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Cream Version



Grey Version



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Fabric Requirements

Cream Quilt	Grey Quilt	Fabric	Amount	Cut
1800Q	1800S	Trees	65cm / 24"	Eight 3" WOF strips cut into forty-eight 3" x 7" rectangles
1801X	1801W	Baubles	½ m / ½ yd	Six 3" WOF strips cut into thirty-six 3" x 7" rectangles
1801X	1801W	Baubles (backing)	4 m / 4 ¼ yds	Two equal lengths
1802Q	1802W	Stars	40cm / 15"	Five 3" WOF strips cut into thirty 3" x 7" rectangles
1802R	1802S	Stars	65cm / 24"	Eight 3" WOF strips cut into forty-eight 3" x 7" rectangles
1803G	1803S	Stripe	35cm / 12"	Four 3" WOF strips cut into twenty-four 3" x 7" rectangles
1803G	1803S	Stripe (binding)	½ m / ½ yd	Seven 2 ½" WOF strips
1804R	1804S	Geometric	40cm / 15"	Five 3" WOF strips cut into thirty 3" x 7" rectangles
1805Q	1805T	Dotty	½ m / ½ yd	Six 3" WOF strips cut into thirty-six 3" x 7" rectangles
1805X	1805X	Dotty	35cm / 12"	Four 3" WOF strips cut into twenty-four 3" x 7" rectangles
2000/W02	2000/S73	Spectrum	4 ½ m / 4 ¾ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighteen 3 ½" WOF strips. Cut eleven of the strips into eighty-eight 3 ½" x 5" rectangles. Cut four more from the twelfth strip. Sew the remainder of that strip and the remaining six strips end to end and cut into two 3 ½" x 60 ½" strips and two 3 ½" x 66 ½" lengths. • Twenty-three 4" WOF strips cut into eight-four 4" x 5 ½" and ninety-two 4" x 4 ½" rectangles. • One 12 ½" WOF strip cut into four 6 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles. Cut the remainder into two 5 ½" WOF strips and cut those into four 4" x 5 ½" rectangles each for a total of eight.
Wadding			1.9m sq / 74" sq	
Templates				Forty-six of each of templates 1, 2 and 3

Notes:

