

# *Yuletide Botanica*

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# *Yuletide Botanica* - Fabrics in the Collection



1063P-88 Panel - Red



1064-41 Large Floral  
Ivory



1064-99 Large Floral  
Black



1065-41 Poinsettia  
Ivory



1065-99 Poinsettia  
Black



1066-41 Christmas  
Greenery - Ivory



1066-99 Christmas  
Greenery - Black



1067-99 Amaryllis  
Black



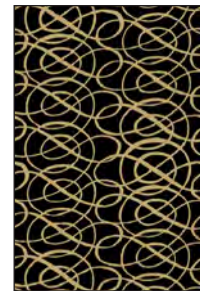
1068-88 Stripe - Red



1069-88 Noel - Red



1070-41 Scroll  
Ivory

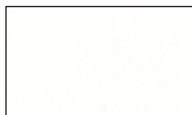


1070-99 Scroll  
Black

Selected fabrics from the Eclipse collection



3955 Jet Black



3955 White



3955 Red

## Materials

*Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width*

1 1063P-88 Panel - Red  
1/4 yard 1067-99 Amaryllis - Black  
3/4 yard 1066-99 Christmas Greenery - Black  
3/4 yard 1065-99 Poinsettia - Black  
7/8 yard 3955 Eclipse - Jet Black  
1 yard 3955 Eclipse - Red  
1-1/8 yards 1066-41 Christmas Greenery - Ivory  
1-1/2 yards 1064-99 Large Floral - Black  
1-5/8 yards 1070-41 Scroll - Ivory  
1-7/8 yards 3955 Eclipse - Ivory  
2 yards 1068-88 Stripe - Red  
7-1/4 yards 1065-41 Poinsettia - Ivory for backing  
85" x 94" piece of batting  
Plastic for template  
Foundation paper

## Cut Fabrics

**Note:** All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

### From 1063P-88 Panel - Red:

\*Fussy-cut seven 7-1/4" squares.

### From 1067-99 Amaryllis - Black:

\*Cut one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut seven 3-1/2" squares.

### From 1066-99 Christmas Greenery - Black:

\*Cut three 3-1/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-eight 3-1/8" squares.

\*Cut two 5-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fourteen 5-3/4" squares.

### From 1065-99 Poinsettia - Black:

\*Cut one 6" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:

- Eight 2-3/4" x 6" rectangles; and
- Eight 1-3/4" x 6" strips.

\*Cut one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 2-1/4" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

\*Cut one 10" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
- Three 3" x 10" rectangles;

- Three 2-1/2" x 7-3/4" rectangles;
- Three 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles; and
- Three 2-3/4" x 3-1/4" rectangles.

### From 3955 Eclipse - Jet Black:

\*Cut one 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut three 2" squares.

\*Cut nine 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

### From 3955 Eclipse - Red:

\*Cut three 2" x WOF strips for sashing.

\*Cut two 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut seven 6-1/4" squares.

\*Cut eight 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

### From 1066-41 Christmas Greenery - Ivory:

\*Cut two 2-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- Three 2-1/4" x 9" rectangles;
- Three 2" x 7" rectangles; and
- Three 1-3/4" x 5" strips.

\*Cut five 3-1/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fifty-six 3-1/8" squares.

\*Cut two 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut seven 6-1/4" squares.

### From 1064-99 Large Floral - Black:

\*Cut eight 5-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.

### From 1070-41 Scroll - Ivory:

\*Cut one 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut six 2" x 4-1/4" rectangles.

\*Cut one 5" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:

- Fourteen 1-1/4" x 5" strips; and
- Fourteen 1-1/4" x 3-1/2" strips.

\*Cut one 6" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:

- Eight 2-3/4" x 6" rectangles; and
- Eight 1-3/4" x 6" strips.

\*Cut one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 2-1/4" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

\*Cut six 2" x WOF strips for sashing.

\*Cut seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.

\*Cut three B triangles and three C triangles using templates.

### From 3955 Eclipse - Ivory:

\*Cut one 1-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut five 1-5/8" x 7-1/4" strips.



\*Cut two 2-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-eight 2-3/4" squares.

\*Cut four 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- Sixteen 3" x 4-1/4" rectangles;
- Sixteen 3" x 3-1/2" rectangles; and
- Sixteen 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangles.

