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SKILL

The Bees Knees

Designed by Wendy Sheppard
featuring *Baliscapes Bumble*
SIZE: 55" x 72"

FREE
PROJECT

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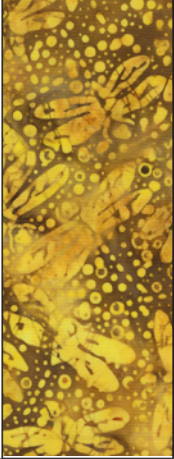
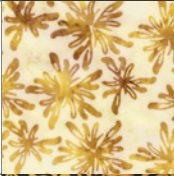


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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		2485Q-X Charcoal	1/2	<p>Fence Block: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles and (8) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Wildflower Block: (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (12) 2" squares.</p> <p>Beehive Block: (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles and (6) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>Quadrant Block: (16) T7, (16) T11, (4) T12 patterns.</p> <p>Leaf Appliqué Blocks: (32) Leaves pattern.</p>
B		2488Q-X Amber	5/8	<p>Fence and House Block: (1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2", (2) 1" x 4-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (4) 1" x 3", (2) 1-1/2" x 3" and (2) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles; and (4) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>Wildflower Block: (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 2" squares.</p> <p>Beehive Block: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>(3) T1 pattern.</p> <p>Leaf Appliqué Blocks: (48) Leaves pattern.</p>
C		2493Q-X Amber	1	<p>Outer Border: (7) 3" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3" x 67-1/2" and (2) 3" x 55-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Quadrant Block: (16) T4 pattern.</p>
D		2482Q-X Gold	3/8	<p>Fence Block: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" and (8) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Dresden Fan Block: (24) Wedges pattern.</p>
E		2489Q-X Amber	1/8	<p>Beehive Block: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.</p>



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F		2487Q-X Yellow	1/2	<p>Wildflower Block: (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 2" squares.</p> <p>Dresden Fan Block: (24) Wedges pattern.</p> <p>Beehive Blocks: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>(2) T1 pattern.</p>
G		2492Q-X Cream	3/8	<p>Dresden Fan Block: (8) half circles pattern (place fabric on fold).</p> <p>Quadrant Block: (16) T9 pattern.</p>
H		2494Q-X Whisper	1/2	<p>Wildflower Block: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles and (10) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>Beehive Blocks: (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (5) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Quadrant Block: (16) T4 pattern.</p> <p>Leaf Appliqué Block: (60) Leaves pattern.</p>
I		2490Q-X Gold	1-1/4	<p>Wildflower Block: (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (12) 2" squares.</p> <p>Beehive Blocks: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Quadrant Block: (16) T6, (16) T8 and (16) T10 patterns.</p> <p>Leaf Appliqué Block: (2) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (20) stems using pattern.</p> <p>Binding: (8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips.</p>
J		2491Q-X Glow	3/4	<p>Fence Block: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles. (1) 1" x WOF strip; subcut (16) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Beehive Block: (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles and (4) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>Inner Border 2: (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 61-1/2" and (2) 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Leaf Appliqué Block: (20) Leaves pattern.</p>



