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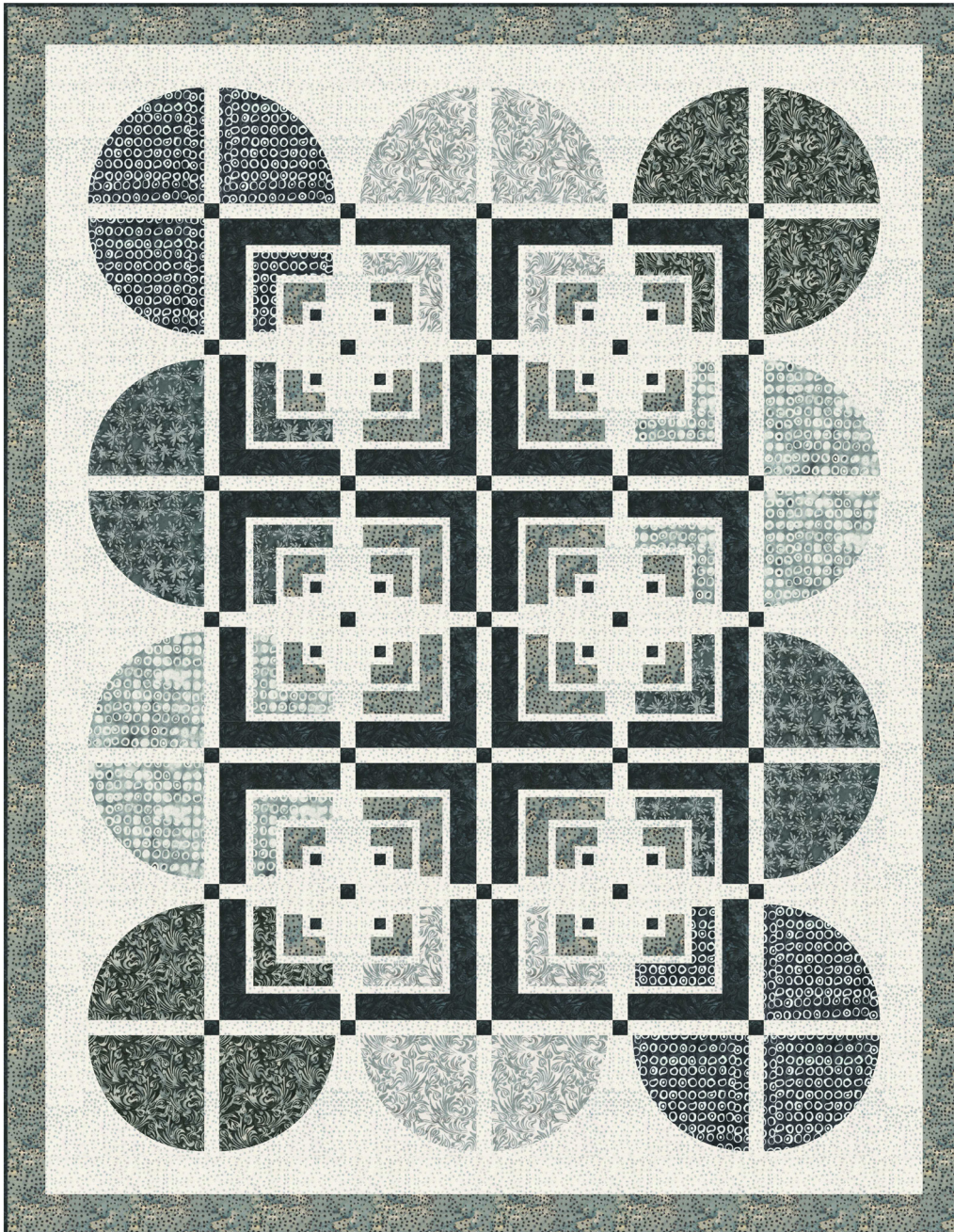
# Crop Circles

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featuring the *Noir (Baliscapes)* collection

SIZE: 63" x 81"

KNOWLEDGE OF CURVED PIECING TECHNIQUE REQUIRED.