\*Cut one 5-3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut seven 5-3/4" squares.

\*Cut three 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fourteen 6-1/4" squares.

\*Cut one 9-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:

- Fourteen 1-5/8" x 9-1/2" strips; and
- Nine 1-5/8" x 7-1/4" strips (for a total of 14 strips).

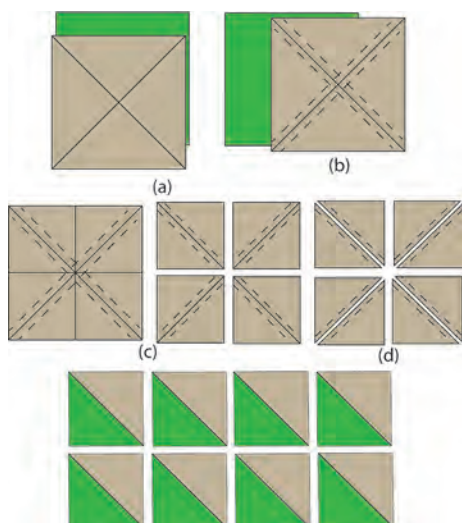
## From 1068-88 Stripe – Red:

\*Fussy-cut two 9-1/2" x 63-1/2" strips.

## Assemble Blocks

*Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.*

1. Mark two diagonal lines on the wrong side of seven 6-1/4" 3955 Eclipse – Ivory squares (a). Layer a marked 3955 Eclipse – Ivory square atop a 6-1/4" 3955 Eclipse – Red square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked lines (b), cut vertically and horizontally to make four equal squares (c), then cut each square between the stitched lines to make eight half-square triangles (d). Repeat with the remaining Ivory and Red squares to make a total of fifty-six 2-3/4" half-square triangles (HST). Press open and trim dog ears.



Repeat this step with the remaining 6-1/4" 3955 Eclipse – Ivory and the 6-1/4" 1066-41 Christmas Greenery – Ivory squares to make fifty-six 2-3/4" HST (figure 1).

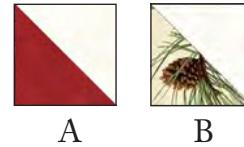


Figure 1 – Make 56 of each.

2. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3-1/8" 1066-41 Christmas Greenery – Ivory squares. With right sides together, place two marked Christmas Greenery – Ivory squares on opposite corners of one 5-3/4" 1066-99 Christmas Greenery – Black square making sure drawn lines are intersecting at the middle - corners of small squares will overlap. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked line (a), cut on the drawn line (b), and press each unit open (c). Place one more marked Christmas Greenery – Ivory square on the corner of each unit, stitch as before (d), and cut. Press the seams open (e) to make four 2-3/4" x 5" flying geese. Repeat with the remaining 3-1/8" 1066-41 Christmas Greenery – Ivory and the 5-3/4" 1066-99 Christmas Greenery – Black squares to make a total of fifty-six flying geese (figure 2).

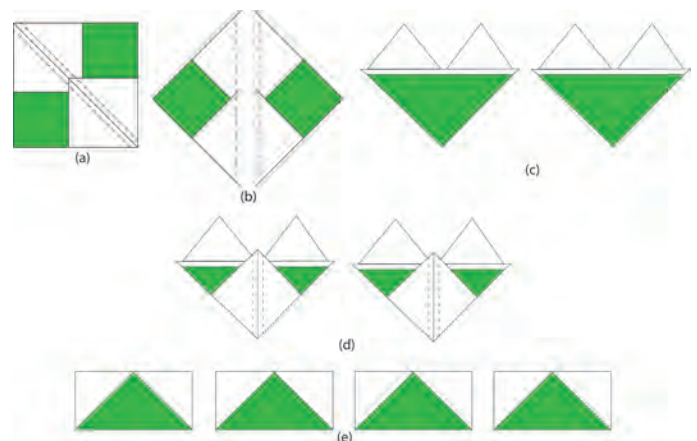


Figure 2 – Make 56.

3. Sew the step 1 A HST two by two and press the seams in one direction, then join two of these units to make fourteen 5" pinwheel patches (*figure 3*). Press seams open.

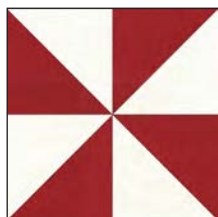


Figure 3 – Make 14.