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K		100Q-1645 Porridge	3-1/3	<p>Dresden Fan Block: (2) 5-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (8) 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles. <i>(Use caution when cutting rectangles as (1) 5-1/2" x 42" strip cuts exactly into (4) 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles.)</i></p> <p>Quadrant Block: (64) T5 pattern.</p> <p>Fence Block:</p> <p>(1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 2" squares.</p> <p>(4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (16) 1-1/4" x 1-1/2", (16) 1" x 1-1/2" & (16) 1-1/2" x 5-1/4" rectangles and (16) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>House Block:</p> <p>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 2-1/2" squares.</p> <p>(1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 3 rectangles; and (4) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>Wildflower Block:</p> <p>(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (20) 1" x 5-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>(2) 1-7/8" x WOF strips; subcut (10) 1-7/8" x 2-1/2" and (20) 1-1/2" x 1-7/8" rectangles.</p> <p>(3) 1" x WOF strips; subcut (120) 1" squares.</p> <p>Beehive Block:</p> <p>(1) 3" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 2-1/2" x 3" rectangles.</p> <p>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 2-1/2" squares.</p> <p>(1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 2" x 2-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>(3) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 1-1/2" squares; and (5) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (5) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2", and (10) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>(1) 1" x WOF strip; subcut (30) 1" squares.</p> <p>(5) T2 and (5) T3 patterns.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued on next page</i></p>
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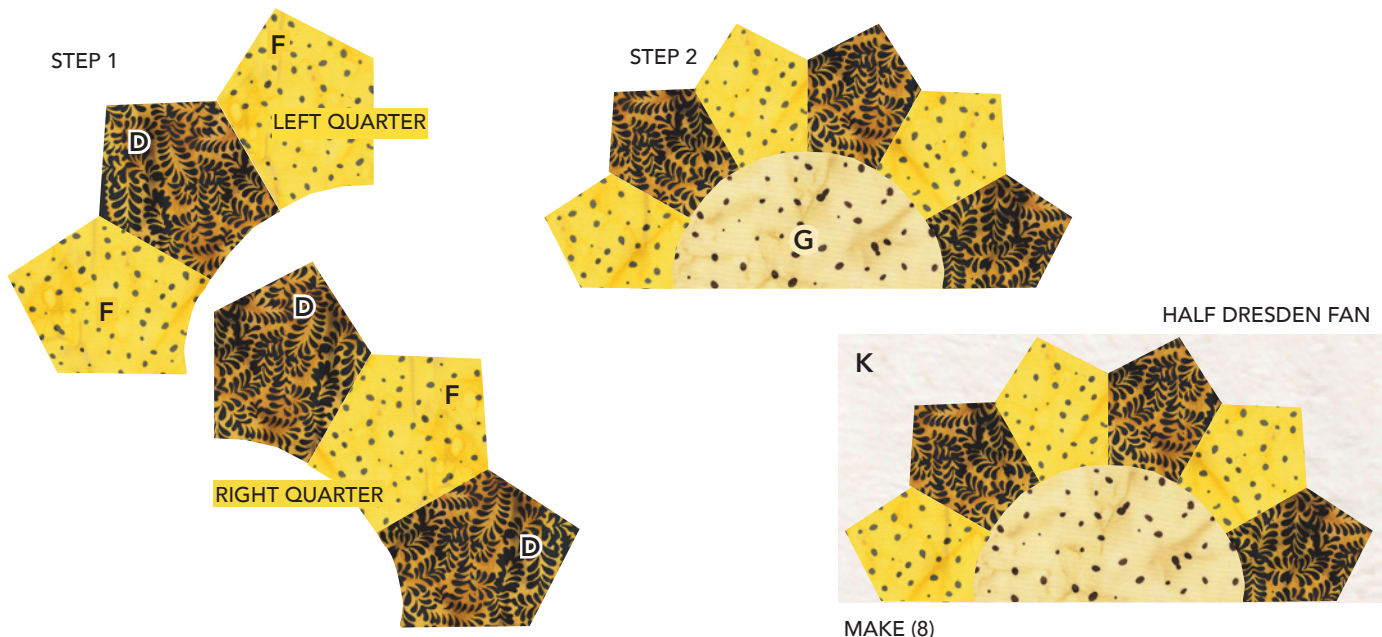
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K		100Q-1645 Porridge	3-1/3	<p>Leaf Appliqué Block: (2) 8-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (5) 8-1/2" squares.</p> <p>Sashing Strips: (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (3) 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Inner Border 1: (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" and (2) 2-1/2" x 57-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Inner Border 3: (6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 65-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" strips.</p>
L		2486Q-X Yellow	1/8	<p>Pieced Beehive Block: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.</p>
		Backing	3-1/2	65" x 82" piece of batting.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS: Template paper (i.e. freezer paper) or fusible web.

DRESDEN FAN

1. Sew together (2) **F** and (1) **D** wedges to make a left quarter Dresden Fan. Repeat using (2) **D** and (1) **F** wedges to make a right quarter Dresden Fan. Sew the two fan units together.
2. Curve-piece the fan to (1) **G** half-circle. Turn under the outer seam allowance of points of each wedge, and appliqué fan unit to (1) **K** 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle. Make (8) half Dresden fan units.



MAKE (8)



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3. Sew (4) Half Dresden Fan units into (1) row. Make (2).



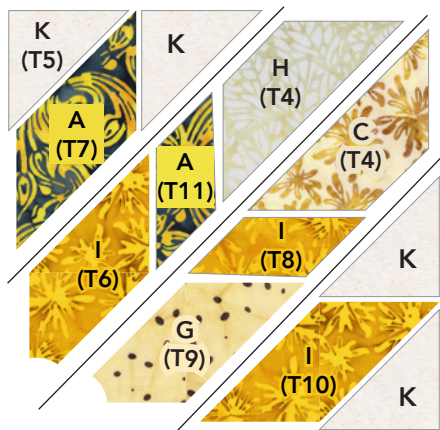
MAKE (2)

BLOCK QUADRANT

REFER TO THE DIAGRAMS BELOW FOR COLOR PLACEMENT.

4. Sew pieces into (4) sections, as shown.
5. Join the sections to make a quadrant, measuring 5-1/2" square unfinished. Make (16).
6. Join (4) quadrants to make (1) Block Quadrant.
7. Appliqué (1) **A** T12 circle to the center of the Block Quadrant to complete. Measures 10-1/2" square. Make (4).

STEP 4



STEP 6

BLOCK QUADRANT



STEP 5

QUADRANT



MAKE (16)

MEASURES 5-1/2" SQUARE UNFINISHED

STEP 7



MAKE (4)



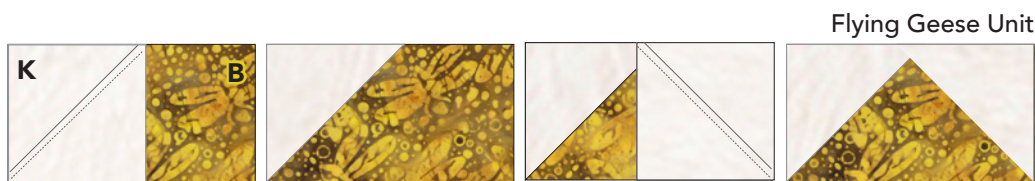
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8. Sew (4) Block Quadrants into a row.



