

INTERMEDIATE
SKILL

A Question of Balance

Designed by *Marsha Evans Moore*
Featuring *Moody Blues* specialty collection
SIZE: 62" x 76"

FREE BATIK
PROJECT



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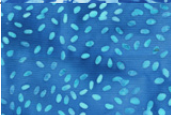
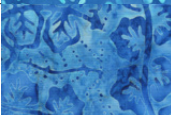



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CUTTING NOTES: Read entire pattern before beginning. Flip templates on strip when subcutting to conserve fabric. Templates are found on pages 4, 6, and 7.

WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		2458Q-X Navy	5/8	FOR BINDING: (8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; sew ends together.
B		2460Q-X Blue	1/2	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (10) Template 7, (10) Template 8, (3) 2-7/8" squares and (2) 2-1/4" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once to make (6) and (4) Triangles respectively.
C		2461Q-X Blue	1	(12) 2-1/4" x 35" LOF strips, sew ends together. (4) 2-1/4" x LOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 2-1/4" x 51". (2) 2-7/8" squares; cut squares in half diagonally once to make (4) triangles.
D		2462Q-X Blue	7/8	(7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips, sew ends together. (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (5) Template 7, (5) Template 8 and (6) 2-1/4" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once to make (12) triangles .
E		2463Q-X Cobalt	5/8	(6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (2) Template 3, (2) Template 4, (11) Template 7, (7) Template 8 and (4) Template 9.
F		2464Q-X Sky	1/3	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (3) Template 3, (3) Template 4, (6) Template 7 and (6) Template 8.
G		2465Q-X Sky	1/2	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (10) Template 7, (7) Template 8, and (3) Template 9.
H		2466Q-X Sky	3/8	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template 7, (5) Template 8, and (3) Template 9.



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I		2467Q-X Sky	3/8	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (3) Template 3, (3) Template 4, (7) Template 7 and (7) Template 8.
J		2468Q-X White	1	(7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips, sew ends together. (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (2) Template 3, (2) Template 4, (8) Template 7, (8) Template 8 and (2) 2-1/4" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once to make (4) triangles .
K		100Q-1046 White	1-1/8	(7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips, sew ends together. (14) 1-3/8" x WOF strips; subcut (5) Template 1, (5) Template 2, (35) Template 5 and (35) Template 6.
L		100Q-1542 Chambray	7/8	(15) 1-3/8" x WOF strips; subcut (5) Template 1, (5) Template 2, (30) Template 5, (30) Template 6 and (20) Template 10.
		Backing	4-3/4	70" x 84" batting.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Thread to match fabrics
Basic sewing supplies

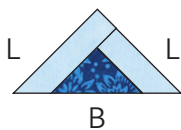
Sewing machine
Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Template plastic

VERTICAL ROWS

1. Sew (1) **L** Template 1 to the right edge of (1) **B** 2-7/8" triangle. Sew (1) **L** Template 2 to the left side of the **L/B** triangle to make a triangle unit.
2. Sew (1) **J** Template 3 to the right side of the triangle unit. Sew (1) **J** triangle 4 to the left side to start the strip.
3. Sew (1) **K** Template 5 to the right side of the strip. Sew (1) **K** Template 6 to the left side.
4. Sew (1) **F** Template 7 to right side of the strip. Sew (1) **F** Template 8 to the left side.

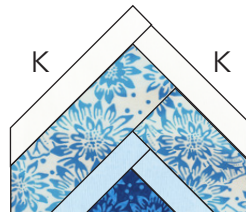
Step 1



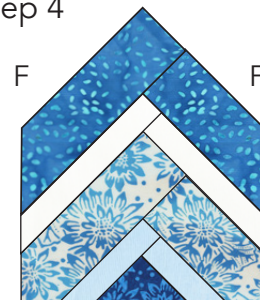
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



5. Following the Strip Piecing on page 3, repeat steps 3-4 alternating **L** and **K** Templates 5 and 6 and using the fabrics indicated for Templates 7-8.
6. After the sixth addition of **K** Templates 5 and 6, add (1) **H** Template 7 and (1) **H** Template 9.



