

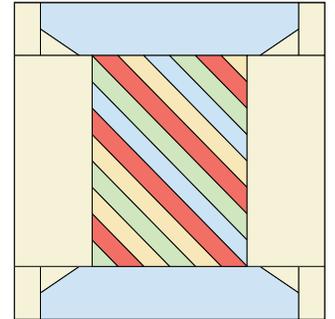
Spool of Inspirational Threads

My earliest memories of sewing are ones of my great-grandmother. She was a very skilled seamstress and altered a lot of dresses for me when I was younger! My grandmother (like her mother) was also a very skilled seamstress and she sewed all the clothes that she wore! She even made her own hats! I learned to sew from her using her treadle machine. I made lots of clothes for my Barbie doll on that machine. When I was 11 years old I had a paper route and the very first thing that I bought with my tips and wages was a used Singer sewing machine. My mother took me to the local Singer dealer and helped me pick it out. It weighed about 100 lbs, but it was a great machine. My mother was quite an accomplished seamstress also, but not a quilter. It wasn't until I was in my 30's that I began quilting. I took classes at my local quilt shop, at quilt shows, or through the local guild. Many people have and still continue to influence me in the love of sewing/quilting. Those people are represented in the threads of the spool. This block is my spool of "Inspirational Threads"

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Paper Piecing

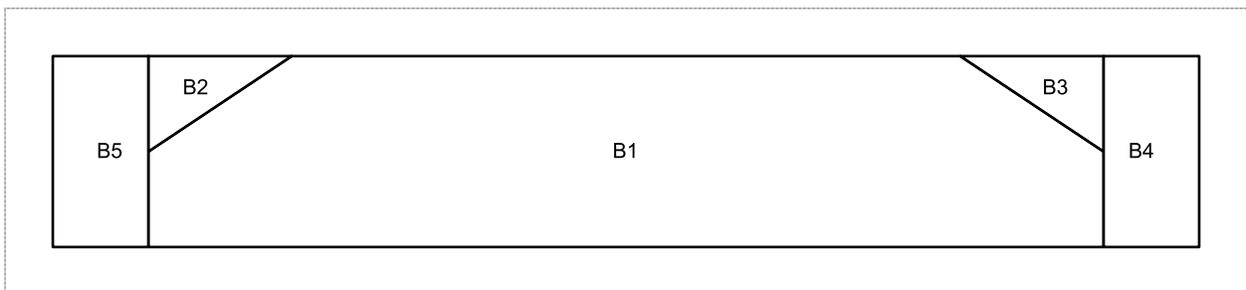
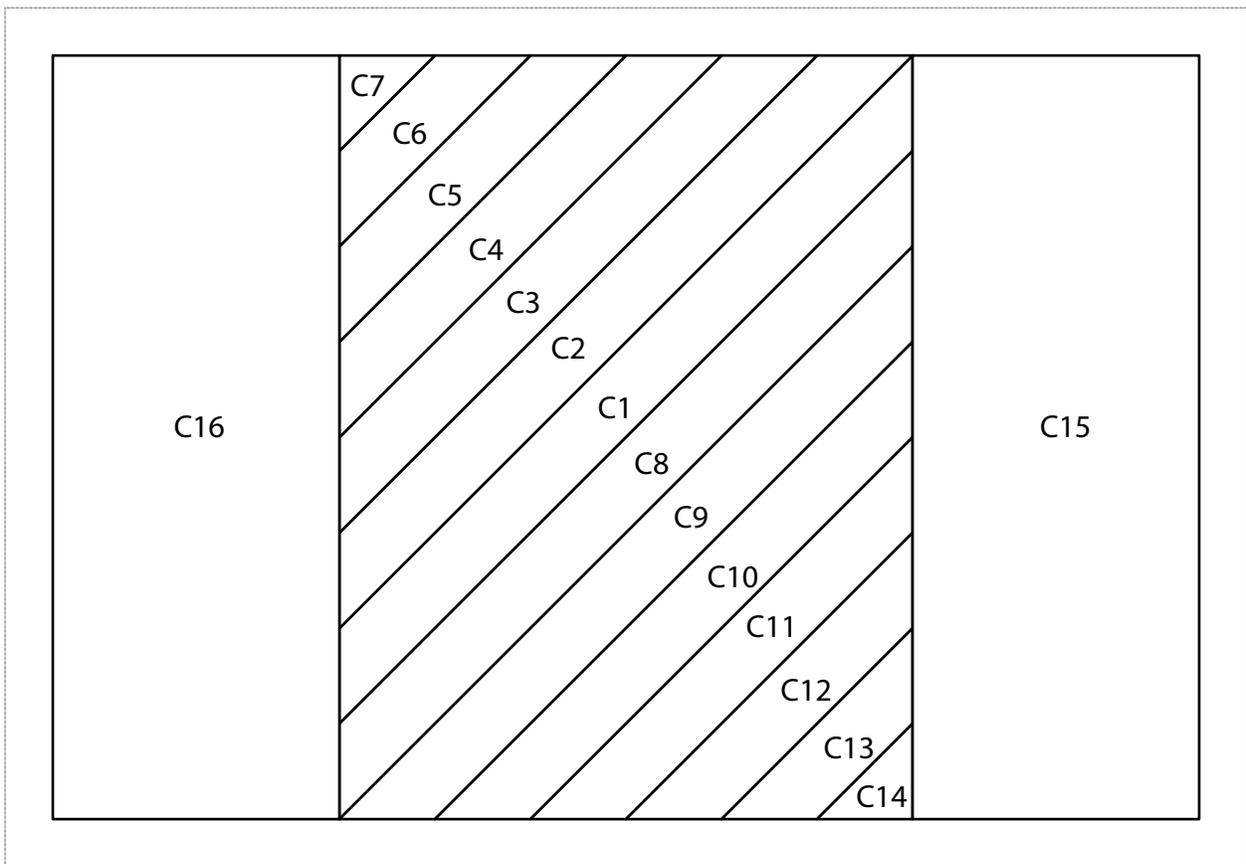
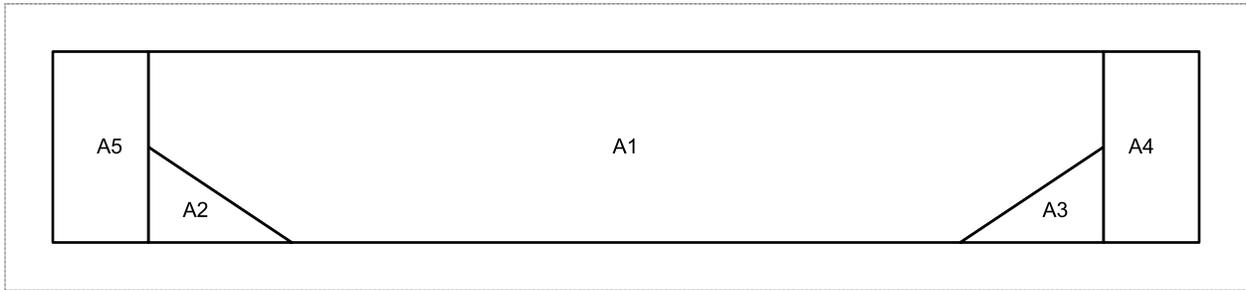
Suggested cutting measurements for each piece.

- ∞< A4, A5, B4, B5 - 1" x 2"
- ∞< A1, B1 - 2" x 6 1/2"
- ∞< C15, C16 - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- ∞< C1 to C14 - assorted prints at least 1 1/4" wide
- ∞< A2, A3, B2, B3 - 2" x 2" square

Block Assembly

1. Paper piece each thread following the numbering on the paper piecing templates.
2. Join sections.
3. Trim finished block to 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".
4. Remove papers.