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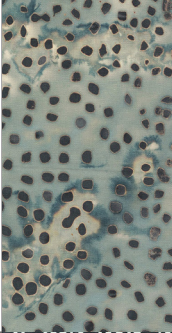


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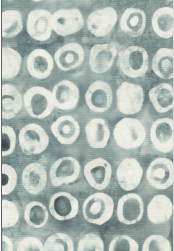

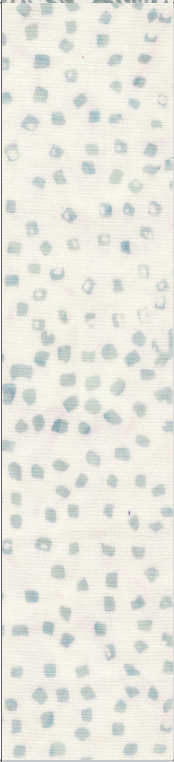
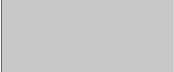
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|-----|---|---|------------------------------|---|
| A   |    | 2537Q-X<br>Black                        | 1-5/8<br>INCLUDES<br>BINDING | <p><b>Square Pieced Blocks</b><br/>                     (2) 8-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (24) 2-1/4" x 8-1/2" and (7) 2-1/4" x 6-3/4" rectangles.<br/>                     (1) 6-3/4" x WOF strip; subcut (17) 2-1/4" x 6-3/4" rectangles.<br/>                     (1) 1-1/4" x WOF strip; subcut (24) 1-1/4" squares.</p> <p><b>Cornerstones</b><br/>                     (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (35) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p><b>Binding</b><br/>                     (8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips.</p> |
| B   |   | 2540Q-X<br>Charcoal                     | 1/2                          | <p><b>Curve Pieced Blocks</b><br/>                     (4) T2 pieces. Use provided template.</p> <p><b>Square Pieced Blocks</b><br/>                     (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 2" x 4-1/4" and (4) 2" x 5-3/4" rectangles.</p>   |
| C   |  | Sparkle & Shine:<br>719Q-22<br>Grey Day | 1-1/8                        | <p><b>Square Pieced Blocks</b><br/>                     (4) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (24) 1-3/4" x 2", (8) 2" x 4-1/4" and (8) 2" x 5-3/4" rectangles.<br/>                     (1) 3-1/4" x WOF strip; subcut (24) 1-3/4" x 3-1/4" rectangles.</p> <p><b>Outer Border</b><br/>                     (7) 3" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3" x 76-1/2" and (2) 3" x 63-1/2" strips.</p>   |
| D   |  | 2543Q-X<br>Noir                         | 5/8                          | <p><b>Curve Pieced and Pieced Blocks</b><br/>                     (6) T2 pieces from provided template, and (2) 2" x 4-1/4" and (2) 2" x 5-3/4" rectangles from leftovers.</p>  |
| E   |  | 2545Q-X<br>Noir                         | 5/8                          | <p><b>Curve Pieced and Pieced Blocks</b><br/>                     (6) T2 pieces from provided template, and (2) 2" x 4-1/4" and (2) 2" x 5-3/4" rectangles from leftovers.</p>  |





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| F   |    | 2546Q-X<br>Charcoal                        | 1/2   | <p><b>Curve Pieced Blocks</b><br/>(4) T2 pieces. Use provided template.</p> <p><b>Square Pieced Blocks</b><br/>(1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 2" x 4-1/4" and (4) 2" x 5-3/4" rectangles.</p>   |
| G   |    | 2548Q-X<br>Grey                            | 1/2   | <p><b>Curve Pieced Blocks</b><br/>(4) T2 pieces. Use provided template.</p> <p><b>Square Pieced Blocks</b><br/>(1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 2" x 4-1/4" and (4) 2" x 5-3/4" rectangles.</p>   |
| H   |   | Sparkle & Shine:<br>719Q-24<br>Bubble Bath | 3-1/4 | <p><b>Square Pieced Blocks</b><br/>(5) 1-3/4" x WOF strips; subcut<br/>(24) 1-3/4" x 2-1/2", (48) 1-1/2" x 1-3/4" and<br/>(24) 1-1/4" x 1-3/4" rectangles.</p> <p>(22) 1" x WOF strips; subcut<br/>(24) 1" x 6-3/4", (24) 1" x 6-1/4", (24) 1" x 4-3/4",<br/>(24) 1" x 4-1/4", (24) 1" x 3", (24) 1" x 2-1/2" and<br/>(48) 1" x 2" rectangles.</p> <p><b>Sashing Rectangles</b><br/>(3) 8-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (82) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p><b>Inner Border</b><br/>(7) 3" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3" x 71-1/2" and<br/>(2) 3" x 58-1/2" strips.</p> <p><b>Curved Pieced Blocks</b><br/>(3) 8-1/2" x WOF strips. (24) T1 pieces from provided template.</p> |
|     |  | Backing                                    | 5     | Batting 71" x 89"   |

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:** Template plastic or poster board for templates.

