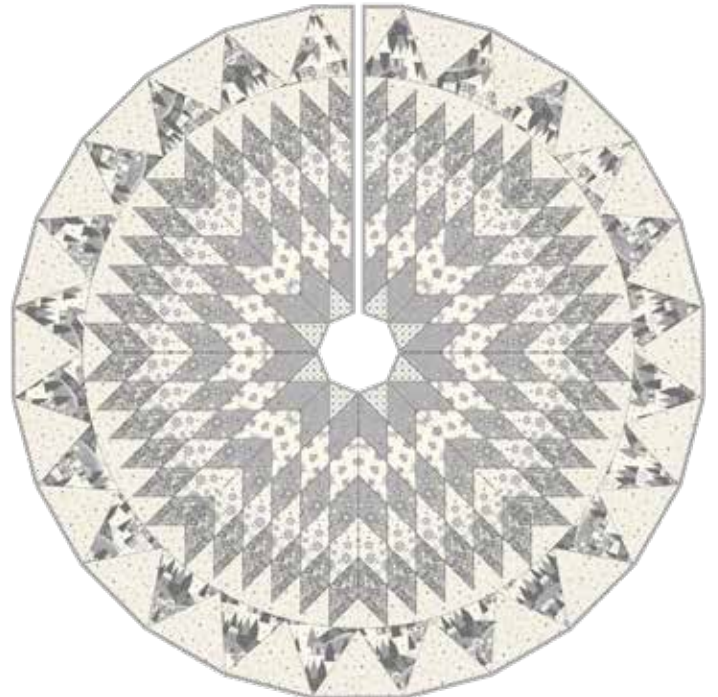
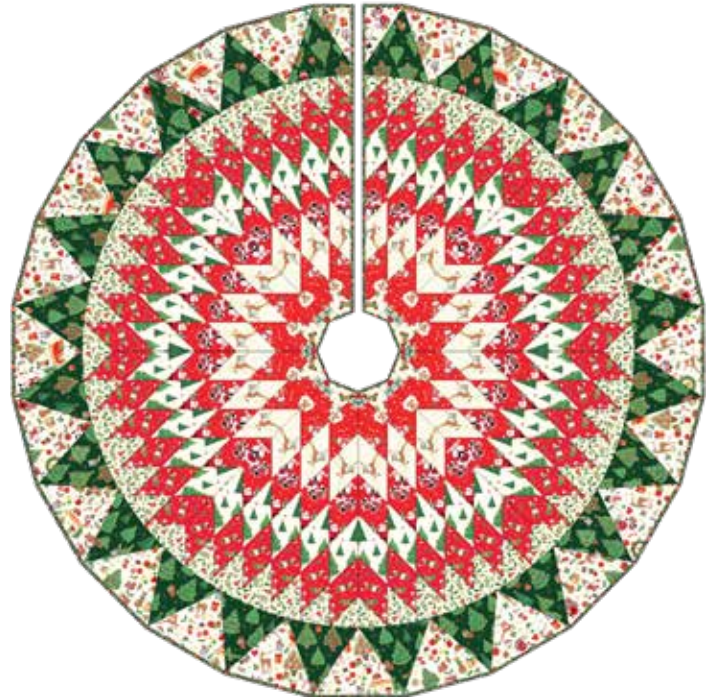


Christmas 2022 Tree Skirts

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Finished size 48" x 48" (1.2m x 1.2m)



