

# Just Let Me Quilt



...and stitch a thing or two

EQ7 : Seasons



Row-A-Long

September 1 - October 6

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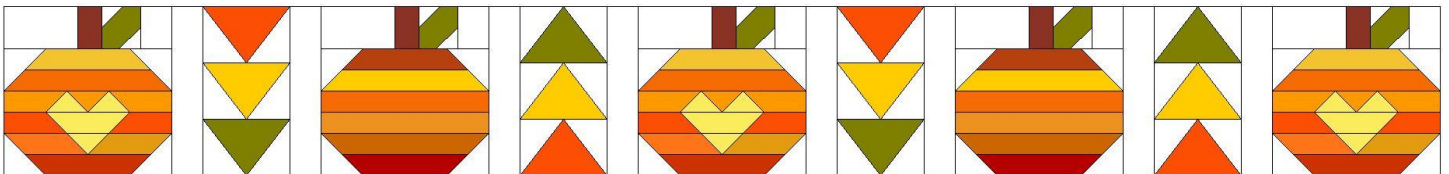
## JUST LET ME QUILT

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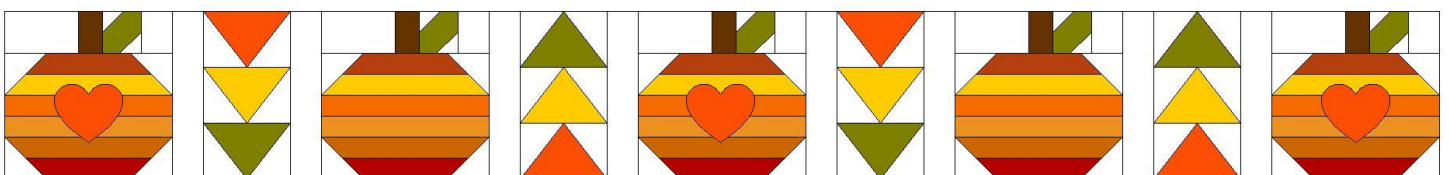
### Fall row - paper pieced



For those of you who would rather not paper piece this row, I've included templates with my downloadable PDF which can easily be sewn together to create the same block with an appliqued heart.

Measurements: 7" x 60" row (finished) - 7 1/2" x 60 1/2" (unfinished)

### Fall row - templates with appliqued heart



Background fabric: about 1/2 yard

Pumpkins and Flying Geese fabric: 1/8 yard of fabric for each color of rows and flying geese.

Fusible webbing for heart (if needed)

Use your preferred method for paper piecing. If using templates, sew with scant 1/4" seams.

Trim and square blocks after sewing (this applies to both paper pieced and template blocks)

Pumpkin block with heart - trim to 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" (finished block will measure 7" x 7")

Pumpkin block without heart - trim to 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" (finished block will measure 7" x 7")

Flying Geese block - trim to 6 3/4" x 7 1/2" (finished block will measure 6 1/4" x 7")

Sew blocks together using 1/4" seams. Sew together with scant 1/4" seams.

**\*Just an idea--**You can use an applique heart on the plain block instead of using the heart block.

If the thought of paper/foundation piecing scares you, I totally get it. I was terrified the first time, too!  
There are several ways to do it, but I learned how to paper piece by checking out these websites.

Sew Hooked's Resources - <http://sewhooked.com/paper-piecing-resources/>  
Carol Doak's tutorial - <http://www.caroldoak.com/weblog/?p=928>  
Crafty Gemini's tutorial - <http://craftygemini.com/2010/09/paper-piecing-tutorial.html>

**Tools that I use to make the process much easier:**



#### **Cutting mat**

*I use a Martelli rotating mat, but any self-healing mat will work.*

#### **Rotary cutter**

*As long as it is sharp, any rotary cutter will work.*

#### **Paper piecing/foundation paper**

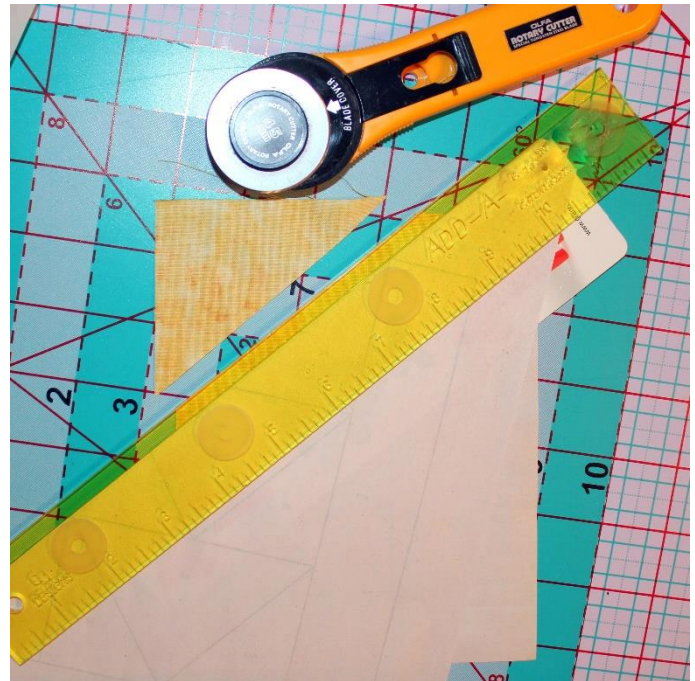
*I like Carol Doak's paper because it tears easily with the method I use.*