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7. Sew (1) **L** Template 10 to each diagonal edge of strip. Sew (1) **D** 2-1/4" triangle to the corner of the strip to complete the upper strip. Make 1.
8. Repeat steps 1-7 to make the lower strip using the fabrics indicated. Make 1.
9. Repeat steps 1-8 to make upper and lower strips for rows 2-5. Make 1 each. Sew the upper and lower strips together. Vertical rows should measure approximately 8-1/2" x 61" including seam allowance; your measurement may vary slightly. Average the (5) row measurements and use number for step 10.



MAKE 1 EACH

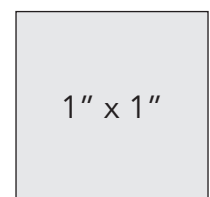
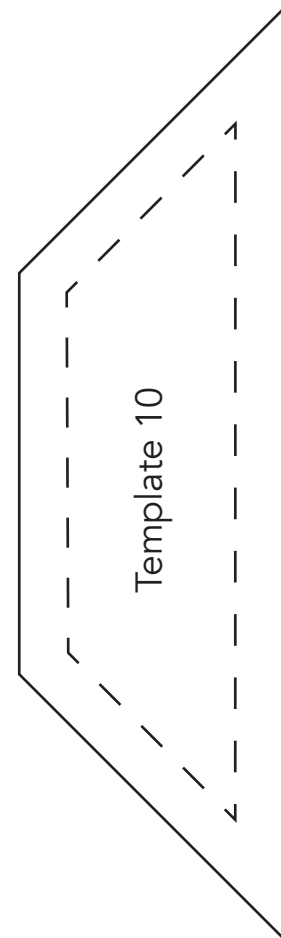
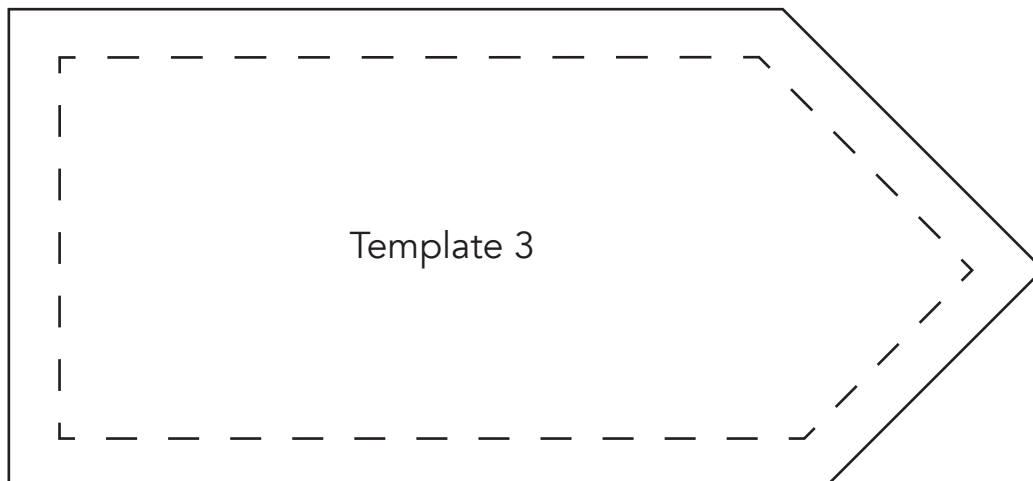
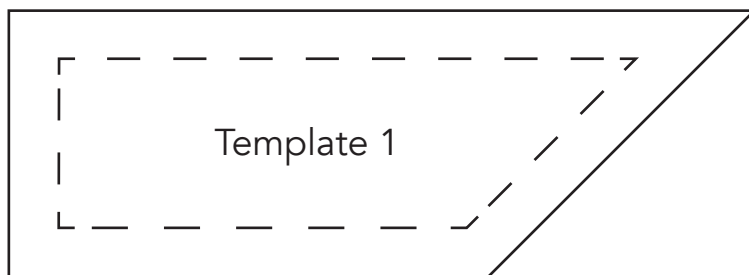


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QUILT ASSEMBLY

10. Cut the **C** pieced 2-1/4" strip into (6) strips using the measurement from step 9. Sew together these **C** strips with the (5) patchwork vertical rows. Sew (1) **C** 2-1/4" x 51" strip to top and bottom of quilt.
11. Measure the length of the quilt. Cut (2) **J** 3-1/4" strips to that measurement. Sew to each side of the quilt. Measure the width of the quilt. Cut (2) **J** 3-1/4" strips to that measurement. Sew to the top and bottom of quilt.
12. In the same way, use the pieced **K** 1-1/2" strip to add the narrow border.
13. In the same way, use the pieced **D** 2-1/4" strip to add the outer border.