HOUSE BLOCK

9. **Flying Geese Unit:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **K** 2-1/2" square. Place square, right sides together, on a corner of (1) **B** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from drawn line. Open and press to reveal **K** corner triangle. Repeat with another **K** square at the other corner of same **B** rectangle to complete (1) Flying Geese Unit. Make (2).



Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" and open to reveal **K** corner triangle.
Repeat on opposite corner.

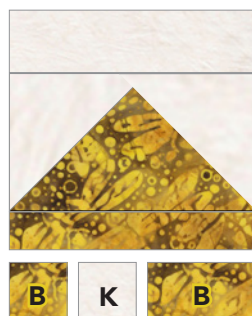
Make (2) of **K/B**

10. Sew (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle to the top, and (1) **B** 1" x 4-1/2" rectangle to the bottom of a Flying Geese Unit.
11. Sew together (1) **B** 1-1/2" and (1) **K** 1-1/2" squares and (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle. Add to the bottom of sewn unit made in Step 10.
12. Sew together (1) **B** 1-1/2" square, (1) **K** 1-1/2" square and (1) **B** 1" x 1-1/2" rectangle.
13. Add (1) **B** 1" x 3" rectangle to the top and (1) **B** 1-1/2" x 3" rectangle to the bottom of the unit made in Step 12, measuring 3" square unfinished.
14. Add (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 3" rectangle to the left side of Step 13 unit, followed by (1) **B** 1" x 3" rectangle.

STEP 10



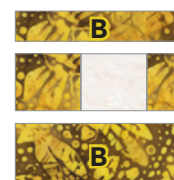
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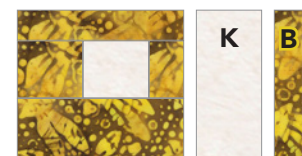
STEP 12



STEP 13



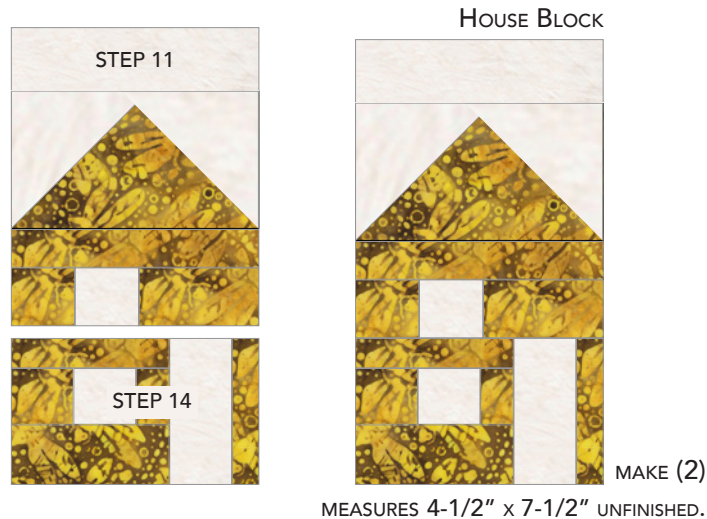
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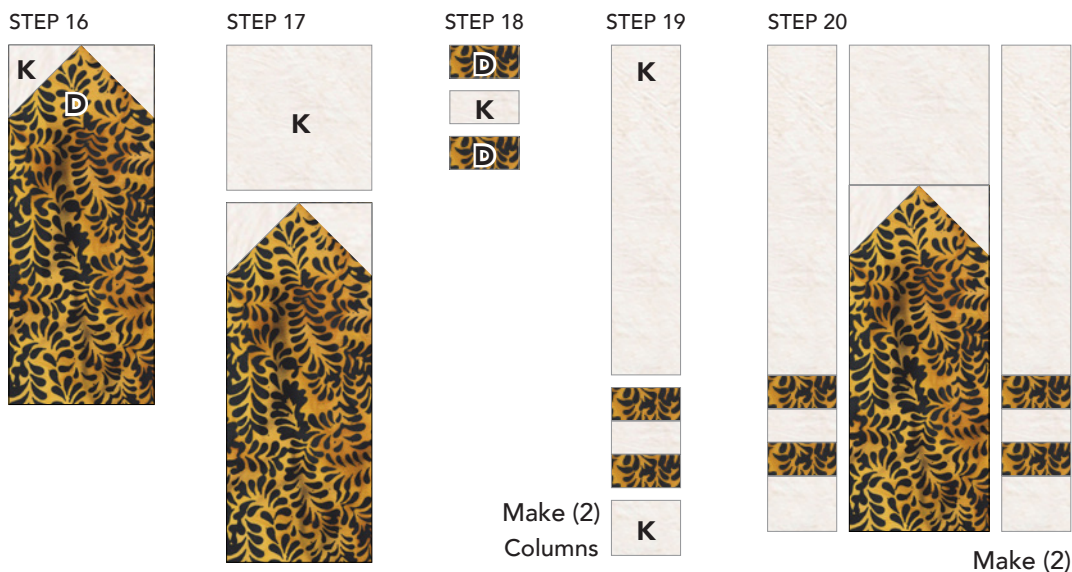
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15. Add sewn unit made in **Step 14** to the bottom of unit made in **Step 11** to complete (1) House Block, measuring 4-1/2" x 7-1/2". Make (2).