*I've used regular typing paper and newsprint...it works well, too.*



### Thin cardboard or bookmark and 1/4" ruler

*I have a favorite bookmark that I use to lay on the line and fold it over to cut away the fabric to the 1/4" line. This 1/4" ruler butts up against it and it makes it easy to get a precise cut.*



### Washable marking pen or pencil

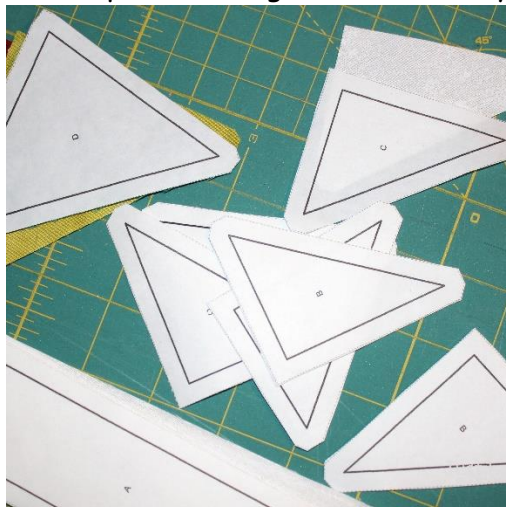
*Sometimes to get an angle just right, a marking pen or pencil is a big help.*

**When you print out the paper piece patterns, be sure to verify the size.**

Some printers can affect the size and you'll either have a too big or two small block.

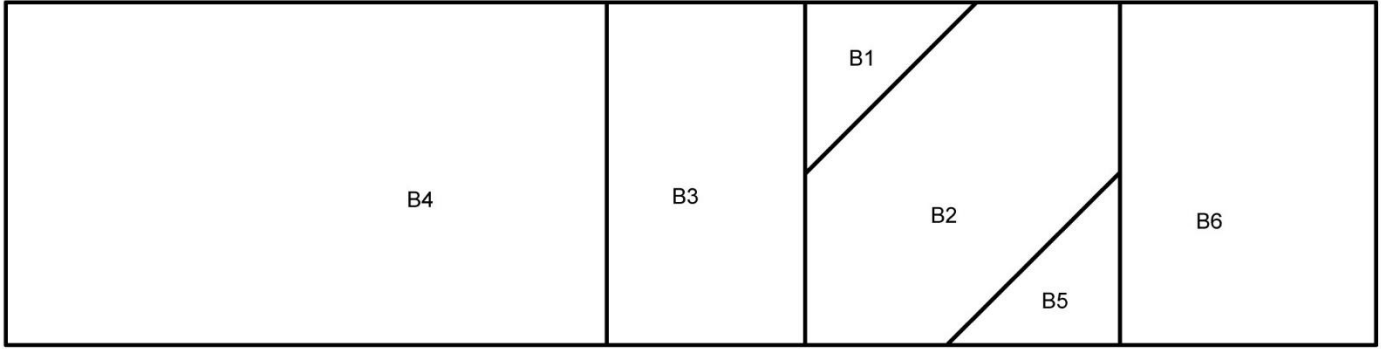
That wouldn't be good!

If paper piecing still sends you screaming from your sewing room, EQ7 so wonderfully lets us print them in a template format. The template patterns are below the paper pieced patterns with some simple instructions on how to put them together. It's really easy, trust me!

