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HOLIDAY FOLLY

designed exclusively for Hoffman Fabrics by

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Finished Size: 66" x 82"

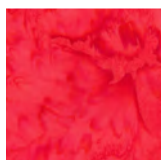


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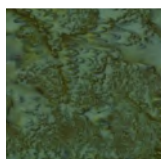
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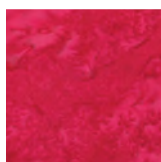
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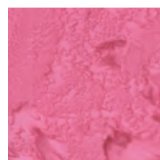
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*includes binding



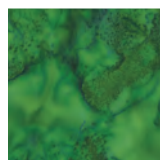
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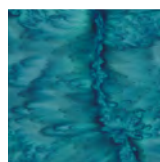
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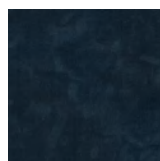
1895 536-Aquarius
1/3 Yard



1895 467-Seacliff
1/4 Yard



1895 630-Ballet Pink
1/3 Yard



1895 4-Black
3/8 Yard



Holiday Folly

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Please read all instructions before beginning. All seams are ¼".

Materials

4 ½ yards 1895 307 Snow white
½ yard 1895 444 Chilies red
⅓ yard 1895 141 Pine green
1 ½ yards 1895 292 Cardinal red (includes binding)
½ yard 1895 539 Parsley green
½ yard 1895 320 Manatee aqua
⅓ yard 1895 557 Azalea pink
¾ yard 1895 580 Cypress green
⅓ yard 1895 536 Aquarius light aqua
¼ yard 1895 467 Seacliff teal
⅓ yard 1895 630 Ballet Pink
¾ yard 1895 4 Black
5 yards backing fabric
Freezer paper and fine point Sharpie marker
Recommended: Add-a-Quarter Ruler

Cutting directions. *Cut all pieces in the order listed.*

From the Snow white fabric, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 11" squares for presents.
- (2) 12 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) 12 ½" x 13 ½" rectangles for applique background. These are cut slightly oversize to allow for trimming.
- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) 1 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles for applique spacers.
- (2) 1 ¼" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) 1 ¼" x 20 ½" rectangles for applique spacers.
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for inner border.
- (8) 4" x WOF strips for outer border.
- (4) 7 ½" x WOF strips for trees. Sub-cut (18) 7 ½" x 8" rectangles, then cut them once on the diagonal for a total of (36) triangles. These are for the paper pieced tree backgrounds.
- (1) 3 ¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 3 ¾" x 9" rectangles for tree trunk backgrounds.
- (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (96) 2 ½" squares and (12) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles for star backgrounds.
- (2) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3" squares for checkerboard blocks.
- (2) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (40) 2" x 3" rectangles for white star points.

From the Chilies red fabric, cut:

- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip for inner border
- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.
From the remaining strip, sub-cut
(4) 2 ½" squares for star centers
(4) 3" squares for checkerboard blocks
(1) 4" x 5 ½" rectangle and
(1) 5" x 7 ½" rectangle for trees
- * (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points.
* Wait to cut these pieces until after you have made the trees. You will have scrap left over from the paper pieced trees.

From the Pine green fabric, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.
From the remaining strip, cut:
(1) 1 ½" x ~ 30" for inner border.
(2) 1 ½" x 9" strips for tree trunks
(1) 3" square for checkerboard blocks
(2) 4" x 5 ½" rectangles for trees
* (9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points.
* Wait to cut these pieces until after you have made the trees. You will have scrap left over that you can use.

From the Cardinal red fabric, cut

- (1) 8" x WOF strip for appliqué.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strips for inner border.
- (5) 2" x WOF strips for horizontal sashing.
- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.
From the remaining strip, cut:
(1) 7 ½" x 5" rectangle and
(1) 6 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle for trees
(3) 3" squares for checkerboard
* (9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points.
* Wait to cut these pieces until after you have made the trees and applique. You will have scrap left over that you can use.
- (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips for binding

From the Parsley green fabric, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.
From the remaining strip, cut:
(2) 7 ½" x 5" rectangles for trees.
(10) 2 ½" squares for stars.
(1) 2" x 8" rectangle and
(1) 2" x 6 ½" rectangle for stars.
(4) 3" squares for checkerboard blocks.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip for inner border.
*(1) 2" x WOF strip Sub-cut (9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points.
* Wait to cut these pieces until after you have made the trees. You will have scrap left over that you can use.

From the Manatee aqua fabric, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.
From the remaining strip, cut:
(2) 5" x 4" rectangles for trees.
(10) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points
(2) 3" squares
(10) 2 ½" squares for stars.
- (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut
(1) 2" x 8" rectangle and
(1) 2" x 6 ½" rectangle for stars.
(1) 1 ½" x WOF strip for inner border.
- Use the remaining fabric for appliqué, 1 ½" inner border rectangles (cut anywhere from 9" to 14" long to equal ~30") and
* (9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points.
* Wait to cut these pieces until after you have made the trees and applique. You will have scrap left over that you can use.

From the Azalea pink fabric, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.
From the remaining strip, cut:
(1) 1 ½" x ~ 30" for inner border.
(9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points
(2) 3" squares
(10) 2 ½" squares for stars
(1) 2" x 8" rectangle and
(1) 2" x 6 ½" rectangle for dark stars.

From the Cypress green fabric, cut:

- (1) 8" x WOF strip for appliqué.
- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.

From the remaining strip (and leftover from the applique strip), cut:

- (1) 5 ½" x 4" rectangle, (2) 7 ½" x 5" rectangles and
(1) 4 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle for trees
(2) 3" squares for checkerboard blocks
(10) 2 ½" squares for stars
(1) 2" x 8" rectangle and (1) 2" x 6 ½" rectangles for stars
1 ½" inner border rectangles (cut anywhere from 9" to 14" long to equal ~30") and
* (9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points.
* Wait to cut these pieces until after you have made the trees and applique. You will have scrap left over that you can use.

