



Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis

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NEW LOCATION - NEW LOCATION - NEW LOCATION

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild will be meeting at our new location in October.

Webster Groves Presbyterian Church

45 West Lockwood

Webster Groves, Mo. 63119

7:00 PM - 9:30PM can

enter by 6:30 PM

from the middle of the parking lot, go along sidewalk with cover thru double doors and down few steps (or elevator on your left) to Fellowship Hall.

October 11, 2019 - The program will be **YOU**. We need to get to know one another, so I want everyone to share something about themselves. We have Show and Tell after the meetings, but the show is the focus, let's get to know one another and maybe someone else has the same interest you do that is NOT quilt related. Favorite color, hobby, store, some sewing tool that is good OR bad. We will still have Show and Tell after the meeting for all your beauties, let's show something different at introduction.

November 8, 2019 - Kim Moos from **Cottoncuts** - at Chesterfield Mall will come and explain all options of membership the shop offers. Big draw is the **PUZZLE MYSTERY QUILT** that is mailed out, fabric all cut ready for you to finish a quilt top in 10 months after you receive the KEY to putting the puzzle together in the 10th month. Kim will have items for sale. Great Christmas present idea for the quilter that has everything.

December 13, 2019 - Cathy Sexton will give a talk on **ORGANIZING YOUR QUILT ROOM**. Cathy was a member of Thimble and Thread years ago and now has her own business **Productivity and Profit Specialist**, helping overwhelmed, under paid small business owners. Having been a quilter herself Cathy knows how a quilter can be overwhelmed when an area is out of order.

January 10, 2020 - Sew-in for Community Service - Pam Coaxum and Karen Puricelli will be putting together our next club project and get the information to us to have a sew-in at the meeting.

At the September meeting, Ann Say of Kansas City gave an inspiring program on Hawaiian Quilts, all that she made herself. She also gave us an update on the sewing programs at the "Once We Were Refugees" organization that she and her husband Bill volunteer their time in helping them learn a skill to support themselves. Thank you to all that brought donations for them to take back and share with the current graduating class.

A BIG thank you to the women who stepped up and held Ann's Hawaiian quilts and those that didn't hesitate to also hold up all the great SHOW AND TELL at the end of together our next club project and get the information to us to have a sew-in at the meeting.

Welcome to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

We hope you will join us at one of our monthly meetings, a workshop, or a retreat. Explore our web site <http://www.thimbleandthreadstl.org> to see some of the quilt-related things going on in St. Louis, our Guild and elsewhere.

We meet at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm on the second Friday of each month, unless changes are announced in the newsletter or on the website.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Guild meetings are open to non-members, free for the first visit (unless the program involves a national speaker), and \$3 per visit thereafter. A \$5 fee is charged whenever a national speaker gives the program. Membership dues are \$30 per year.

A pre-meeting dinner is held at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 West Moody Ave., Webster Groves starting between 5:00 and 5:15 pm. Note: The restaurant is behind the church on Moody, so you can park your car on the church lot and walk over. As this is a new location for us, if you plan to attend, **please let Susan Sanders know either by phone or email** so she can make reservations accordingly. If you do come, let the staff know you are with "the quilters" so they can seat you at the correct table.

President's Corner

Greetings everyone. I hope you are enjoying the last days of summer and the first of the fall season. Have you started any fall or holiday quilting projects yet? I am planning what I want to take to work on at the retreat. It is just a week and a half a way!

I tried a new block recently, the disappearing 4 patch. There is a free pattern on. <https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/freepatterns/quiltpatterns/HopeChestFreePattern.pdf>

It is a fun little pattern, a good way to use up charm squares or scrap fabrics, if you wish. It is fast, too.

I visited the Flower Valley Quilt Guild's quilt show this past weekend. It was a nice show, so many different quilts to see.

We need your ideas, please! What workshops would you like to attend, what speakers would you like to see? Please give your suggestions to us!

See you at the meeting! Remember, it will be at our new place, in Webster Groves!

Debby

Newsletter Deadline

The next deadline for submitting items for the Thimble & Thread newsletter is October 21, 2019. Please send entries to thimbleandthreadnews@yahoo.com. Any questions, comments, etc. regarding the newsletter should be sent to Susan Sanders, the editor for 2019-2020.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful batiks I received for my year as President of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild. I already have the quilt in my head and these fabrics are perfect!

