

INTERMEDIATE
SKILL

Star Blooms

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featuring *Jolene* by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 60-3/4" x 81-1/2"



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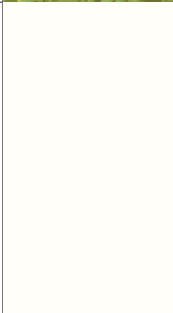

Note: Please read the entire pattern before you begin. The templates and patterns are found on pages 6. See appliqué instruction before cutting templates.

WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		53876-1 Black	1-1/8	(6) 5-1/4" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 5-1/4" x 64-1/2" and (2) 5-1/4" x 53-1/4" borders.
B		53877-1 Black	1-1/8	(10) 3" x WOF fussy cut strips centered over flower motifs; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 3" x 62" strips, (2) 3" x 76-1/2" and (2) 3" x 60-3/4" borders.
C		53878-1 Black	1-3/8	(3) 11-3/4" x WOF strips; subcut (8) 11-3/4" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally twice to make (32) 11-3/4" squares (use 30). (1) 6" x WOF strip; subcut (6) 6" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once to make (12) 6" triangles.
D		53881-3 Yellow	1/4	(3) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (30) Diamond Templates.
E		53881-4 Lavender	1	(13) 1-3/4" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (4) 1-3/4" x 62" strips, (2) 1-3/4" x 74" and (2) 1-3/4" x 55-3/4" borders. (2) 2" x WOF strips; Subcut (24) Diamond Templates.
F		53881-5 Rose	7/8	(3) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (30) Diamond Templates. FOR BINDING: (8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips, sew short ends together.
G		53881-6 Petal	1/4	(2) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (24) Diamond Templates.



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H		53881-7 Leaf	3/4	(6) 1-3/4" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 1-3/4" x 62" and (2) 1-3/4" x 43-3/4" borders. For raw edge appliqué: cut (18) Stem Templates. For turned edge appliqué: cut (18) 1-1/4" x 7" bias strips. (36) Leaf Templates.
I		51583-55 Wisp	1	(2) 4-1/8" x WOF strips; subcut (18) 4-1/8" squares. (4) 2-5/8" x WOF strips; subcut (54) 2-5/8" squares. (2) 3" x WOF strips; subcut (18) 3" squares. Cut squares in half once to make (36) triangles. (2) 2-3/8" x WOF strips; subcut (18) 2-3/8" squares. Cut squares in half once to make (36) triangles.
		Backing	5	69" x 89" batting.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Thread to match fabrics
Basic sewing supplies

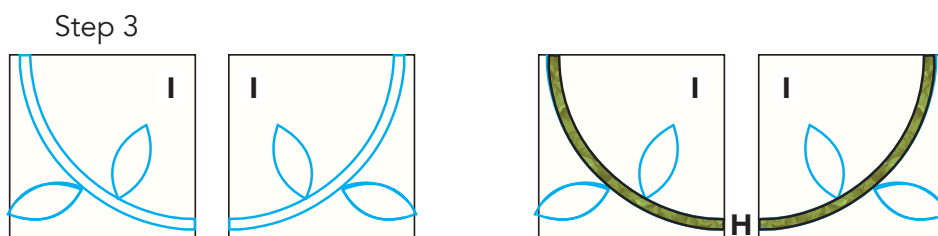
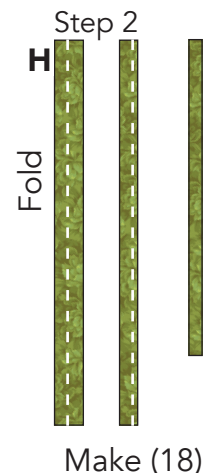
Sewing machine
Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Template plastic

Optional: For turned under edge appliqué: freezer paper or other template paper.
For raw edge appliqué: paper backed fusible webbing.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Using your favorite appliqué method, prepare the appliqué pieces. Prepare raw edge appliqué stems in the same way as other pieces. Set aside leaf appliqués.
- For turned edge appliqué stems,** fold (1) H 1-1/4" x 7" strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Sew 1/4" from fold. Trim raw edge 1/8" from stitching. Press stem flat with seam centered on one side. Make (18).
- Trace appliqué pattern to (9) I 4-1/8" squares. Reverse appliqué pattern and trace to (9) I 4-1/8" squares.
- Pin, baste or fuse stem along curved line on I 4-1/8" square. Sew in place along the edges. Make (9) each, Stem Squares and Stem Squares in reverse.

