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"The Bear"

BIG SKY



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Quilters Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project.  
All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.

Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.  
22" measurement is approximate.

WOF = Width of Fabric

## Cutting

NOTE: This quilt has many pieces. For ease of piecing and best results it is important to label and sort pieces as they are cut.



### Fabric A

Cut 1 – 4¾" x 21" strip.  
Sub-cut 1 – 4¾" square **and** 3 – 4" squares.  
Cut the 4¾" square twice diagonally to make 4 small triangles.  
Cut 2 – 4⅜" x 21" strips.  
From the strips cut 6 – 4⅜" squares.



### Fabric B

Cut 1 – 8" x 21" strip.  
Sub-cut 2 – 7½" x 4" rectangles, 2 – 4" squares and 2 – 2¼" squares.  
Cut 1 – 4" x 21" strip. Sub-cut 2 – 4" squares.  
From the remainder of the FQ cut 1 each of Templates 1 and 3.



### Fabric C

Cut 1 – 4¾" x 21" strip.  
Sub-cut 1 – 4¾" square, 2 – 4⅜" squares and 2 – 2¼" squares.  
Cut the 4¾" square twice diagonally to make 4 small triangles. *You will only use 1 triangle.*  
Cut 2 – 4" x 21" strips.  
Sub-cut 10 – 4" squares.



### Fabric D

Cut 1 – 7½" x 21" strip.  
Sub-cut 2 – 7½" squares and 1 – 4⅜" square.



### Fabric E

Cut 1 – 4¾" x WOF strip.  
Sub-cut 1 – 4¾" square and 4 – 4" squares.  
Cut the 4¾" square twice diagonally to make 4 small triangles. *You will only use 1 triangle.*  
Cut 1 – 4⅜" x WOF strips.  
Sub-cut 6 – 4⅜" squares. From the remainder cut 2 – 4⅜" squares cut once diagonally to make 4 large triangles. *You will only use 3 triangles.*  
Cut 3 – 4" x WOF strips.  
Sub-cut 1 – 4" x 11" strip and 6 – 4" x 7½" strips and 9 – 4" squares.



### Fabric F

Cut 1 – 4¾" x 21" strip.  
Sub-cut 1 – 4¾" square and 2 – 4" square.  
Cut the 4¾" square twice diagonally to make 4 small triangles.  
Cut 2 – 4⅜" x 21" strips.  
From the strips cut 8 – 4⅜" squares.



### Fabric G

Cut 1 – 7½" x WOF strip.  
Sub-cut 2 – 2¼" x 7½" strips, 4 – 2¼" x 5¾" strips and 2 – 2¼" x 4" strips and 1 – 4⅜" square.  
Cut 7 – 2½" x WOF strips for the binding.



### Fabric H

Cut 7 – 7½" x WOF strips.  
Sub-cut 26 – 7½" squares and 8 – 4" x 7½" strips.  
Cut 1 – 5¾" x WOF strip.  
Sub-cut 2 – 5¾" x 7½" strips and 3 – 4⅜" squares.  
Cut 3 – 4" x WOF strips.  
Sub-cut 21 – 4" squares.



### Fabric I

Cut 1 – 8" x WOF strip.  
Sub-cut 2 – 5¾" x 7½" strips and 1 – 4⅜" square  
From the remainder of the strip cut 1 Template 2.  
Cut 10 – 4" x WOF strips.  
Sub-cut 45 – 4" x 7½" strips and 9 – 4" squares.



### Fabric J

Cut 1 – 7½" x 21" strip. Sub-cut 2 – 7½" squares.  
Cut 1 – 4" x 21" strip. Sub-cut 4 – 4" squares.



### Fabric K

Cut 1 – 4" x 18" strip (length of FQ).  
Sub-cut 2 – 7½" x 4" rectangles.  
Cut 2 – 4" x 17" strips. (width of FQ)  
Sub-cut 2 – 4" x 7½" rectangles and 4 – 4" squares.  
Cut 1 – 4⅜" x 17" strip.  
Sub-cut 1 – 4⅜" square. Cut the 4⅜" square **once** diagonally to make 2 large triangles.

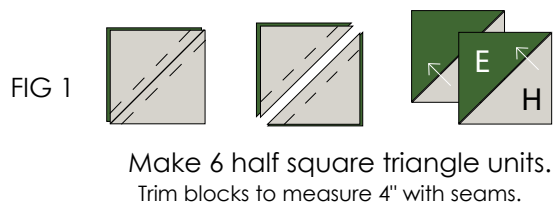


### Fabric L

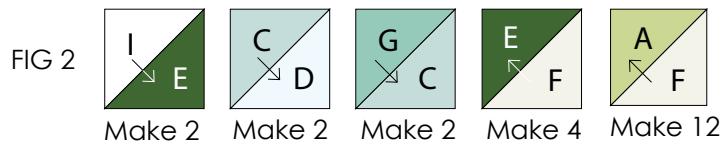
Cut 2 – 1½" circles for eyes.