FENCE BLOCK

16. Flying Geese Unit: Repeat **Step 9** using (2) **K** 1-1/2" square and (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle as shown.
17. Add (1) **K** 2-1/2" square above the **Step 16** sewn unit.
18. Sew (2) **D** 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1) **K** 1" x 1-1/2" rectangle.
19. Add (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 5-1/4" rectangle to the top, and (1) **K** 1-1/4" x 1-1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the **Step 18** sewn unit. Make (2) columns.
20. Sew columns to the opposite sides of sewn unit made in **Step 17** as shown. Make (2) Fence Blocks.





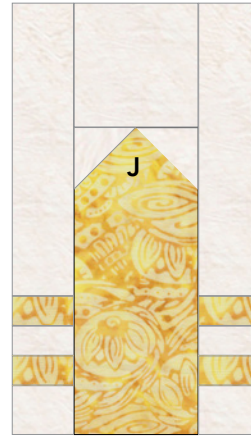
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21. Repeat Steps 16-20 to make the indicated number of Fence Blocks in the following colorways:

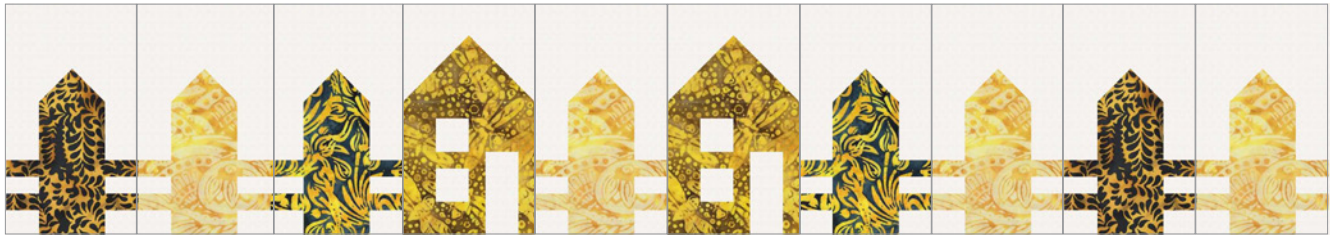
MAKE (2) OF A



MAKE (4) OF J



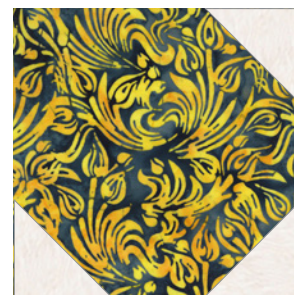
22. Arrange and sew (2) House and (8) Fence Blocks into a row.



WILDFLOWER BLOCK

PETAL UNIT

23. **Corner Triangles:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a **K** 1" square. Place a square, right sides together, on a corner of (1) **A** 2" square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **K** corner triangle. Repeat with (2) **K** squares on two other corners of the same **A** 2" square as shown. Make (4) Petal Units.



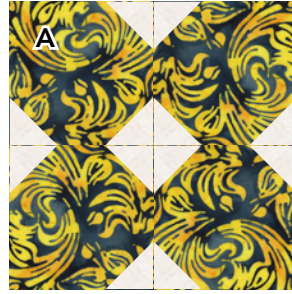
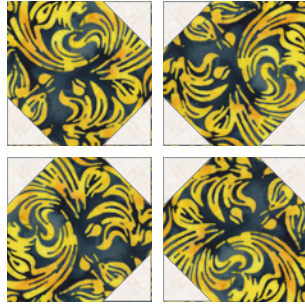
PETAL BLOCK

MAKE (4)



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24. Sew together the (4) Petal Units, as shown, measuring 3-1/2" square unfinished. Make (3).



MAKE (3)

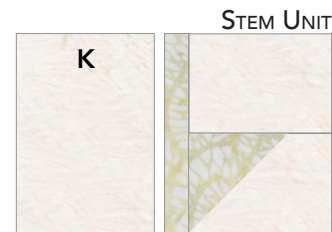
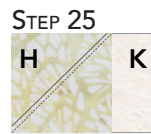
MEASURES: 3-1/2" SQUARE UNFINISHED

STEM UNIT

25. Corner Triangle: Repeat Step 23 using (1) **H** 1-1/2" square and (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 1-7/8" rectangle.

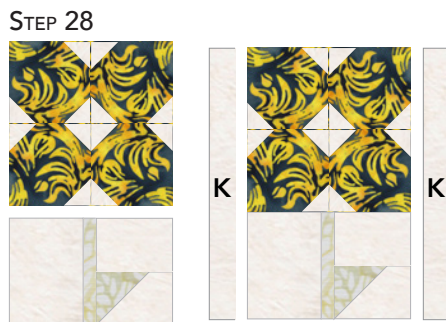
26. Add (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 1-7/8" rectangle to the top of sewn unit, measuring 1-7/8" x 2-1/2" unfinished.