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Fabric Requirements

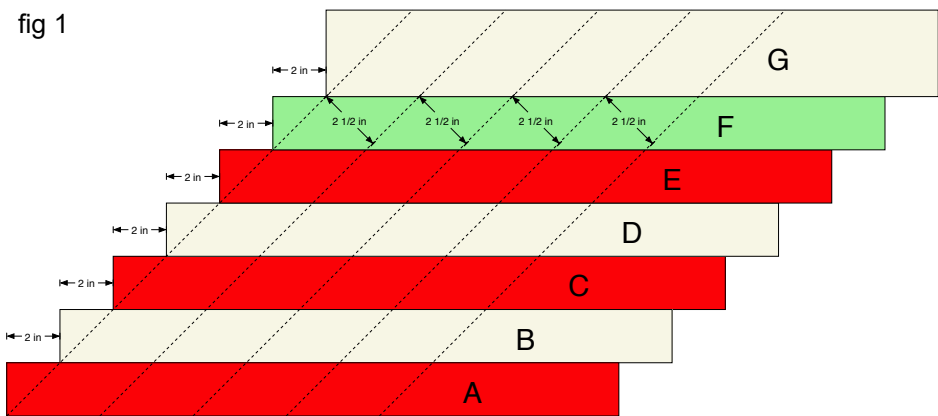
Fabric	Merry Christmas	Scandi Red	Scandi Grey	Festive Foliage	Amount	Cut
A	2484 Q	2458 R	2458 S	2493 R	F8th	Two 2 ½" WOFQ strips
B	2483 R	2456 R5	2456 S6	2491 Q	FQ	Four 2 ½" WOFQ strips
C	2482 Q	2460 R	2460 S	2491 R	FQ	Six 2 ½" WOFQ strips
D	2480 R	2457 R5	2457 S6	2492 Q	30cm / 12"	Four 2 ½" WOF strips cut into two equal lengths
E	2481 Q	2457 R1	2457 S2	2492 R	40cm / 15"	Five 2 ½" WOF strips cut into two equal lengths
F	2484 R	2459 R	2459 S	2490 Q	50cm / ½ yd	Six 2 ½" WOF strips cut into two equal lengths
G	2485 Q	2456 R1*	2456 S2*	2493 Q	75cm / ⅜ yds	Seven 3 ½" WOF strips cut into two equal lengths
H	2481 G	2455 R**	2455 S**	2489 Q	40cm / 15"	Two 6" WOF strips
I	2479-1	2456 R1*	2456 S2*	2492 G	50cms / 20"	Three 5 ¾" WOF strips
J (binding)	2485 S	2461 R	2461 S	2203 G3	50cm / ½ yd	Six 2 ½" WOF strips
K (backing)	2483 S9	2455 R	2455 S	1948 Q2	3 m / 3 ¼ yds	Two equal lengths
*print appears twice **print also used for backing						
Wadding 279 Cotton Mix 80:20 from http://www.vlieseline.com/en/ 56" square / 1.4m square						
Thread - Aurifil 50wt for piecing and 40wt for quilting from http://www.aurifil.com						
Templates A, B, C and D templates (attached)						

Notes:

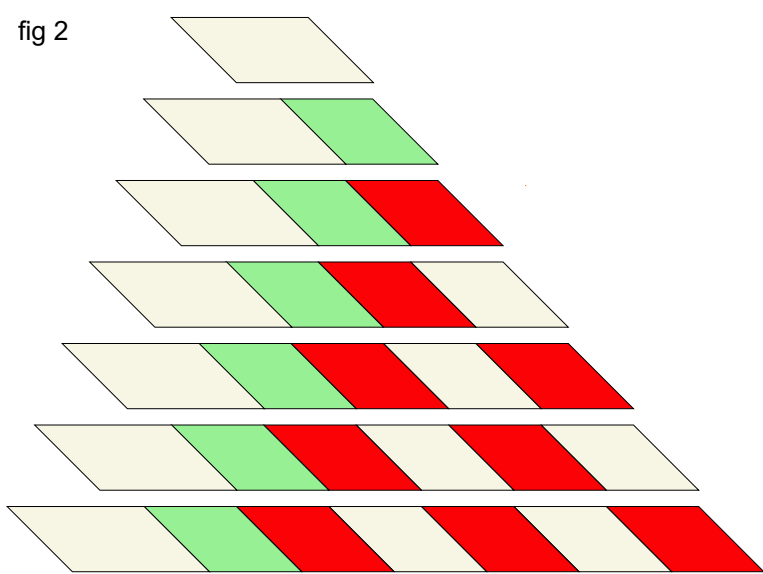
- Make sure to visit <http://www.makoweruk.com/projects/> to ensure you are working from the most up-to-date version of the pattern
- Makower UK provides the written instructions only to accompany the named collection. Retailers are free to use these free instructions to provide a fabric kit. Accurate cutting of fabric is down to the individual retailer and any fabric supply enquires should be directed to point of purchase
- 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
- BKG - background
- WOF - width of fabric - a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to selvedge
- WOFQ - width of fat quarter - a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to centre cut from a FQ