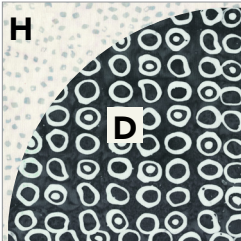


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## CURVED PIECED BLOCK

1. Pin together **H** T1 piece to **T2** pieces, starting from the middle of both pieces. Sew carefully and slowly. Press **T2** piece to one side to make a **Curved Pieced Block**. Block measures 8-1/2" square unfinished.
2. Using **H** T1, make the total number of **Curved Pieced Blocks** indicated for the following prints:

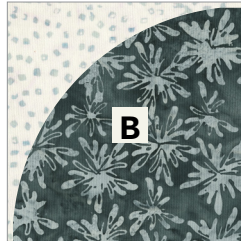
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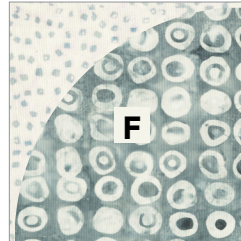
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(4) of **F**



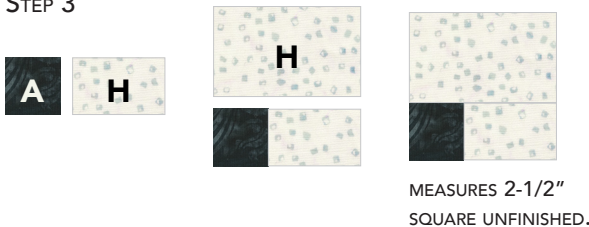
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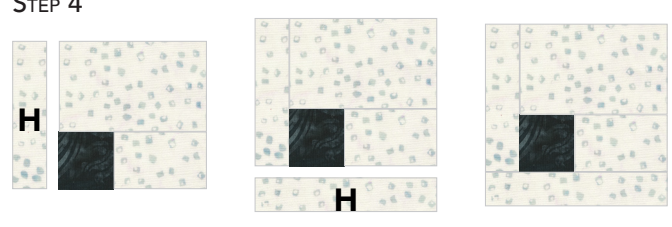
## SQUARE PIECED BLOCK

3. Sew together (1) **A** 1-1/4" square and (1) **H** 1-1/4" x 1-3/4" rectangle, as shown. Add (1) **H** 1-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangle to the top. Unit measures 2-1/2" square unfinished.
4. Sew (1) **H** 1" x 2-1/2" rectangle to the left of **Step 3** unit, followed by (1) **H** 1" x 3" rectangle to the bottom of the same unit.

STEP 3

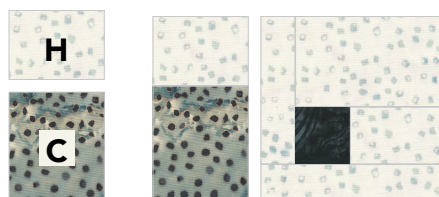


STEP 4

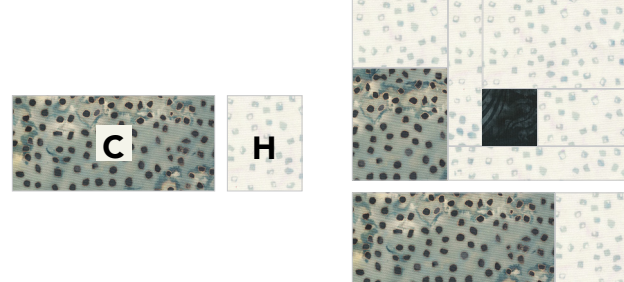


5. Sew together (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 1-3/4" rectangle and (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 2" rectangle, as shown. Then sew combined unit to the left of **Step 4** unit.
6. Sew together (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 1-3/4" rectangle and (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 3-1/4" rectangle. Sew combined unit to the bottom of **Step 5** unit. Unit measures 4-1/4" square unfinished.