# Construct the Units

- Using a mechanical pencil draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of 3–Fabric H  $4\frac{3}{8}$ " squares. With right sides together place 1 marked Fabric H square on top of 1 –  $4\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric E square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut the two squares apart on the marked line to make two half-square triangles (HST). Press toward arrows. The units should measure 4" with seams. Repeat to make six E/H HST units total (Fig. 1).



- Repeat Step 1 to make the half square triangle units as shown on right. Press toward the arrows. Refer to Figure 2.



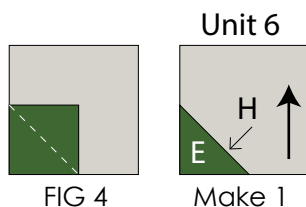
## 3-Triangle Units

Sew together 1 – Fabric E small triangle and 1 – Fabric C small triangle. Press seam toward arrow. Add 1 – Fabric E large triangle to bottom of sewn triangles to make Unit 1. Press seam toward arrow. Refer to Figure 3 for fabric placement and repeat to make one each of Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4 and Unit 5.

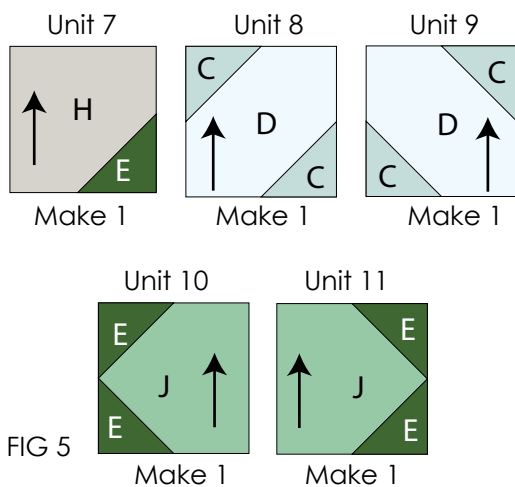


## 4 Stitch and Flip Units

Using a mechanical pencil draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1–Fabric E 4" square. With right sides together place the marked Fabric E square on the lower left corner of the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H square. Stitch on marked line. Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 4). Trim away the extra fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make 1 – Unit 6.



- Repeat Step 4 and follow Figure 5 for fabric placement and seam direction to make Units 7-11 using assorted  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and assorted 4" squares.



### Making Stitch and Flip Units

Using a mechanical pencil draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the smaller square as instructed in the specific step. With right sides together layer the marked square onto the larger square or rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line.

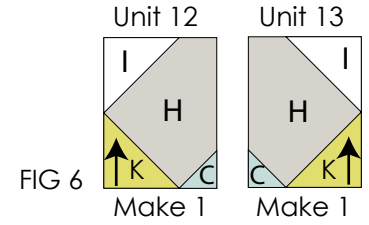
TRIM    PRESS

Trim away extra fabric from the small square leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Do not cut away the background fabric. Press the small triangle toward the corner to complete the Stitch and Flip unit.

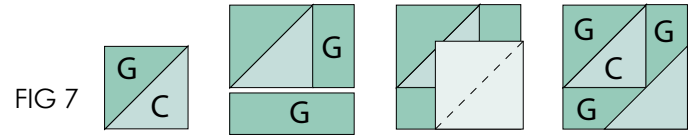
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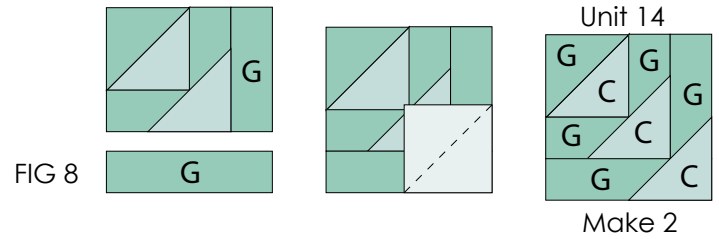
- 6 Using the Stitch and Flip method, refer to Figure 6 for placement and seam direction to sew 1 – 4" Fabric I square, 1 – 4" Fabric K square and 1 – 2 1/4" Fabric C square to the 5 3/4" x 7 1/2" Fabric H rectangle to make Unit 12. Repeat to make Unit 13, reversing the placement of the squares as shown. See Figure 6.



- 7 Sew 1 – 2 1/4" x 4" Fabric G strip to the right side of 1 – G/C HST unit (from Step 2). Add a 2 1/4" x 5 3/4" Fabric G strip to the bottom of the sewn unit. Then use the Stitch and Flip method to add a 4" Fabric C square to the lower right corner of unit. See (Figure 7).



- 8 Sew a 2 1/4" x 5 3/4" Fabric G strip to the right side of the unit from Step 7. Add a 2 1/4" x 7 1/2" Fabric G strip to the bottom of the unit. Use the Sew and Flip method to add 1 – 4" Fabric C square to the lower right corner to complete Unit 14 square (Fig. 8). Repeat steps 7 and 8 to make a second Unit 14 square.