Templates

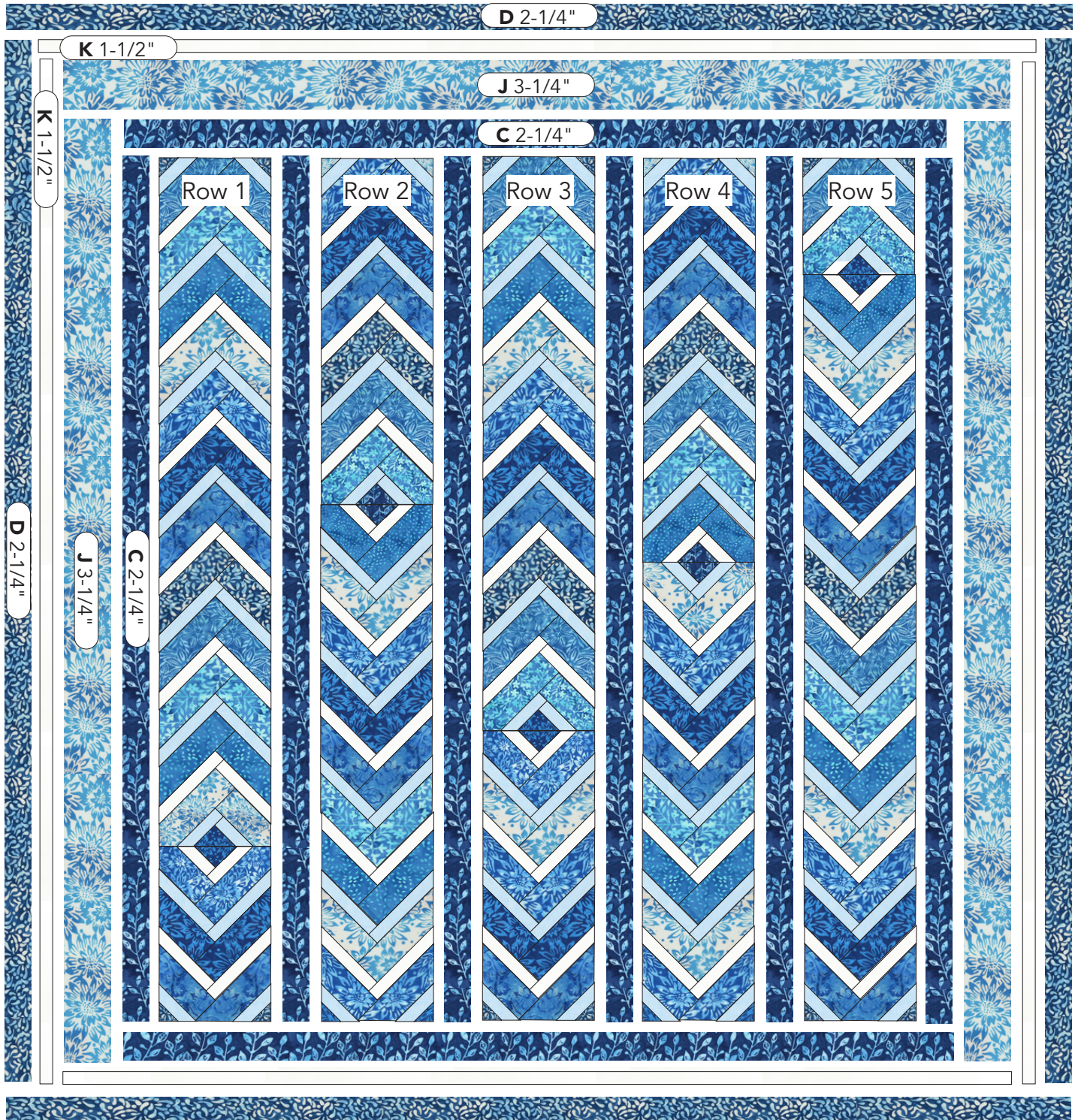


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QUILT LAYOUT

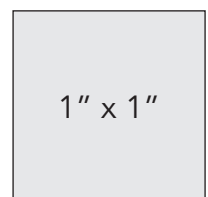