From the Aquarius light aqua fabric, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.
From the remaining strip, cut:
(1) 1 ½" x ~ 30" for inner border.
(2) 7 ½" x 5" rectangles for trees.
(3) 3" squares (checkerboard)
* (9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points.
* Wait to cut these pieces until after you have made the trees and applique. You will have scrap left over that you can use.

From the Seacliff teal fabric, cut:

- 1 ½" x WOF strip for inner border.
- (2) 7" x 4 ½" rectangles for trees.
- (2) 3" squares for checkerboard.
- (2) 2 ½" squares for star centers.
- * (9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points.
* Wait to cut these pieces until after you have made the trees and applique. You will have scrap left over that you can use.

From the Ballet Pink fabric, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.
From the remaining strip, cut:
(1) 1 ½" x ~ 30" for inner border.
(4) 2 ½" squares for star centers
(9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points

From the Black fabric, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF strip. Cut (1) 11" square from one end of the strip for presents.
From the remaining strip, cut:
 - (8) 2 ½" squares for stars.
 - (1) 2" x 8" rectangle and (1) 2" x 6 ½" rectangle for stars.
 - (2) 3" squares for checkerboard blocks
 - (9) 2" x 3" rectangles for star points

Directions

Make the wonky star blocks last so you can use scraps for the star points.

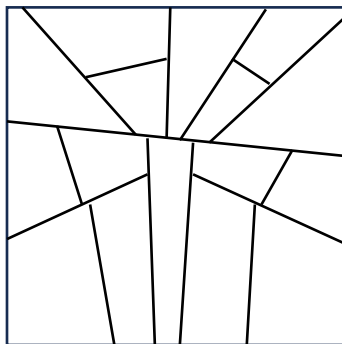
Make the Checkerboard Blocks.

You should have a total of (24) 3" squares from the various colors, and (24) 3" Snow white squares. Arrange the squares in (8) rows of (3) squares, alternating white and color squares, to make a checkerboard as shown in the quilt diagram. Sew squares into rows, pressing toward the color squares. Sew rows together. This unit should measure 8" x 20 ½" including seam allowances. Make two units.

Make the Present Blocks.

If you've never sewn with a stack and shuffle technique, it's a good idea to make a few sample blocks. You will need (3) 11" squares of scrap contrasting fabric and (1) freezer paper template which will make (3) Present blocks.

Print the four template sections for the Present blocks and tape together. (The sections generously overlap each other by several inches.) When taped together, the present block template should look like the diagram and measure 11" square. This is your master pattern. *Do not cut the master pattern.*



Cut (4) 11" squares from the freezer paper. Trace the template for the Present block onto the dull side of a freezer paper square with a permanent pen (a fine point Sharpie works well). Be sure to label each section (A1, A2, etc.). Make (4) freezer paper templates.

Step 1. Make your block stacks:

You should have a total of (13) 11" squares. Select (3) squares and arrange them in a stack with right sides up. Make (3) stacks of (3) squares and one stack of (4) squares.

Step 2. Cutting the present blocks.

Select one set of (3) 11" squares. Press a Present block freezer paper template to the top of the stack.

Make the first cut as indicated on the cutting guide, using your rotary cutter and a ruler. Slide the cut piece away from the stack. This separates the top half from the bottom half. Make your next cut on the template line separating A sections from the B sections.

Make a cut separating section A1 from the pattern. Next, cut away section A2, then A3. As you cut each section, slide it away from the other sections, leaving the freezer paper on the top of the pile. Place the section piles back on your master template to help you keep track of the sections and their positions. Repeat this process to cut section pieces, then move on to cut the bottom half of the Present block sections.

Repeat this process with the remaining stacks.

Step 3. Select the pieces:

Remove the freezer paper from the fabric pieces. Select the same color pieces for A3, B3, D2, C1 and G2. These are the ribbon pieces.

Select the same color pieces for E2 and F2. These are the box pieces.

Select the same color pieces for A1, A2, B1, B4, B2, D1, E1, G1 and F1. These are the background pieces.

Arrange the pieces according to the master diagram. You may make your own color choices or follow the pattern color diagram. You have (13) of each piece for variety—you only need to make (12) blocks so you will have one piece of each section let over. Save them for the star points.

Step 4. Sew the Present blocks:

Sew the units in each section together in the reverse order that they were cut. For example, sew A3 to A2. Then sew A1 to that unit. Slide the edges that don't match up (due to the seam allowances) toward the center of the block. As you sew sections together, you

may need to trim some edges, in order to have a straight edge for the next unit. Press seams toward the darker fabric as you join each unit.

Sew the top section together then set aside while you sew the bottom section together. Center the bow in the top section over the vertical ribbon of the bottom section and sew sections together. Trim the Present block to 8" square. Repeat to make a total of (12) present blocks.

Make the Tree blocks.

The Tree blocks are made up of (3) paper pieced sections: A top section that measures 8" x 9 ½" including seam allowances, a middle section that measures 8" x 11" including seam allowances, and a bottom section that measures 8" x 12" including seam allowances. The sections are labeled A-J (there is no I).

Each section has (3) paper pieced units: a top, a center and a base. Do not mix the units up or they will not fit together in a nice straight column!

The tree trunk consists of (1) 1 ½" x 9" Pine green rectangle and (2) 3 ¾" x 9" Snow white rectangles.