STEP 5



STEP 6



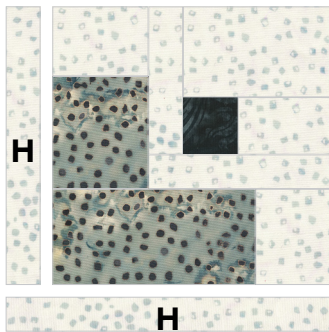




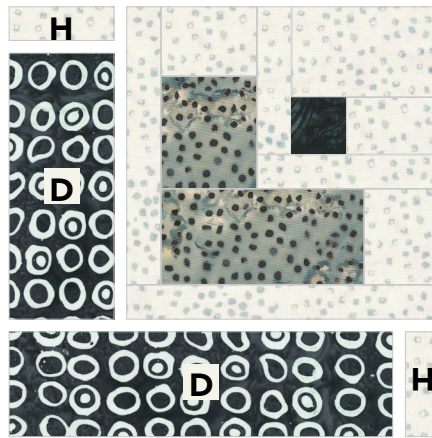
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7. Sew (1) **H** 1" x 4-1/4" rectangle to the left of **Step 6** unit, followed by (1) **H** 1" x 4-3/4" rectangle to the bottom of the same unit.
8. Sew together (1) **H** 1" x 2" rectangle and (1) **D** 2" x 4-1/4" rectangle. Sew combined unit to the left of **Step 7** unit. Then, sew together (1) **H** 1" x 2" rectangle and (1) **D** 2" x 5-3/4" rectangle and sew to the bottom of the same unit. Unit measures 6-1/4" square unfinished.
9. Sew (1) **H** 1" x 6-1/4" rectangle to the left of **Step 8** unit, followed by (1) **H** 1" x 6-3/4" rectangle to the bottom of the same unit.

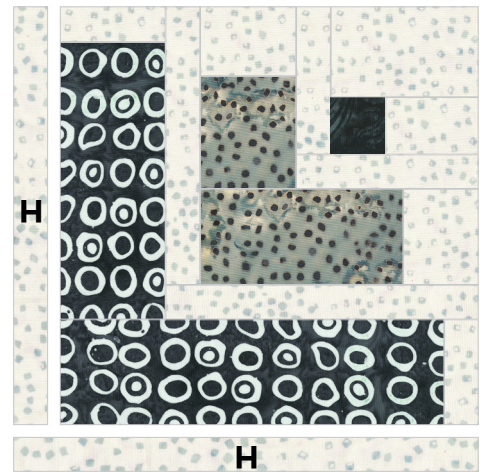
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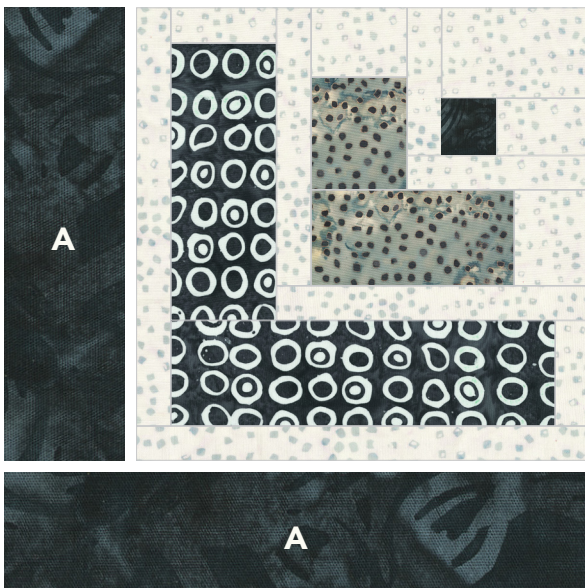
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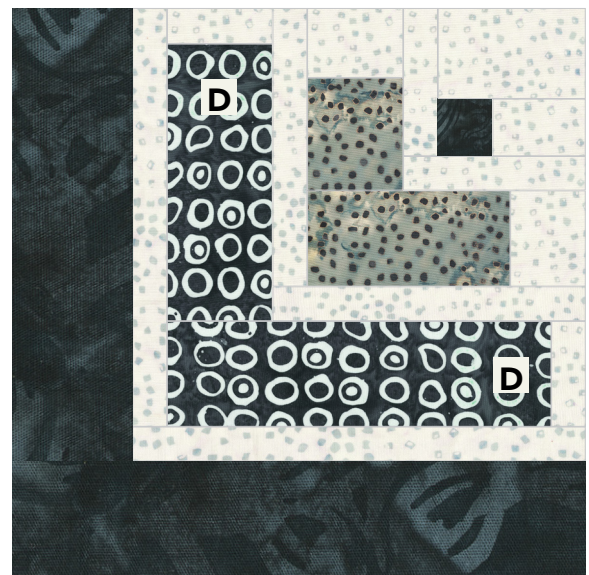
STEP 9