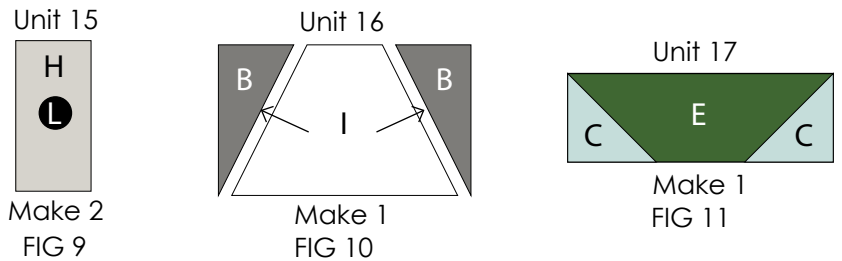


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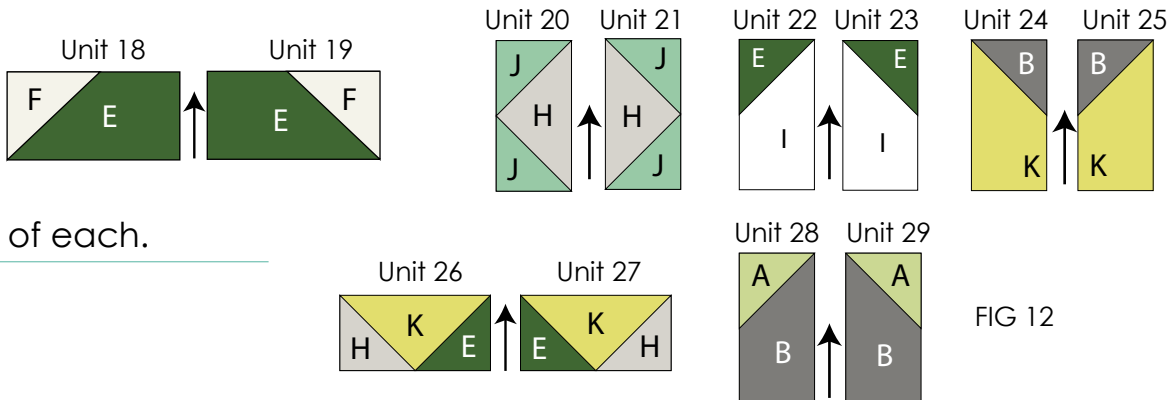
- 9 Using your favorite appliqué method, center a 1 1/2" dark circle (Fabric L) on a 4" x 7 1/2" Fabric H rectangle. Appliqué in place to make Unit 15 (Fig. 9). Repeat to make a second Unit 15.

- 10 Sew Fabric B-Template 1 triangle to the left side of the Fabric I-Template 2 piece press toward arrow. Then add Fabric B-Template 3 triangle to the right side of the Template 2 piece to make a 7 1/2" x 11" Unit 16 (Fig. 10).

- 11 Use the Stitch and Flip method and follow Figure 11 to make Unit 17 using 1 – 4" x 11" Fabric E rectangle and 2 – 4" Fabric C squares.



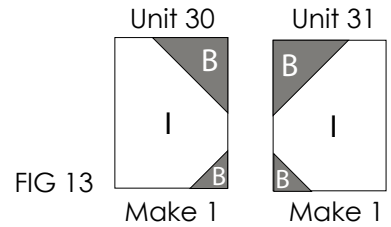
- 12 Use the Stitch and Flip method and follow Figure 12 to make Units 18-29 using the assorted 4" x 7 1/2" rectangles and assorted 4" squares as shown.



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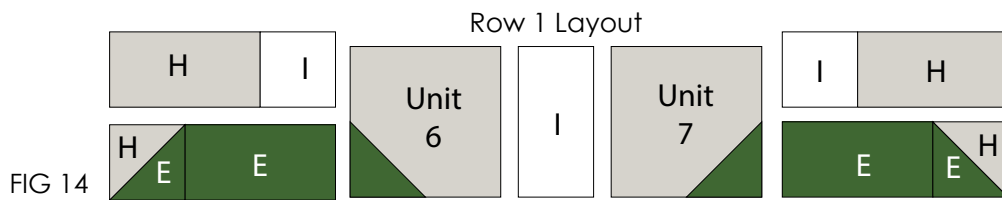


- 13 Use the Stitch and Flip method to make Units 30 and 31 using a  $5\frac{3}{4}$ "x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I rectangles, a 4" Fabric B squares and a  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric B squares.