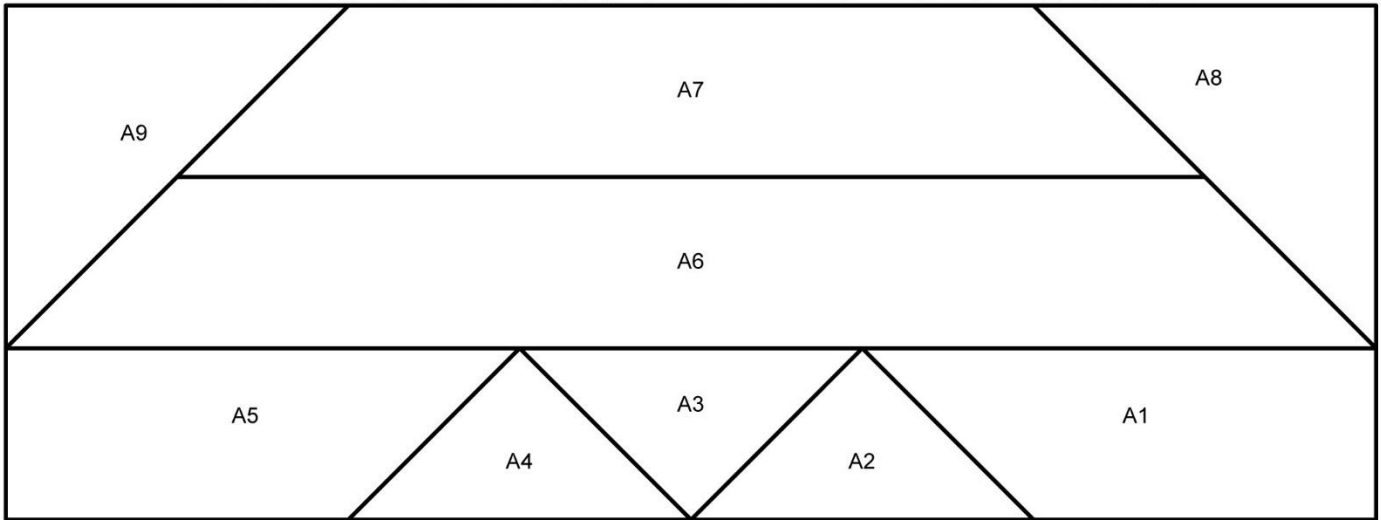


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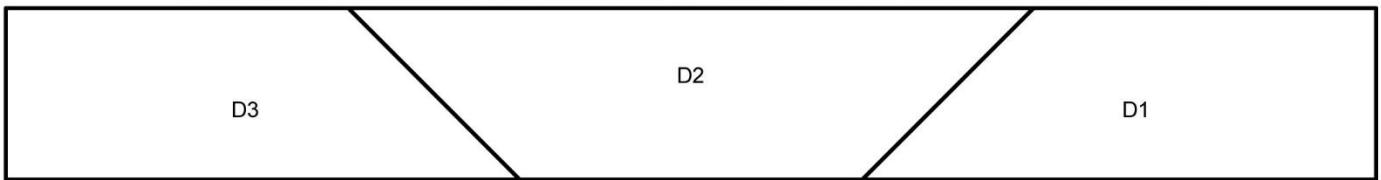
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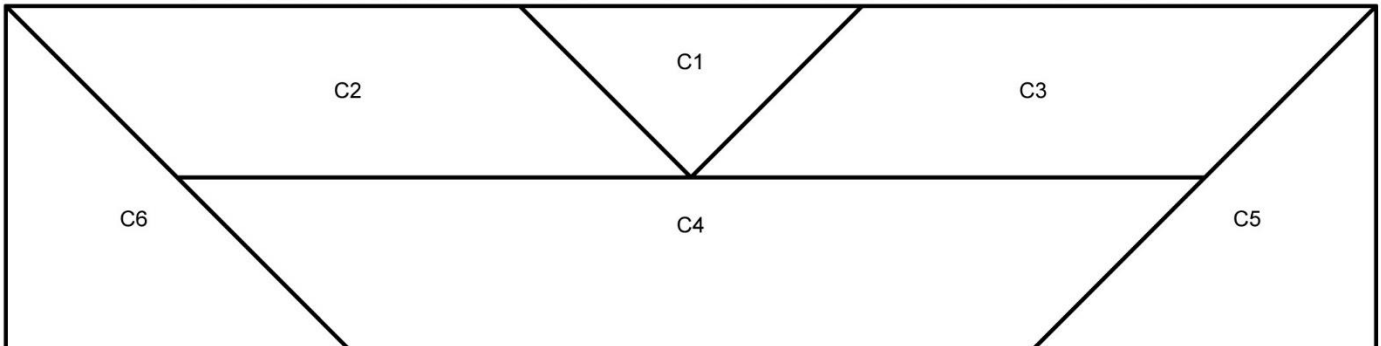
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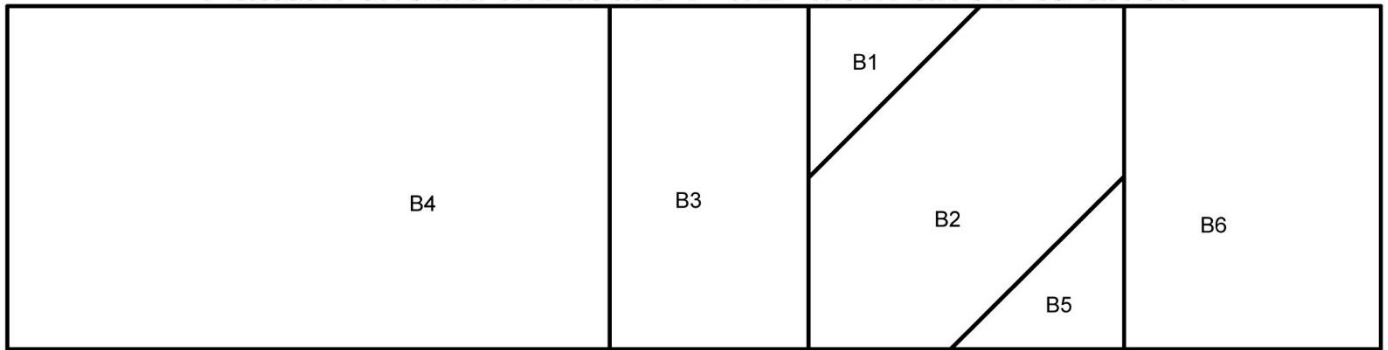