Making the quilt top

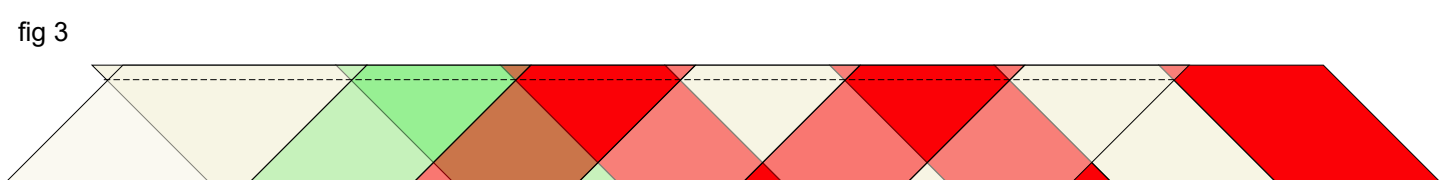
1. Cut the fabrics as shown in the fabric requirements table.
2. Sew the strips into the following strip sets with the strips added in the order shown below and the ends staggered by 2" as shown in fig 1. You will need two of each set.
 - A, B, C, D, E, F, G
 - B, C, D, E, F, G
 - C, D, E, F, G
 - D, E, F, G
 - E, F, G
 - F, G
 - G



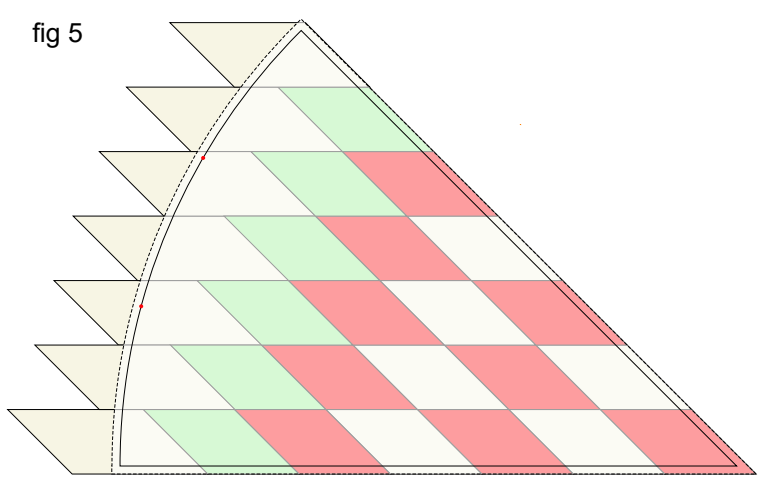
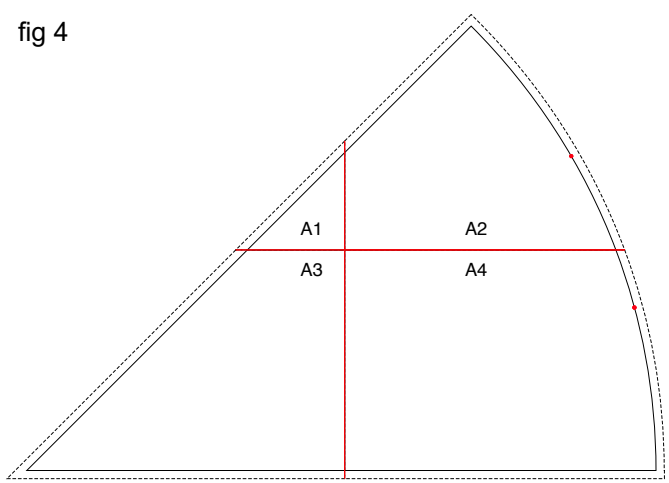
3. Cut each of the strip sets (or the G strip in the case of the final one) into four diamond strips by cutting 45° lines 2 1/2" apart as shown in fig 1.



4. Sew the strips into lone star triangles as shown in fig 2. NB: take care to stagger the points of the diamonds so that the seam lines meet as shown in fig 3.