4. Using the step 1 B HST, the step 2 flying geese, and the step 3 pinwheels, assemble fourteen 9-1/2" blocks as shown below (*figure 4*). Press the seams in one direction.



Figure 4 – Make 14.

5. Repeat step 2 with the seven 5-3/4" 3955 Eclipse – Ivory squares, the 3-1/8" 1066-99 Christmas Greenery – Black squares to make twenty-eight 2-3/4" x 5" flying-geese units (*figure 5*).



Figure 5 – Make 28.

6. Sew two 1-1/4" x 3-1/2" 1070-41 Scroll – Ivory strips to opposite sides of a 3-1/2" 1067-99 Amaryl-lis – Black square. Press the seams away from center. Sew two 1-1/4" x 5" Scroll – Ivory strips to the top and bottom of the same square (*figure 6*). Press the seams away from center. Repeat to make seven 5" units.



Figure 6 – Make 7.

7. Using the 2-3/4" 3955 Eclipse – Ivory squares, the step 5 flying geese and the step 6 units, assemble seven 9-1/2" star blocks as shown below (*figure 7*). Press the seams open.



Figure 7 – Make 7.

8. Sew two 1-5/8" x 7-1/4" Eclipse – Ivory strips to opposite sides of a 7-1/4" 1063P-88 Panel – Red square. Press the seams away from center. Sew two 1-5/8" x 9-1/2" Eclipse – Ivory strips to the top and bottom of the same square (*figure 8*). Press the seams away from center. Repeat with the remaining Panel squares to make seven 9-1/2" blocks.



Figure 8 – Make 7.

9. Print four each A, B, C, and D templates. Paper piece each section referring to Table 1 below for fabric placement, noting that fabrics are placed on the back side of the templates and seams are stitched on the printed side of the templates. Sew the sections together to make four 9-1/2" blocks (*figure 9*). Do not remove paper yet.

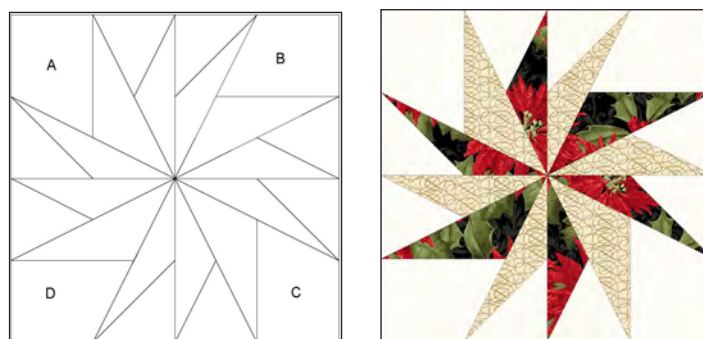


Figure 9 – Make 4.

10. Print the tree templates: triangles can be printed on 8-1/2" x 11" paper, but the tree needs to be printed onto **tabloid paper**. Trace the triangles on the plastic to make templates. Cut on the outline. Trace around triangles on the right side (templates are reversed already) of the 1070-41 Scroll – Ivory using a fabric marker so you have three sets of triangles. Cut on the outline using a ruler and a rotary cutter.

11. Paper piece the trees as in step 9 and referring to table 1 below for fabric placement. Sew a step 10 triangle to the right and one to the left of each tree (*figure 10*, next page). Press the seams away from center.

Tree Section	Fabric	Patch size
A1	1065-99 Poinsettia – Black	3" x 10"
A2	1066-41 Christmas Greenery – Ivory	2-1/4" x 9"
A3	1065-99 Poinsettia – Black	2-1/2" x 7-3/4"
A4	1066-41 Christmas Greenery – Ivory	2" x 7"
A5	1065-99 Poinsettia – Black	2-1/2" x 5-1/2"
A6	1066-41 Christmas Greenery – Ivory	1-3/4" x 5"
A7	1065-99 Poinsettia – Black	2-3/4" x 3-1/4"

Table 1. Fabric placement for trees.





Figure 10

12. Sew two 2" x 4-1/4" 1070-41 Scroll – Ivory rectangles to opposite sides of a 2" 3955 Eclipse – Jet Black square. Press the seams away from center. Repeat to make three 2" x 9-1/2" strips. Sew these strips to the bottom of the step 11 trees to make three 9-1/2" blocks (*figure 11*), pressing the seams toward bottom.