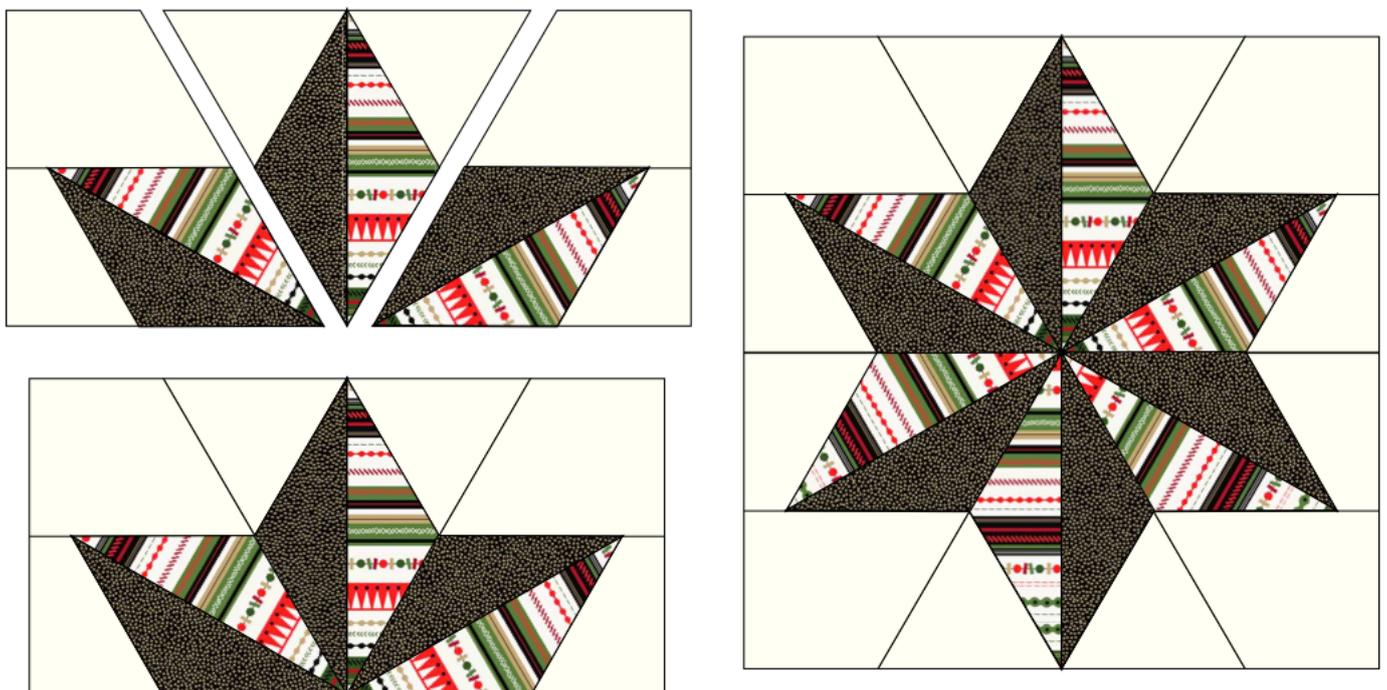
- Read the pattern in full before starting.
- ¼" seams are used throughout except where stated otherwise.
- Press after each seam, pressing seams open or to one side as preferred.
- WOF = width of fabric – a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to selvedge.
- The Templates in this pattern are foundation paper pieced (**FPP**). If you haven't FPPed before, you can find a good online tutorial here:
<http://www.lovepatchworkandquilting.com/we-love/foundation-paper-piece>
- Make sure to visit <http://www.makoweruk.com/projects/> to ensure you are working from the most up-to-date version of the pattern.

Cutting Instructions

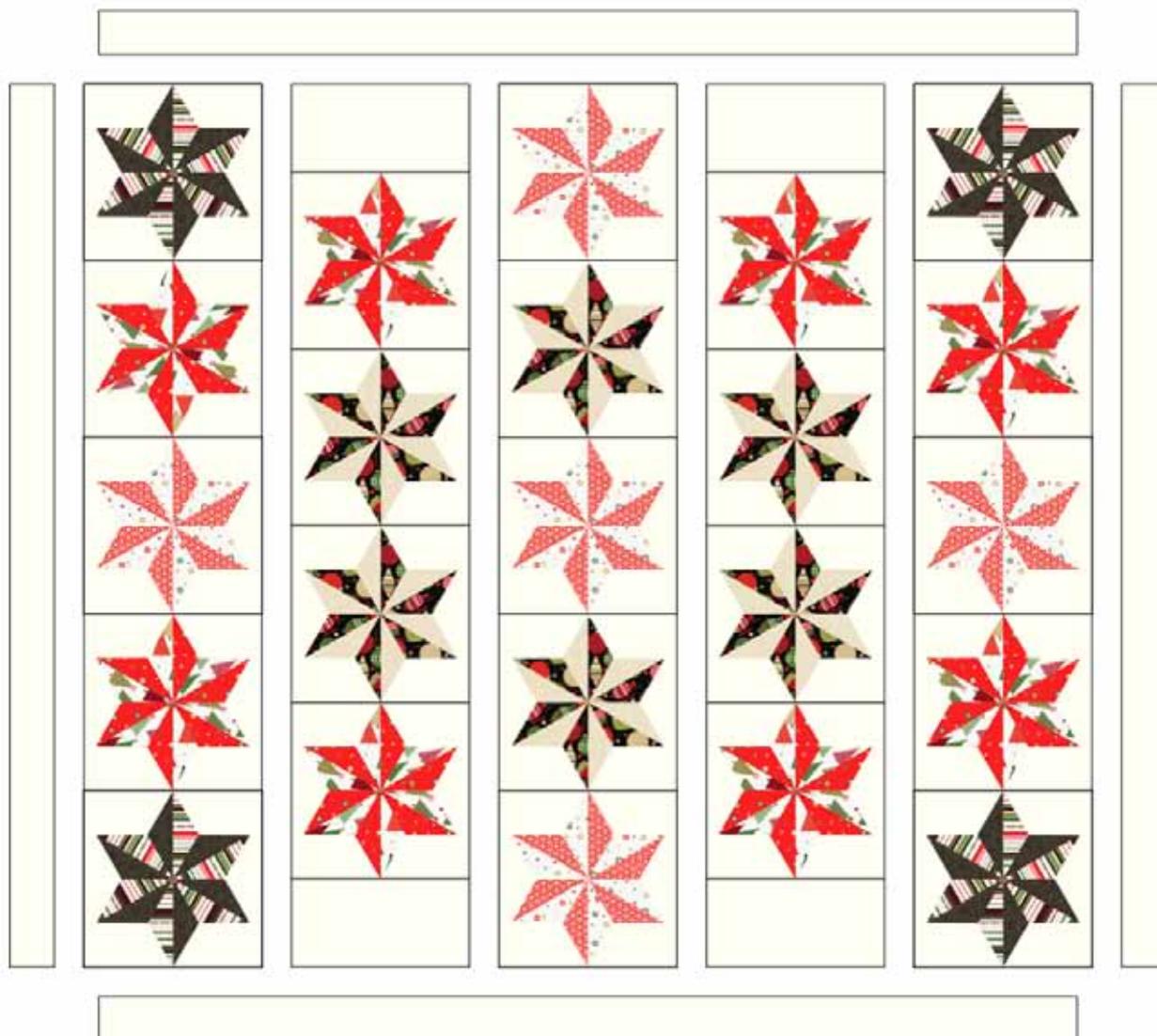
Cut the fabrics as shown in the fabric requirements table. **NB: we prefer to pre-cut fabrics for FPPing. These are cut slightly larger than for regular piecing to incorporate a margin for error.**