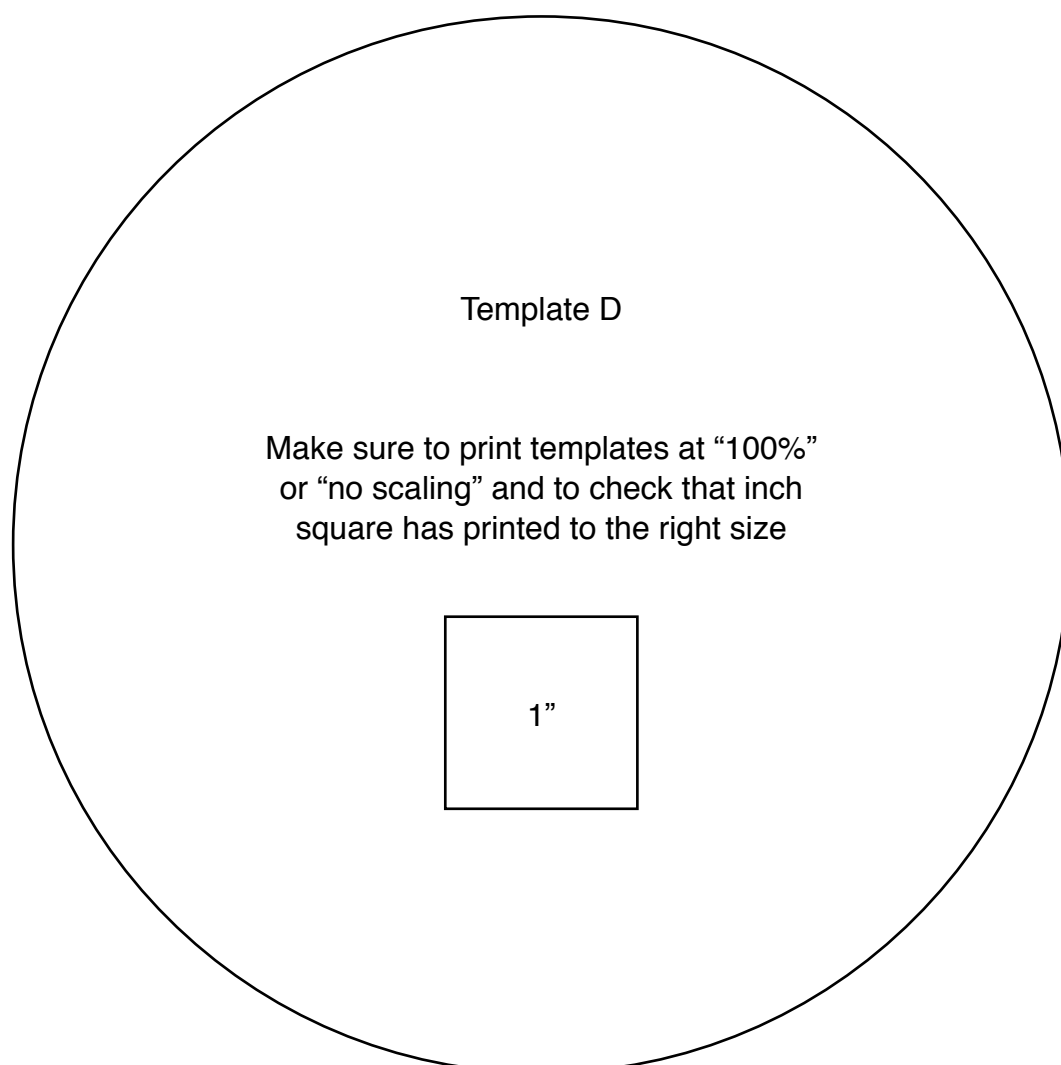
5. Tape together the four A templates as shown in fig 4. Use this template to trim the eight lone star triangles (fig 5). Make sure to mark the red dots using a fabric marker or a small (1/8") snip in theseam allowance.
 6. Sew the eight triangles into one large lone star circle.