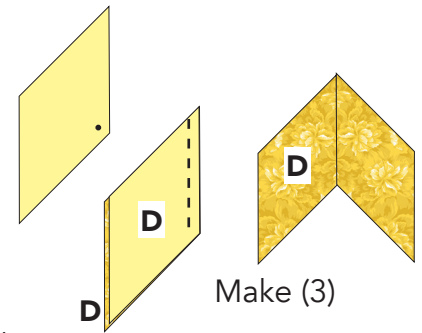




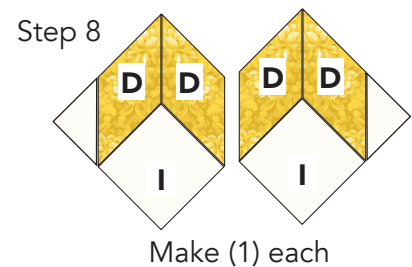
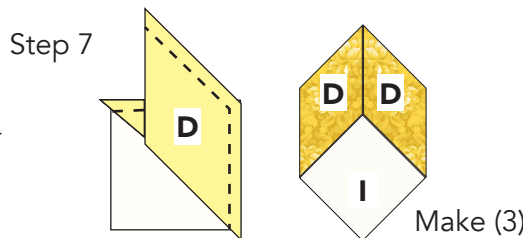
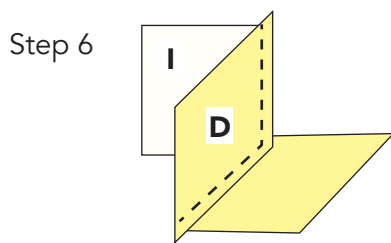
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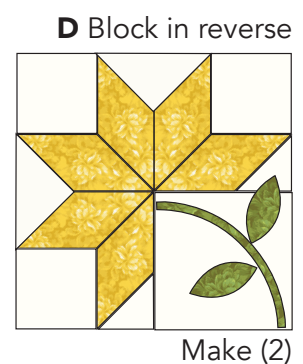
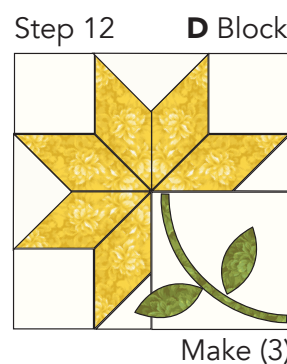
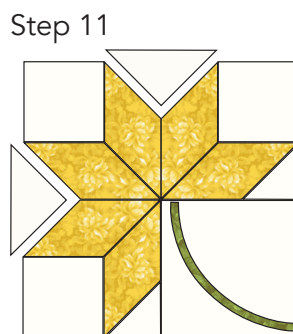
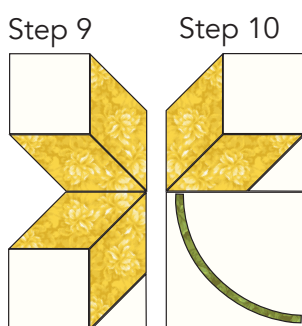
Note: Measure and mark the end of the seamline at the side corner on the wrong side, if necessary, to ensure accuracy when sewing the diamonds together.



- Sew (2) **D** diamonds together beginning at the center point and ending at the side corner of the seamline to make a diamond pair. Make (4).
- Sew (1) **D** diamond of the diamond pair to (1) **I** 2-5/8" square, ending at the corners of the seamline.
- Sew second **D** diamond to adjacent side of **I** 2-5/8" square beginning at the side corner of the seamline to make a diamond pair unit. Make (3).
- Sew (1) **I** 2-3/8" triangle to (1) side of (2) diamond pair units. Make (1) each, diamond pair with triangle and diamond pair with triangle in reverse.