Making the quilt top

1. Foundation paper piece each of the forty-two 1, 2 and 3 templates.
2. Each star is made of two of each template.
3. When following the fabric placement of the star fabrics from the main quilt image, remember that you piece onto the back of the templates so the final star image will be reversed.
4. For each star, use one fabric 3" x 7" rectangle for section 1 on each template and the other fabric 3" x 7" rectangle on section 2 on each template.
5. Use the following background fabric pieces for the following sections on the templates:
 - 3 ½" x 5" rectangles for section 3 on templates 1 and 3;
 - 4" x 5 ½" rectangles for section 4 on templates 1 and 3; and
 - 4" x 4 ½" rectangles for sections 3 and 4 on template 2.
6. Once all the templates are pieced, trim away excess fabric and paper by cutting along the dashed lines. Remove papers from the back of the templates.
7. Sew each star together by sewing templates 1, 2 and 3 together then sewing the two halves of each star together.

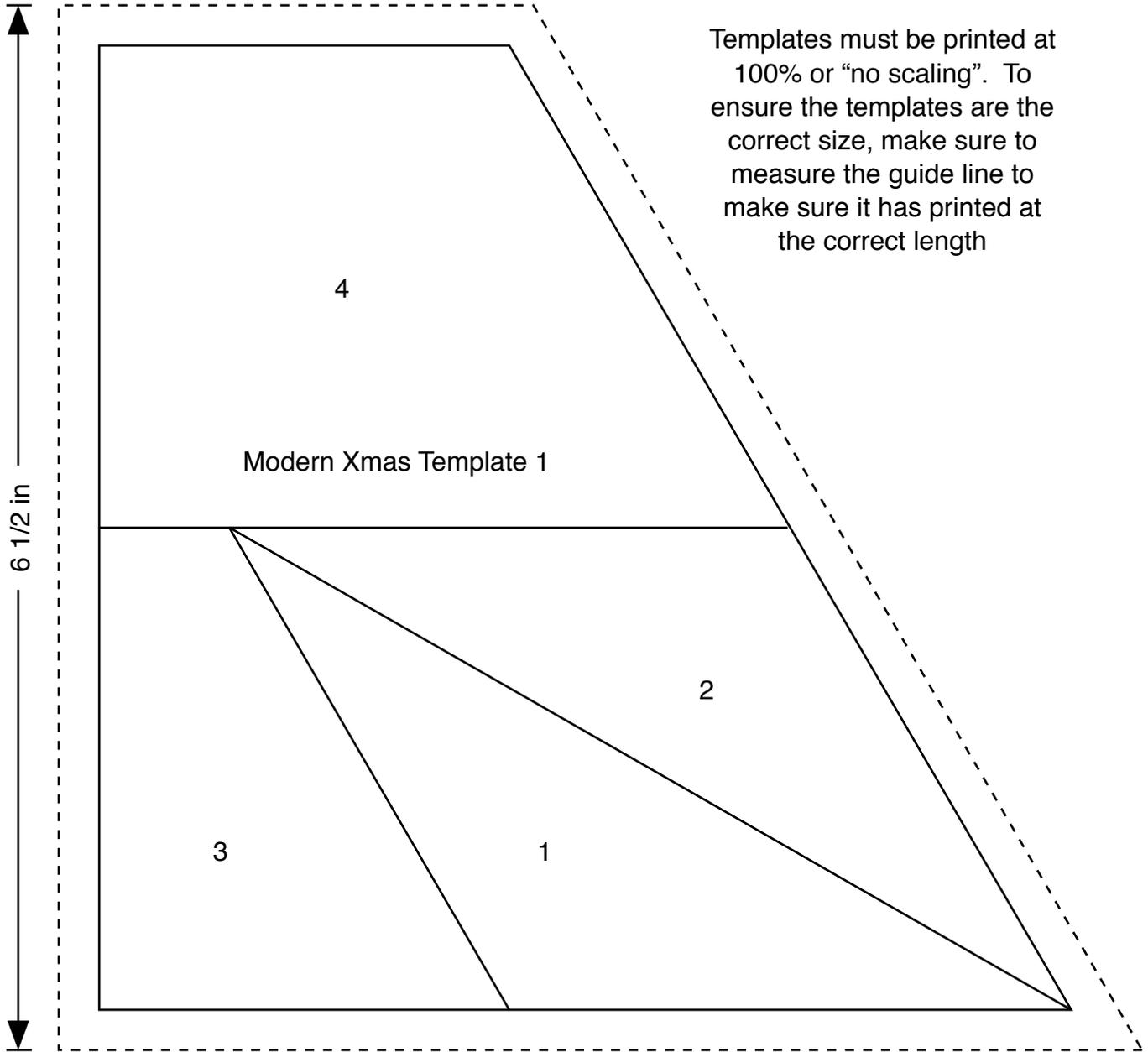


8. Sew the star blocks into three columns of five blocks and two columns of four blocks with a 6 ½" x 12 ½" background fabric rectangle at each end (see assembly diagram below).
9. Sew the five columns together as shown in the assembly diagram.
10. Sash the sides of the quilt top with the 3 ½" x 60 ½" background fabric strips and then the top and bottom with the 3 ½" x 66 ½" background fabric strips to finish the quilt top.