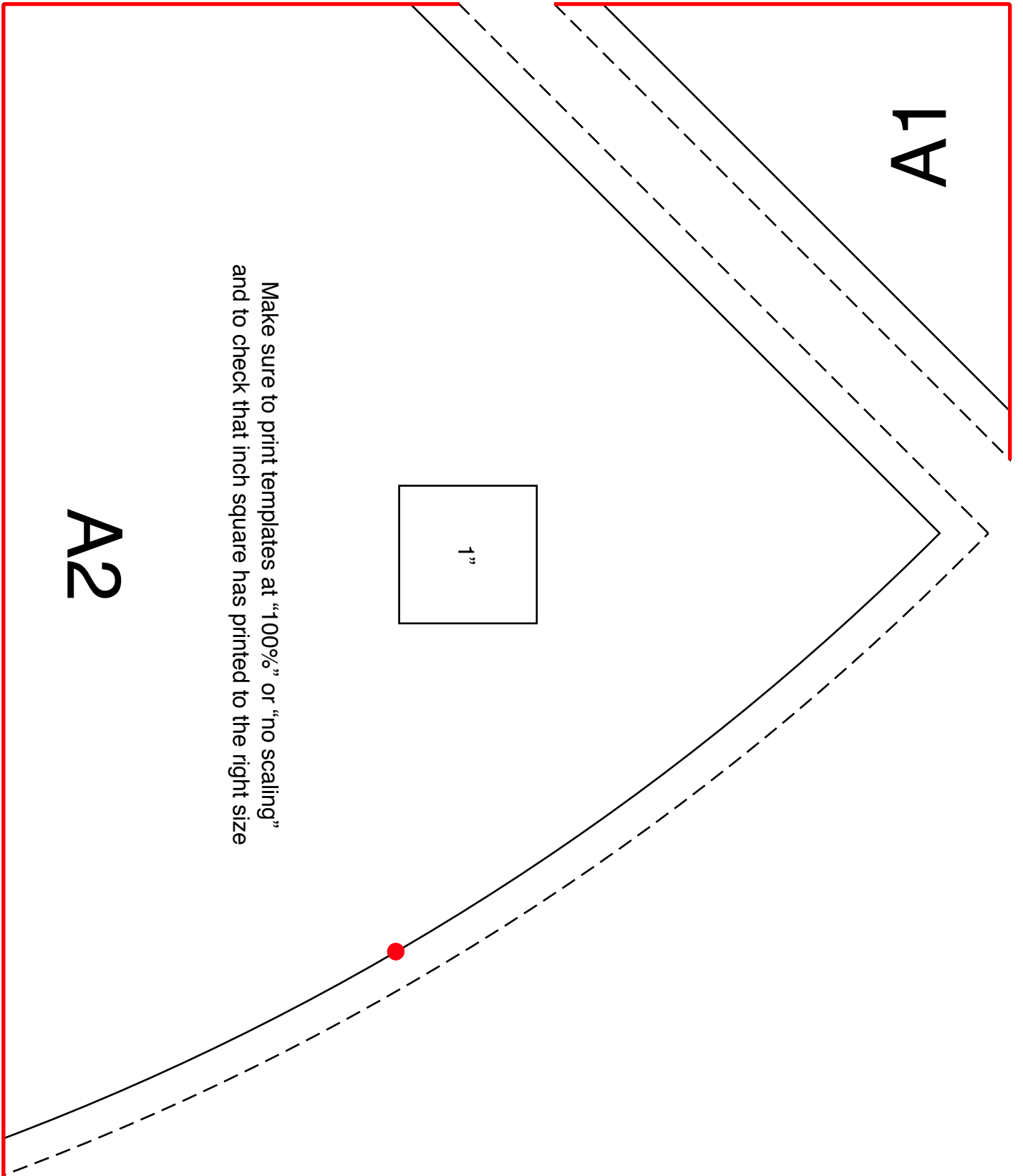


7. Cut twenty-four B template pieces from the 6" WOF strips and twenty-four C template pieces from the 5 3/4" WOF strips.
8. Sew these into one large circle (see the main tree skirt image). The curved sides of the B template pieces go on the inside of the circle and the curved sides of the C template pieces go on the outside of the circle.
9. Sew this piece to the lone star aligning the corners of the triangles with the main lone star seams and the marked red dots.

Finishing the tree skirt

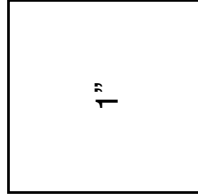
1. Join the two backing pieces together and trim to 56" square.
2. Make a quilt sandwich, basting together the back, the wadding and the top.
3. Quilt as desired. We quilted an all over meander using a cream 40wt Aurifil thread on the top and bottom.
4. Trim the whole circle to the fabric edges, trimming away excess backing and wadding. Cut a line from the edge to the centre following one of the main lone star seam lines. Cut a circle out of the centre of the quilt using template D as a guide.
5. 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.
6. Bind, taking care to mitre the corners and going slowly around the curved edges (particularly the inner curve) stopping frequently to adjust the binding to align with the edge of the tree skirt.