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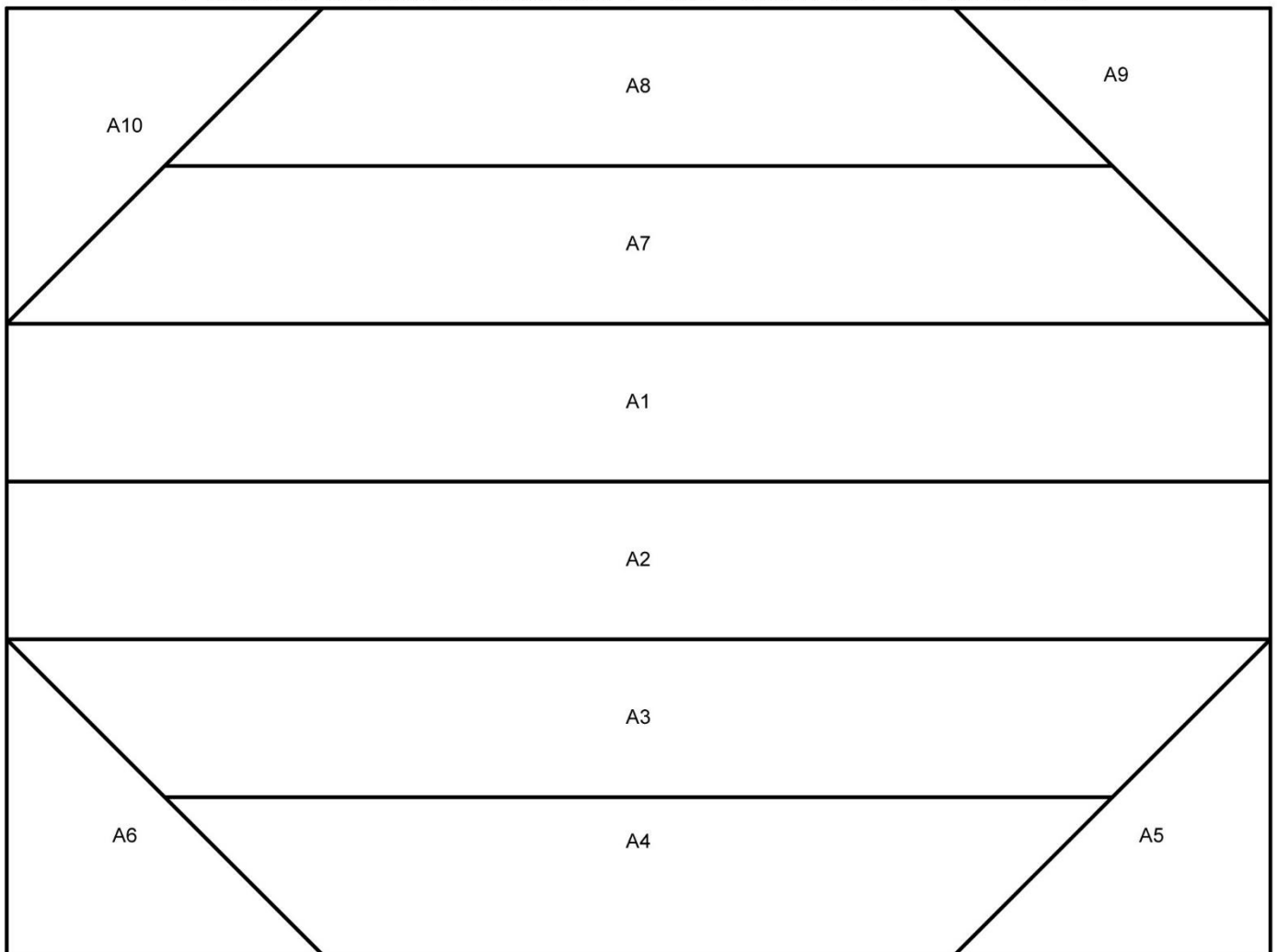