Cindy Bell Neville

Past-president, Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

COMFORT QUILTS 2019-2020

Karen Puricelli

The outpouring of our membership was amazing over the past year! Our college quilts and all the others have made their way to people who are truly thankful to have something that was made with love in their lives. Our visit to East St. Louis was so heartwarming! We may continue that outreach on a smaller scale in the upcoming year—that will be determined soon. We also wish to continue our outreach with Nurses for Newborns.

This next year I would like to propose a new organization for our focus outreach that has been in existence since August, 2010 on the campus of St. Mary's Hospital off Clayton Road called Sweet Babies. It is a registered non-profit that provides a bundle of goodies to some of the most vulnerable in our area, the babies born to young women who have few resources for the start of their child's life. The bundles are assembled by the staff/volunteers of Sweet Babies, and include 75 diapers, wipes, three sets of clothing in multiple sizes that are seasonally appropriate, sleepers, socks, jackets, changing pads, burp cloths, bibs, blankets, books, educational material, and when available, a quilt!



The bundles are assembled and delivered to the social workers' closet in the labor/delivery area of St. Mary's. Social workers identify the mothers who have the greatest need and provide them with these items to take with them upon release from the hospital. During my daughter's clinical rotation at St. Mary's, one of her patients, a very young mother who was ready for discharge after the birth of her child, was crying. My daughter was sitting with her offering encouragement when a social worker walked in with one of these bundles. These aren't a complete solution, but they do provide hope in a scary situation.

When visiting Sweet Babies on September 6 (a huge thank you to Jeanette Oesterly for accompanying me!), we discussed the ongoing needs of the organization that our guild could be involved in—they are so appreciative of small quilts of approximately 40" X 40"-50". Other items that would be very useful are the changing pads (preferably with a backing that can be wiped clean and a soft top 20" X 24"), burp cloths, bibs, and flannel blankets. Additional donations can include gently used or new baby clothes, socks, sleepers, and such. Our drop-offs can be made any Tuesday/Thursday, and I will be happy to make those drop-offs if you funnel the donations to me. This is an opportunity to convert some of that stash in a way that will make a difference!

Optional Blocks

Legacy Quilt - From Ricky Tims - www.rickytims.com

Secret Drawer

"Laura and Carrie helped Ma pack clothes and dishes and books. It was then that Laura discovered a secret. She was on her knees, lifting winter underwear out of Ma's bottom bureau drawer, and under the red flannels she felt something hard. She put in her hand and drew out a book. It was a perfectly new book, beautifully bound in green cloth with a gilded pattern pressed into it. On the cover two curving scrolls of lovely, fancy letters made the words. TENNYSON'S POEMS."

~ Laura Ingalls Wilder, Little Town on the Prairie, Ch. 12 "Snug for Winter"

This is a paper piecing or templet block, use your preferred method, the pattern allows for both versions. I used the templates to cut my fabric and then paper-pieced the block.

**Make the background (template B & E) in white-on-white or cream
Make the spools, center, and corners in Christmas colors (they don't have to be Christmas prints, but red, green and gold would work)
Make the frame the same or a similar fabric as the background.**

Since not everyone's $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance is the same, please make the frame wider than suggested on the pattern to allow for trimming (when I printed out the pattern, no matter how hard I tried, the printing test turned out just a smidgen smaller than an inch, and that is how I constructed the sample).

Your finished block will be bigger than 15" x 15", because you made the border wider to allow for trimming.



Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

September 13, 2019

Meeting Minutes

The September 13, 2019 meeting of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild was called to order at 7 pm by Debby Logan, President.

Debby introduced our guests Rev. William B. and Ann I. Say. They were our guest speakers about a year ago talking about the Once We Were Refugees organization. Ann Say was here to give a presentation about the history and meaning of Hawaiian quilts and their style of quilting. She shared her story of how she learned to make, quilt, and love Hawaiian quilts. Eventually Ann began creating her own patterns and offering them for sale. Rev. Say manned the overhead projector as she talked about her quilts and wall-hangings, many which were displayed. Following her presentation, she entertained our questions.