Figure 11

## Assemble Quilt Top

13. Make the first and six sashing rows by sewing together the three 2" 3955 Eclipse – Red strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Cut this long strip into two 63-1/2" strips.

14. Repeat step 13 with the six 2" 1070-41 Scroll – Ivory strips to make the second to fourth sashing strips.

15. Referring to the quilt photo and diagram for block and sashing placement, lay out the first and last rows

(the 9-1/2" x 63-1/2" 1068-88 Stripe – Red strips), the blocks rows, and the sashing rows. Sew the blocks together, then sew all the rows and the horizontal sashing strips together and press seams in one direction. Remove foundation paper.

16. For border 1, join the seven 1-1/2" 1070-41 Scroll – Ivory border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

17. Repeat step 16 with the six 1-1/2" 3955 Eclipse – Red strips to make and add border 2.

18. Repeat step 16 with the eight 5-1/2" 1064-99 Large Floral – Black strips to make and add border 3.

## Finishing

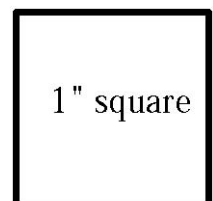
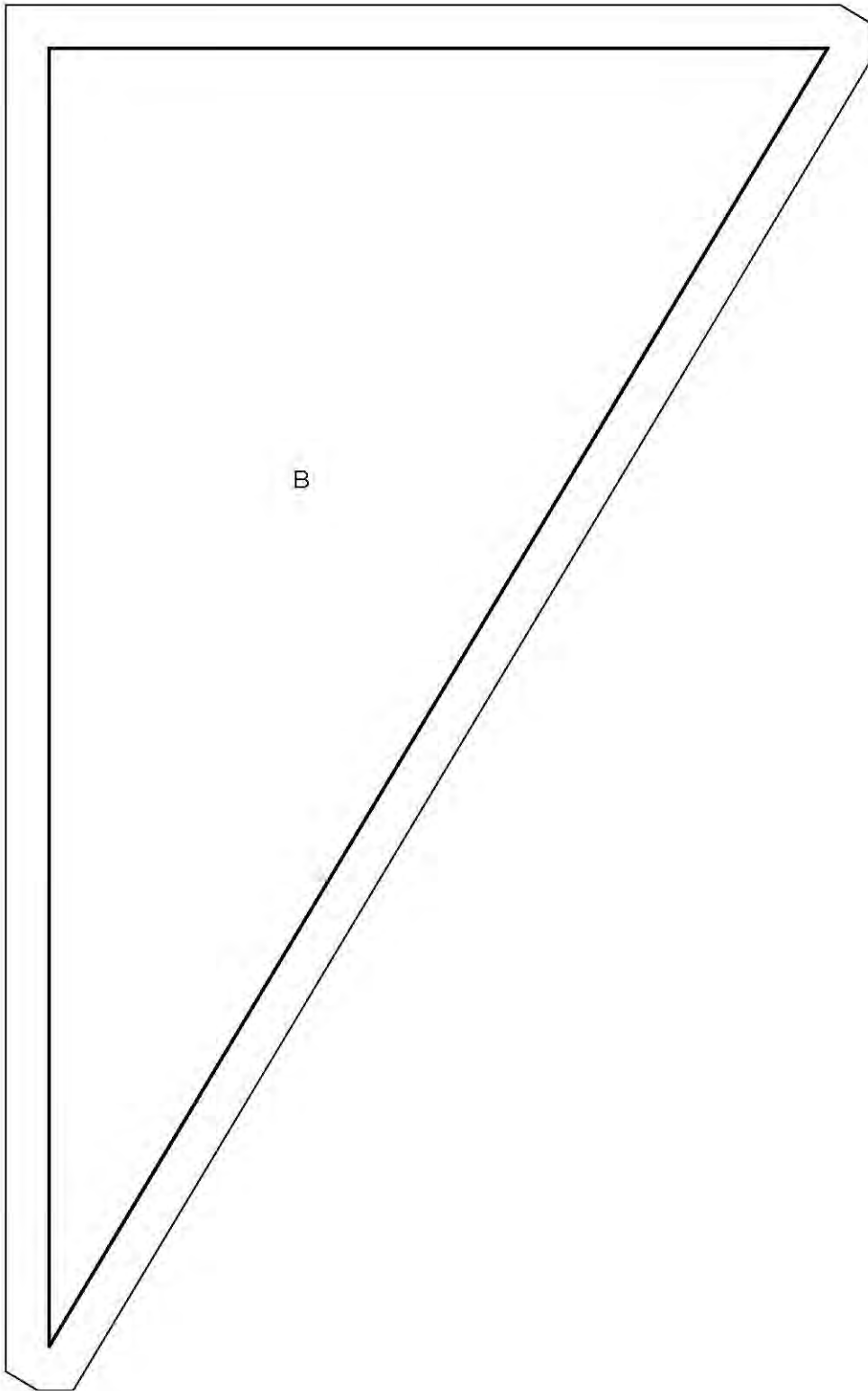
19. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