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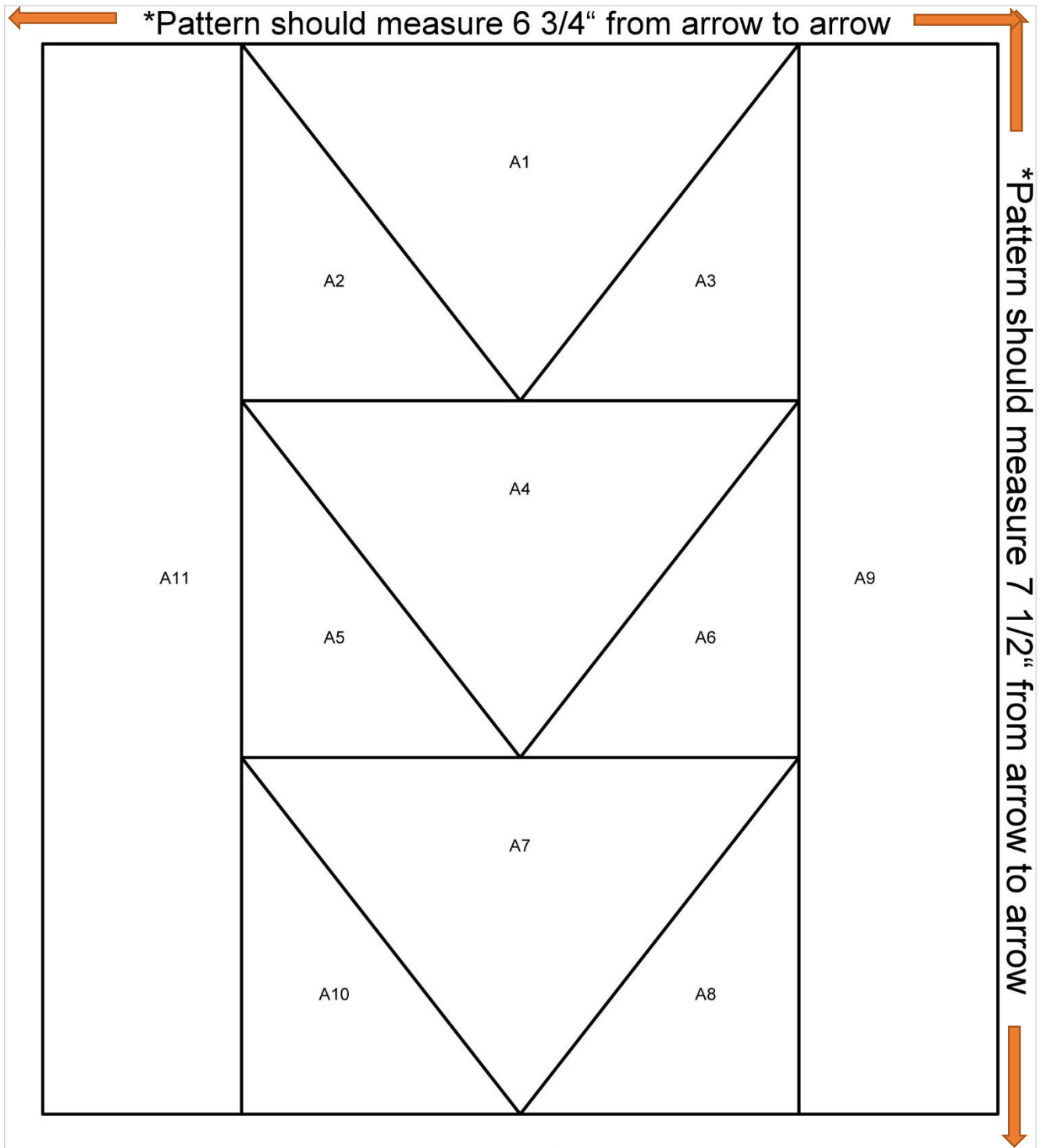
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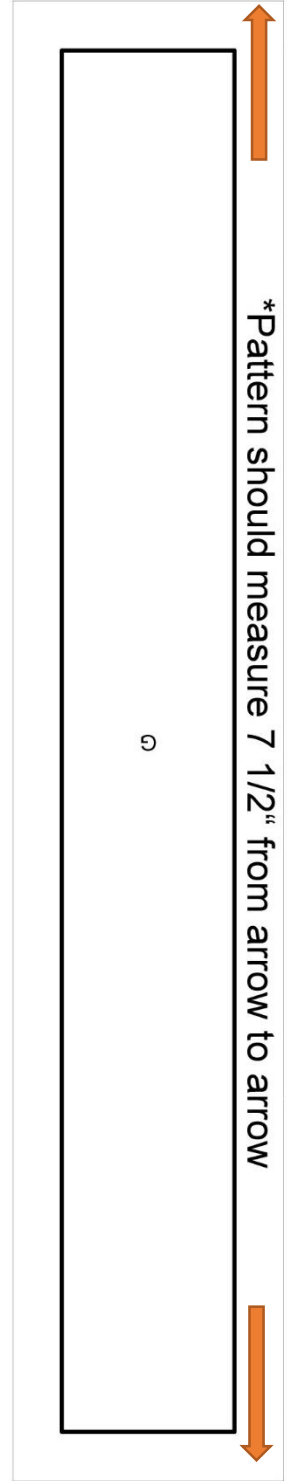
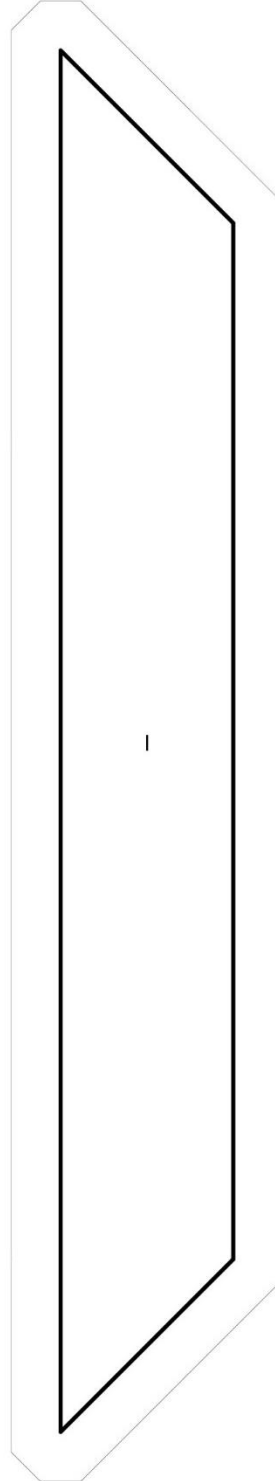
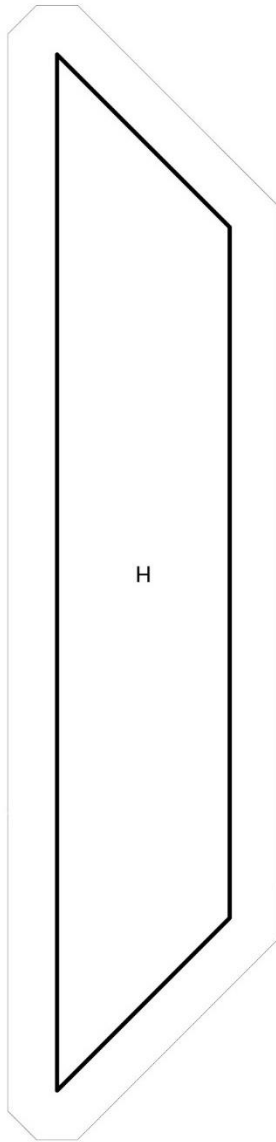