Print (2) sets of the paper templates to make a total of (2) 8" x 40" Trees blocks. Follow basic paper piecing methods to make each of the tree units. The rectangle sizes and colors given for the center piece in each unit are recommendations. Use the 7 ½" x 8" Snow white rectangles cut once on the diagonal for the sides of the paper pieced tree units.

Remove the paper from each unit and sew the units together into a section. Sew the sections together. Press the seams toward the top of the tree block.

Sew a 9" x 3 ¾" rectangle to each long side of a 1 ½" x 9" Pine green rectangle. Press the seam toward the trunk. Sew the trunk unit to the bottom of the tree block. Press the seam toward the tree top.

Repeat to make a total of (2) Tree blocks. The Tree blocks should measure 8" x 40" including seam allowances.

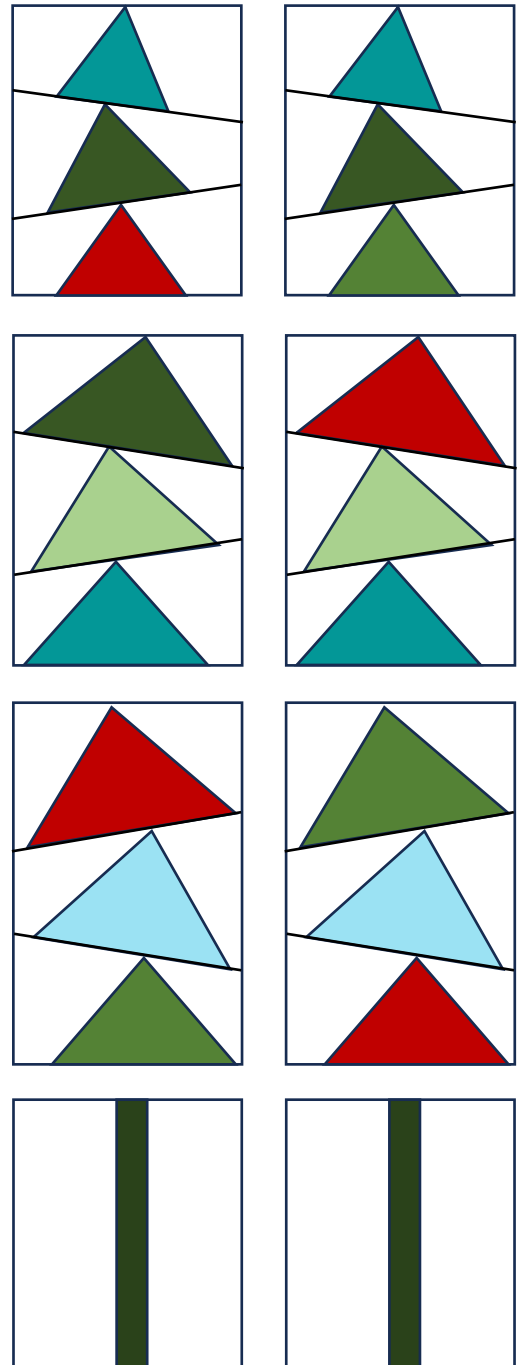
Make the appliqué blocks.

Use your favorite appliqué method to create the appliqué blocks. Center the words on the 13 ½" wide x 12 ½" tall Snow-white rectangles. Allow a

margin around the appliqué to trim the blocks to 12 ½" wide x 11 ½" tall (including seam allowances) once the appliqué is completed.

Make (2) Cardinal red "Ho" blocks,
(1) Cypress green "Ho" block,
(1) Cypress green "Fa" block,
(1) Cardinal red "La" block and
(1) Manatee aqua "La" block.

Trim the blocks to 12 ½" wide x 11 ½" tall (including seam allowances).

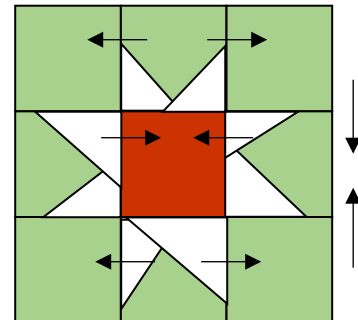
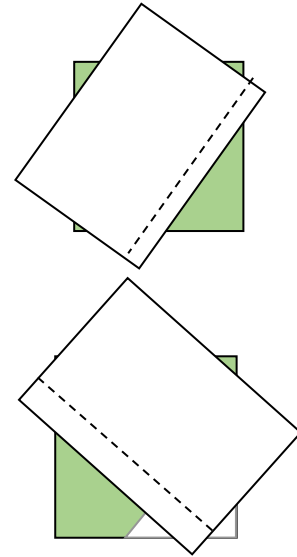


Make the wonky star blocks.

The background of each "dark" star consists of (8) 2 ½" matching color squares (four corner blocks and four star-points squares). The center is a different color 2 ½" square. The star points are made from the Snow-white fabric. You can use scraps and cut 2" x 3" rectangles.

You will make (1) dark star block from each of the following colors: Cypress green, Manatee aqua, Parsley green, Azalea pink, and Black. Refer to the color quilt diagram if necessary.

1. Arrange the 2 ½" squares in a nine-patch with the different color square in the center.
2. On each of the (4) star-point squares, place a 2" x 3" Snow white rectangle across the background square at an angle with right sides together.
3. Sew ¼" seam along the edge of the Snow-white star-point fabric.
4. Fold the star-point fabric over the background and press toward the corner.
5. From the back, using the background square as a guide, trim the star-point fabric to match the 2 ½" square, then carefully trim off the underneath background fabric to reduce the bulk.
6. Place another Snow-white 2" x 3" rectangle across the 2 ½" square – the star-point fabric should overlap the star-point that you previously completed.
7. Press and trim as before. Repeat process for the other (3) star-point squares.
Note: To make blocks more interesting, your star-points should be at different angles.
8. Sew your 9-patch star together, making sure the points point towards the outside of the star, using ¼" seam allowances.
Blocks should measure 6 ½" square. Press seams as shown by arrows.



