

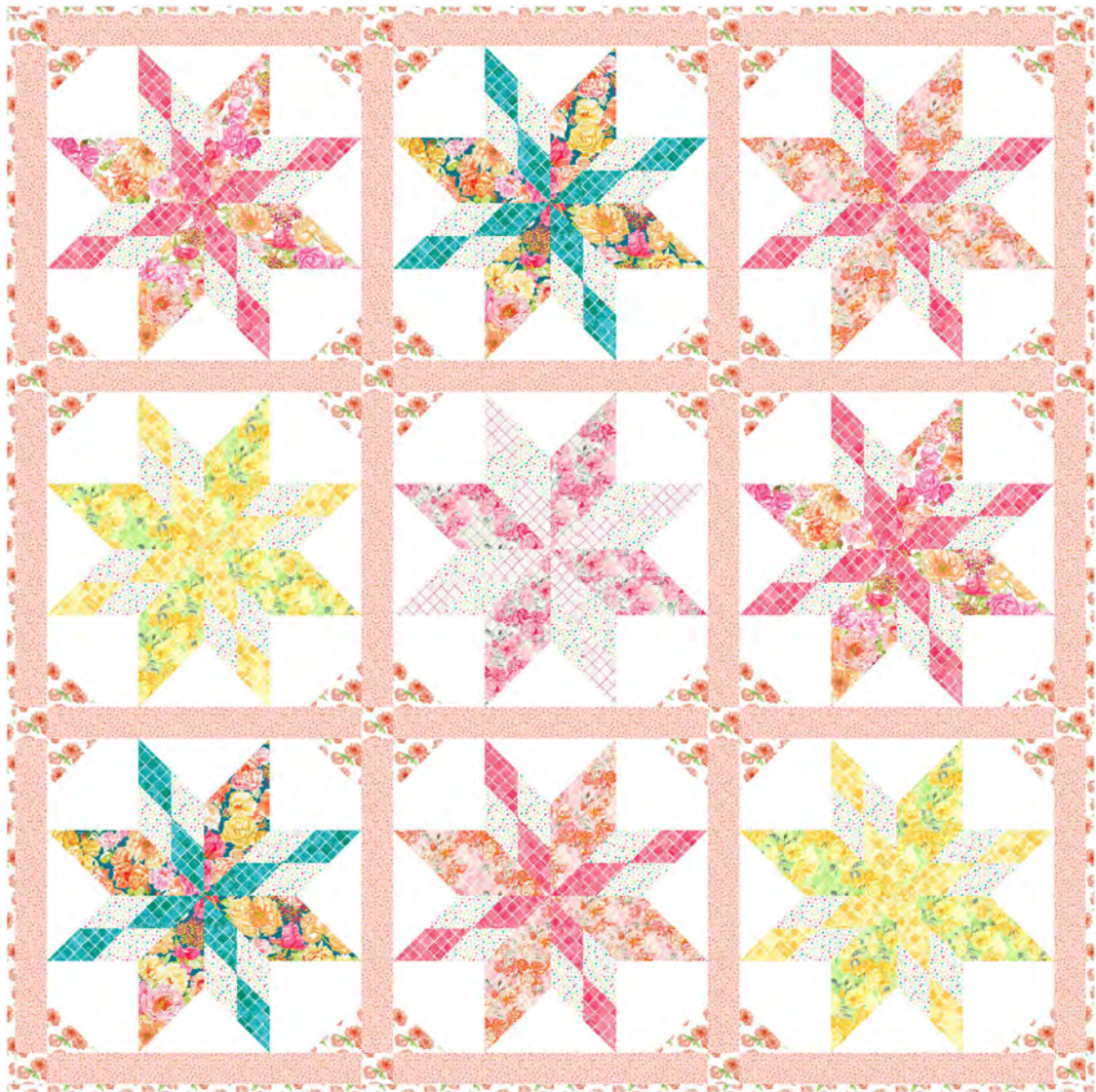
INTERMEDIATE
SKILL

A Group of Friends

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featuring *Between Friends* by Shannon Christensen