The meeting was resumed:

1. Retreat chair, Susan Sanders, stated that there are still openings for the upcoming retreat.
2. Optional Block, May Ann Whaley, spoke about the optional blocks that were turned in tonight and the block for October.
3. Fabric Raffle chair, Ann Hennig, talked about the fabric raffle.
4. Outreach chair, Karen Puricelli, stated that at the October meeting she will have a presentation about Comfort Quilts.
5. Vice-President, Denise Poepsel, said she has received business cards from our August guest if anyone would like one.
6. Membership chair, Lillian Seese, stated that there are 51 members present and 3 visitors.
7. August meeting minutes – a motion was made to correct the number of members present to 41, not 4. Approved.
8. October meeting
 - a. Our new meeting location will be Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. This is the original meeting site. Maps were available.
 - b. Our program will be us. We will have a meet and greet.
9. New Business – there was none
10. Circle in the Square and Flower Valley Quilt Guilds showed their raffle quilts and were selling chances on them.
11. Break
12. Raffle drawings
 - a. Membership – there were 3 winners
 - b. Optional Block – Mary Jo Whipple won
 - c. Fabric – there were 3 winners. Fabrics were from Missouri Star.
13. Show & Tell - 9 members showed their most recent creations.

The meeting was closed at 8:40 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Marylyn Simpson & Gay Stewart, Secretaries

Treasurer's Report

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT			BALANCE SHEET	
	September 2019	August 2019		August 2019
Income			Current Assets	
Membership Dues	270.00	270.00	Checking/Savings	
Retreat Income		480.00	Arsenal CU Checking #2090	8,592.66
Misc sales income	2.00	34.00	Arsenal CU Money Market #2060	9,940.56
Workshop Income			Arsenal CU Savings	31.47
Fabric Raffle			Total Checking/Savings	<u>18,564.69</u>
Quilt Raffle			Accounts Receivable	
Optional Block			11000 - Accounts Receivable	-64.00
Total Income	<u>272.00</u>	<u>784.00</u>	Total Accounts Receivable	<u>18,500.69</u>
Expense			Total Current Assets	
printing			Other Assets	
Membership directories	84.99		Arsenal CU CD - 1 year	6,206.21
Room Rental			Arsenal CU CD - 6 month	6,107.20
Business Insurance			Total Other Assets	<u>12,313.41</u>
speaker	125.00	150.00	TOTAL Assets	<u>30,814.10</u>
President's Discretionary	20.00		LIA/Total Current Liabilities	
Travel	267.32		Accounts payable	915.00
Meals	71.17		Equity	
Program Expense			30000 · Opening Balance	20,866.03
State Registration		10.50	Equity	
Fabric Raffle			32000 · Retained Earnings	10,104.52
Retreat	240.00	2,550.00	Net Income	<u>-1,071.45</u>
TOTAL Expense	<u>808.48</u>	<u>2,710.50</u>	Total Equity	<u>29,899.10</u>
Other Income-Interest			TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Net Income	<u>-536.48</u>	<u>-1,926.50</u>		<u>30,814.10</u>

Time for an Outing

Bits Art Quilters is excited to announce the opening of

Totems: Personal Stories in Fiber

Special hours:

--Saturday Oct 5 9 - 5

--Sunday Oct 6 noon - 5 with artist's reception 2-4

Regular hours: Oct 4 - Nov 1 M-F 8:30 - 5

Bluebird Park 225 Kiefer Creek Rd Ellisville, MO 63021

Questions? email Wendy Richards at whoob@aol.com



Circle in the Square Quilters presents Quintessential Quilt 2019, September 30 thru October 31, 2019 at the University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO. Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 9 pm; Saturday 9 am to 5 pm; Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm. Special presentation by Author Ann Hazelwood, Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 7 pm. More information: circleinthesquare.org

Quilt National – Foundry Art Centre presents “Quilt National 2019” October 4 – December 6, 2019. “Quilt National ‘19” is the 21st in the series of international juried competitions originated by The Dairy Barn Arts Center in Ohio. The exhibit features 84 of the best in contemporary quilts selected from 700 works submitted by 375 international artists from 19 countries and 40 U.S. states. Exhibit is at the Foundry Art Centre, 520 North Main Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.

Missouri Fiber Artists presents “Speaking of Fibers 2019! Stories of Importance” in the Morton J. May Gallery, Maryville University, October 31 – December 13, 2019. Gallery is open when university library is open.