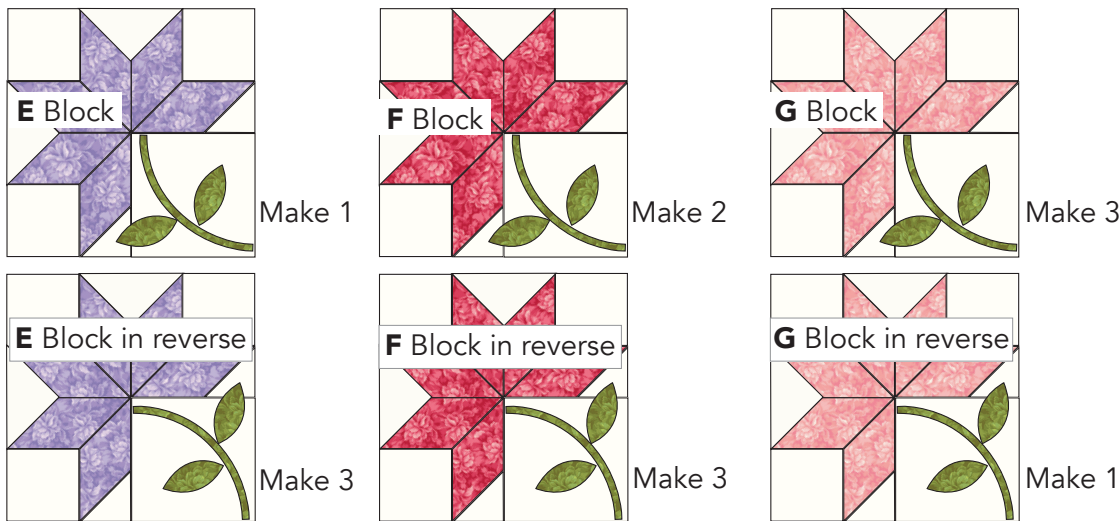
- Sew together (1) diamond pair unit and (1) diamond pair with triangle in reverse ending at the side corner of the seamline to make (1) half block.
- Sew together (1) diamond pair with triangle in reverse and (1) **I** 4-1/8" stem square to make (1) half block.
- Sew the half blocks together, beginning at the top corner of the seamline. Sew (2) **I** 3" triangles between the open points of the diamonds to complete the square.
- Pin, baste or fuse (2) **H** leaf appliques in place on the block. Sew along the edges of the leaves. Block should measure 7-3/4" square including seam allowance. Make (3).
- Following steps 5-12, make blocks using **I** 4-1/8" stem squares in reverse. Make (2).





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14. Following steps 5-13, make blocks using **E**, **F**, and **G** diamonds.



BLOCK ROWS 1 AND 3



Make (2)

15. Arrange (2) **D** blocks, (2) **F** Blocks, (1) **E** block, (1) **G** block, (10) **C** 11-3/4" triangles and (4) **C** 6" triangles into diagonal rows. Note orientation of stems and **C** triangles.

16. Sew together the triangle/block units together, matching seams to make a vertical block row. Block row should measure 10-3/4" x 62" including seam allowance. Make (2).

17. Following the Quilt Layout on page 5, make block row 2 in the same way.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

18. Following the Quilt Layout on page 5, sew (2) **E** 1-3/4" x 62" strips to sides of (1) **B** 3" x 62" strips to make the sashing rows. Make 2.

19. Sew (3) block rows alternating with 2 sashing rows to make the quilt center.

20. Sew (1) **H** 1-3/4" x 62" borders to each side of the quilt.
Sew (2) **H** 1-3/4" x 43-3/4" borders to top and bottom of the quilt.

21. Sew (1) **A** 5-1/4" x 64-1/2" border to each side of the quilt.
Sew (2) **A** 5-1/4" x 53-1/4" borders to top and bottom of the quilt.

22. Sew (1) **E** 1-3/4" x 74" border to each side of the quilt.
Sew (2) **E** 1-3/4" x 55-3/4" borders to top and bottom of the quilt.

