

INTERMEDIATE
SKILL

Elephant Sighting

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featuring the *Ellie* collection by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 60" x 60"

PATTERN REQUIRES APPLIQUÉ TECHNIQUE.

FREE
PROJECT

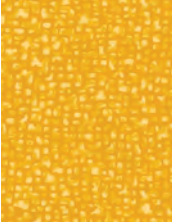
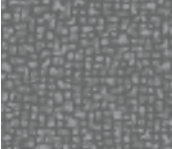

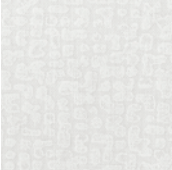



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HST = Half Square Triangle, QST = Quarter Square Triangle, LOF = Length of Fabric, WOF = Width of Fabric




KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		50087-22 Honeycomb	5/8	(1) 3-1/4" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 3-1/4" squares and (2) 3" squares; cut each 3" square once diagonally (HST). (3) 4-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (20) 4-1/2" squares.
B		50087-39 Pebble	5/8	Binding: (7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips. Appliqué: (1) Elephant Ear
C		50087-40 Gris	1/4	Appliqué: (1) Elephant Body
D		50087-42 White on White	1-1/8	(1) 13-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 13-1/2" square; cut twice diagonally (QST). From the remaining fabric cut (8) 2-1/2" x 26" strips.
E		50087-68 Marechiaro	1/8	Appliqué: (1) Elephant Eye and (3) Water Drops.
F		51357-1 Blue	2-1/4	(1) 13" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 13" squares. Border 2: Fussy cut (4) 4-1/2" x LOF strips aligning the print the same on each strip.
G		51358-3 White	1/3	(2) 3-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (4) 3-1/4" x 20-1/2" strips.

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H		51360-1 Blue	3/4	(2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (4) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips. (2) 5-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (12) 5-1/2" squares; cut each square twice diagonally (QST). Cut (1) 4-3/4" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 4-3/4" squares.
I		51360-2 Grey	2/3	(2) 5-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (12) 5-1/2" squares; cut each square twice diagonally (QST). (2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (16) 4-1/2" squares.
J		51360-3 White	7/8	(1) 12-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 12-1/2" square. Border 1: (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.
		Backing	4-1/8	Batting 68" x 68"

Other Supplies: Paper-backed fusible web for appliqués.



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Use 1/4" seam throughout the pattern.

ELEPHANT BLOCK

1. Using your favorite appliqué method for hand or machine appliqué, cut out all appliqués from fabrics **B**, **C** and **E** on template lines. Referring to **Quilt Image**, position **Elephant Body** and **Water Drop** shapes onto the right side of (1) **J** 12-1/2" square, as shown. Fuse, baste or pin in place and sew a decorative stitch around each shape to secure in place.
2. Layer the **Elephant Ear** and **Eye** on the **Elephant Body**. Fuse in place and secure with a decorative stitch.



QUILT CENTER

3. Sew (1) **A** 3" HST onto each side of (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle as shown. Press seams toward **H**. Make (2).
4. Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle onto each side of the completed **Elephant Block**. Press seams toward **H**.
5. Sew both units created in **Step 3** onto the top and bottom of the **Elephant Block**. Press seams toward **H** to complete the **Quilt Center**. Unit measures 16-1/2" square unfinished.

Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



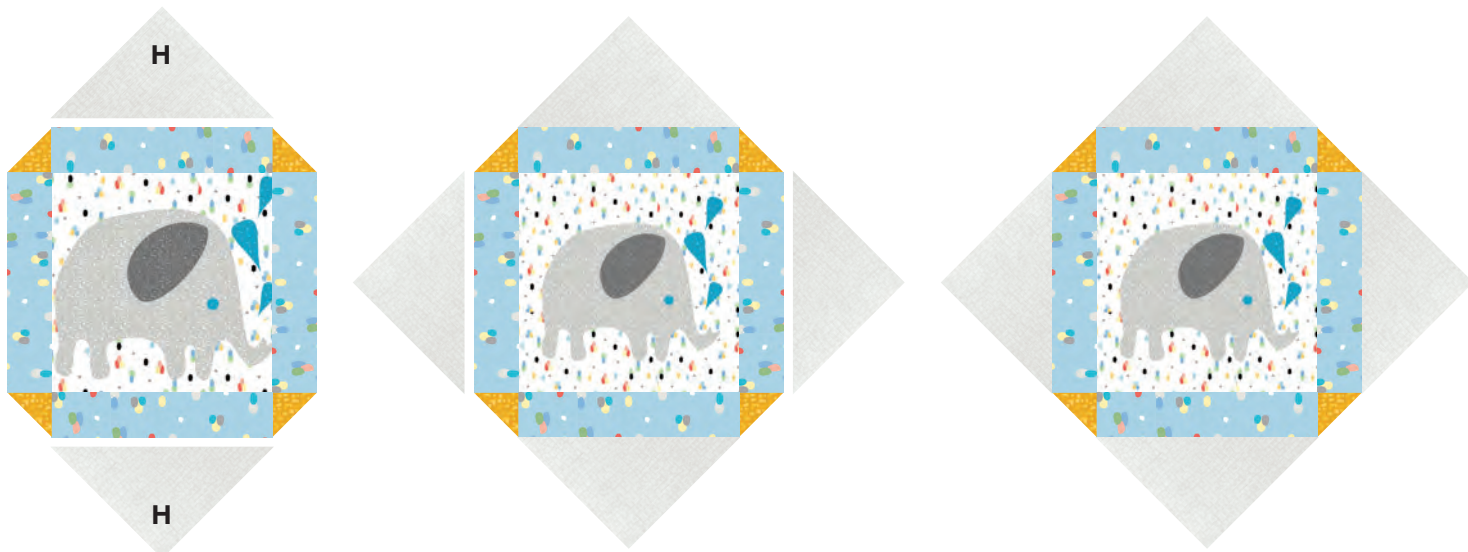
Unfinished Size: 16-1/2" Square.





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6. Sew the longest edge of (2) **D** 13-1/2" QST onto the opposite sides of the **Quilt Center** as shown. Repeat for the other two remaining sides. Press all seams toward **D**. Square to 20-1/2".



7. Sew (1) **A** 3-1/4" square onto both ends of (1) **G** 3-1/4" x 20-1/2" rectangle. Press seams toward **G**. Unit measure 3-1/4" x 26". Make (2).



8. Sew (2) **G** 3-1/4" x 20-1/2" rectangles onto (2) opposite sides of the **Quilt Center** (rotated at a 45° angle) as shown. Press seams toward **G**.
9. Sew units from **Step 7** onto the (2) remaining sides of the **Quilt Center**. Press seams outward toward the strips.