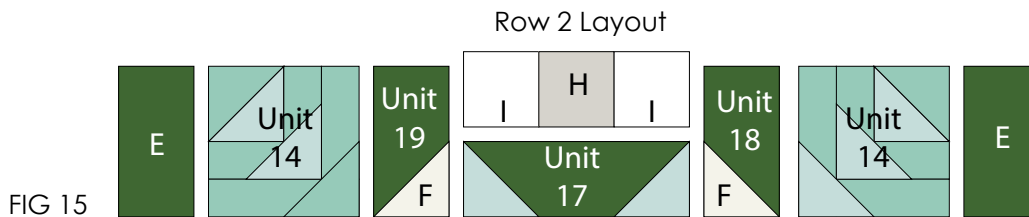


## Build the Bear

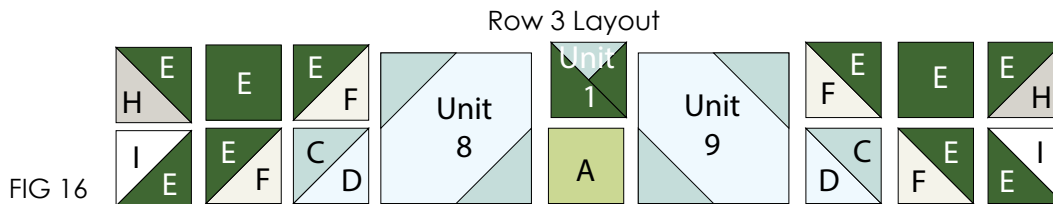
- 1 **Row One.** Follow Figure 14 to sew together 1- Unit 6 square, 1-Unit 7 square, 2 - H/E HST units, 2 - 4" x 7½" Fabric E strips, 2- 4" x 7½" Fabric H rectangles, 1- 4" x 7½" Fabric I rectangle and 2- 4" Fabric I squares as shown to make Row 1.



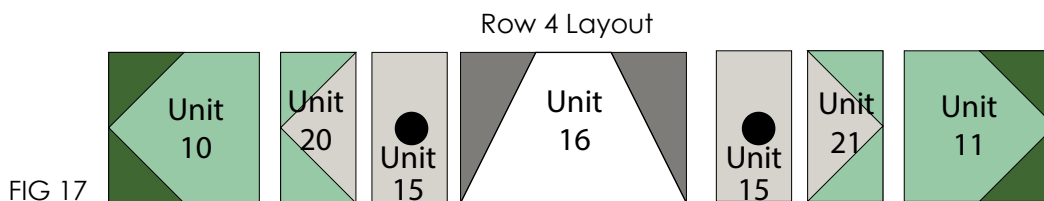
- 2 **Row Two.** Follow Figure 15 to sew together 2 – Unit 14 squares, 1 – Unit 17 rectangle, 1 – Unit 18 square, 1 – Unit 19 square, 2 – 4" x 7½" Fabric E rectangles, 1 – 4" Fabric H square and 2 – 4" Fabric I squares as shown to make Row 2.



- 3 **Row Three.** Follow Figure 16 to sew together 1 – Unit 1 square, 1 – Unit 8 square, 1 – Unit 9 square, 2 – C/D HST units, 4 – E/F HST units, 2 – E/H HST units, 2 – I/E HST units, 2 – 4" Fabric E squares and 1 – Fabric A square as shown to make Row 3.

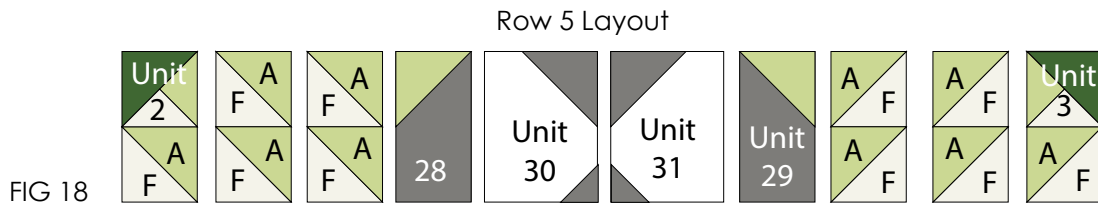


- 4 **Row Four.** Follow Figure 17 to sew together 1 – Unit 10 square, 1 – Unit 11 square, 2 – Unit 15 rectangles, 1 – Unit 16 rectangle, 1 – Unit 20 rectangle and 1 – Unit 21 rectangle as shown to make Row 4.

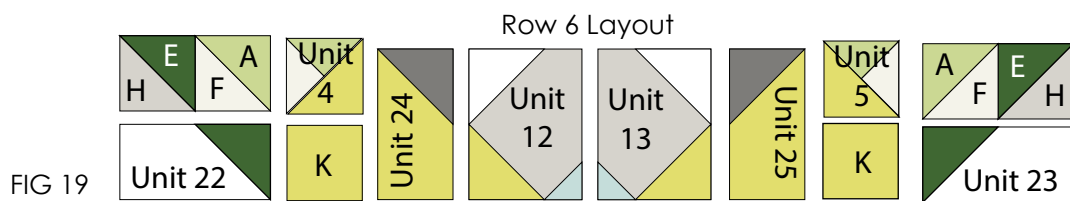


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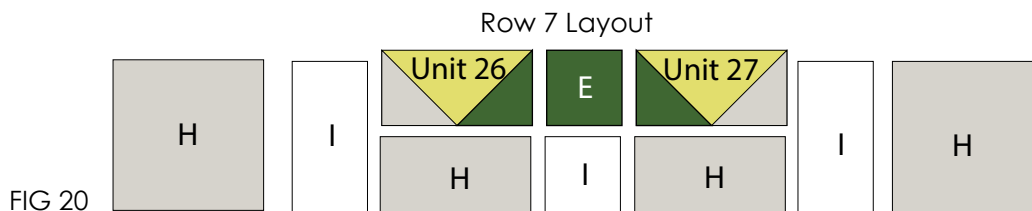
- 5 **Row Five.** Follow Figure 18 to sew together 1 – Unit 2, 1 – Unit 3, 1 – Unit 28 rectangle, 1 – Unit 29 rectangle, 1 – Unit 30 rectangle, 1 – Unit 31 rectangle and 10 – A/F HST square as shown to make Row 5.