Make a total of (5) dark wonky star blocks.

Select a 2" x 6 ½" rectangle and a 2" x 8" that matches the background color of the block. Sew the 2" x 6 ½" rectangle to one side of the block. Press seam toward the long rectangle. Sew the 2" x 8" rectangle to the adjacent side. Press seam toward the long rectangle. Repeat with the remaining dark star blocks.

Arrange the (5) dark star blocks into a row as shown, rotating blocks. Sew the blocks into a row. This unit should measure 38" x 8" including seam allowances.

Trim (2) Cardinal red 2" x WOF strips to 38" long and sew to the top and bottom of the dark star unit. Press seams toward the Cardinal red strip. Set aside.

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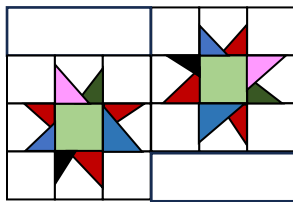
Follow the same wonky star method to make (12) "light" star blocks.

The background of each star consists of (8) 2 ½" Snow white squares (four corner blocks and four star-points squares). The center is a different color 2 ½" square. You should have (12) 2 ½" color squares to use for star centers.

You can use color scraps and/or cut 2" x 3" color rectangles for the star points. The star points will be different colors within each star. You will need a total of (96) pieces for the star points. If you cut (9) 2" x 3" rectangles from all but the Snow-white fabric, you will have (99) rectangles.

Make a total of (12) "light" stars. Sew a 6 ½" x 2 ½" Snow white rectangle to one side of each light star block. Press the seam toward the long rectangle.

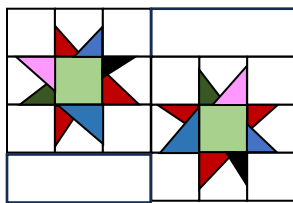
Rotate the star units and sew (2) together as shown in diagram. Make (4) units with the Snow white rectangle on the top left. Make (2) units with the Snow white rectangle on the bottom left.



Make (4) of these units.

Sew a 12 ½" x 1 ½" Snow white rectangle to the bottom of (2) units.

Sew a 12 ½" x 1 ½" Snow white rectangle to the top of (2) units.



Make (2) of these units.

Sew a 12 ½" x 1 ½" Snow white rectangle to the bottom of (1) unit.

Sew a 12 ½" x 1 ½" Snow white rectangle to the top of (1) unit.

Quilt Top Assembly

Refer to the diagrams as necessary and sew the appliqué blocks to the light star units in columns. Sew a 1 ¼" x 20 ½" Snow white rectangle between the columns. Sew the top appliqué/star section to the top of the dark star unit. Sew the bottom appliqué/star section to the bottom of the dark star suit. Press seams toward the Cardinal red horizontal sashing.



Sew (5) present blocks together into a row. Notice how the first present block in the row is missing. Trim (2) 2" x WOF Cardinal red strips to 38" long. Sew (1) strip to the bottom of the (5) block row. Press the seam toward the red strip. From the remaining 2" x WOF Cardinal red strip, cut (2) 2" x 8" rectangles. Sew (1) Cardinal red 2" x 8" rectangle to the bottom of the first present block. Press the seam toward the present block.



Repeat to make a bottom row of (5) present blocks. *Notice how the last present block in the row is missing.*

Sew a 2" x 38" Cardinal red strip to the top of the (5) block row. Press the seam toward the red strip.

Sew a Cardinal red 2" x 8" rectangle to the top of the last present block. Press the seam toward the present block.



Sew the top row of (5) presents to the top of the quilt center. Sew the bottom row of (5) presents to the bottom of the quilt top center. Press seams toward the Cardinal red sashing.

Sew a Checkerboard block to the top of the left tree block. Press the seam toward the Checkerboard unit. Sew the top first present unit to the top of the Checkerboard unit. Press the seam toward the Checkerboard unit. Sew this column to the left side of the quilt top. Press the seam away from the center.

Sew the right tree unit to the top of a Checkerboard unit. Press the seam toward the Checkerboard unit. Sew the bottom last present to the bottom of the column. Press the seam towards the top. Sew the column to the right side of the quilt top. Press the seam away from the center.

Add the borders.