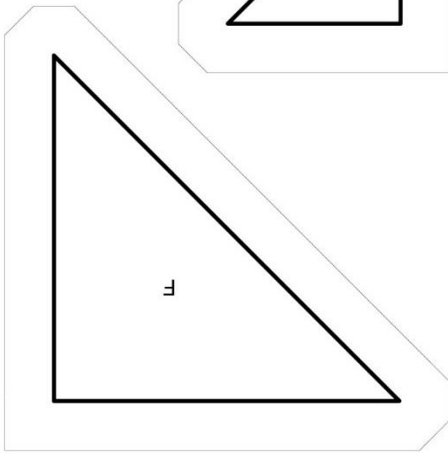
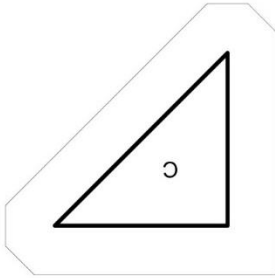
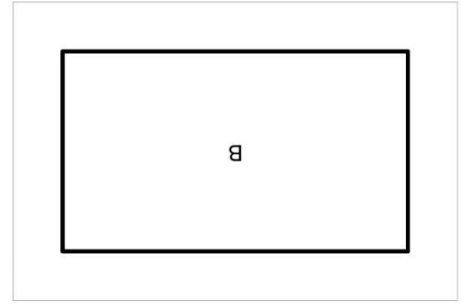
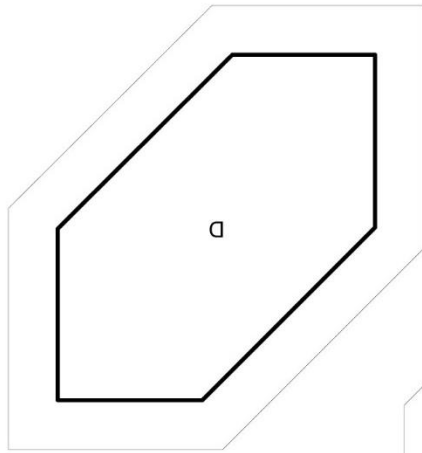
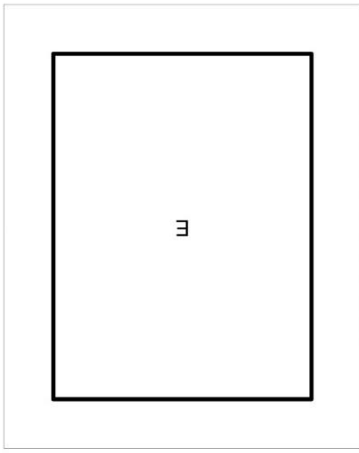
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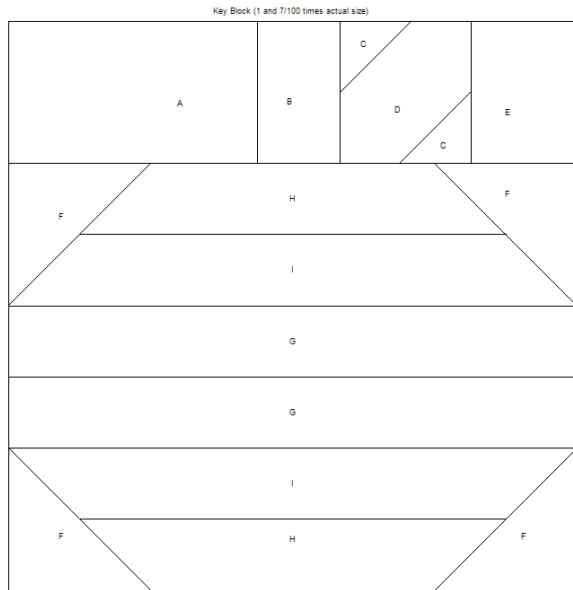