Step 8



Step 9

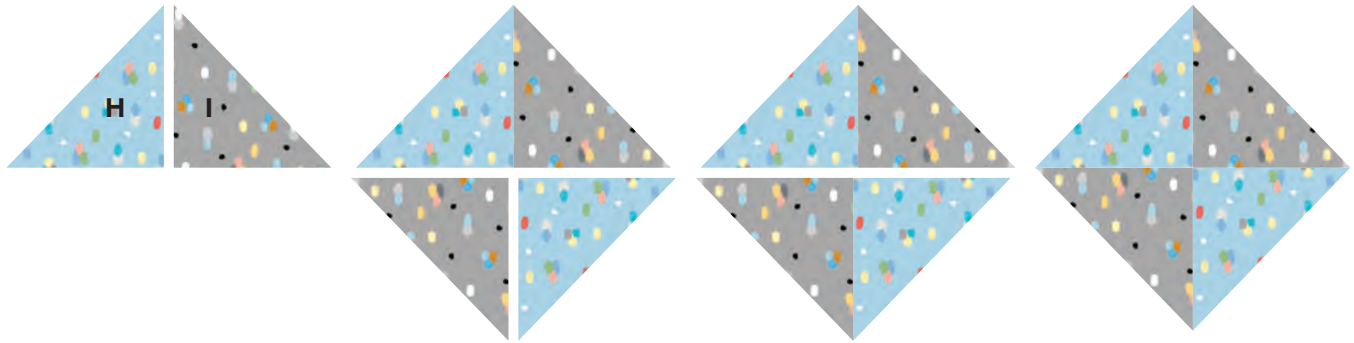




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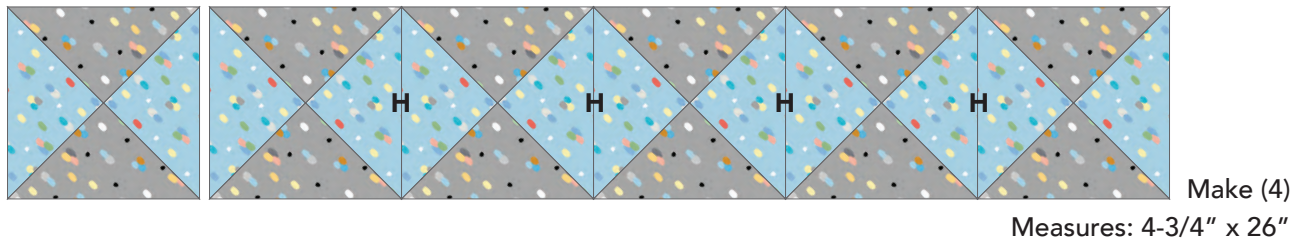
QST BORDER

- 10.** Sew together (2) **H** and **I** 5-1/2" QST, alternately, as shown in the diagram. The longest edges of the triangles should face outward to create the edges of the QST Block. Square to 4-3/4" unfinished. Make (24).

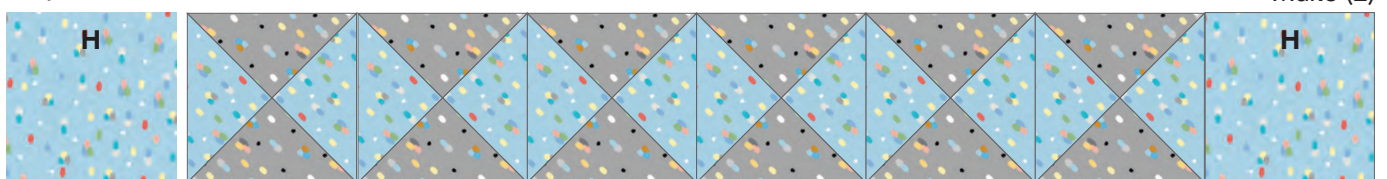


- 11.** Sew (6) QST Blocks together with **H** in the middle, as shown. Row measures 4-3/4" x 26". Make (4) rows.
- 12.** Sew (1) **H** 4-3/4" square onto both ends of (2) QST Block rows. Press seams toward **H**. Make (2).

Step 11



Step 12



- 13.** Sew (1) QST Block row from Step 11 onto (2) opposite sides of the Quilt Center. Press seams toward the quilt center.
- 14.** Sew (1) QST Block row from Step 12 onto the (2) remaining sides of the Quilt Center. Press seams toward the Quilt Center.

QUILT CENTER

- 15.** Sew (2) **A** and **I** 4-1/2" squares, alternately. Make (4) units of four.
- 16.** Sew (3) **A** and (2) **I** 4-1/2" squares together, alternately. Make (4) units of five.



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Step 13



Step 14



Step 15



Make (4) rows with (4) squares.