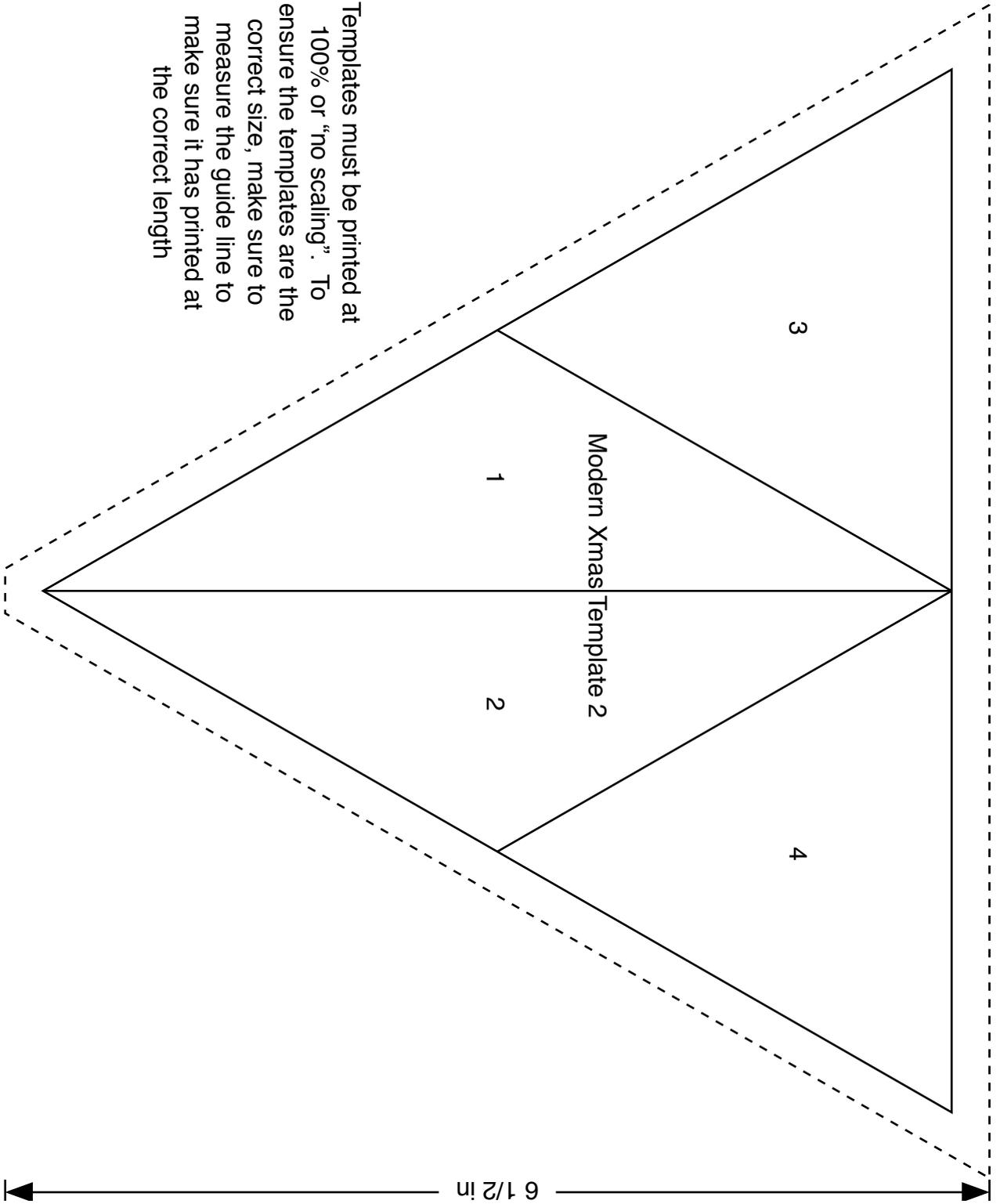
Finishing the quilt

1. Sew the two pieces of backing fabric together along the long sides using a ½" seam. Press that seam open.
2. Sew the binding strips end to end using diagonal or straight seams as preferred and press wrong sides together along the length to make a double fold binding.
3. Make a quilt sandwich, basting together the quilt back, the wadding and the quilt top.
4. Quilt as desired then trim the quilt square, removing excess wadding and backing. We quilted horizontal lines 1" apart using a cream Aurifil 40wt thread on the front and back.
5. Bind the quilt taking care to mitre the corners.