20. Join the nine 2-1/2" 3955-Jet Black Eclipse binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

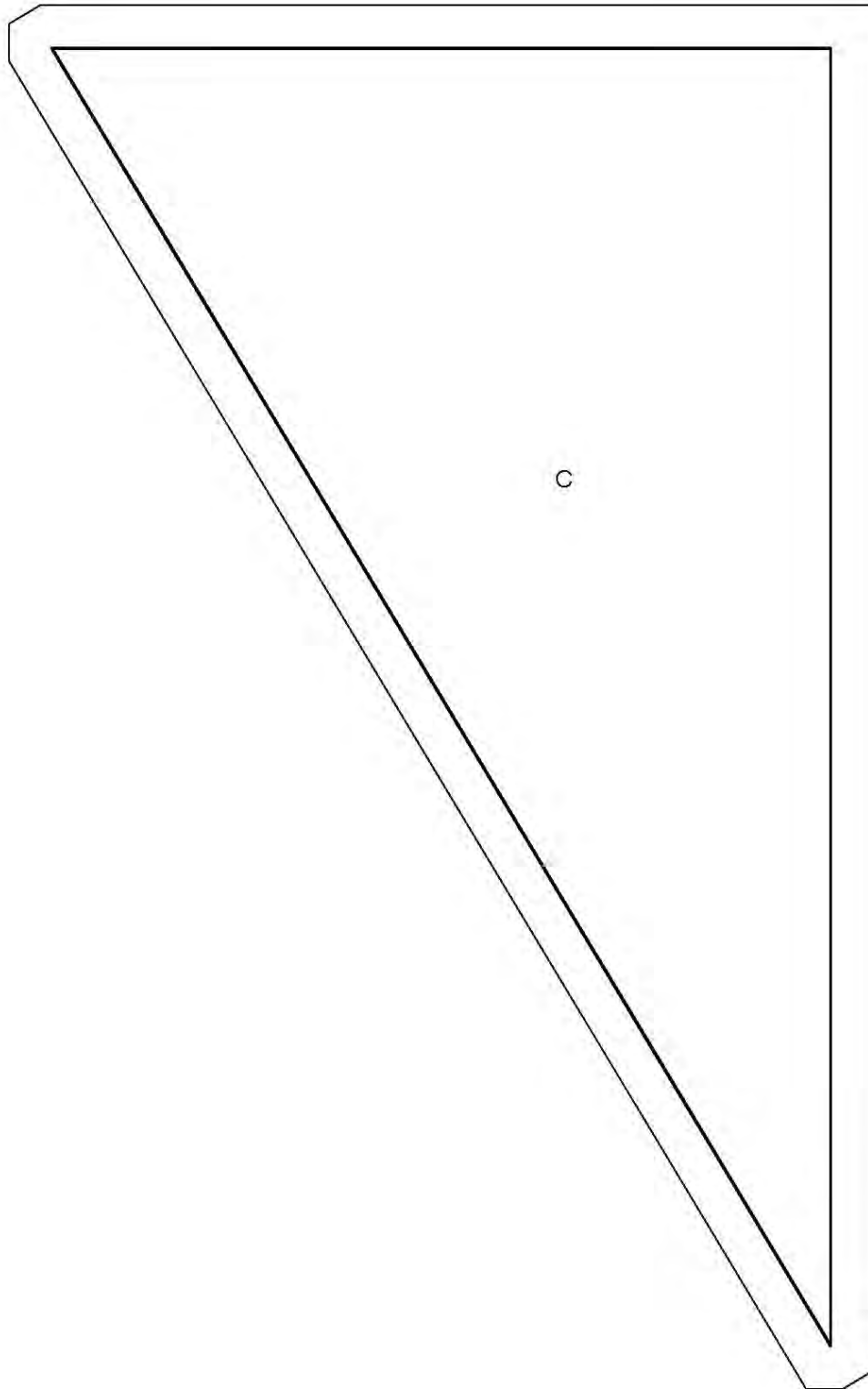