Quilter’s Garage Sale & Holiday Bazaar – the combined quilters of the Church of the Advent and the SAJE Senior Ministry are having a Quilter’s Garage Sale and Holiday Bazaar on November 16, 2019 from 9 am to 3:00 pm at the Church of the Advent, 9373 Garber Road, Crestwood, MO. For more information call 314-843-0123.

Thimble & Thread Board of Directors 2019-2020

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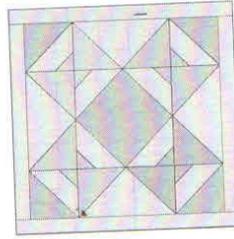
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LEGACY QUILT

Block #19 Secret Drawer 15" x 15" finished

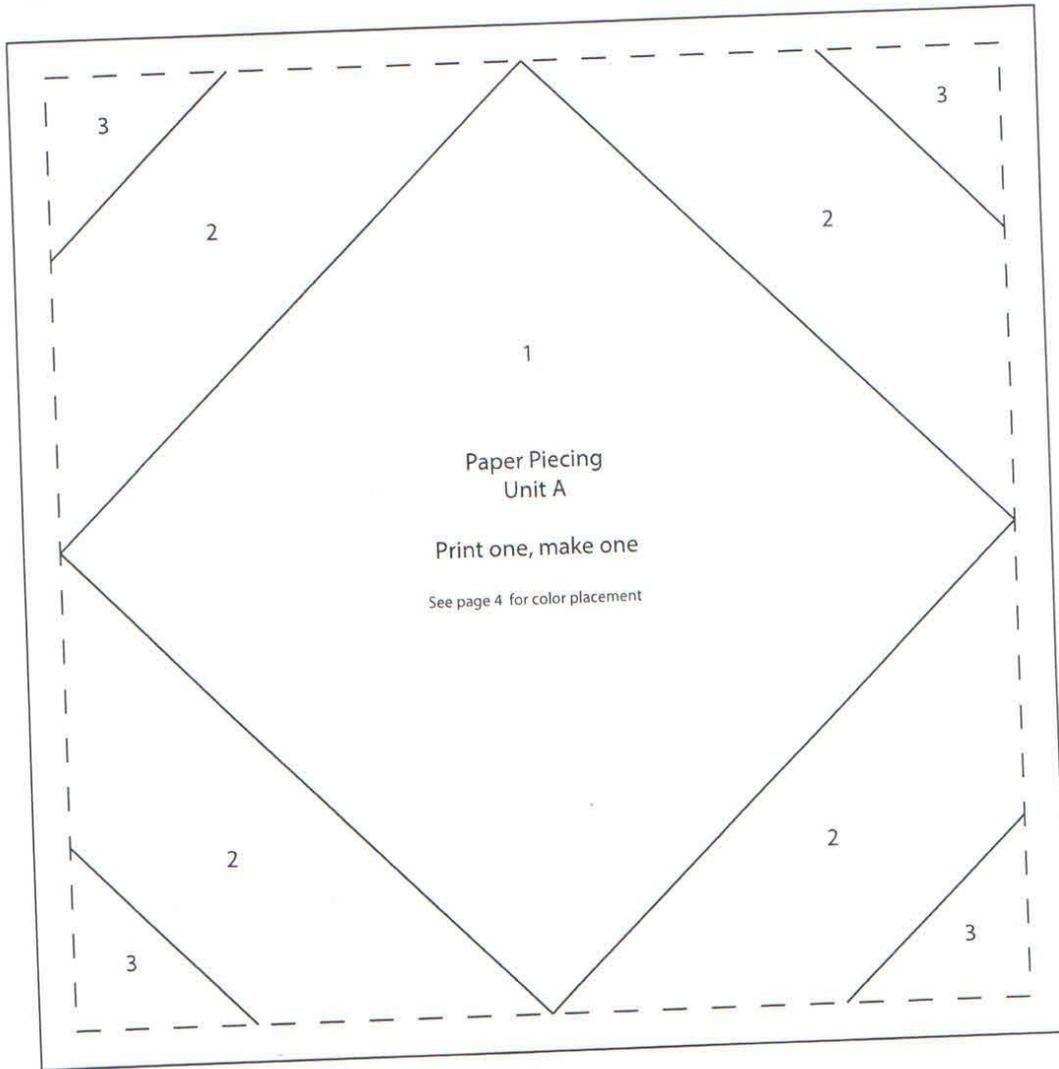


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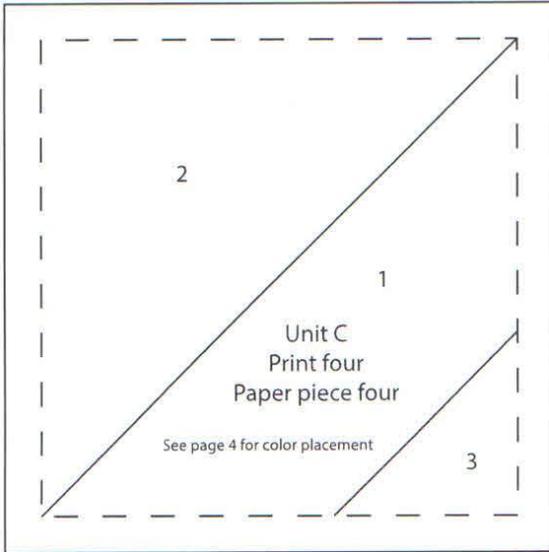
For borders from background:
Cut two 1.5" x 13.5"
Cut two 1.5" x 15.5"

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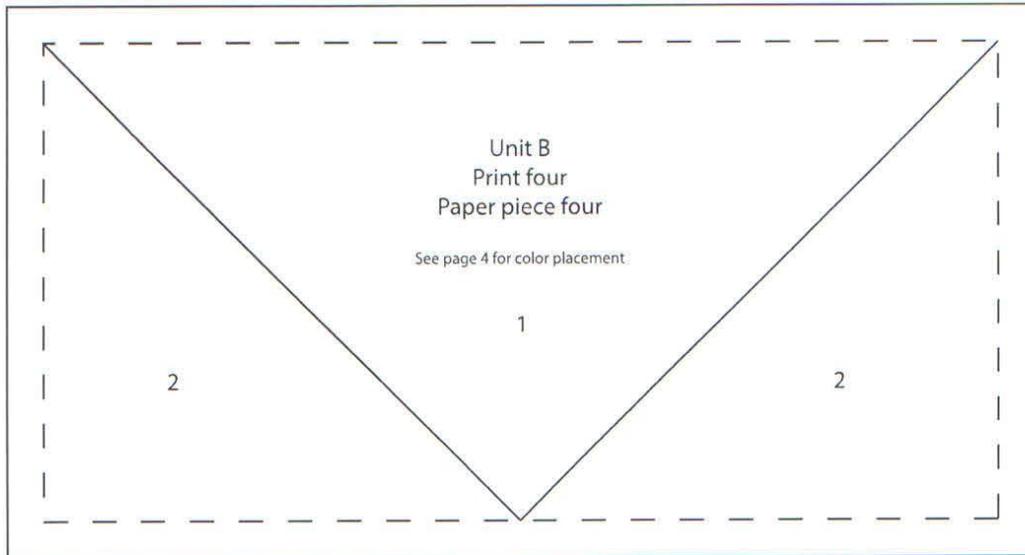
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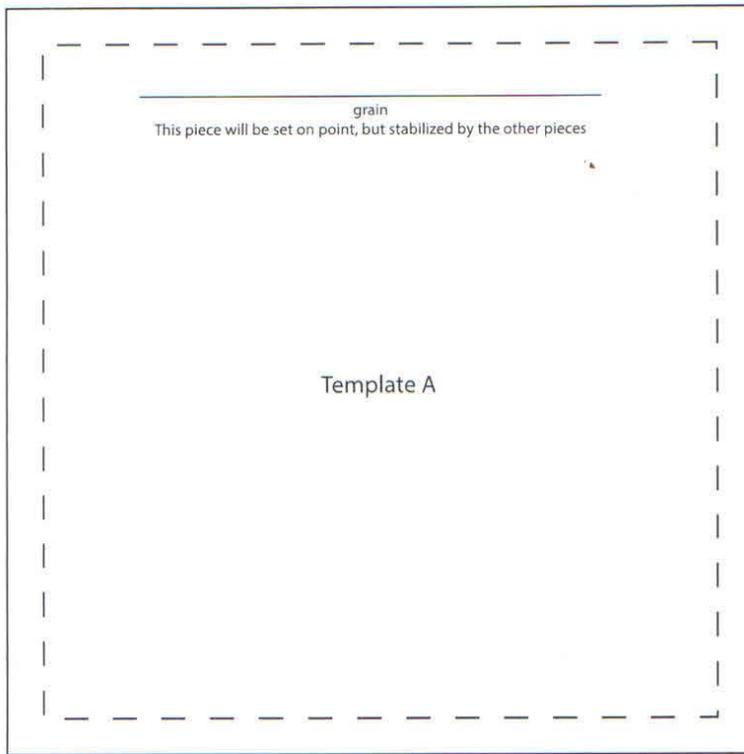