10. Sew (1) **A** 2-1/4" x 6-3/4" rectangle to the left of **Step 9** unit, followed by (1) **A** 2-1/4" x 8-1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the same unit to complete (1) **Pieced Block**, measuring 8-1/2" square unfinished. Make (2).



PIECED BLOCK



MAKE (2) OF **D**

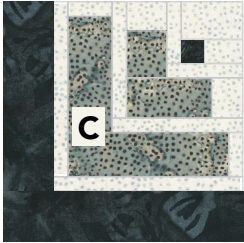
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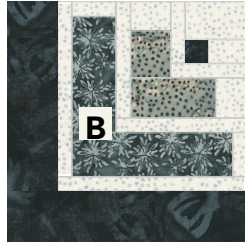
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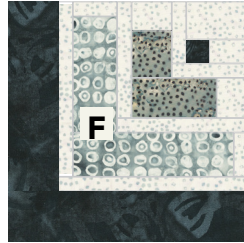
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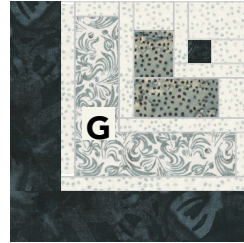
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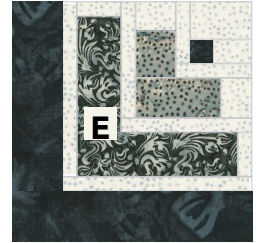
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(4) of **G**



(2) of **E**



## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

REFER TO QUILT IMAGE FOR BLOCK PLACEMENT AND ORIENTATION.

12. Pieced Rows: Arrange and sew together (6) Blocks and (5) **H** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles, alternating. Make (8). Rows 1 and 2 are shown below.

Row 1



Row 2



13. Pieced Sashing Row: Sew together (6) **H** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles and (5) **A** 1-1/2" squares, alternating. Make (7).