Step 16

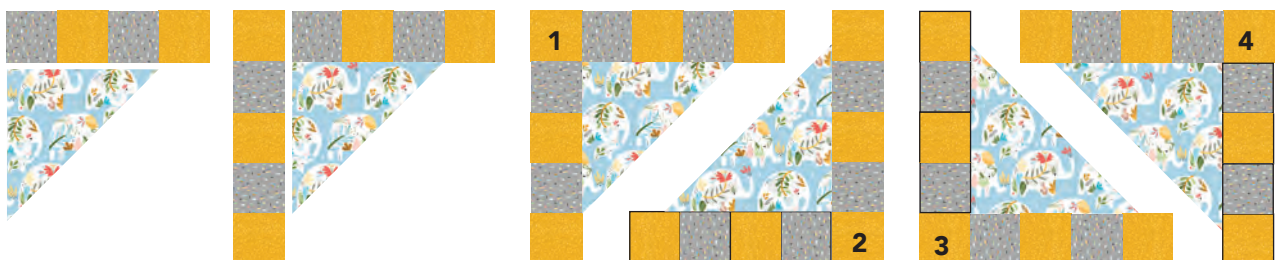


Make (4) rows with (5) squares.

- 17. HST Units:** Referring to HST diagram below, cut both **F** 13" squares once diagonally. *Note proper direction of diagonal cut as shown in diagram.* This way the Elephant print will remain upright when used in the next step.



- 18.** Lay out strips created in Steps 15-16 and the **F** HST Units (Step 17) as shown. Sew strips onto the shortest sides of **F** HST. You will have (4) different directional Triangle Units.



Make (4) total.

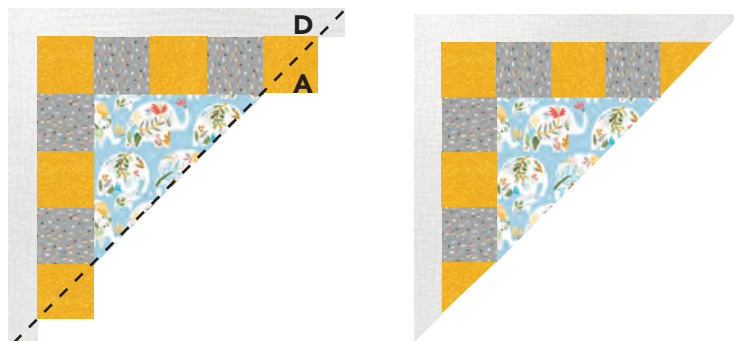


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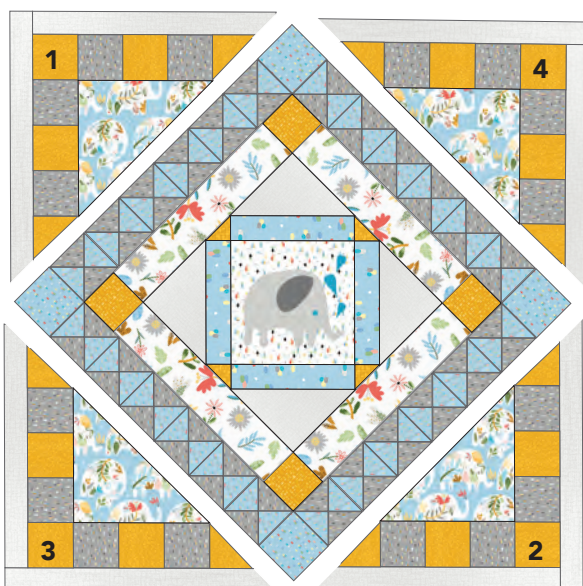
19. Sew (2) **D** 2-1/2" x 26" rectangles onto the pieced sides of the units completed in Step 17. Press. Repeat on all (4) Triangle Units. (Note: **D** strips are cut larger to make trimming easier.)



20. Once all strips have been sewn to the Triangle Units, trim excess fabric present from **A** and **D** by aligning the ruler along **F** HST as shown. Trim all (4) Triangle Units.



21. Attach the completed Triangle Units to all (4) sides of the unit from Step 14. Quilt Center measures 48-1/2" square unfinished.



Quilt Center Measures: 48-1/2" Square.