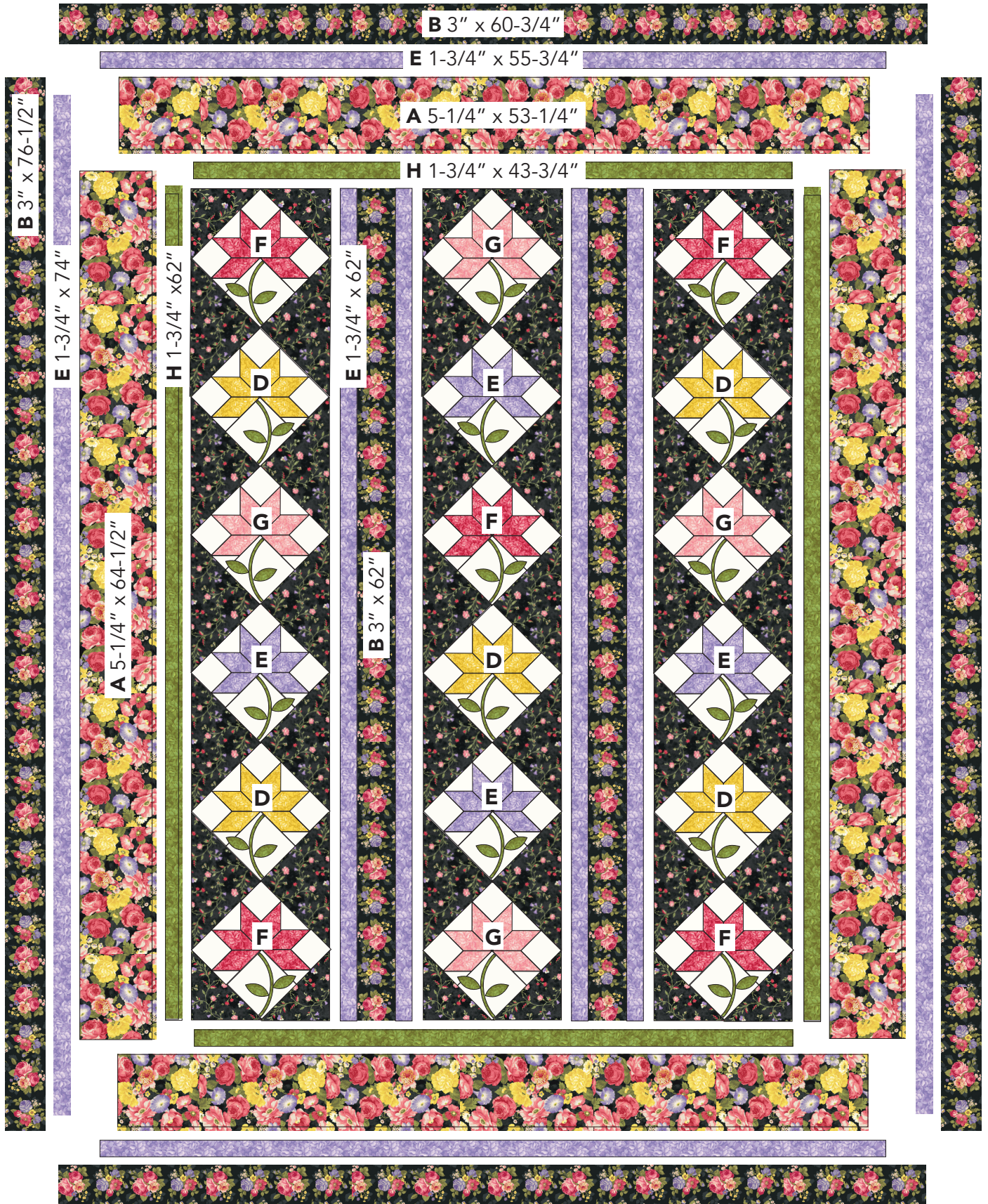
23. Sew (1) **B** 3" x 76-1/2" borders to each side of the quilt.
Sew (2) **B** 3" x 60-3/4" borders to top and bottom of the quilt.

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



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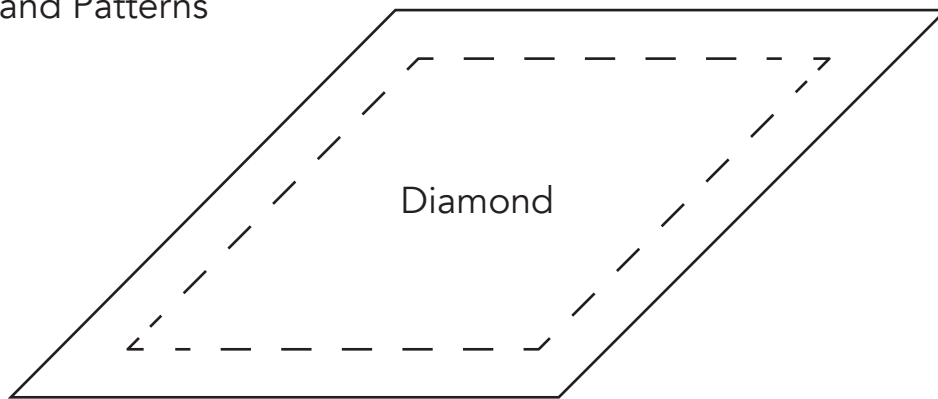
QUILT LAYOUT