27. Sew (1) **H** 3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangle to the left of previously sewn unit, followed by (1) **K** 1-7/8" x 2-1/2" rectangle.



28. Sew the Stem Unit to the bottom of the Petal Unit, followed by (2) **K** 1" x 5-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides.

29. Add (1) **K** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle to the top of sewn unit to complete (1) Wildflower Block, measuring 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" unfinished. Make (3).



MAKE (3)

MEASURES 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" UNFINISHED.



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30. Repeat Steps 23-29 to make the indicated number of Wildflower Blocks in the following colorways:



31. Arrange and sew all (10) Wildflower Blocks into a row.



BEEHIVE BLOCK

32. Sew (1) **K** T2 and (1) **K** T3 triangle to (1) **B** T1 triangle. Add (2) **K** 2-1/2" x 3" rectangles to the left and right sides, measuring 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" unfinished.



MEASURES 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" UNFINISHED.

33. Corner Triangles: Follow Step 23 using (2) **K** 1" squares and (1) **E** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Add (2) **K** 2-1/2" squares to the left and right sides.





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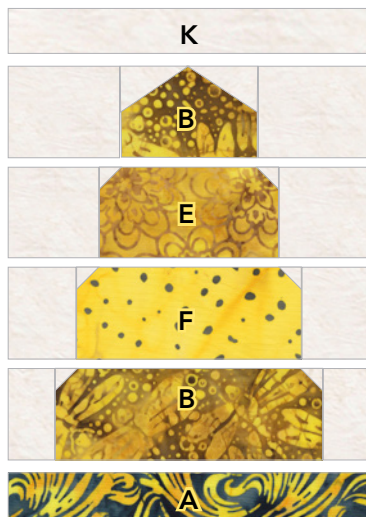
34. Repeat **Step 33** using (2) **K** 1" squares and (1) **F** 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle, adding (2) **K** 2" x 2-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides.

Repeat one more time using (2) **K** 1" square and (1) **B** 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle, adding (2) **K** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides.



35. Sew units made in **Steps 32-34** together. Add (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle to the top of sewn unit, followed by (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle to the bottom.
36. Sew together (2) **A** 1-1/2" squares, (2) **K** 1-1/2" squares and (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Add to the bottom of the sewn unit made in **Step 35**; followed by (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle to complete (1) **Beehive Block**, measuring 8-1/2" x 12-1/2" unfinished. Make (3).

STEP 35



STEP 36



BEEHIVE BLOCK



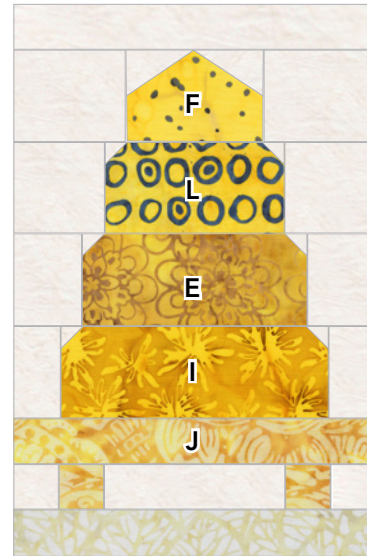
MAKE (3)

MEASURES 8-1/2" x 12-1/2" UNFINISHED.



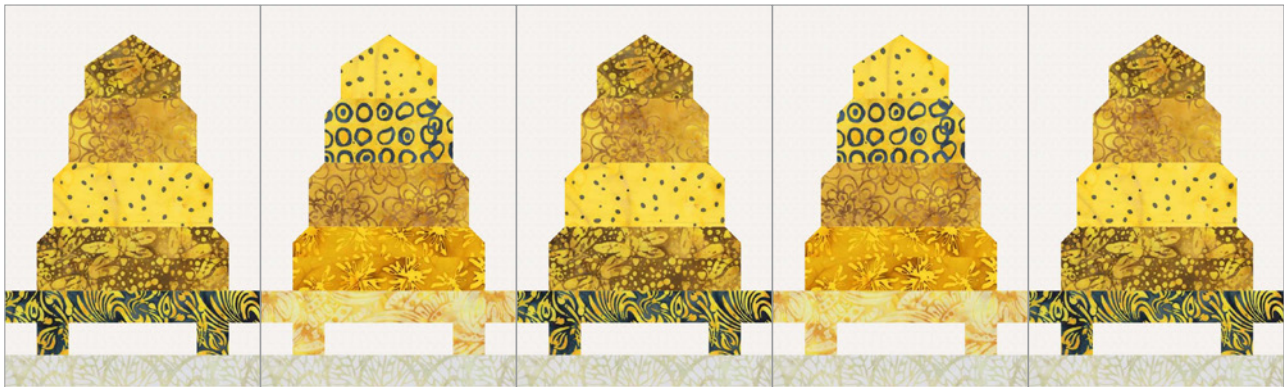
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37. Repeat Steps 32-36 to make (2) Beehive Blocks in the following colorway:



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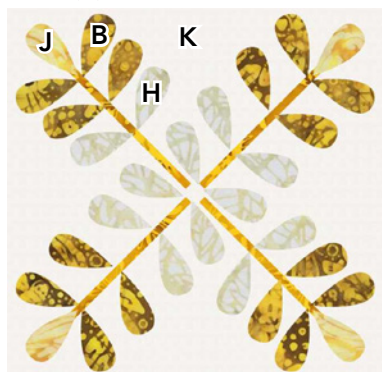
38. Arrange and sew together the (5) Beehive Blocks into a row.