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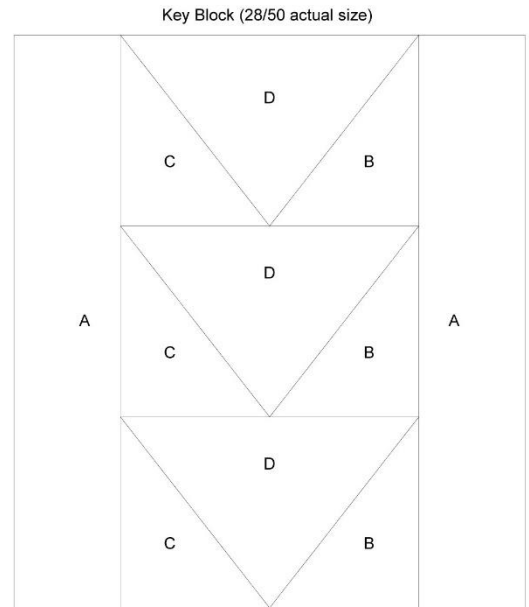


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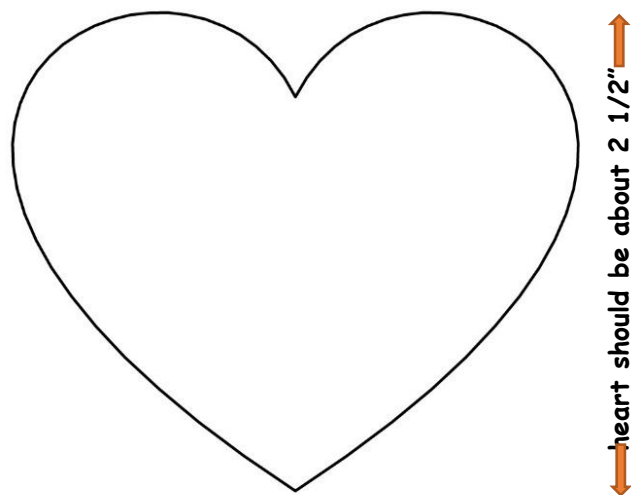
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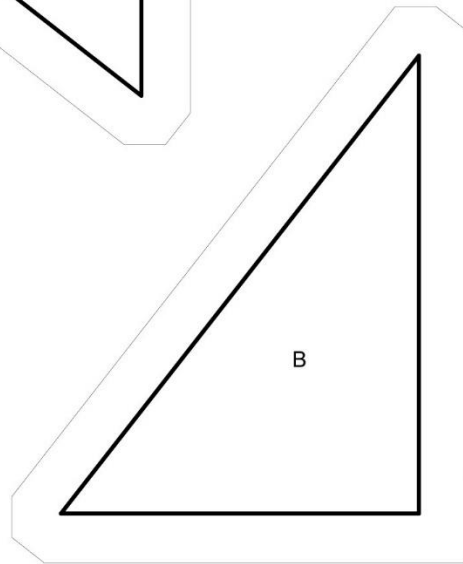
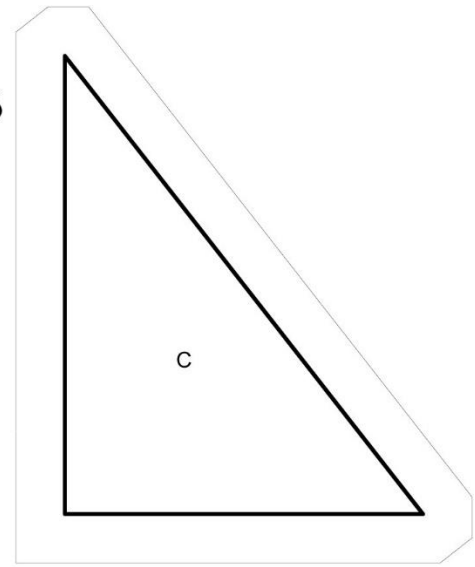
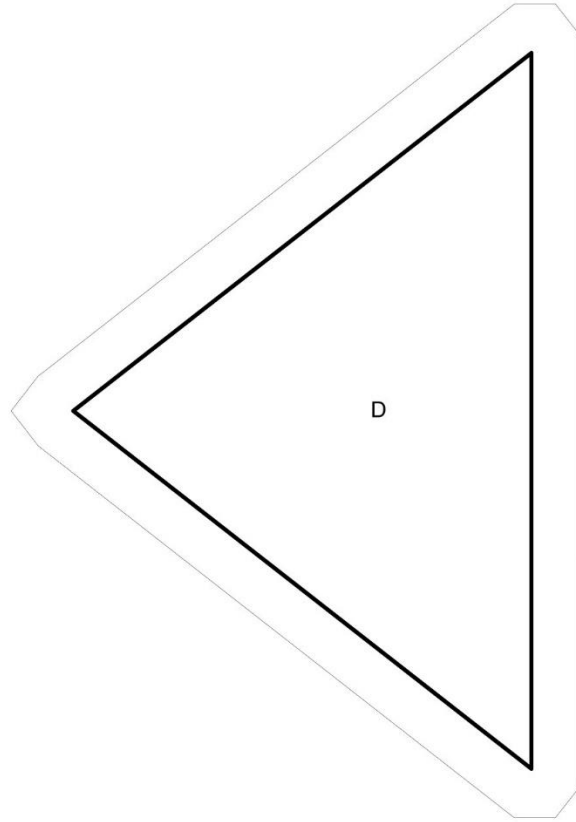
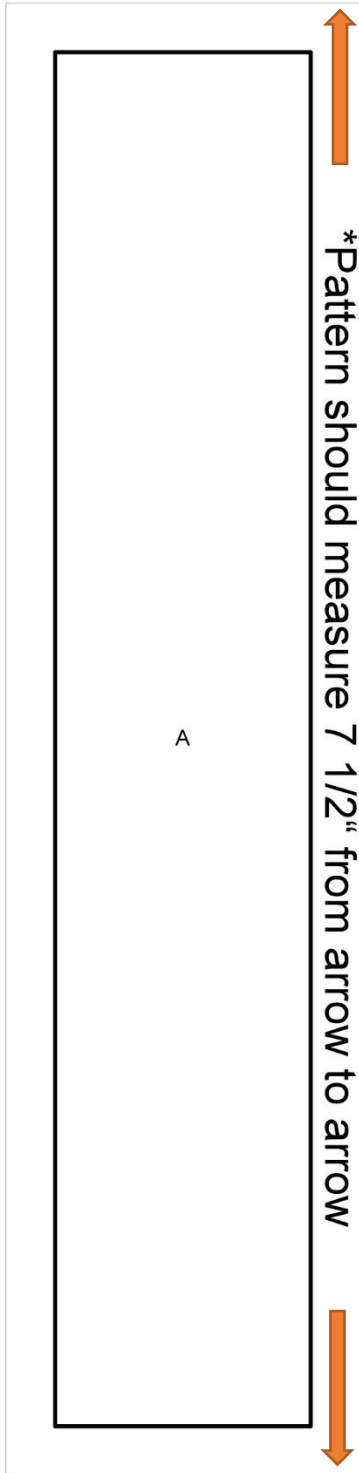