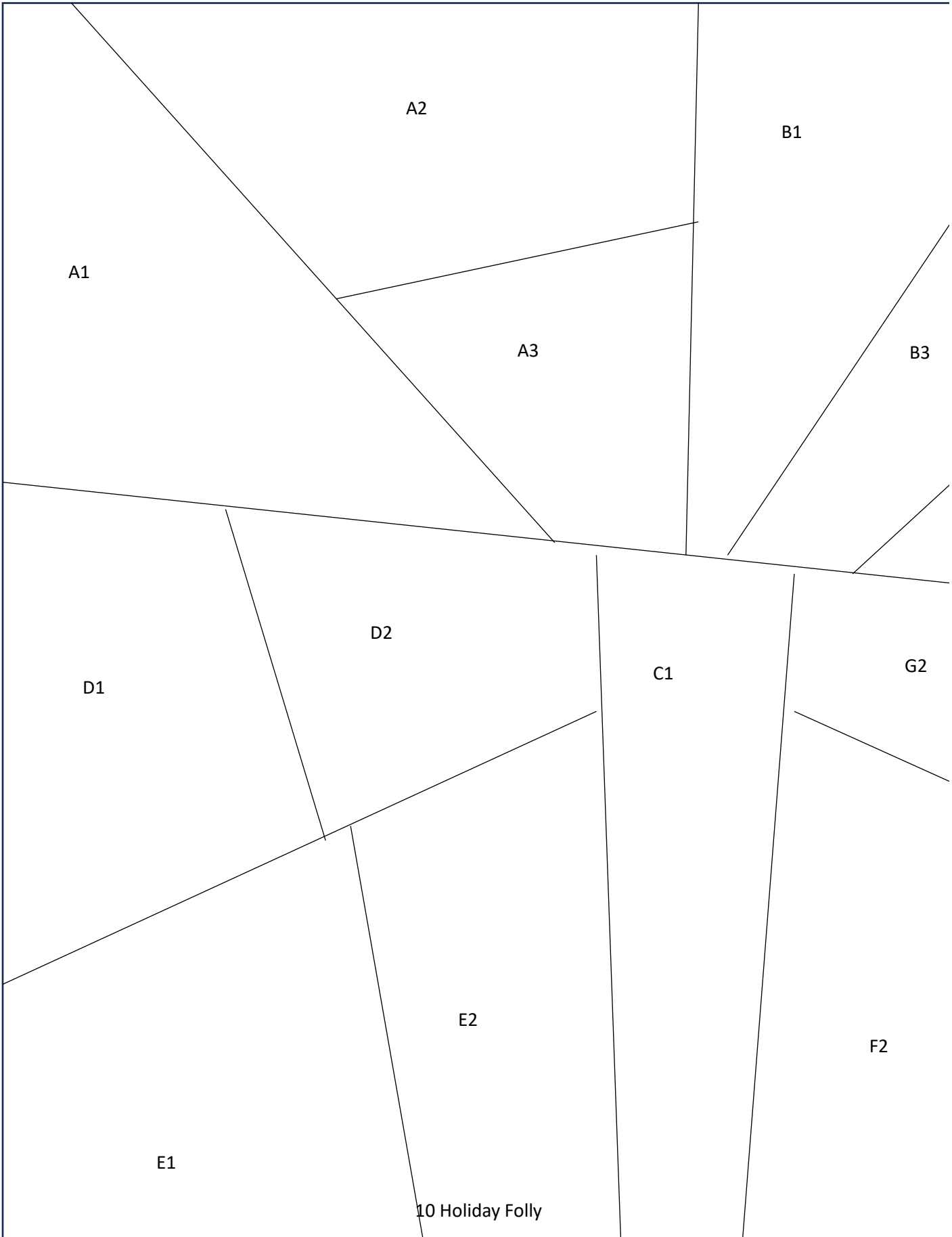
Trim the selvages from the 2 ½" x WOF Snow white strips and sew together on the short ends to create one long strip. Measure the quilt top vertically through the center and cut (2) strips to fit that length. Sew to the sides of the quilt top. Repeat, measuring horizontally through the center for the top and bottom borders

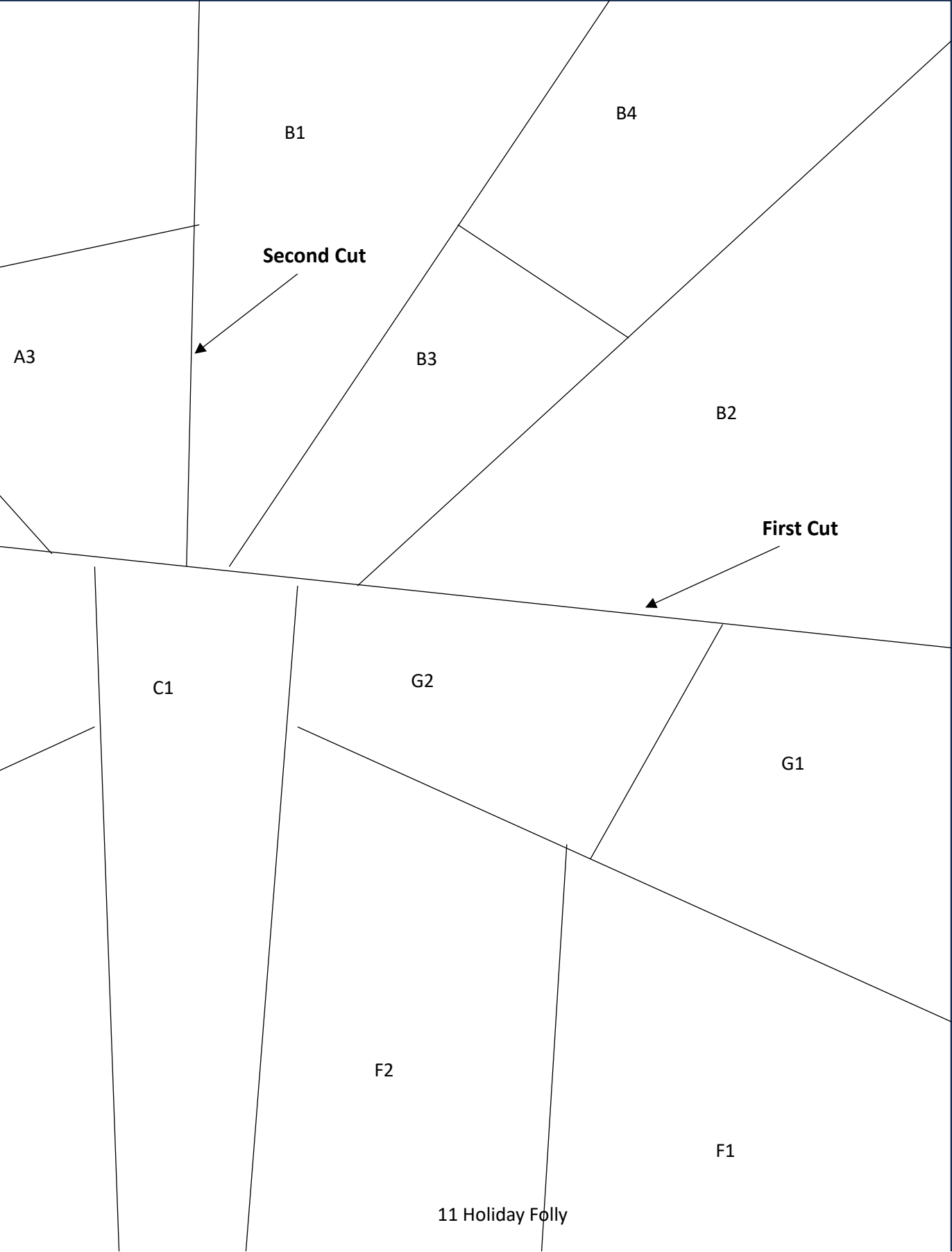
Use the set aside 1 ½" color strips and rectangles for the inner border. Randomly cut the strips into segments ranging in length from approximately 8" to 16". Sew strips together on the short sides to make (2) long strips that are at least 76" long. Measure the quilt top vertically through the center and trim the strips to that length. Sew to the sides of the quilt top. Repeat to make (2) long strips that are at least 60" long, then measuring horizontally through the center for the top and bottom inner borders.