SIZE: 68" x 68"

FREE
PROJECT

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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		WINDHAM SOLIDS 31835S-Linen White	2	(6) 6 ¾" x WOF strips. Subcut (36) 6 ¾" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (72) HST for blocks. (5) 5 ⅛" x WOF strips. Subcut (36) 5 ⅛" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (72) HST for blocks.
B		52673-1 Teal	¾	(2) 4 ⅝" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template A pieces for Block Colorway 2.
C		52673-2 White	¾	(2) 4 ⅝" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template A pieces for Block Colorway 1.
D		52674-2 White	¼	(1) 4 ⅝" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) Template A pieces for Block Colorway 5.
E		52674-4 Green	¾	(2) 4 ⅝" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template A pieces for Block Colorway 4.
F		52674-5 Blush	¾	(2) 4 ⅝" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) Template A pieces for Block Colorway 3.
G		52675-2 White INCLUDES BINDING	1 ¼	(1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (16) 2 ½" squares for cornerstones. (4) 3 ¾" x WOF strips. Subcut (36) 3 ¾" squares for blocks. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. FOR BINDING: (8) 2 ¼" x WOF strips for binding.
H		52678-2 White	¾	(9) 2 ⅝" x WOF strips. Subcut (72) Template B pieces for Block Colorways 1-5.
I		52678-5 Blush	1	(12) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 2 ½" x 20 ½" strips for sashing.
J		52679-1 Teal	¼	(2) 2 ⅝" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) Template B pieces for Block Colorway 2.
K		52679-2 White	¼	(1) 2 ⅝" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) Template B pieces for Block Colorway 5.
L		52679-9 Yellow	¼	(2) 2 ⅝" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) Template B pieces for Block Colorway 4.



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M		52679-10 Rose	$\frac{1}{2}$	(4) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut (32) Template B pieces for Block Colorways 1 and 3.
		Backing	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Batting 76" x 76", Template Plastic Optional

WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC, HST=HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE, RST=RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, SNF=STITCH AND FLIP

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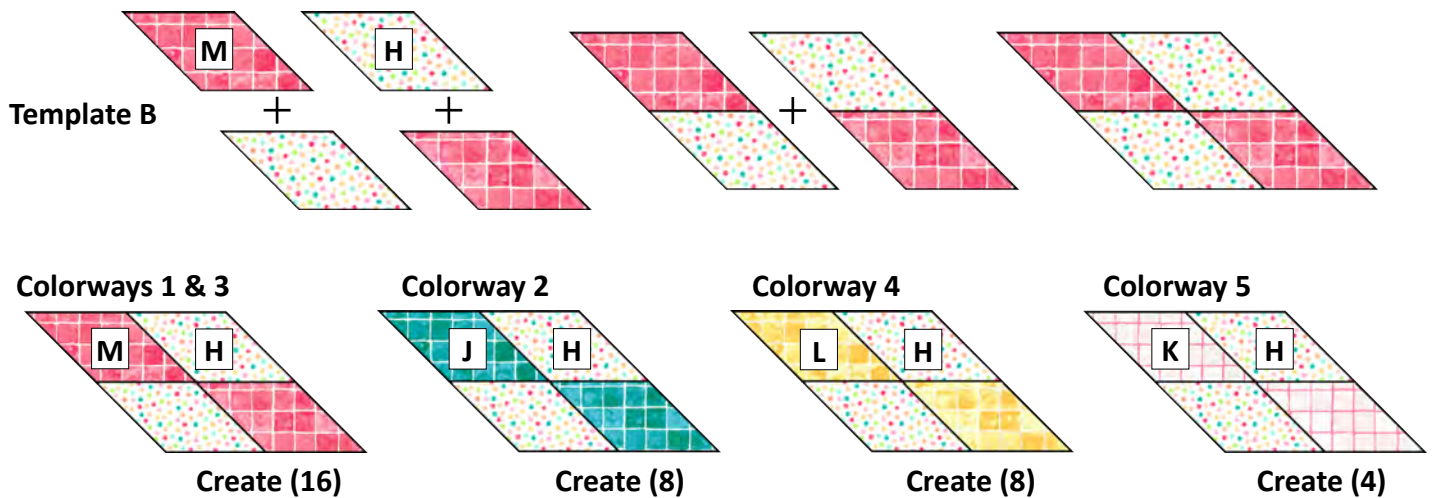
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PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. Create diamond units in (4) colorways using Template B pieces. Reference the assembly diagrams when sewing diamond units. When sewing diamond units, press away from **Fabric H**. Use the following guide to create diamond units for Block Colorways 1-5 and in the correct quantities:

- a. **Fabric H + Fabric M:** Create a total of (16) for Block Colorways 1 and 3.
- b. **Fabric H + Fabric J:** Create (8) for Block Colorway 2.
- c. **Fabric H + Fabric L:** Create (8) for Block Colorway 4.
- d. **Fabric H + Fabric K:** Create (4) for Block Colorway 5.

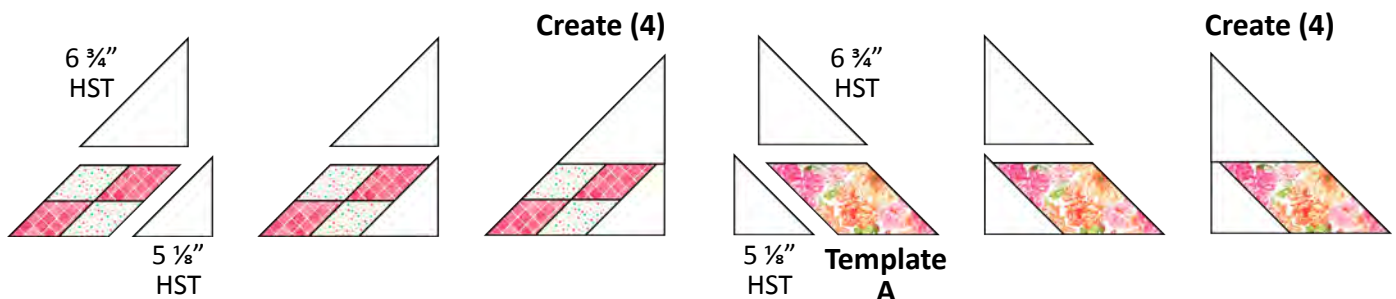


2. Arrange (4) **H/M** diamond units, (4) **Fabric C** Template A pieces, (8) $6 \frac{3}{4}$ " **Fabric A** HST and (8) $5 \frac{1}{8}$ " **Fabric A** HST to form Block Colorway 1 (See diagrams on Pages 3 & 4).

3. First, attach **Fabric A** HST to the sides of the diamond units and Template A pieces. Keep Block Colorway 1 laid out on your workstation while attaching **Fabric A** HST to avoid confusion. Press toward **Fabric A**.

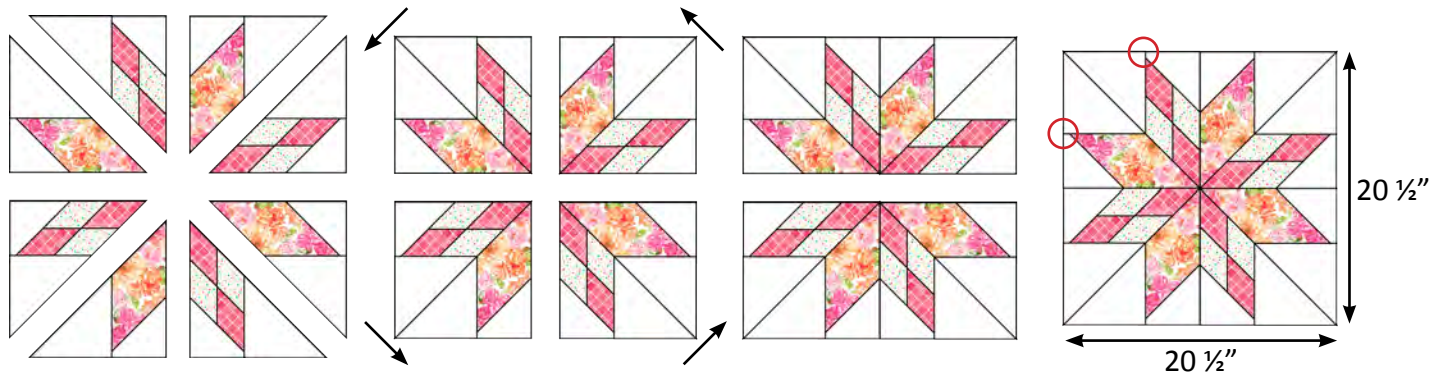
4. Second, sew Block Colorway 1 into quadrants, pressing toward Template A pieces.