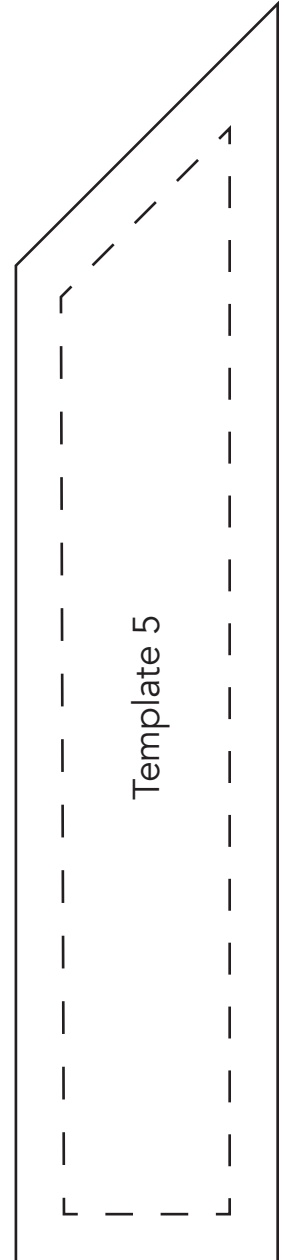
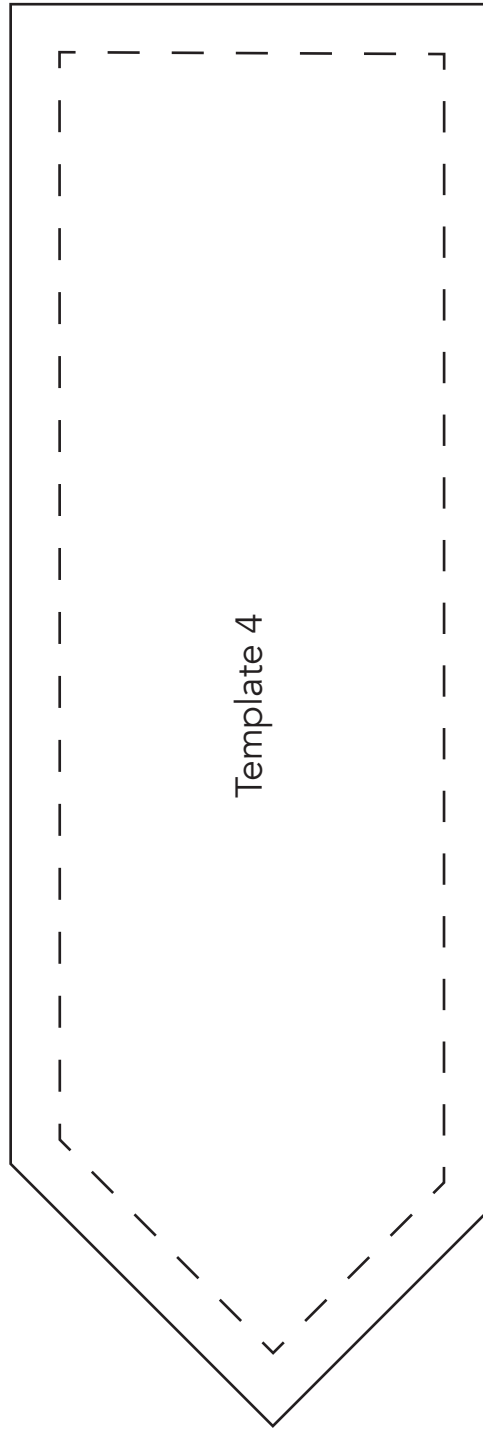
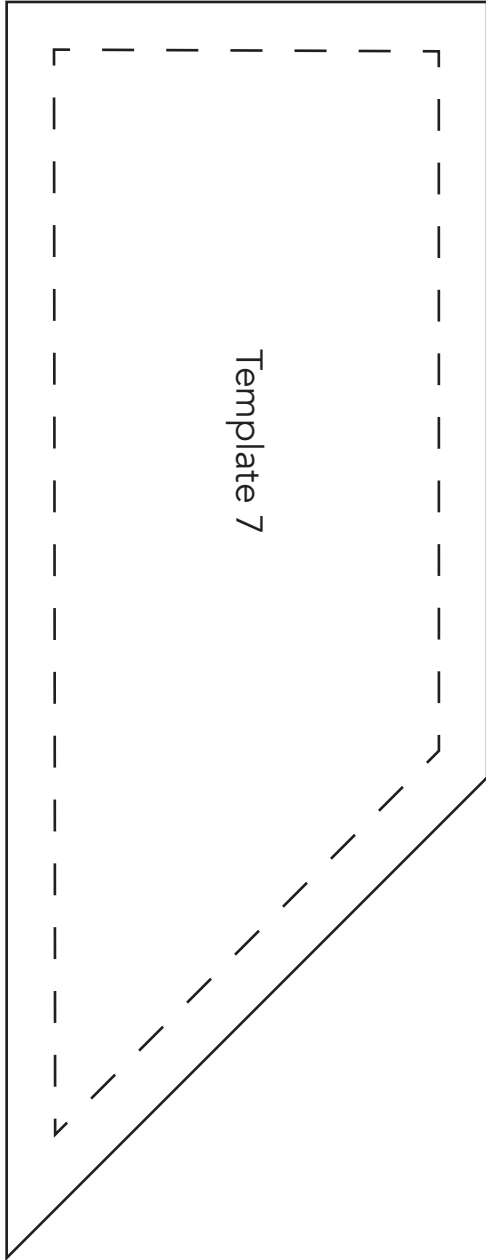


FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **A** 2-1/4" strips.



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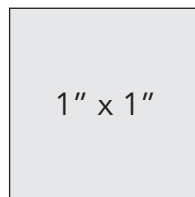
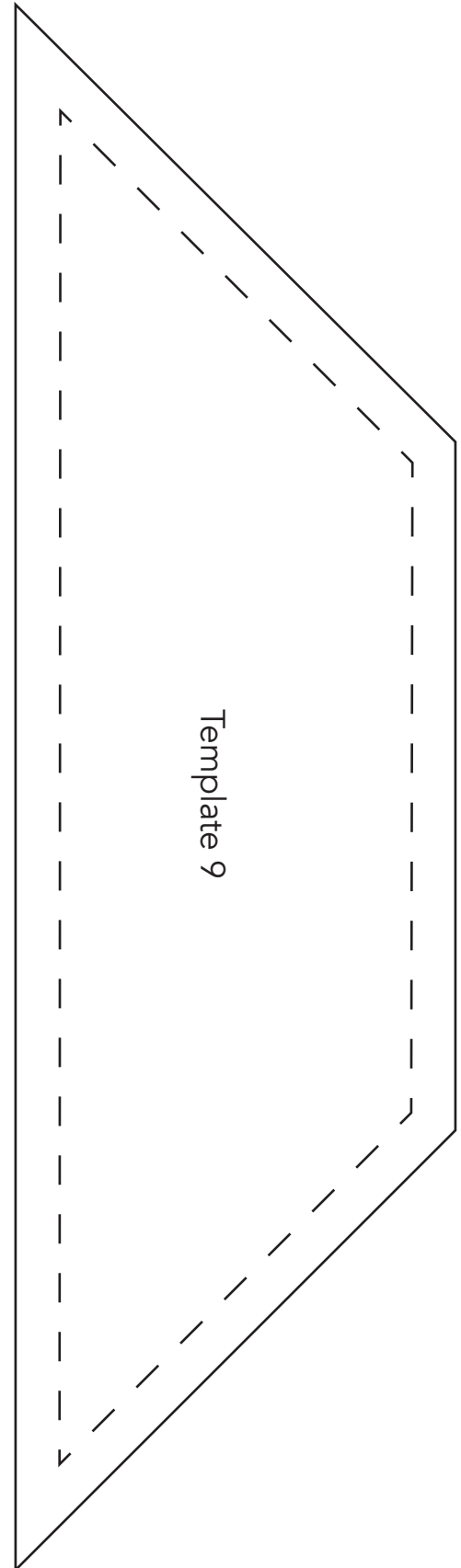
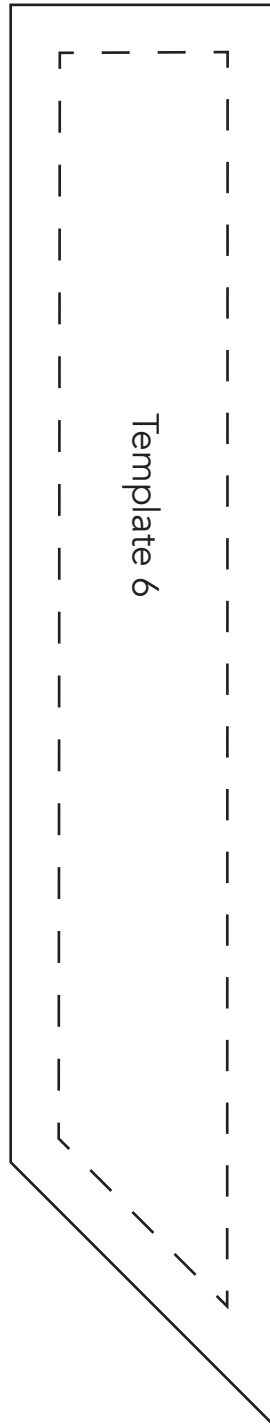
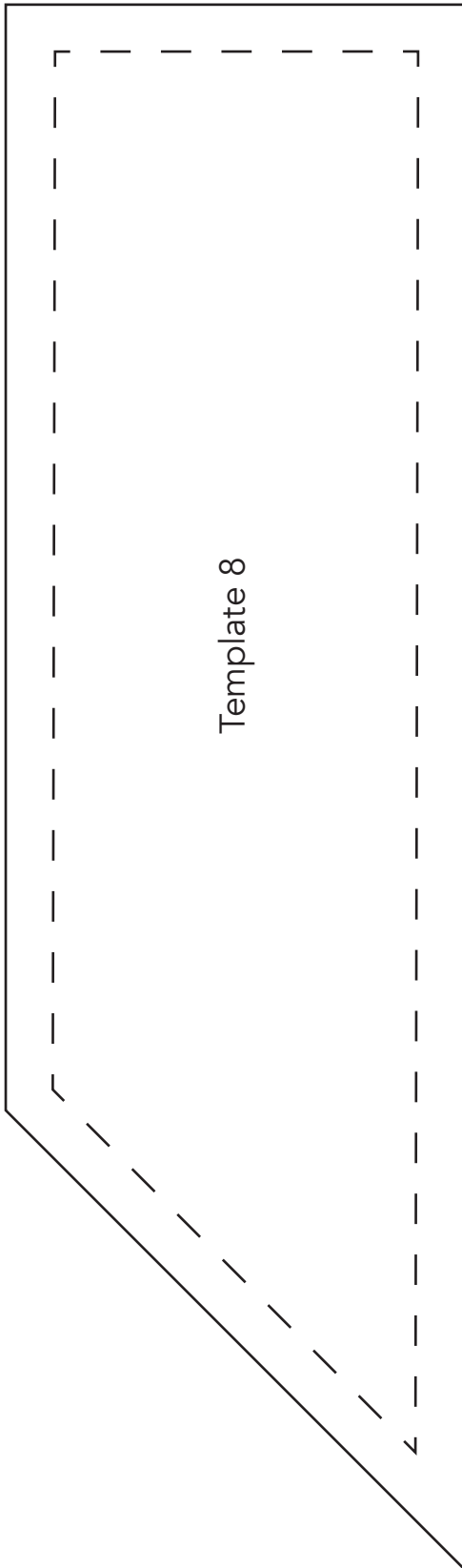
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