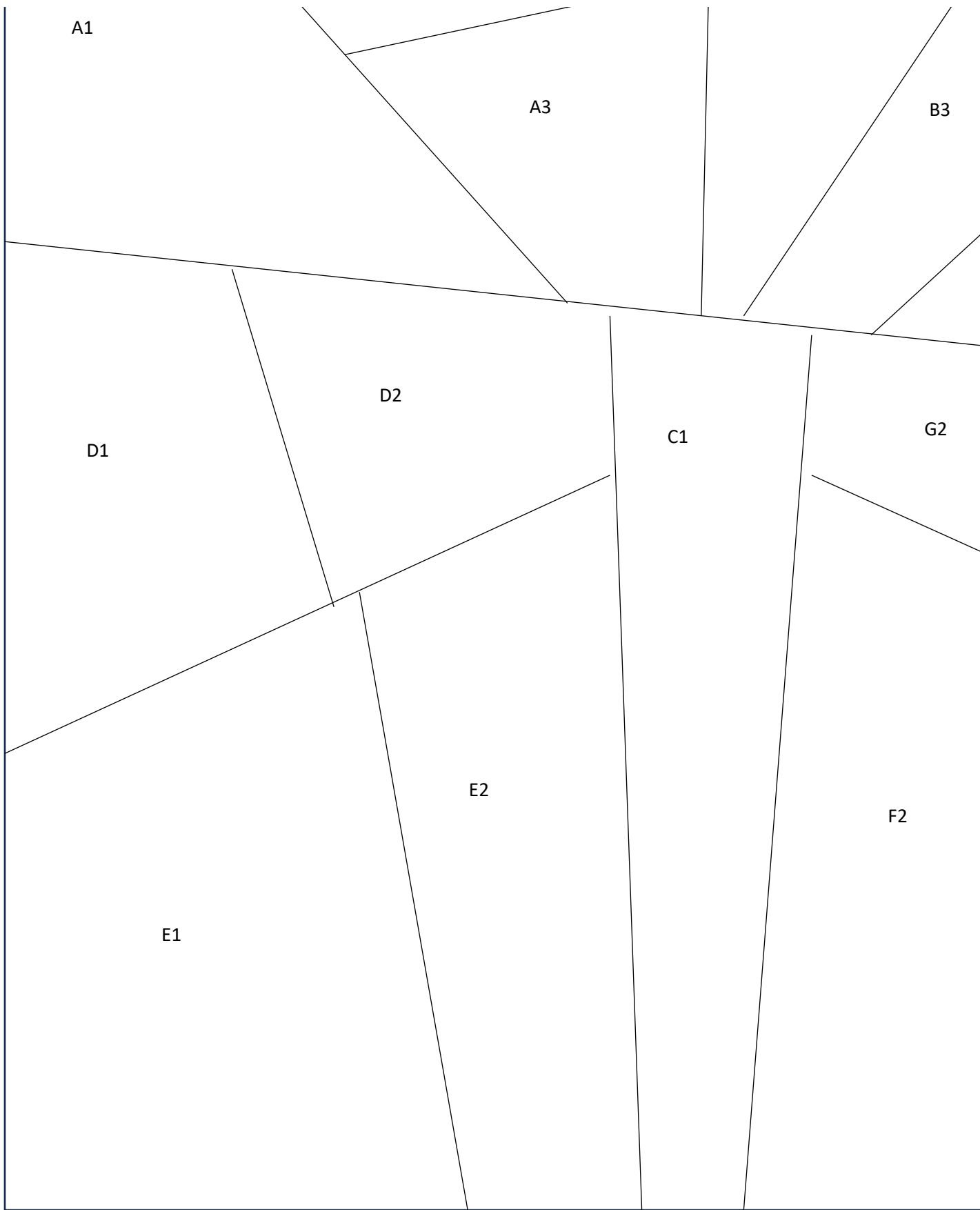
Trim the selvages from the 4" x WOF Snow white strips and sew together on the short ends to create one long strip. Measure the quilt top vertically through the center and cut (2) strips to fit that length. Sew to the sides of the quilt top. Repeat, measuring horizontally through the center for the top and bottom borders.