5. Last, sew Block Colorway 1 quadrants together to complete block assembly. Trim the block to measure $20 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $20 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. When trimming, ensure that there is a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance between the Template A and diamond unit points and the edge of the block as indicated with a red circle.

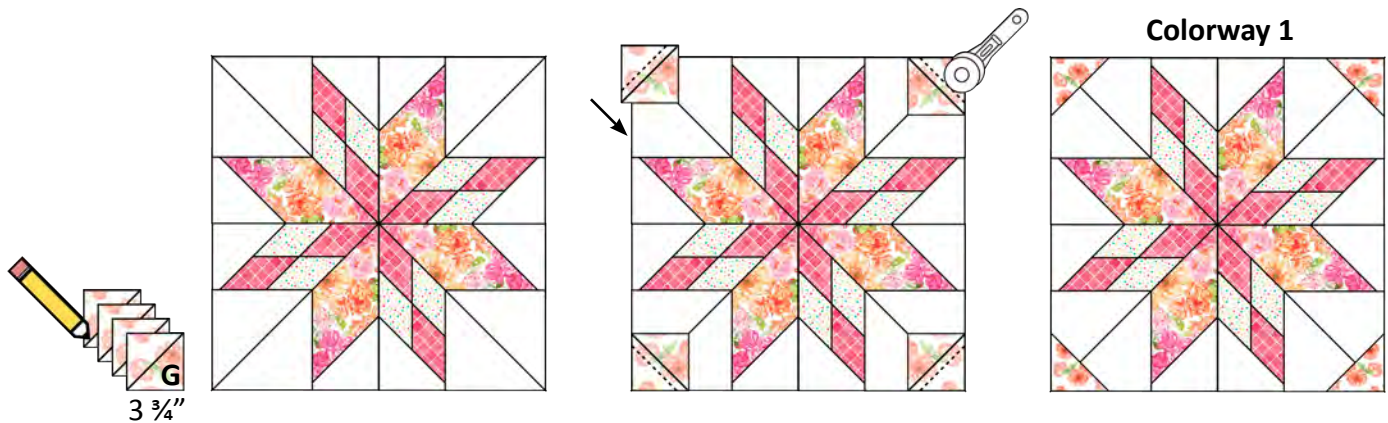




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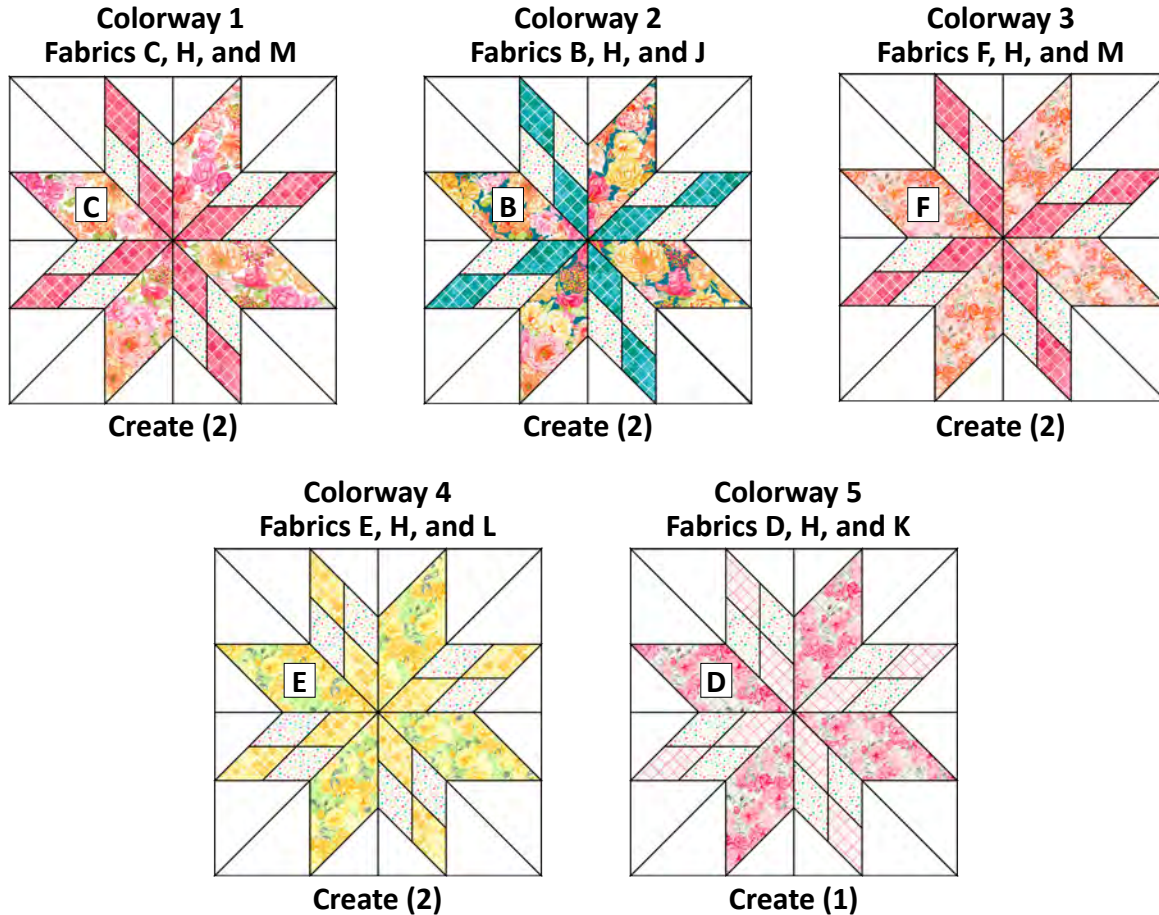
6. Gather (4) $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " **Fabric G** squares with a drawn diagonal line on the wrong side of each square.
7. Place (1) $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " **Fabric G** square onto each corner of the Block Colorway 1 created in the above steps, RST.
8. Sew along the drawn diagonal line on each **Fabric G** square. Trim excess corner fabric to a $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press toward the corner to complete SNF techniques. This completes Block Colorway 1 assembly.



9. Using the assembly instructions provided in Steps 2-8, create (2) of each Block Colorway 1-4 and (1) Block Colorway 5. Diagrams show fabric combinations for Block Colorways 1-5. All blocks should measure $20 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $20 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