- 6 **Row Six.** Follow Figure 19 to sew together 1 – Unit 4 square, 1 – Unit 5 square, 1 – Unit 12 rectangle, 1 – Unit 13 rectangle, 1 – Unit 22 strip, 1 – Unit 23 strip, 1 – Unit 24 strip, 1 – Unit 25 strip, 2 – A/F HST units, 2 – E/H HST units and 2 – 4" K squares as shown to make Row 6.



- 7 **Row Seven.** Follow Figure 20 to sew together 1 – Unit 26 rectangle, 1 – Unit 27 rectangle, 2 – 7½" Fabric H squares, 2 – 4" x 7½" Fabric H rectangles, 2 – 4" x 7½" Fabric I rectangles, 1 – 4" Fabric I square and 1 – 4" Fabric E square to as shown make Row 7.



## Assemble the Quilt

*NOTE: Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.*

- 1 Join the seven rows together to make the Bear Center. Press seams open.

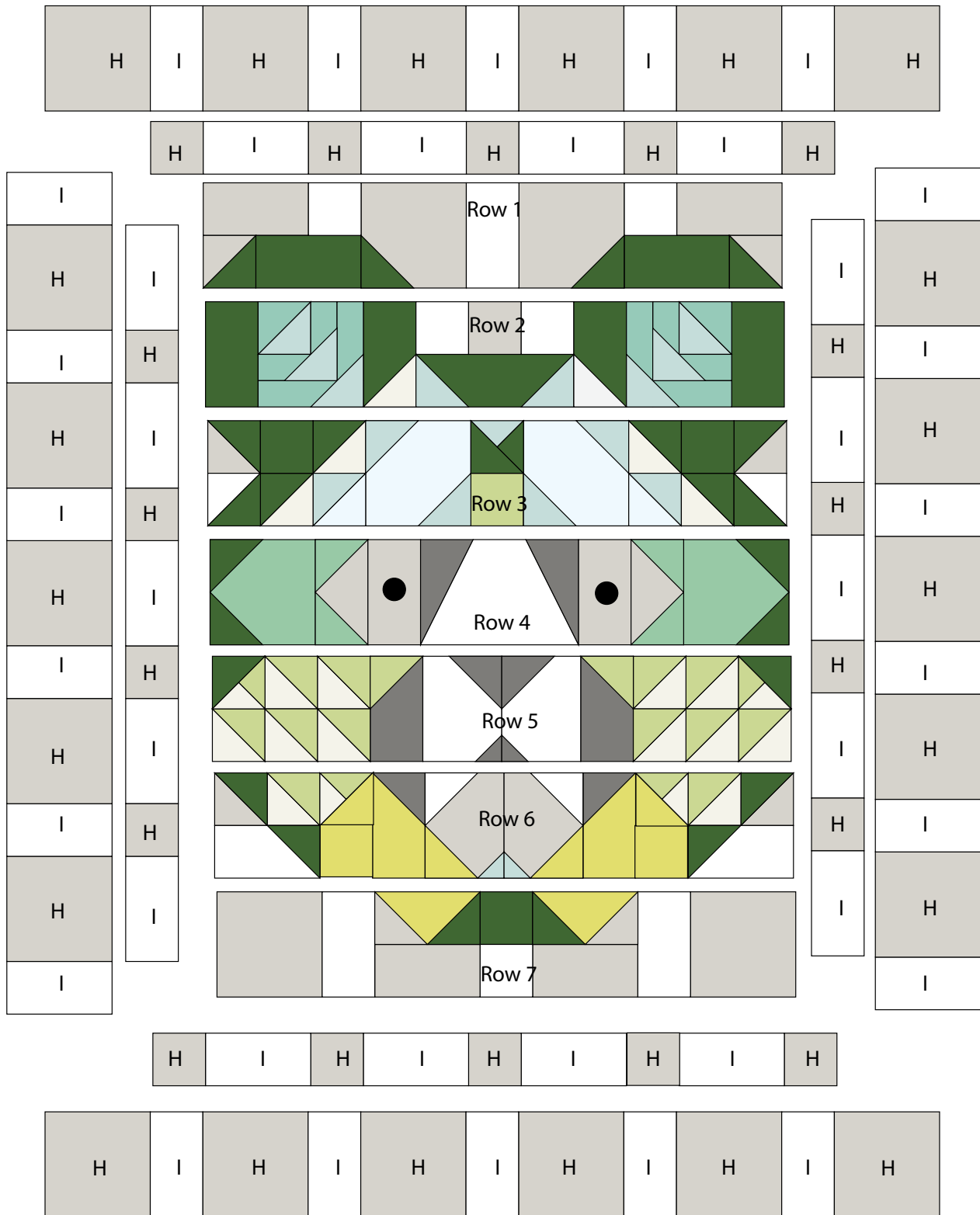
### Inner Border

- 2 Stitch together 5 – 4" x 7½" Fabric I rectangles and 4 – 4" Fabric H squares, alternating them to make one side border. Repeat to make a second side border. Sew the borders to opposite sides of the Bear Center. Press seams toward dark.