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BORDERS

- 22.** Border 1: Sew (6) **J** 2-1/2" x WOF strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Cut (2) strips to 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" for the side borders and cut (2) strips to 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" for top and bottom borders. Attach **Border 1**, sewing the side borders on first, followed by the top/bottom borders. Press seams toward the border.
- 23.** Border 2: Cut (2) **F** strips to 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" for the side borders and trim (2) strips to 4-1/2" x 60-1/2" for the top/bottom borders. Attach **Border 2**, sewing the side borders on first, followed by the top/bottom borders. Press seams toward the border to complete the **Quilt Top**.



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



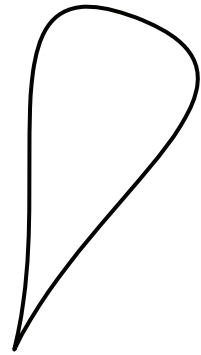
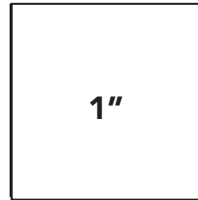
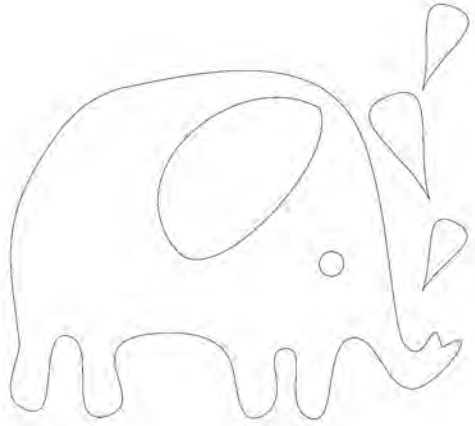
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Elephant Parts and Water Drop Templates

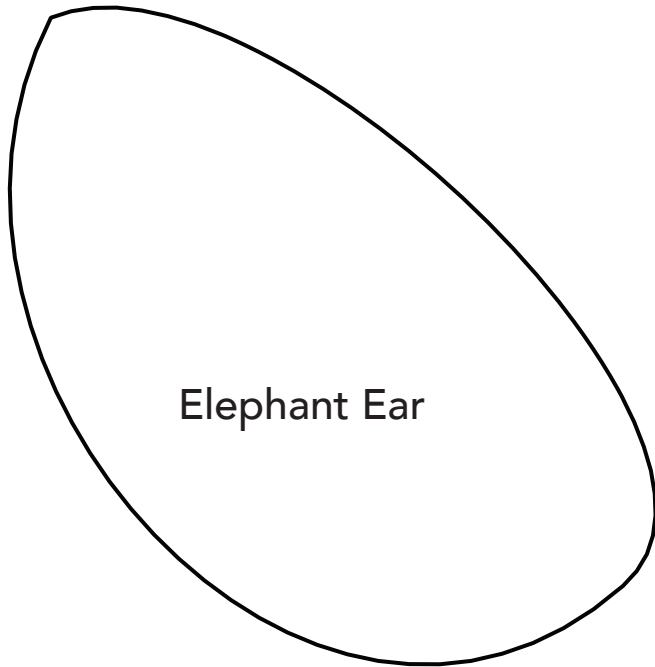
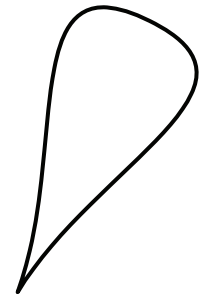
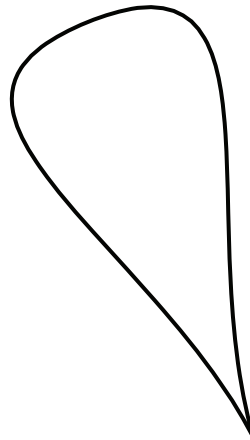
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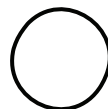
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Water Drops