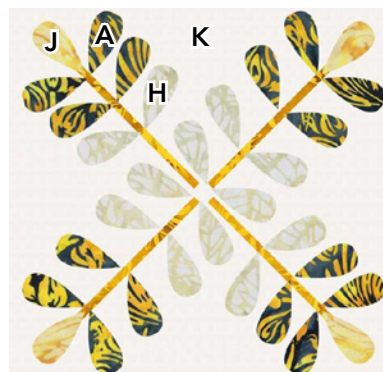
LEAF APPLIQUÉ BLOCKS

39. Refer to the block diagram for placement guide, construct the following Leaf Appliqué Blocks using appliqué methods of your choice on **K** 8-1/2" squares.

MAKE (3)



MAKE (2)





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40. Sew Leaf Appliqué Blocks into a row.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

REFERRING TO THE QUILT DIAGRAM ON THE NEXT PAGE.

41. Sew together Block Quadrant, House/Fence, Wildflower and Beehive rows. Sew pieced sections, Leaf Appliqué row and (2) Half Dresden rows together with the (3) **K** 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" sashing strips.

BORDERS

42. Inner Border 1: Sew (2) **K** 2-1/2" x 57-1/2" strips to the sides of quilt center, followed by (2) **K** 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" strips to the top and bottom.

41. Inner Border 2: Sew (2) **J** 2-1/2" x 61-1/2" strips to the sides of quilt center, followed by (2) **J** 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" strips to the top and bottom.

44. Inner Border 3: Sew (2) **K** 1-1/2" x 65-1/2" strips to the sides of quilt center, followed by (2) **K** 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" strips to the top and bottom.

44. Outer Border: Sew together (2) **C** 3" x 67-1/2" strips to the sides of quilt center, followed by (2) **C** 3" x 55-1/2" strips to the top and bottom complete quilt top.



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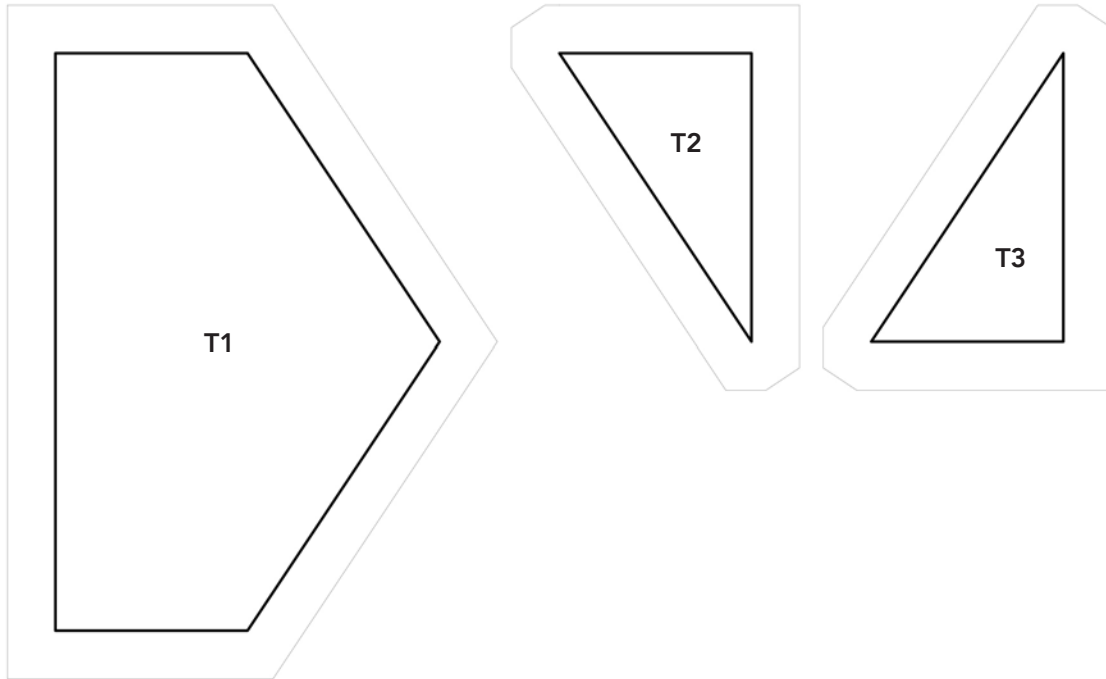


FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using 2-1/4" strips.