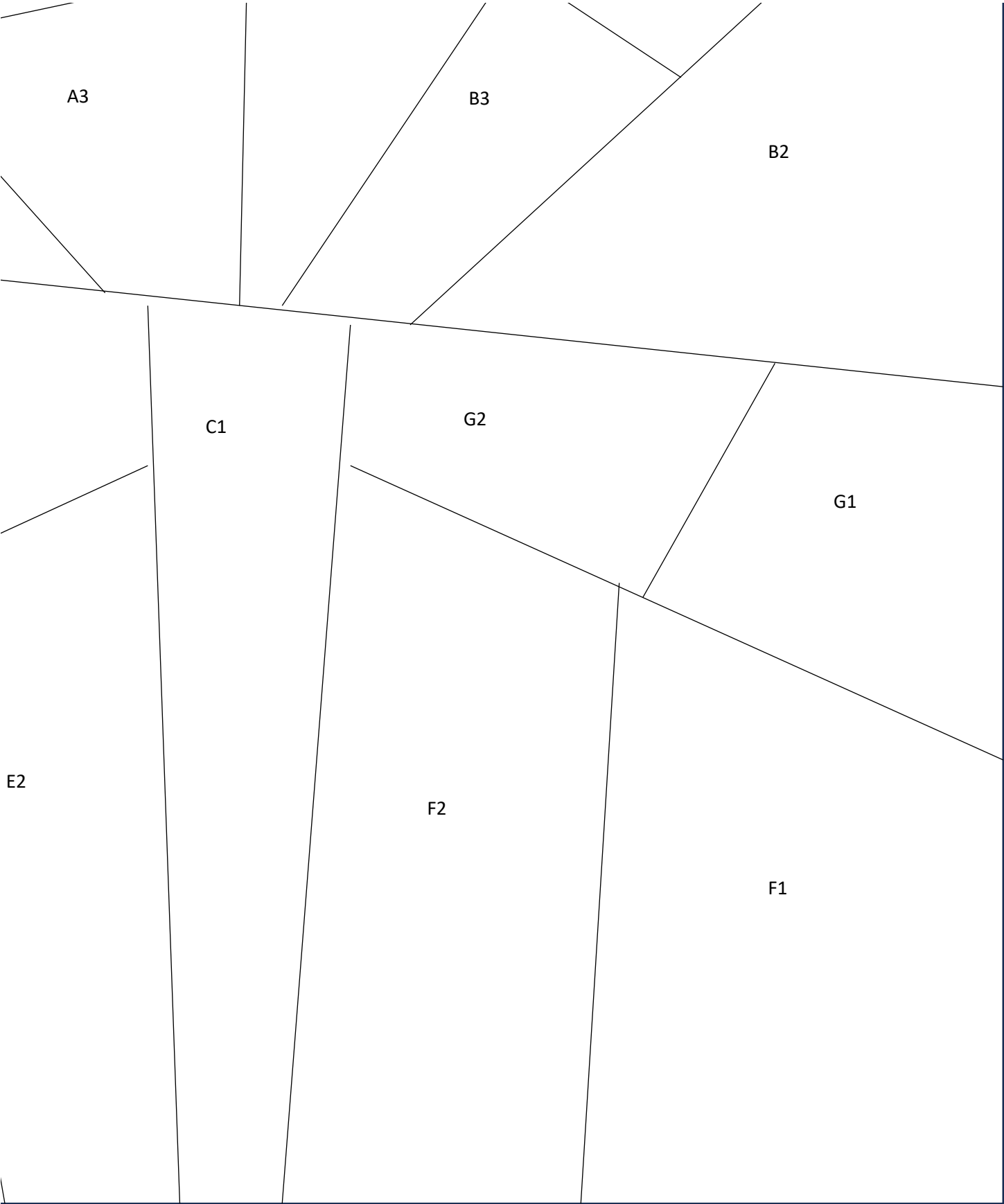
Use a slightly longer stitch and sew around the outer edge of the quilt ¼ from the edge and you're done!