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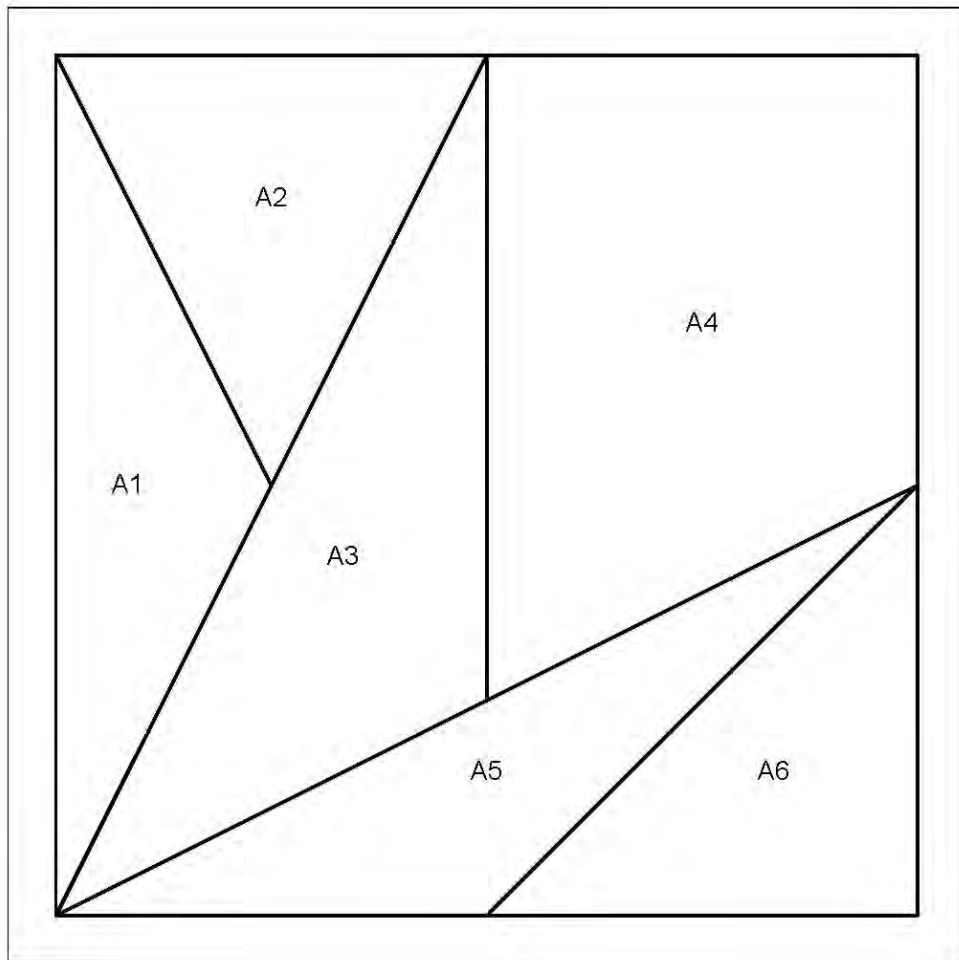
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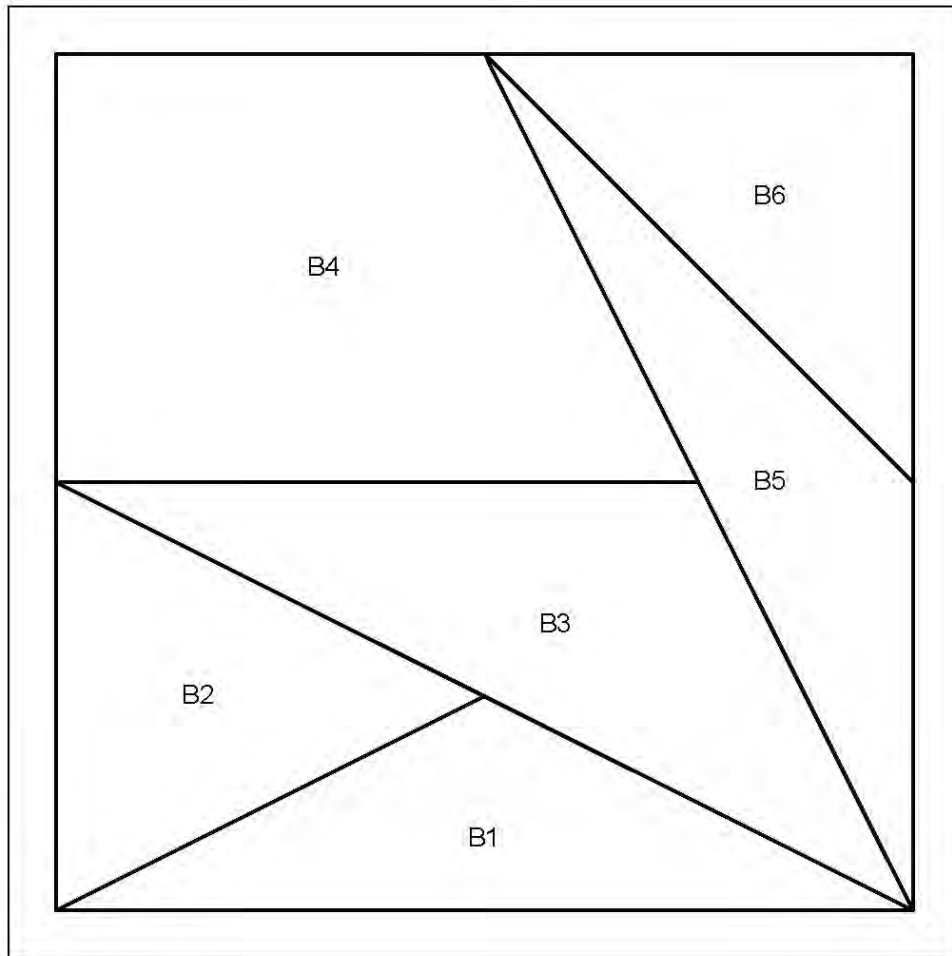