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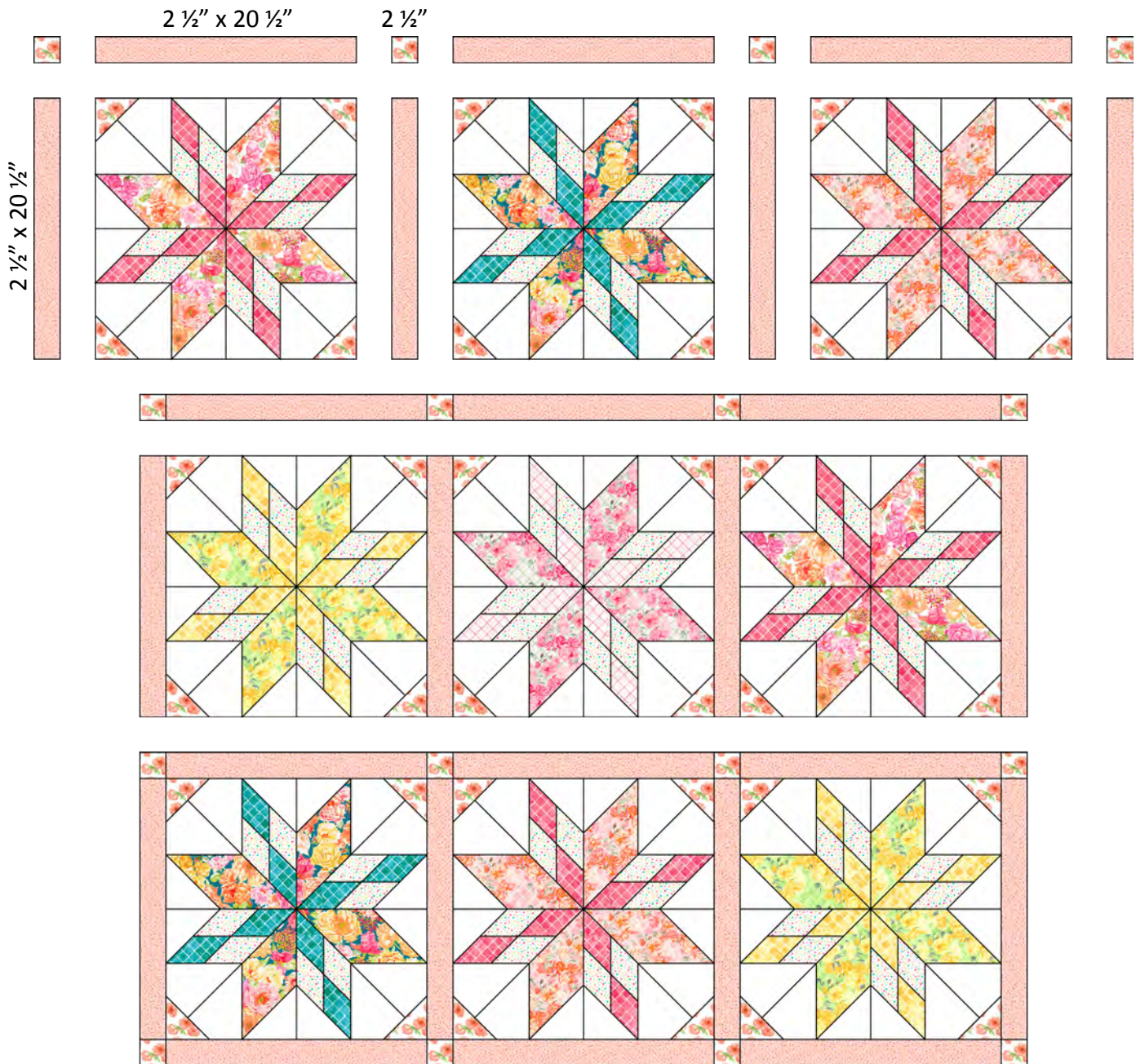


QUILT ASSEMBLY

10. Create horizontal block rows. Arrange Block Colorways 1-5 in a 3 x 3 grid as shown. Place (1) 2 ½" x 20 ½" **Fabric I** sashing strip vertically in between each block and at either end of each block row.
11. Create horizontal sashing rows. Arrange (3) 2 ½" x 20 ½" **Fabric I** sashing strips and (4) 2 ½" **Fabric G** cornerstone squares to form a horizontal sashing row. Repeat to create (4), placing horizontal sashing rows between each block row and at the top and bottom of the quilt top.
12. Sew horizontal block rows together, pressing seams toward the sashing strips.
13. Sew horizontal sashing rows together, pressing seams toward the sashing strips.
14. Sew horizontal block and sashing rows together to complete the quilt top. The quilt top should measure 68 ½" x 68 ½" unfinished.