14. Sew together Pieced Rows and Pieced Sashing Rows to complete quilt center.

## BORDERS

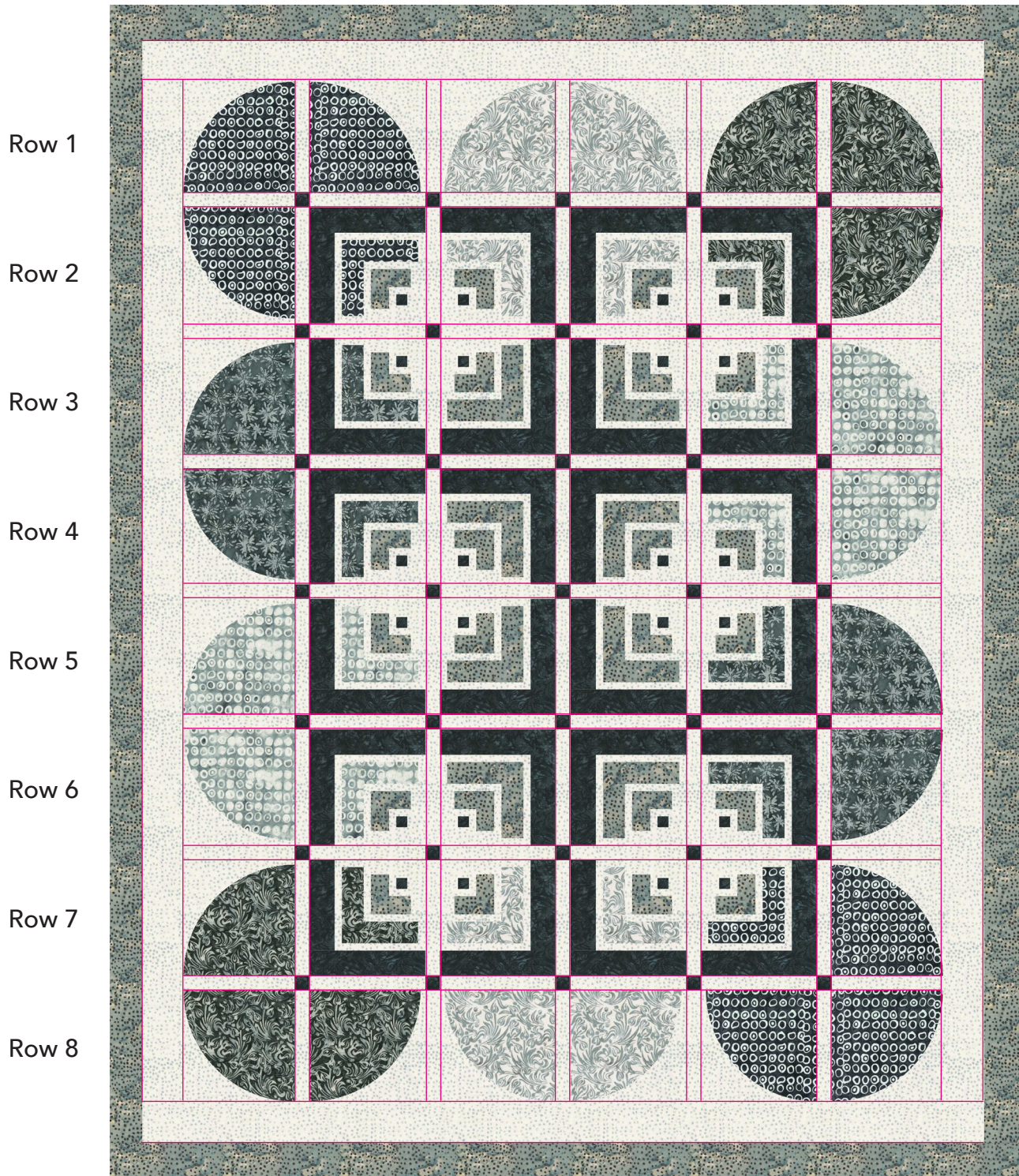
15. Inner Border: Sew (2) **H** 3" x 71-1/2" strips to the sides of quilt, followed by (2) **H** 3" x 58-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of quilt.

16. Outer Border. Sew (2) **C** 3" x 76-1/2" strips to the sides of quilt, followed by (2) **C** 3" x 63-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of quilt center to complete quilt top.





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

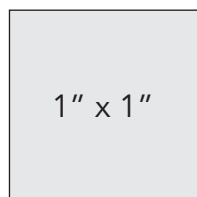
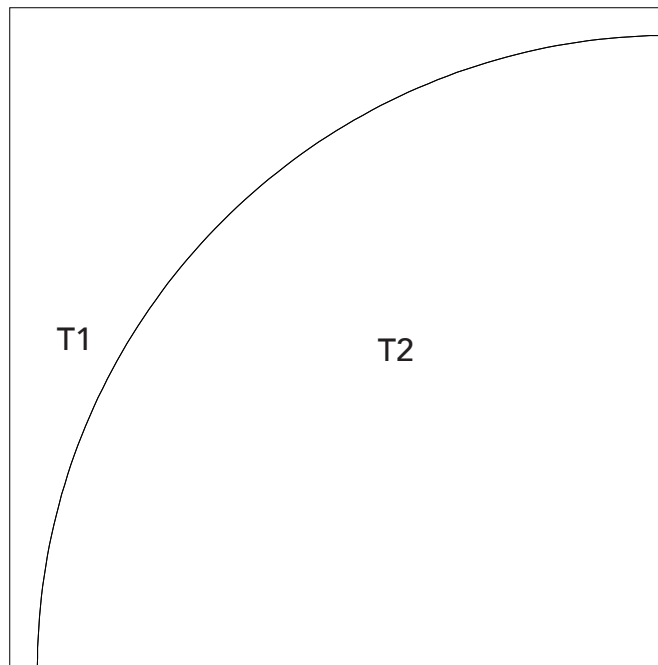


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**NOTE:** Place the straight edges of the templates on the lengthwise and crosswise grain and trace all templates needed to yardage before cutting the fabric.