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seam direction during final construction.





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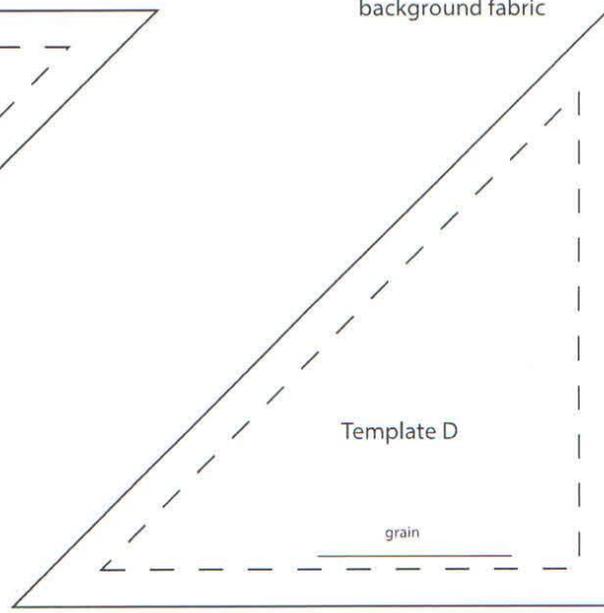
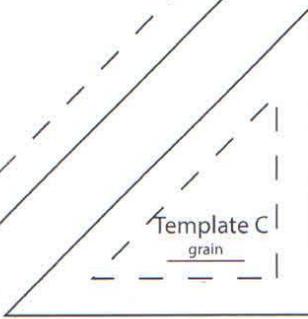
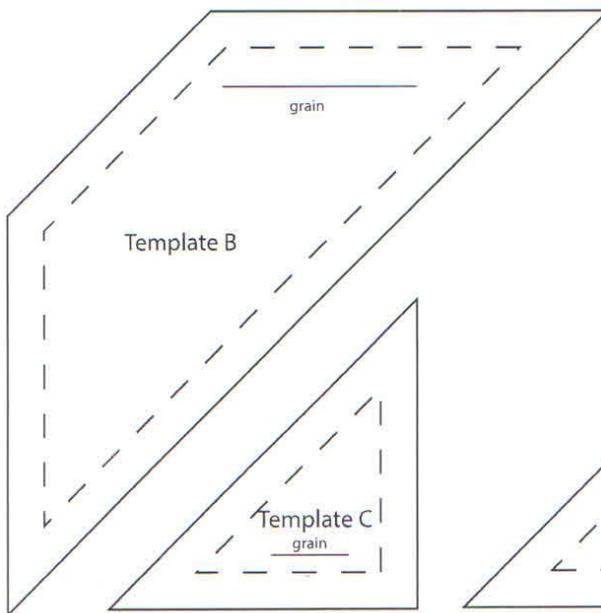
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Using B, cut eight from
background fabric.