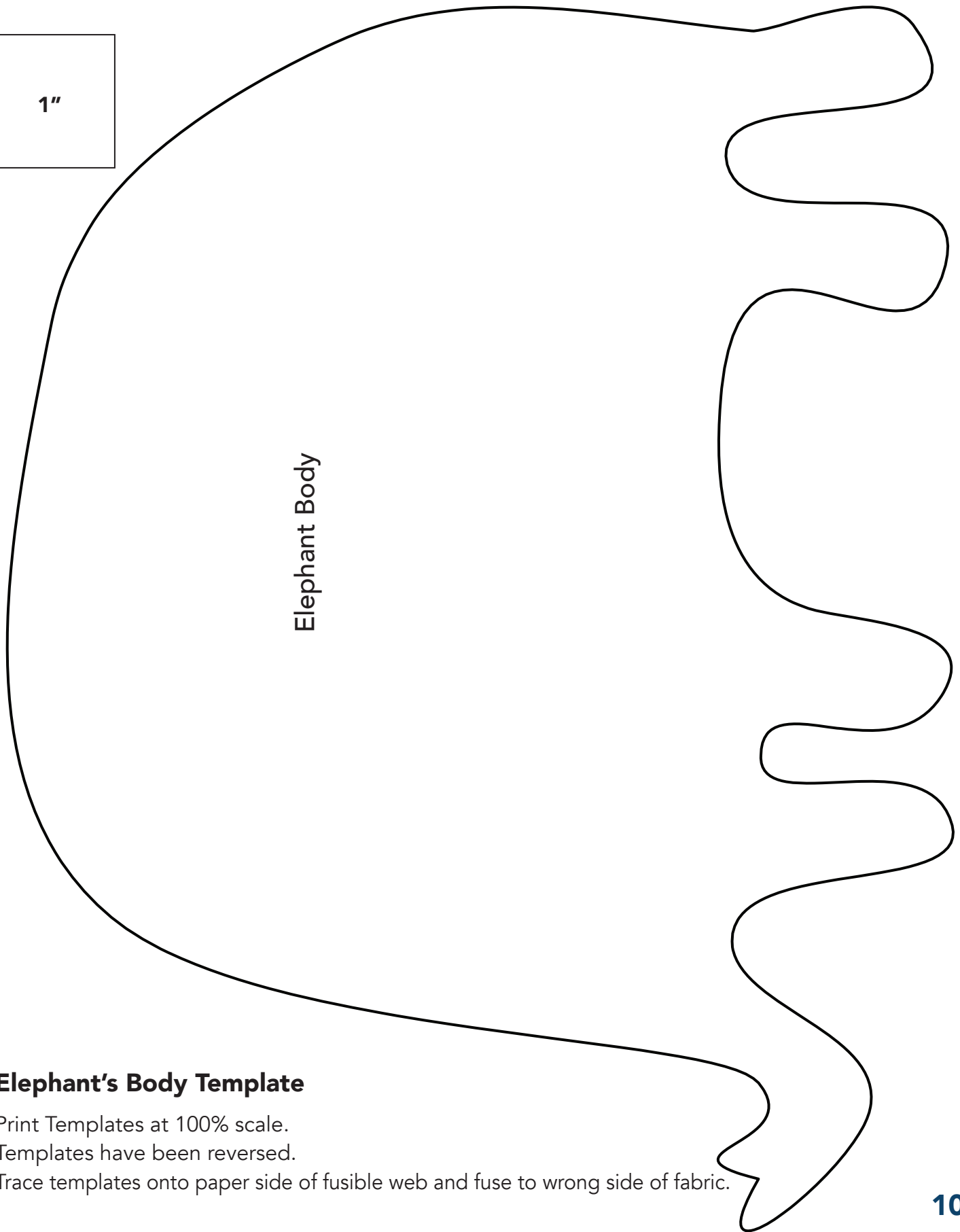
Elephant Ear



Elephant Eye



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Elephant's Body Template

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