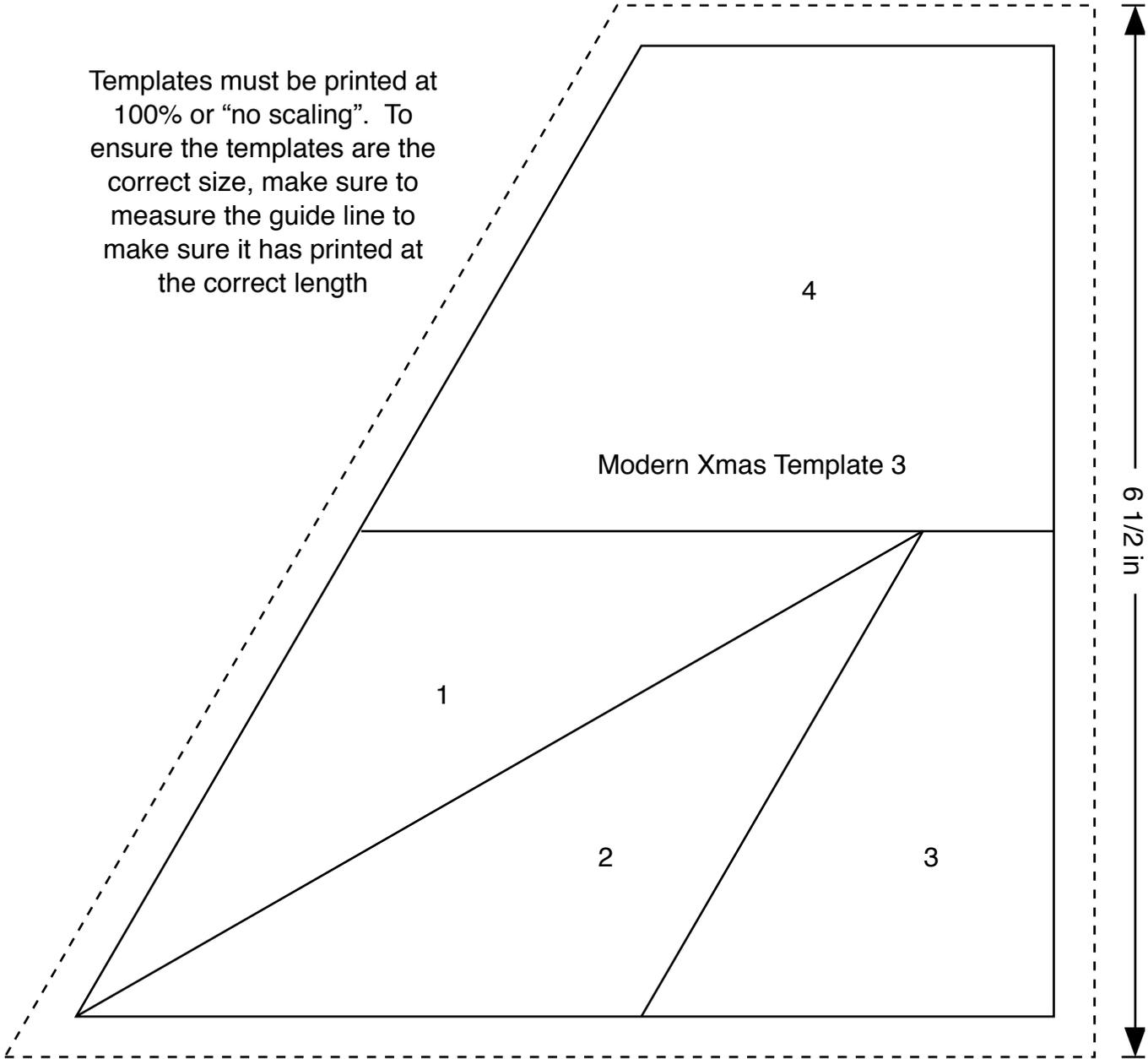


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1800/Q Trees



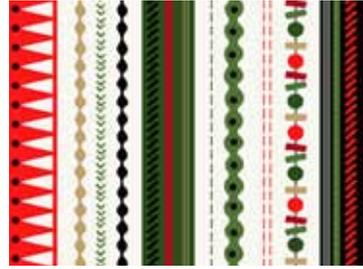
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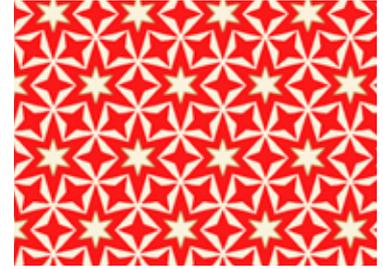
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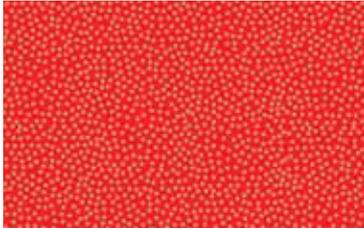
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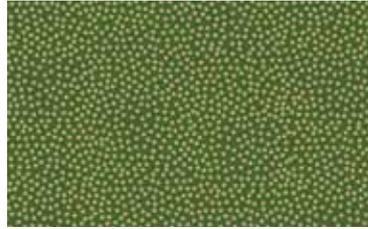