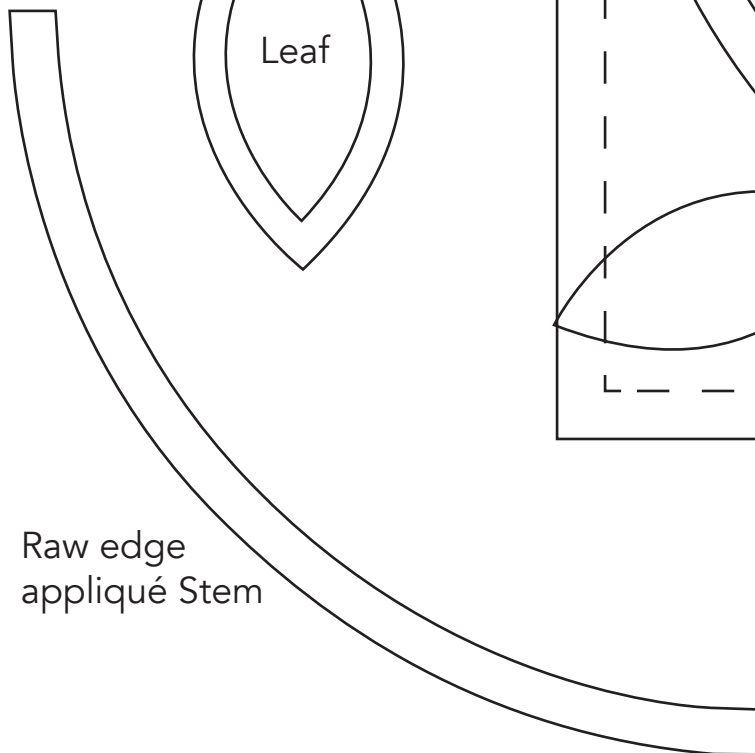
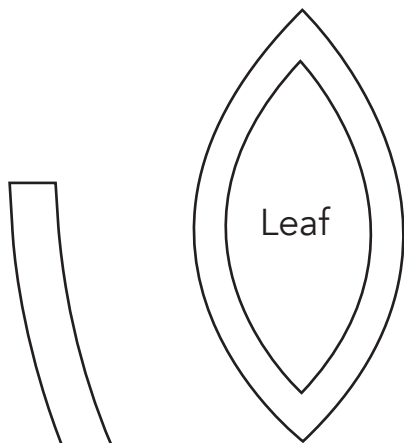
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Templates and Patterns



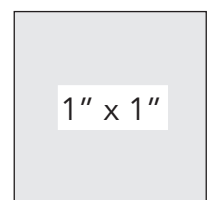
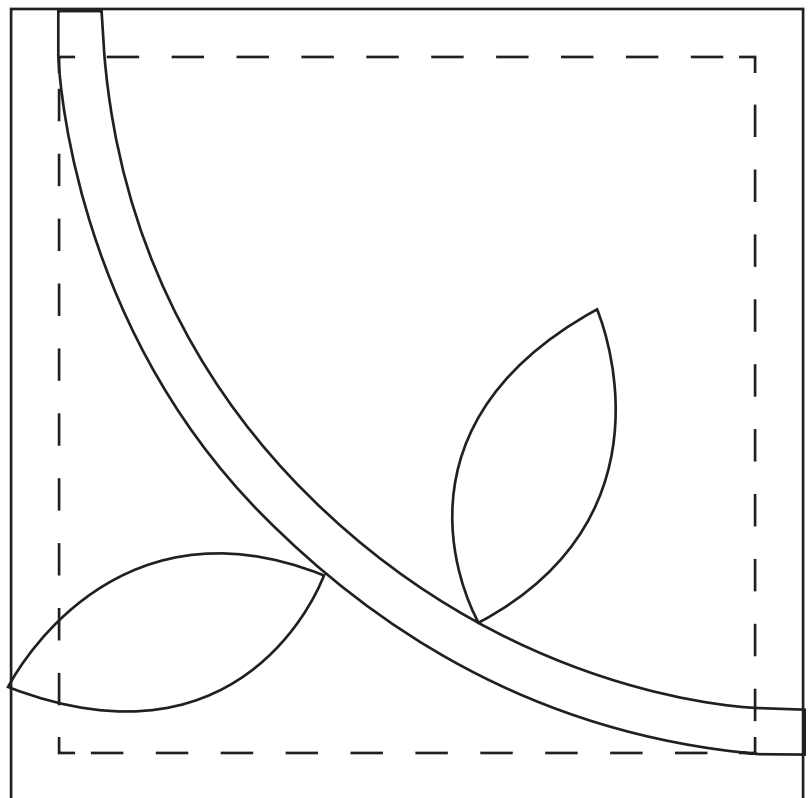
Cut along the outer solid line for turned edge appliqué.

Cut along the inner solid line for raw edge appliqué.



Raw edge
appliqué Stem

Appliqué Pattern



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