- 3 Sew together 5 – 4" Fabric H squares and 4 – 4" x 7½" Fabric I rectangles, alternating them to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the Bear Center. Press seams toward dark.

### Outer Border

- 4 Sew together 6 – 4" x 7½" Fabric I rectangles and 5 – 7½" Fabric H squares, alternating them to make one side border. Repeat to make a second side border. Stitch the borders to opposite sides of the inner border. Press seams toward dark.
- 5 Sew together 6 – 7½" Fabric H squares and 5 – 4" x 7½" Fabric I rectangles, alternating them to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Stitch the borders to the top and bottom of the inner border. Press seams toward dark.

# Quilt Layout



# Finishing

Using a diagonal seam, join the 7 – 2½" x WOF Fabric G strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, Quilt and Bind.

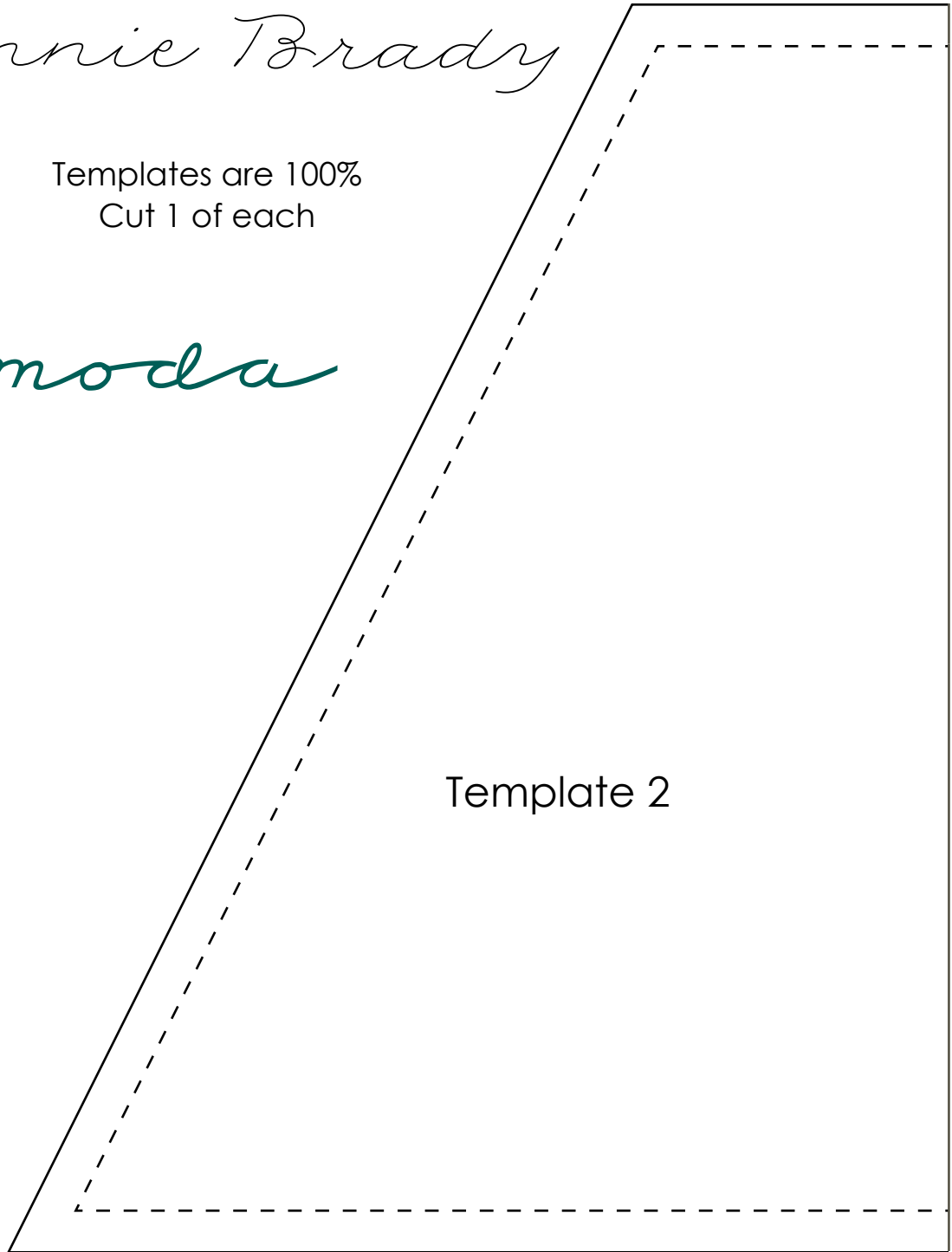
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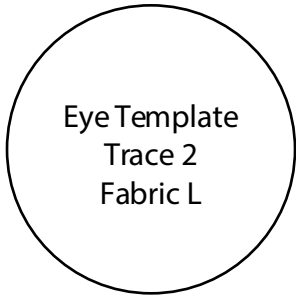