**TIP:** When tracing templates, nest T1 to conserve fabric.

## CURVED PIECING DIAGRAM



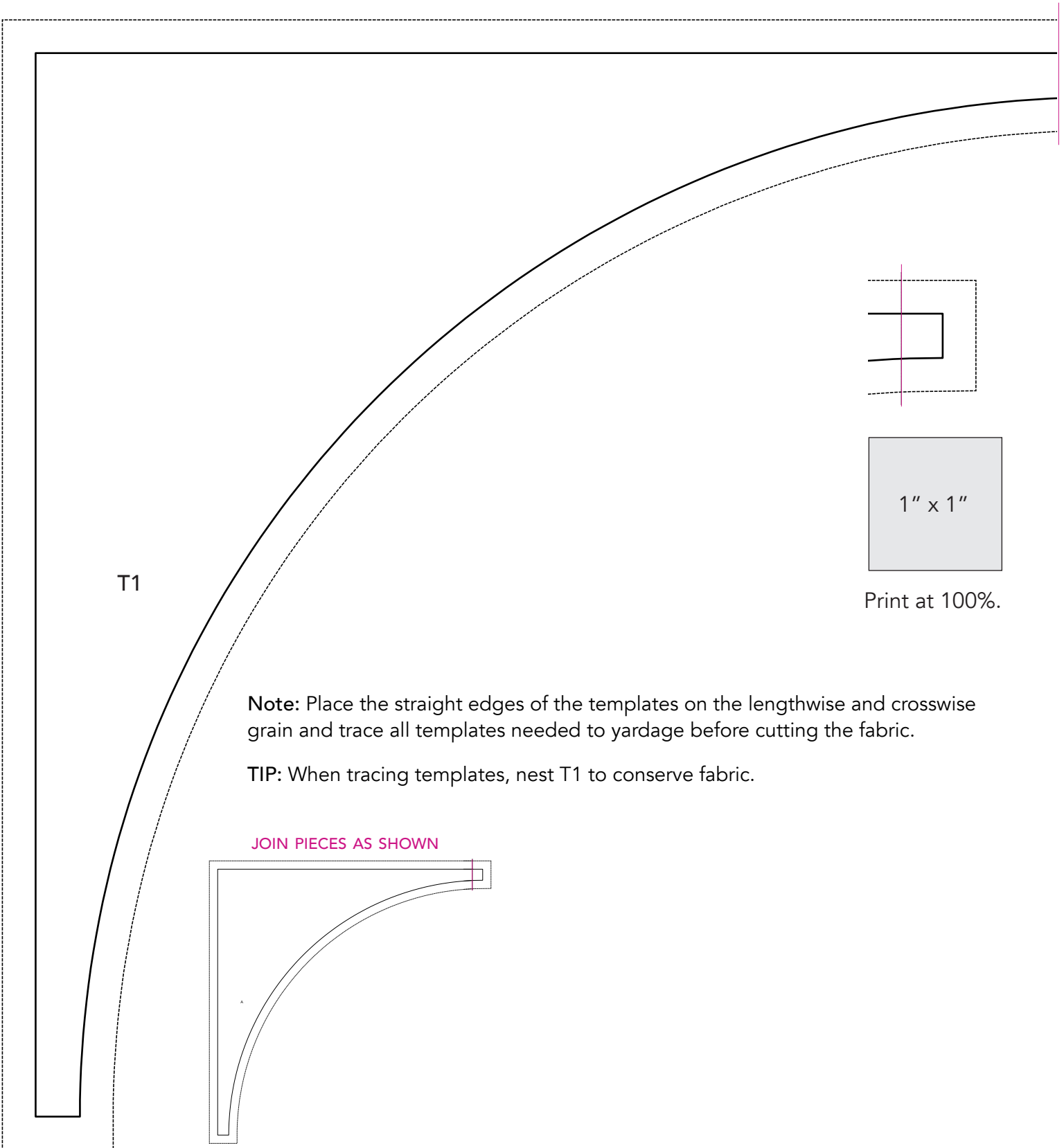
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## TEMPLATES



T1

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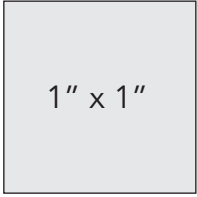
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JOIN PIECES AS SHOWN



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1" x 1"

Print at 100%.

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T2