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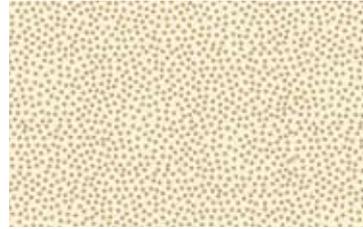
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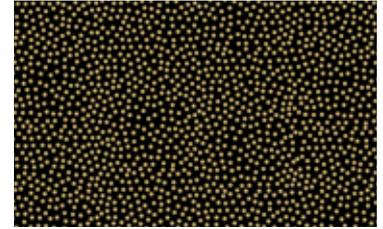
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1805/X Dotty



1800/S Trees



1802/W Stars



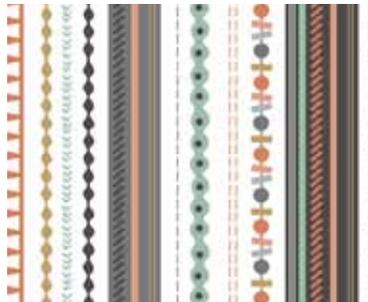
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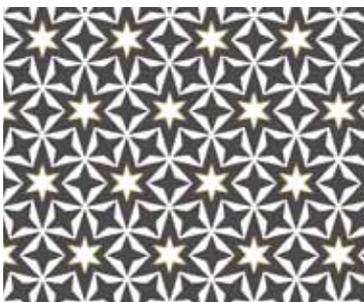
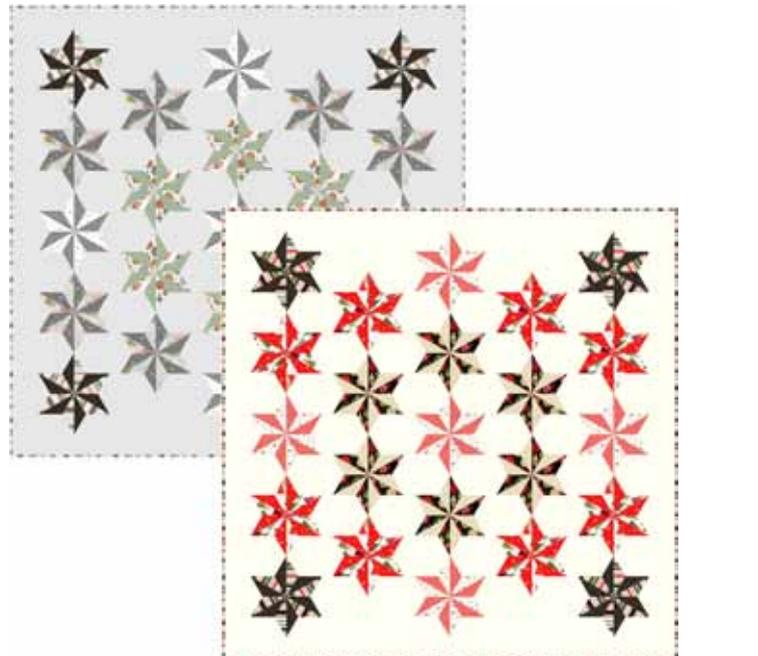
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