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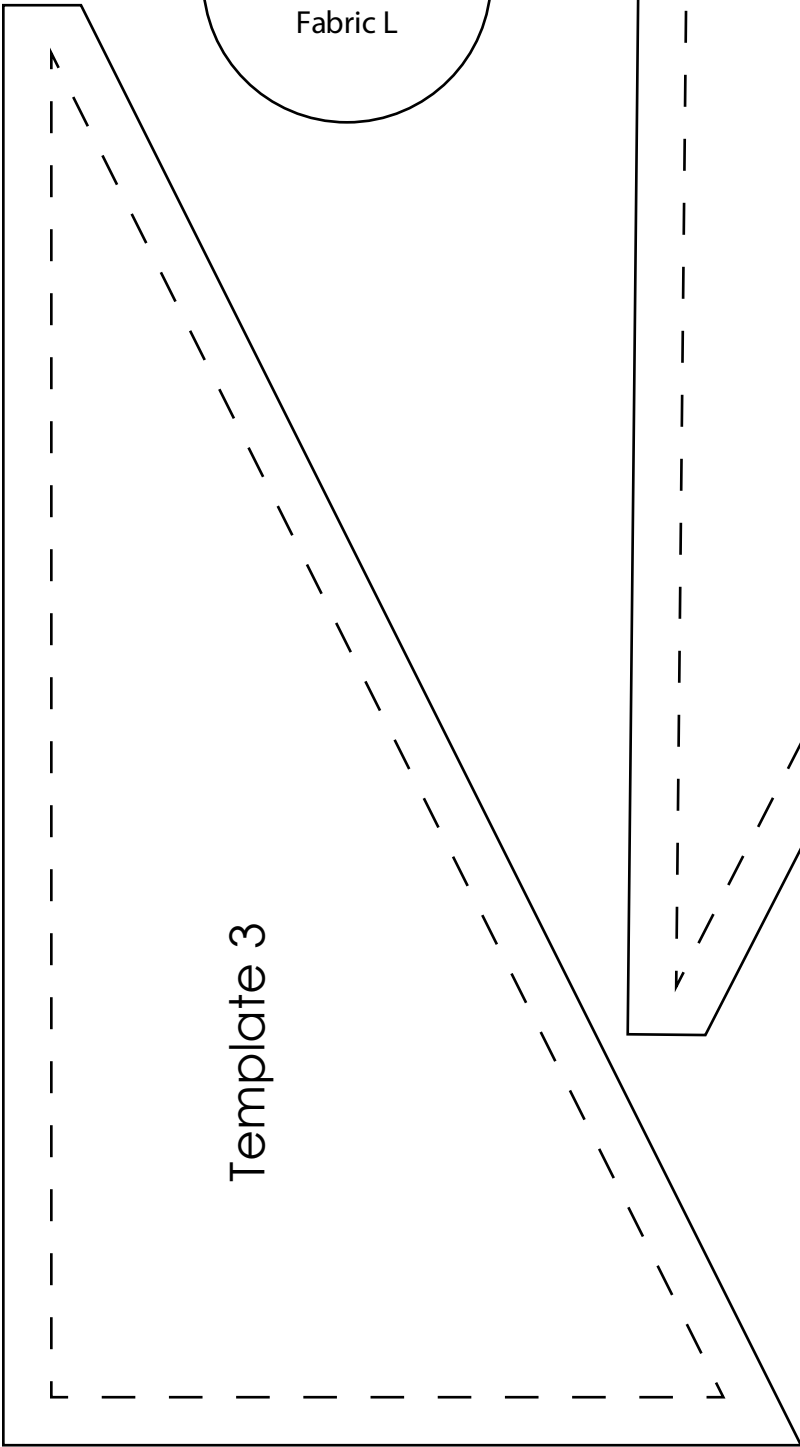
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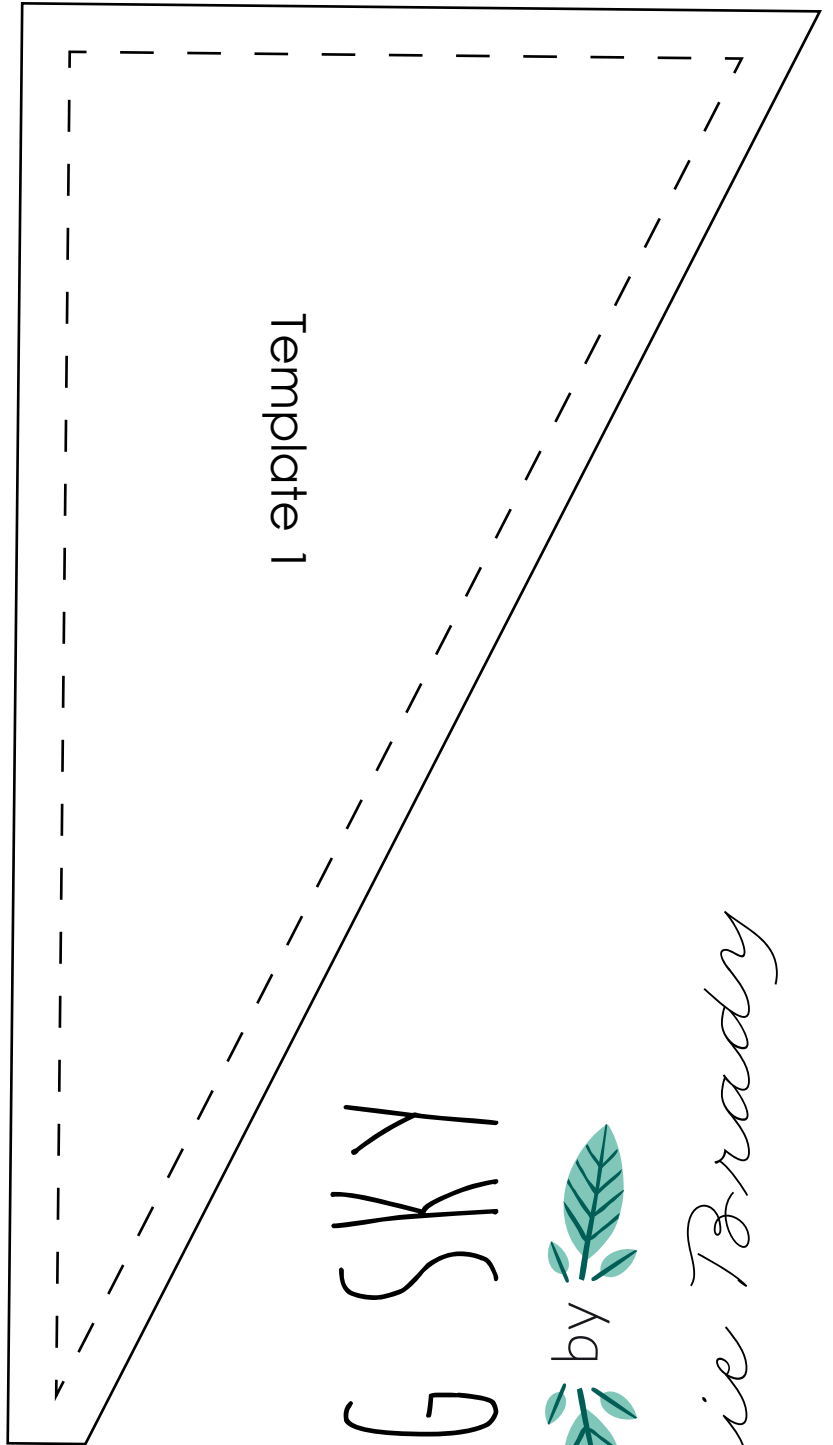
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Eye Template  
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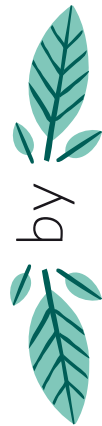