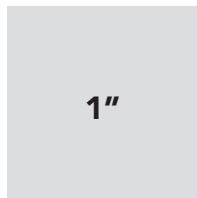


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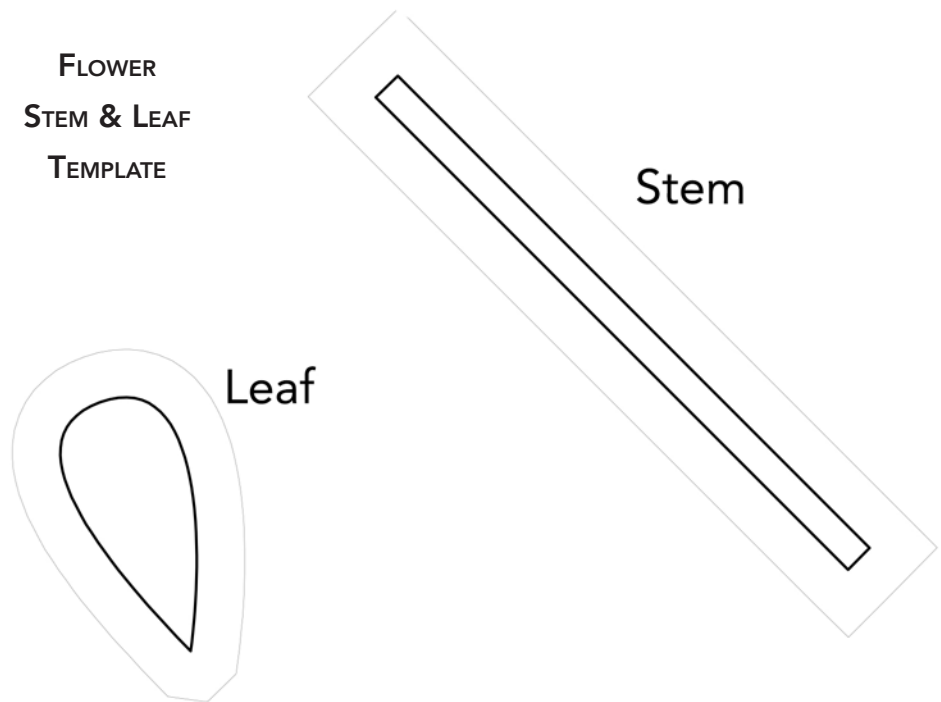
BEEHIVE TOP TEMPLATE



FLOWER STEM & LEAF TEMPLATE



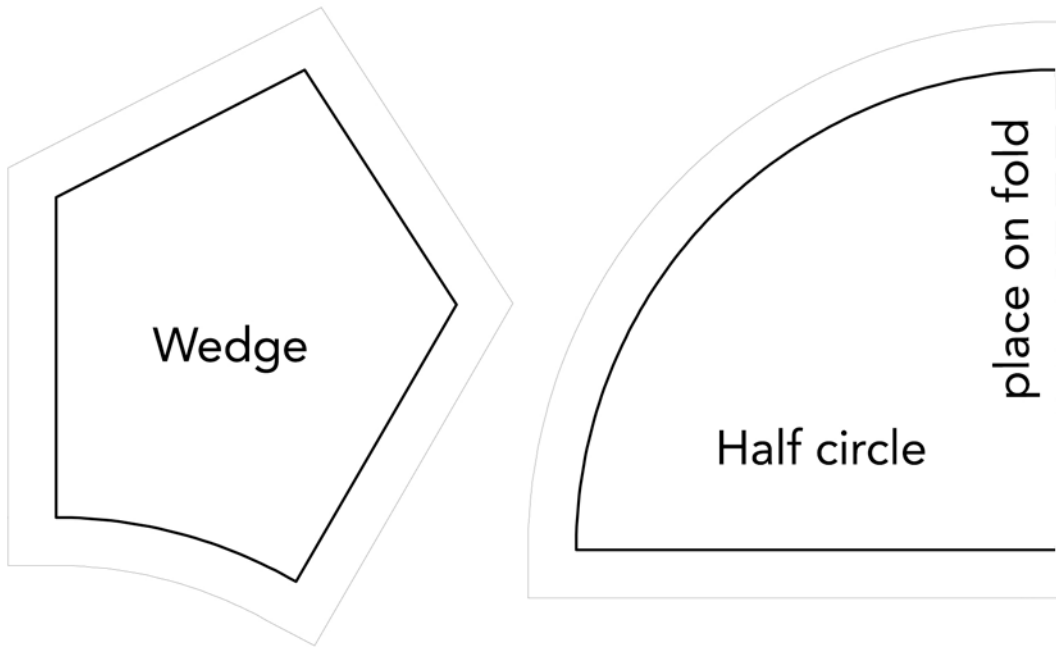
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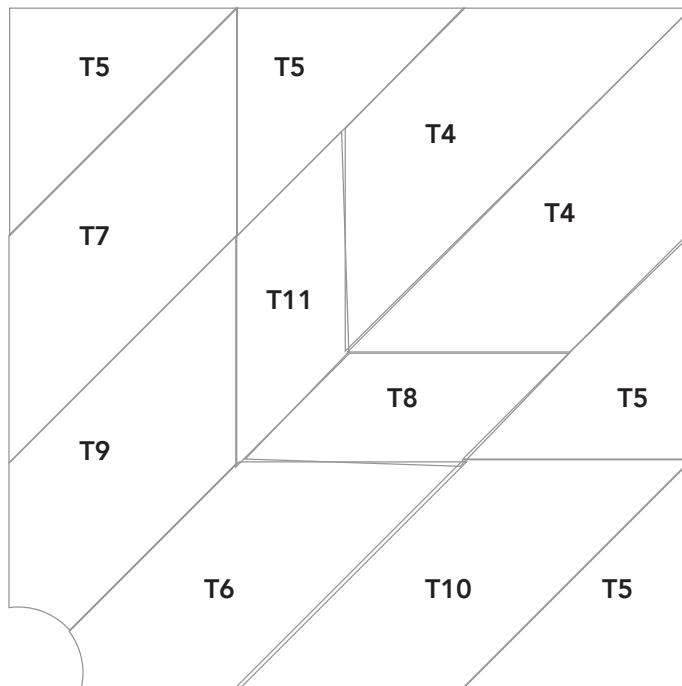