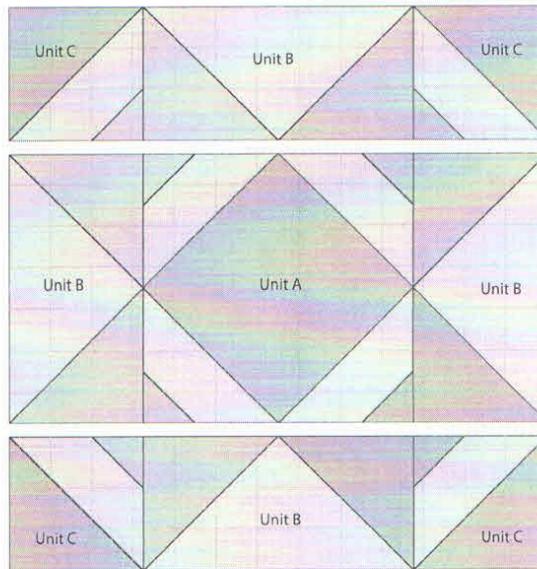
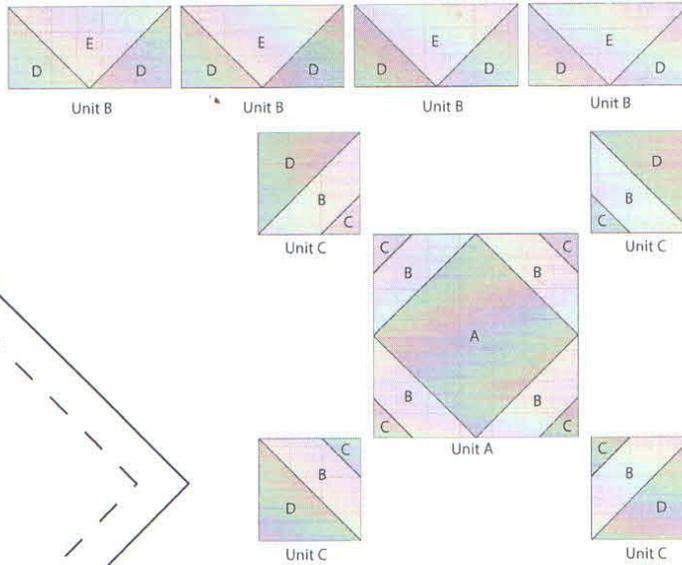
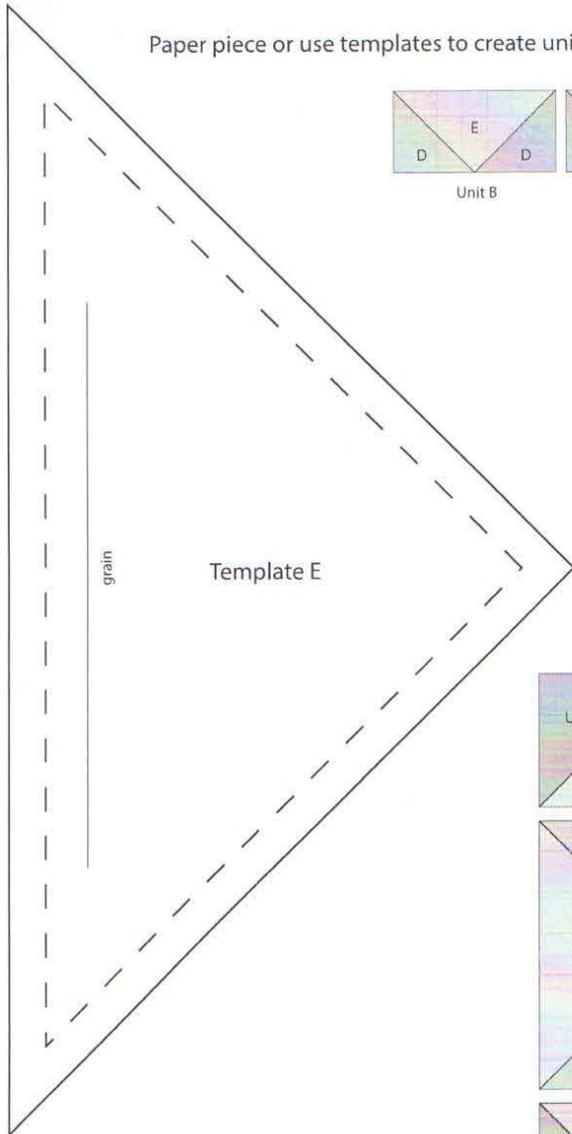
Using C, cut two from
fabric 2, two from fabric 3,
two from fabric 4, and two
from fabric 5.

Using D, cut four from
fabric 1, two from fabric 2,
two from fabric 3, two from
fabric 4, and two from
fabric 5.

From E, cut four from
background fabric



Paper piece or use templates to create units shown below. **Note color placement of each unit.**



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Final assembly diagram.
Add sides, top, and bottom borders to finish.