |
| | | Backing | 4 | Batting 68" x 80" |

Foundation Paper Piecing:

Make 60 copies of each foundation. Stitch the fabrics to the foundation in the order below.

Foundation A:

- A1=fabric C 3" square
- A2=fabric H 3½" x 2¼"
- A3=fabric H 3¼" square
- A4=fabric D 3" square
- A5=fabric H 3¼" square

Foundation B:

- B1=fabric H 3¼" square
- B2=fabric E 3" square
- B3=fabric F 3" square
- B4=fabric H 3¼" square
- B5=fabric G 3" square
- B6=fabric H 3½" x 2¼"



Stitch foundations A and B together as shown to make an arc. Remove paper. Make 60 arcs.

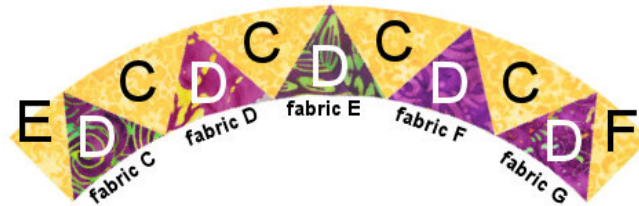




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Traditional Piecing:

Stitch template pieces C-F together as shown.



Blocks:

Make 30

Stitch one arc to one fabric I template B piece.

Stitch one fabric A 2½" square to each end of one arc.

Add to the template B piece.



Stitch two template A pieces to each unit. (Note that the outer seam allowance on these pieces is ½" instead of ¼" so you can square up the blocks easily.) Square to 12½". Make 30 blocks.



Assembly:

Use the assembly diagram on page 4 to stitch the blocks together to complete the quilt top. Pay attention to the rotation of the blocks as you go.

Finishing:

Layer, baste and quilt as desired.

Bind with seven fabric I 2½" x WOF strips.



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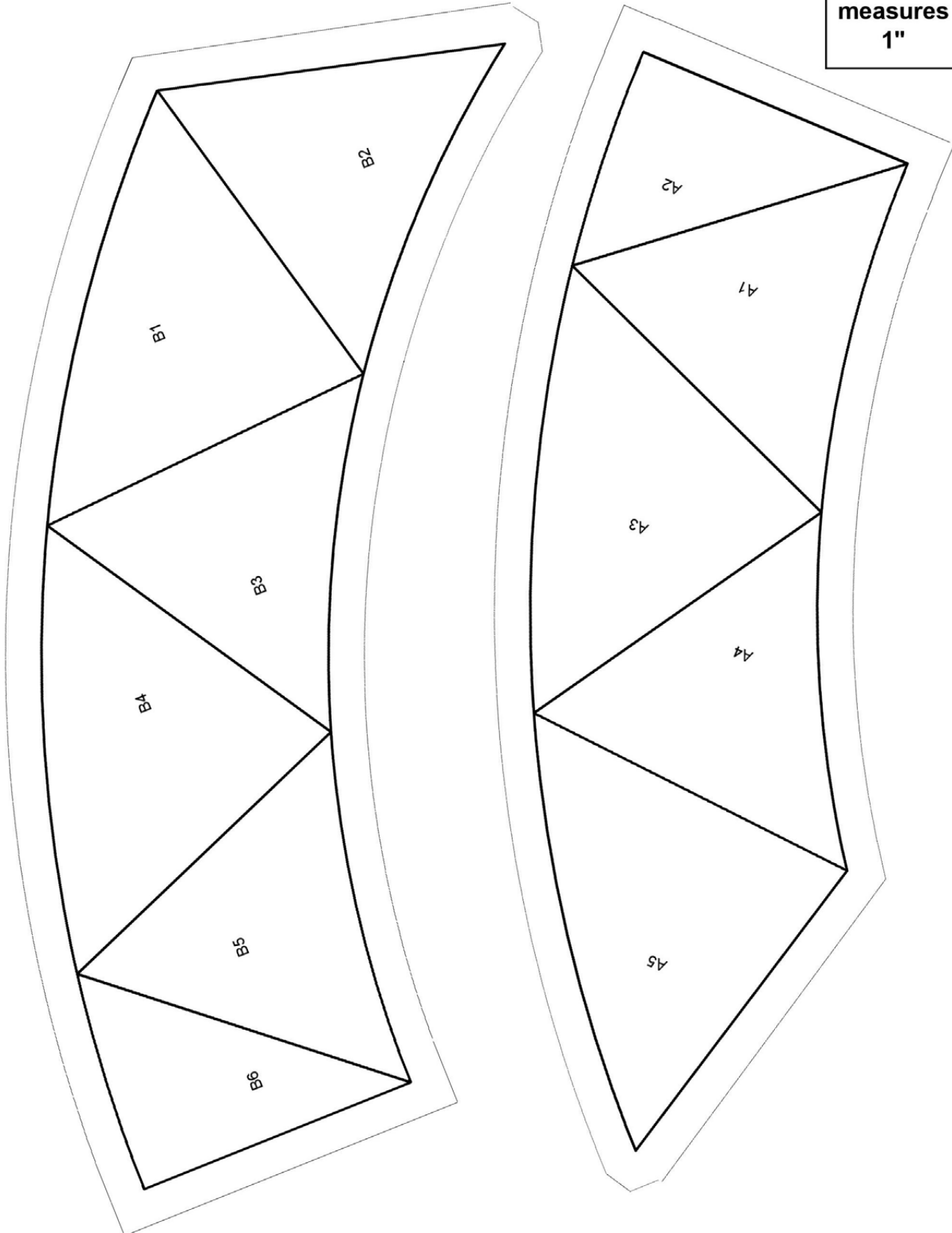
Assembly Diagram