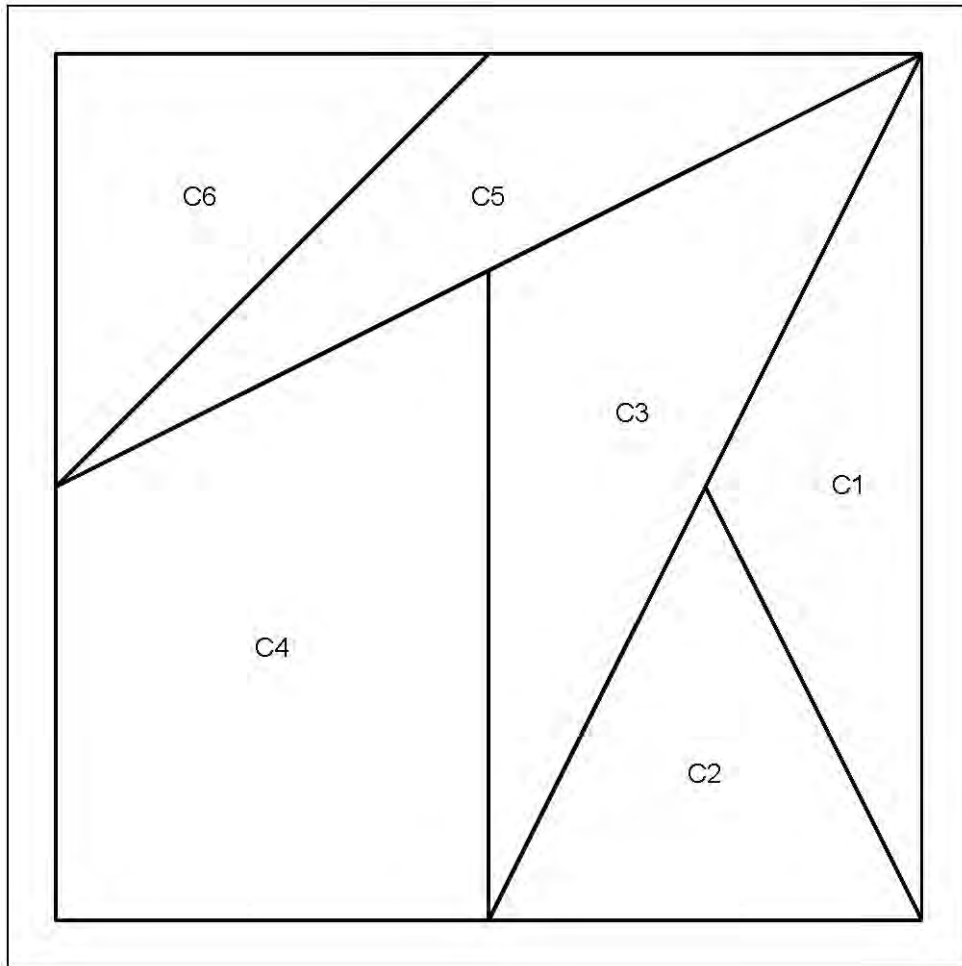




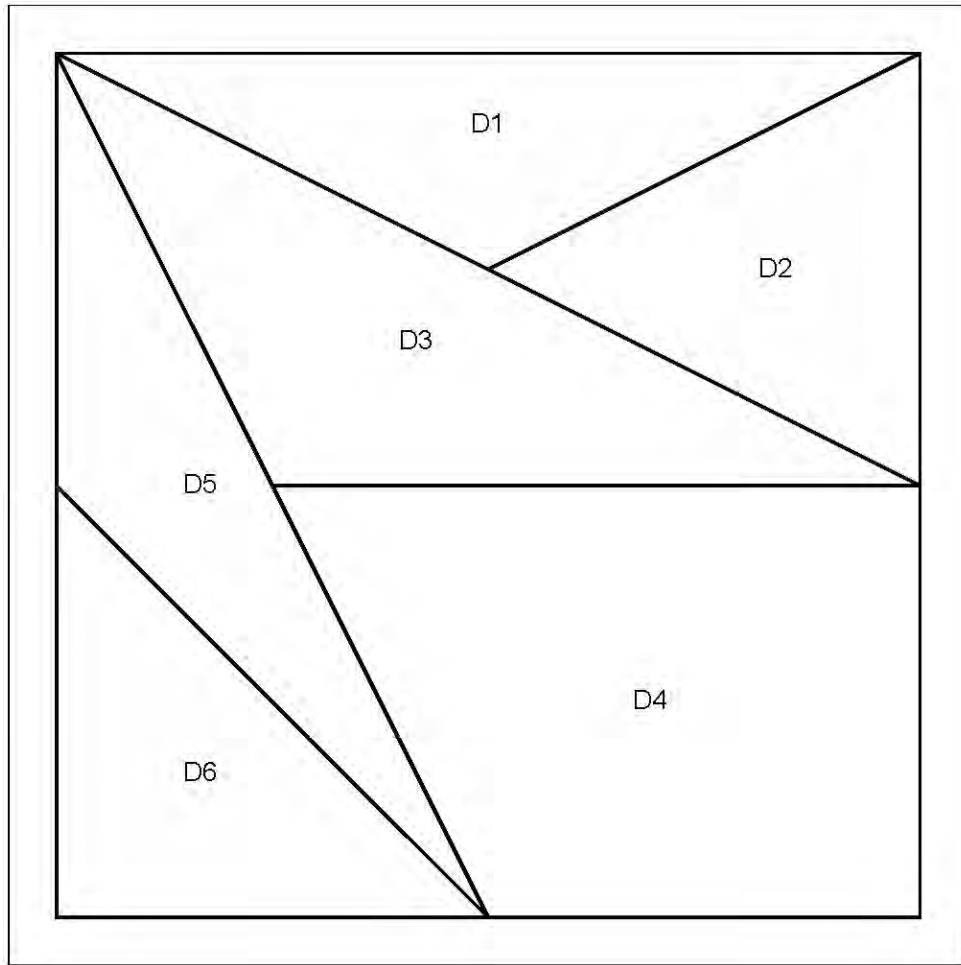












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