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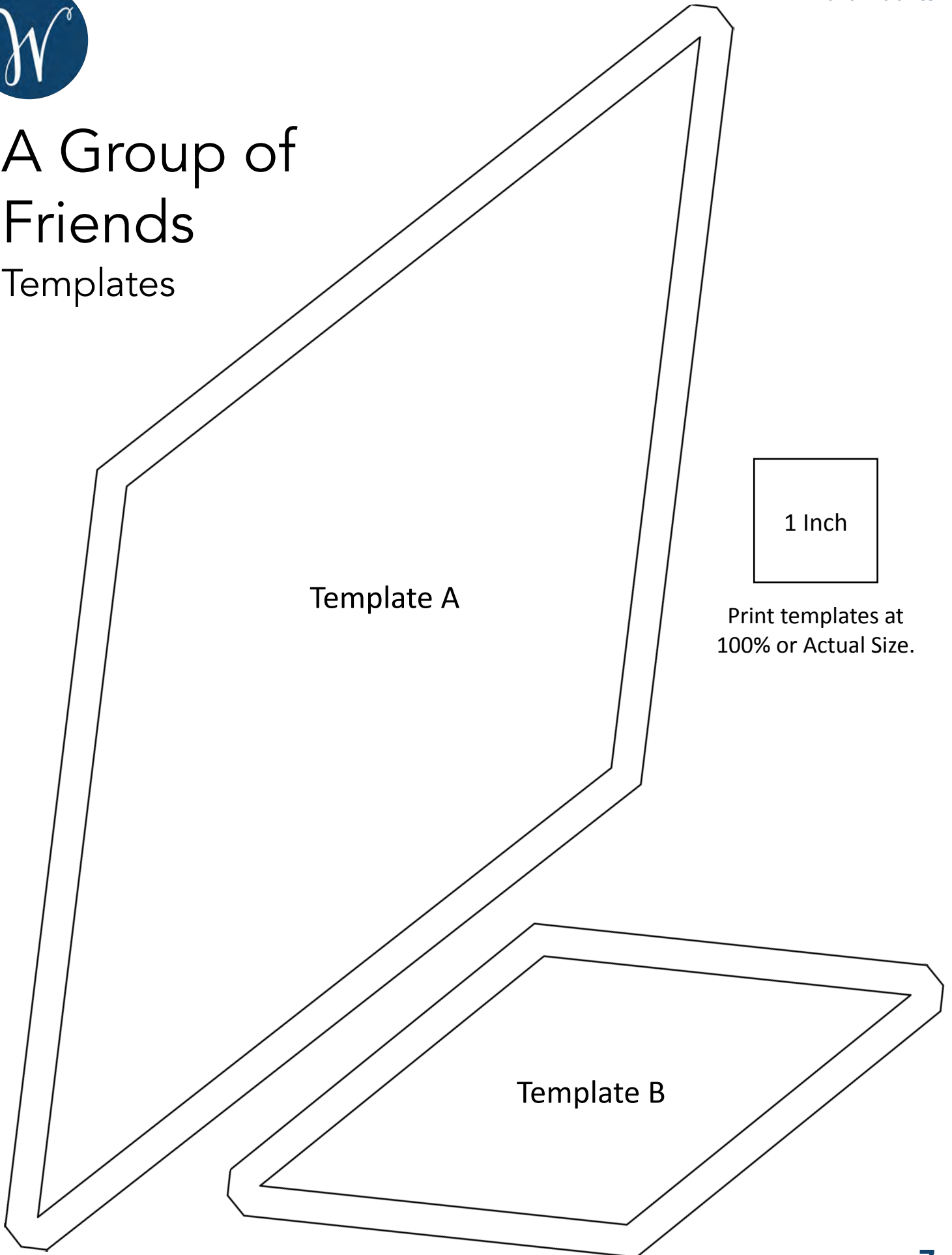


FINISHING THE QUILT:

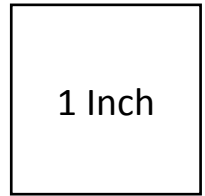
15. Sandwich quilt top with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method. Quilt as desired.
16. Create binding using (8) **Fabric G** 2 1/4" x WOF strips.
17. Attach binding using your preferred method.



A Group of Friends Templates



Template A



Print templates at
100% or Actual Size.

Template B