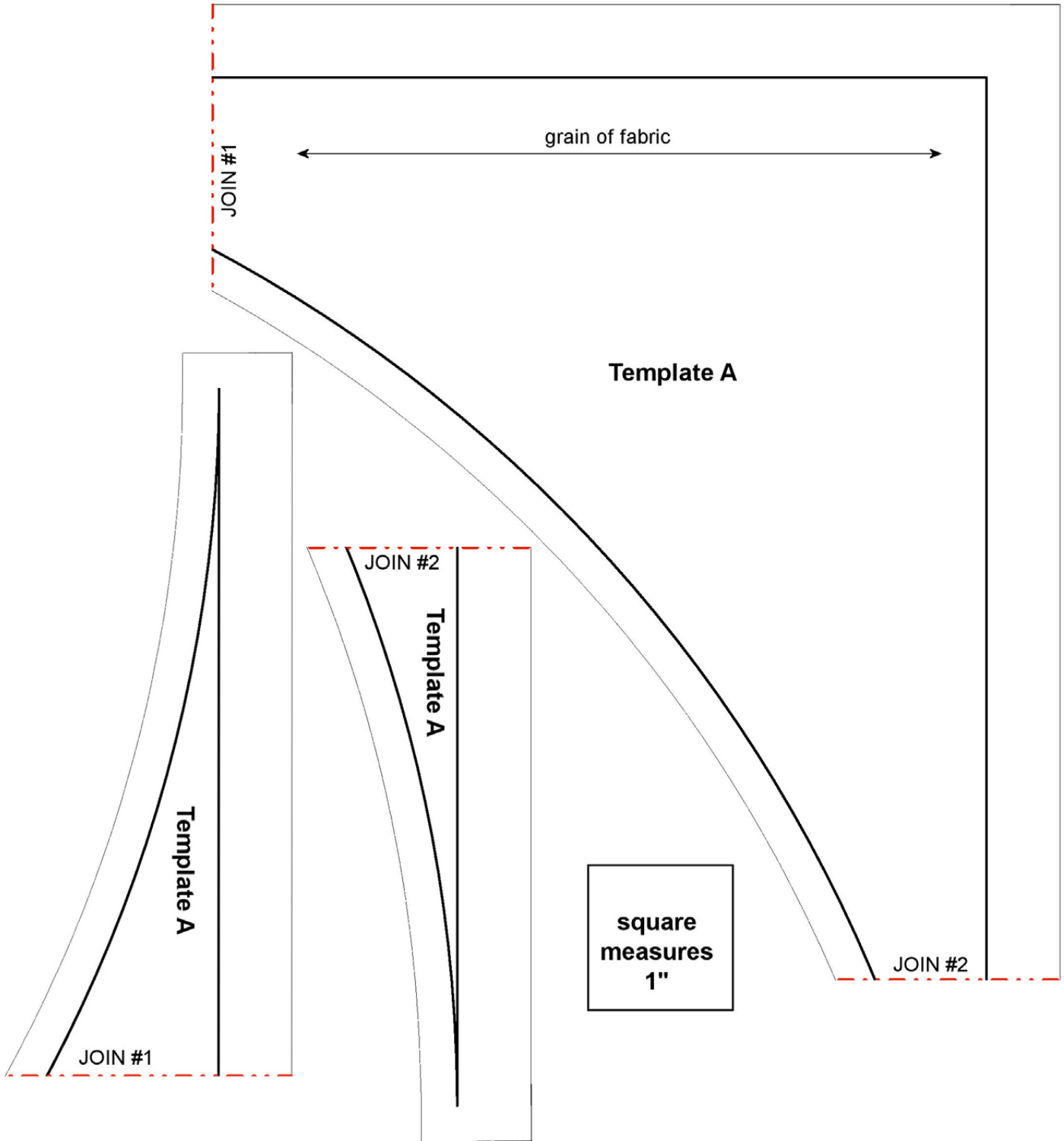
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1"