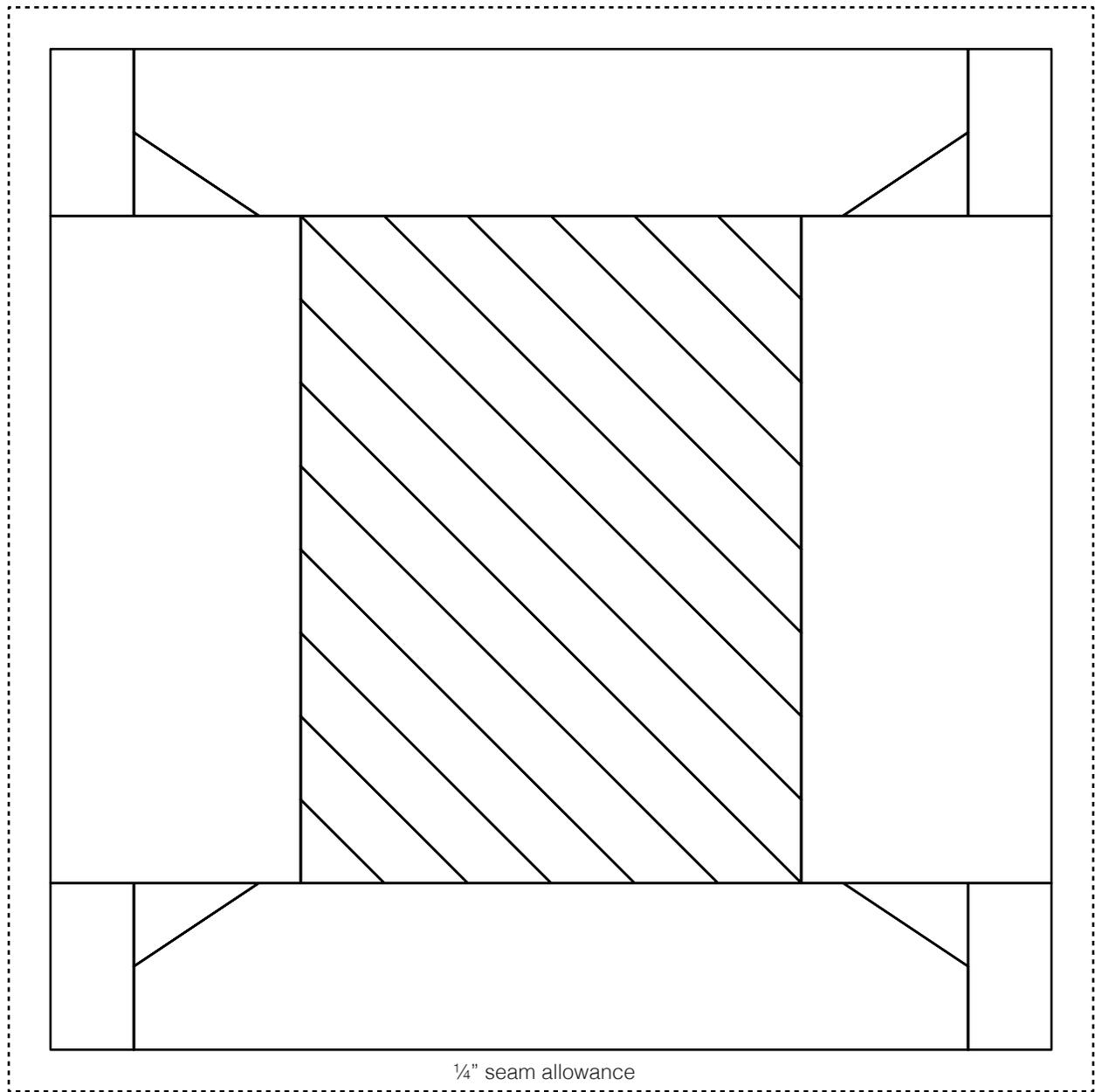
Paper Piecing Template



Template in reverse

Do not 'fit to page' or scale

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