Template 3



Template 1

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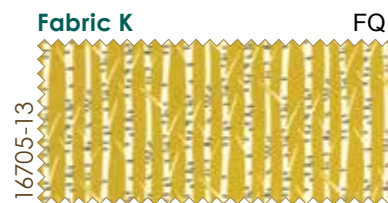
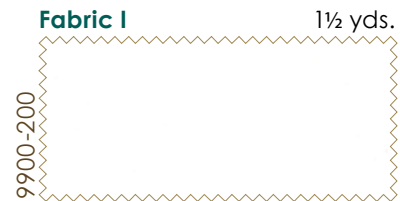
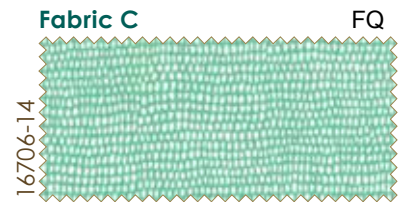
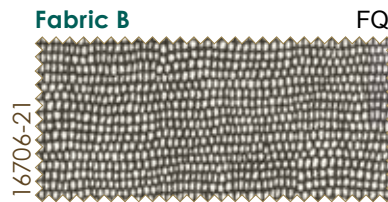
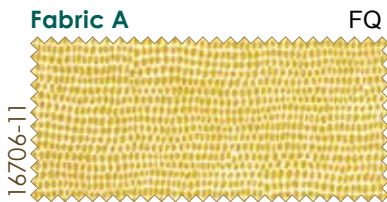


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## Fabric Requirements



**Backing** 4 ¼ yds



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