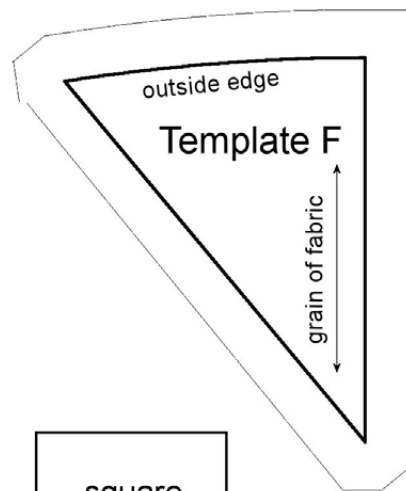
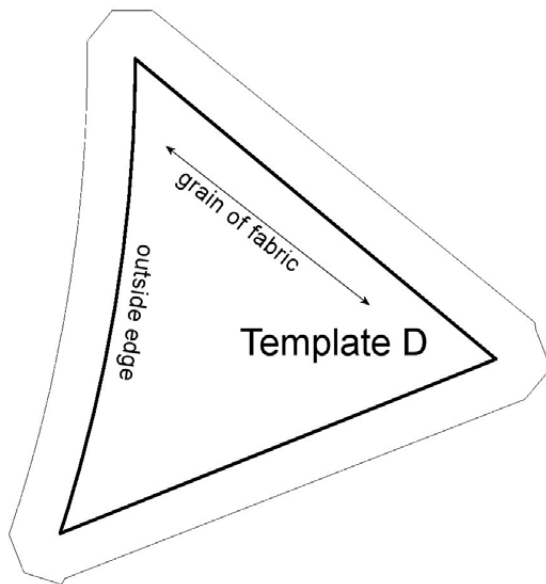
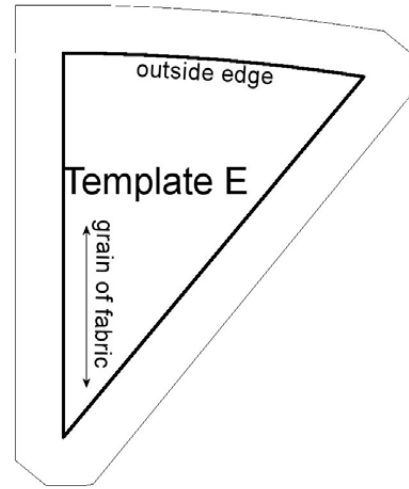
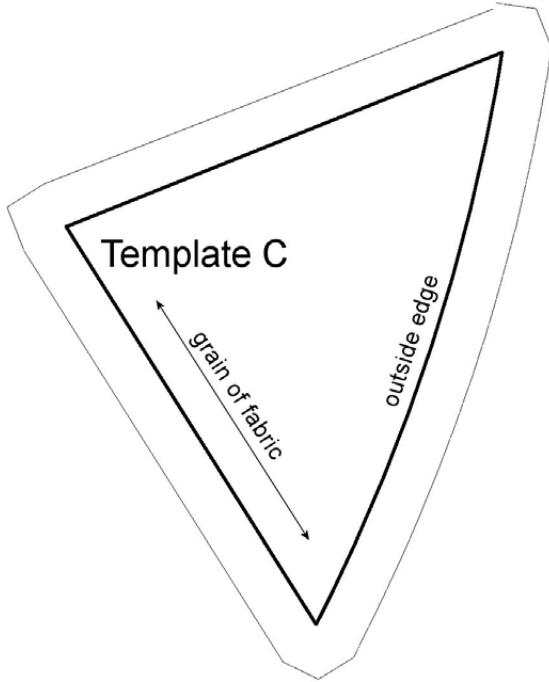


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square
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Template B

grain of fabric