## APPLIQUE HEART





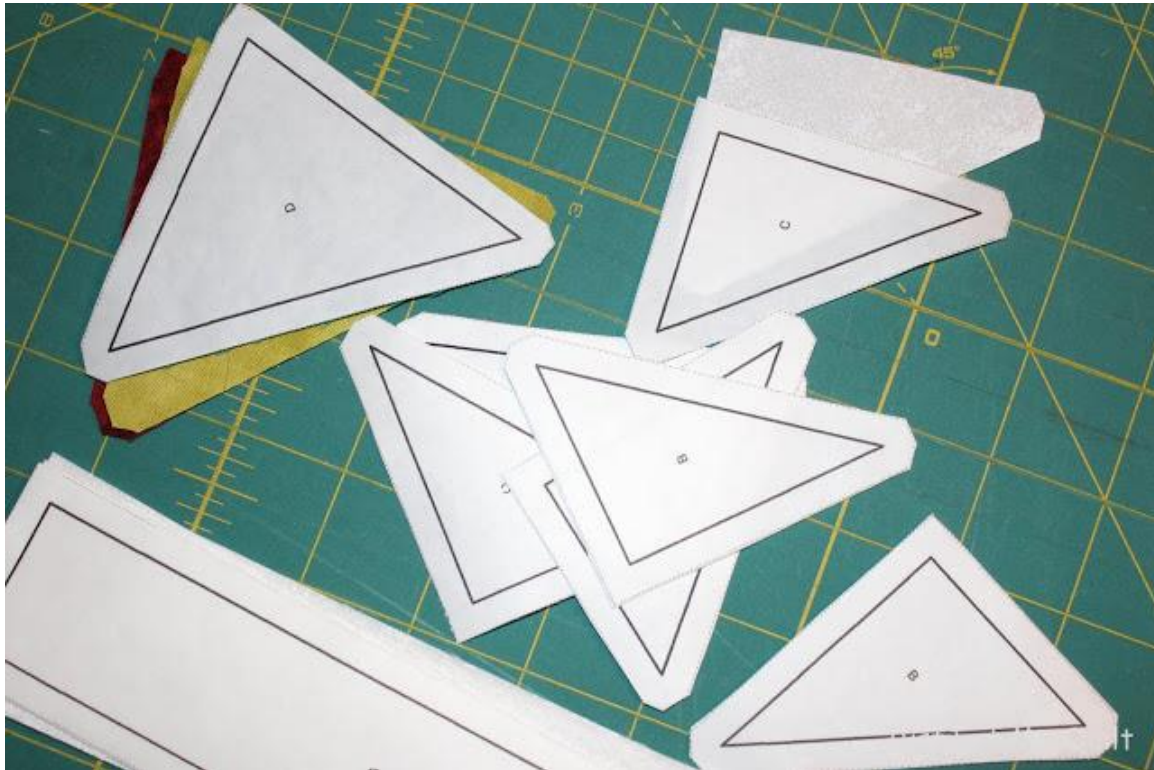
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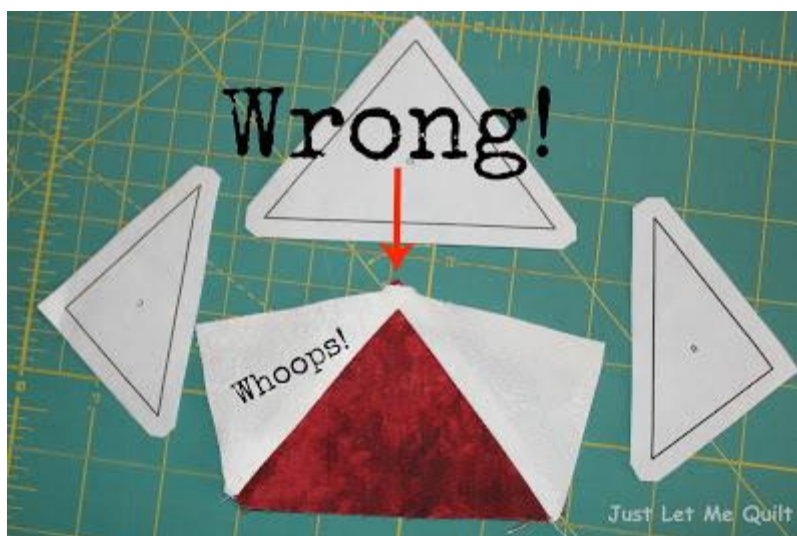
I printed my flying geese templates on freezer paper using my printer.  
I then ironed them (shiny side down) to the right sides of my fabrics.  
Easy cutting that way!

You will need to cut this number of pieces out of your fabric for **EACH** flying geese block:

- A - 2 pieces
- B - 3 pieces
- C - 3 pieces
- D - 3 pieces



Template "B" is sewn to "D" and pressed open. \*Pay attention to the direction you connect them!



Template "C" is sewn on "B" and "D" and pressed open.  
Repeat to get three flying geese.





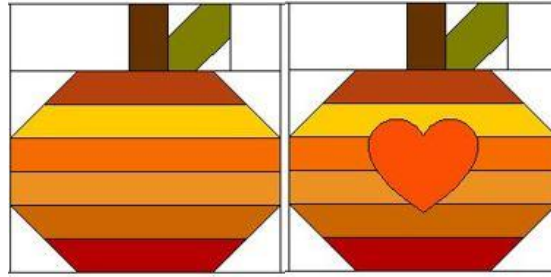
Sew flying geese together as shown below:



Sew the two "A" templates to the sides of the flying geese.



The pumpkin templates are sewn together just like the flying geese.  
The key box is a big help!



You will need to cut this number of pieces out of your fabric for **EACH** pumpkin block:

- A - 1 piece
- B - 1 piece
- C - 2 pieces
- D - 1 piece
- E - 1 piece
- F - 4 pieces
- G - 2 pieces
- H - 2 pieces
- I - 2 pieces

Sew "A" to "B". Sew both "C" pieces to the corners of "D".  
Sew "E" to the "C" and "D" piece. Sew the A-B piece to the C-D-E piece.  
Press seams flat. Set aside.

Sew the H-G-I pieces together in the following order as indicated in the key box:

H - I - G - G - I - H.

Sew an "F" template piece to each corner of the H - I - G - G - I - H section.

Press seams flat.

Sew both sections together as shown in key box. Press seams open.

Add the heart to the center of three of the pumpkin blocks.  
Draw heart shape on fusible webbing (not the iron on side.)





Follow your fusible webbing's instructions for ironing heart to wrong side of fabric.



Cut out heart along drawn line.



Following your fusible webbing's instructions to iron heart to right side of fabric.



Zig-zag or blanket stitch around the heart.



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