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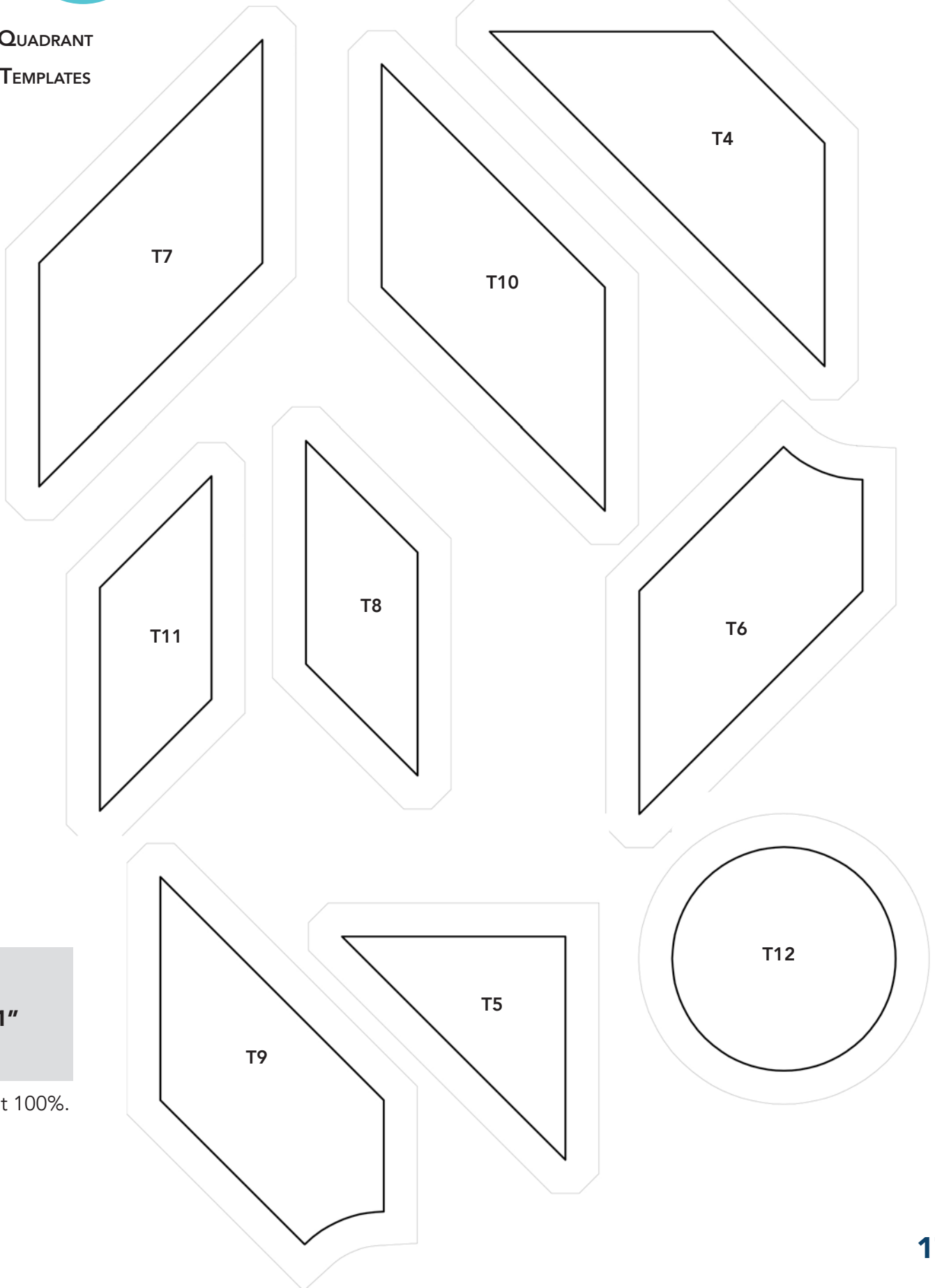
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