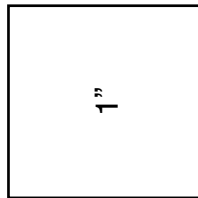
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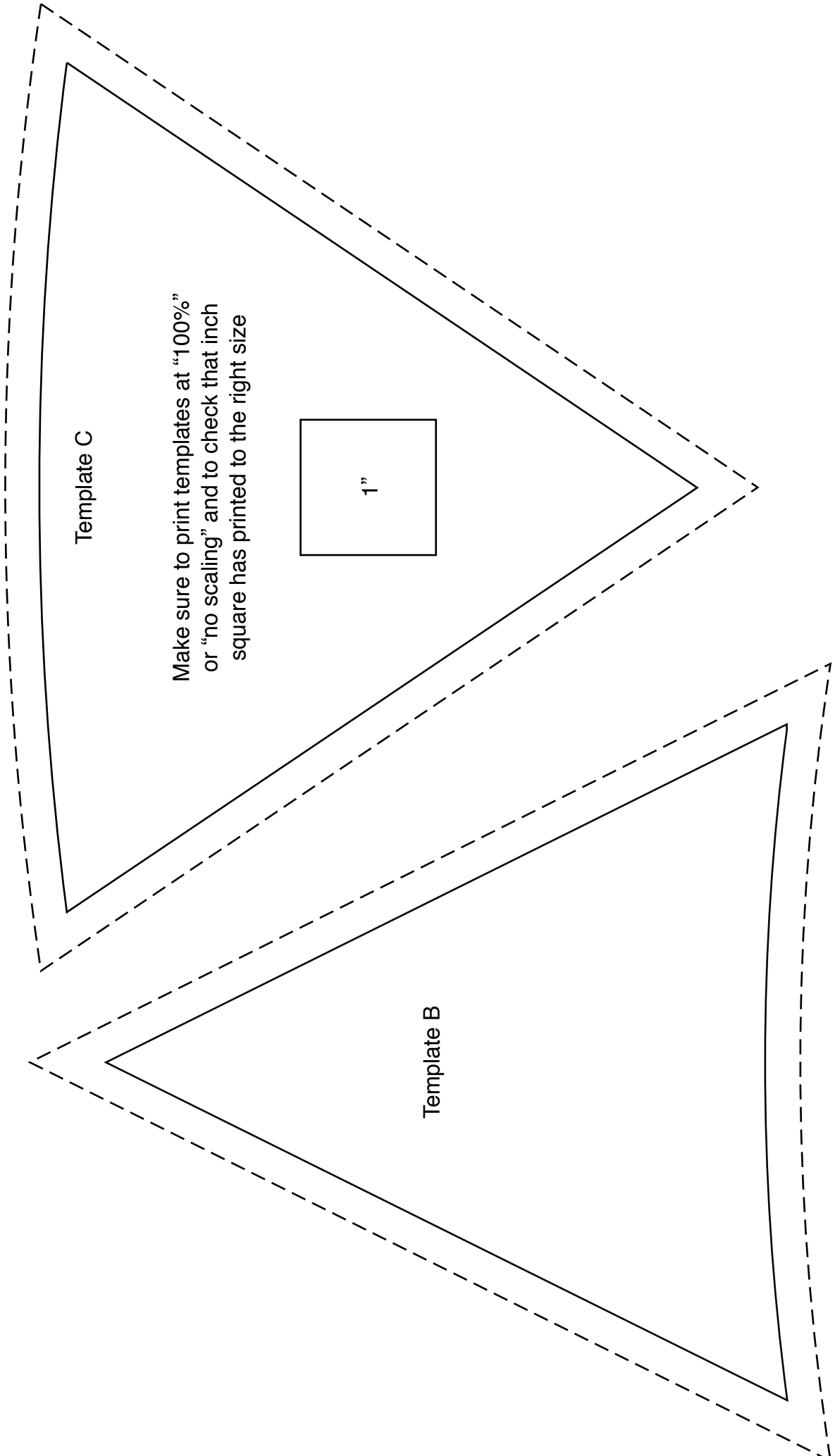
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Template C

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Template B