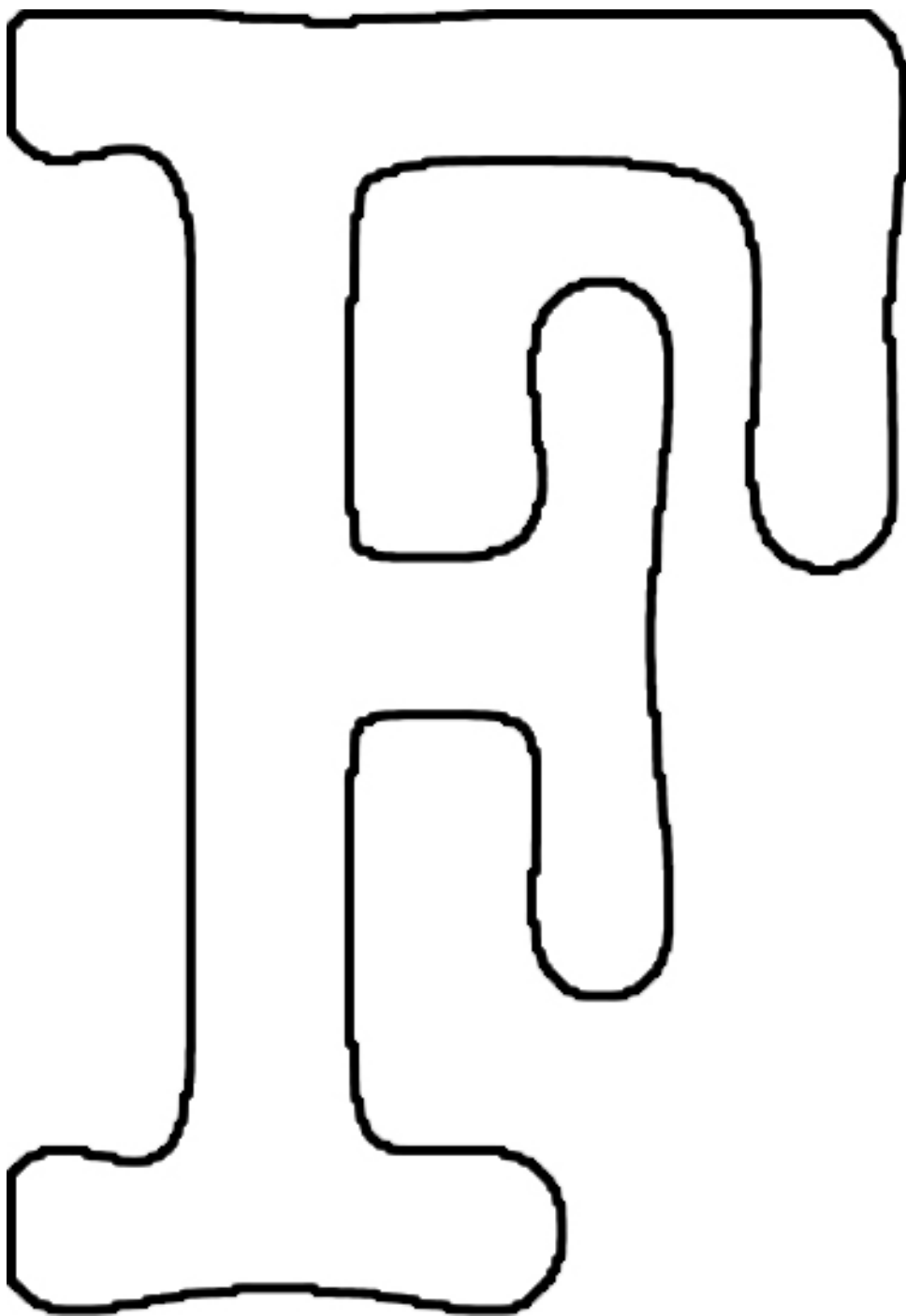


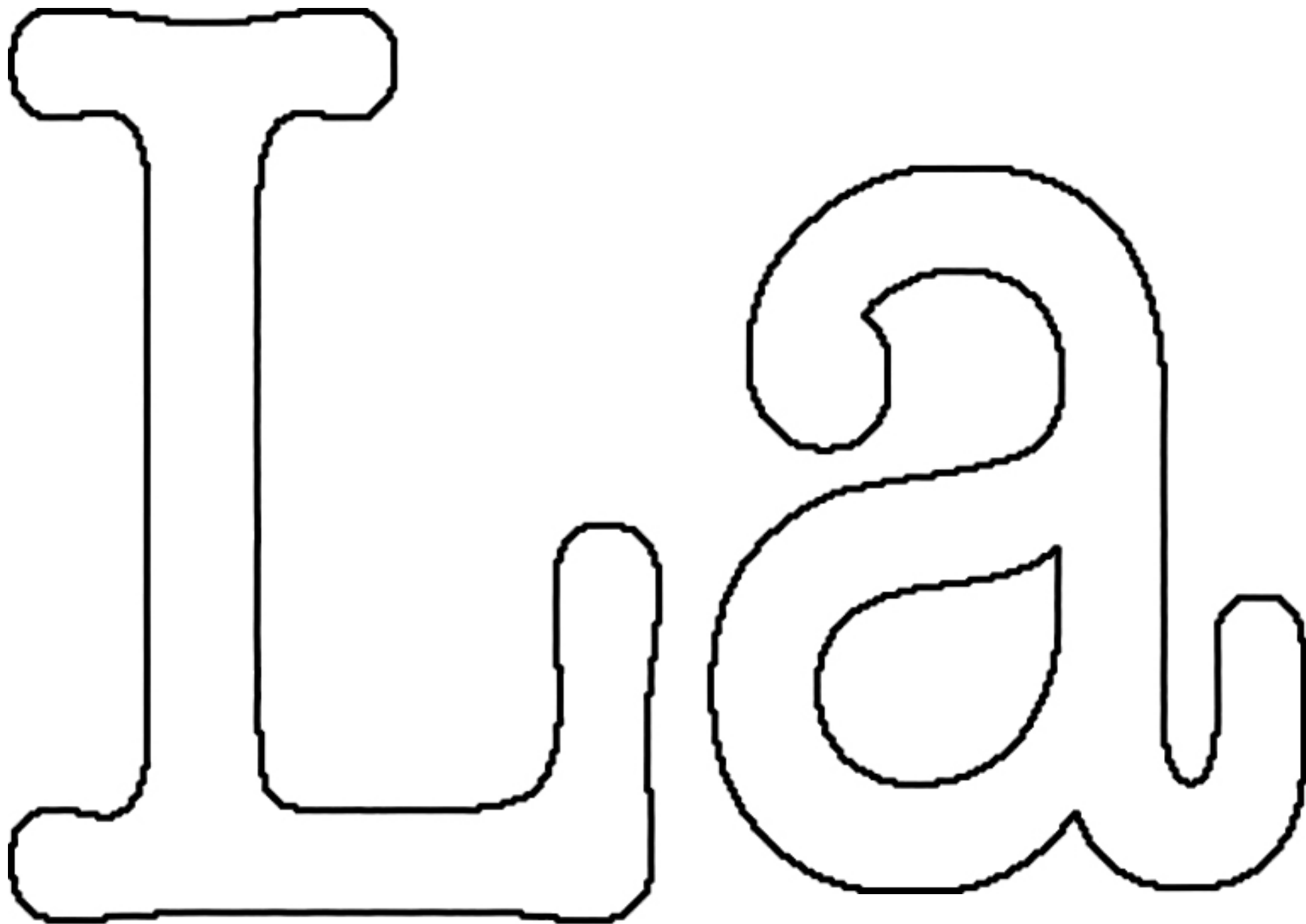


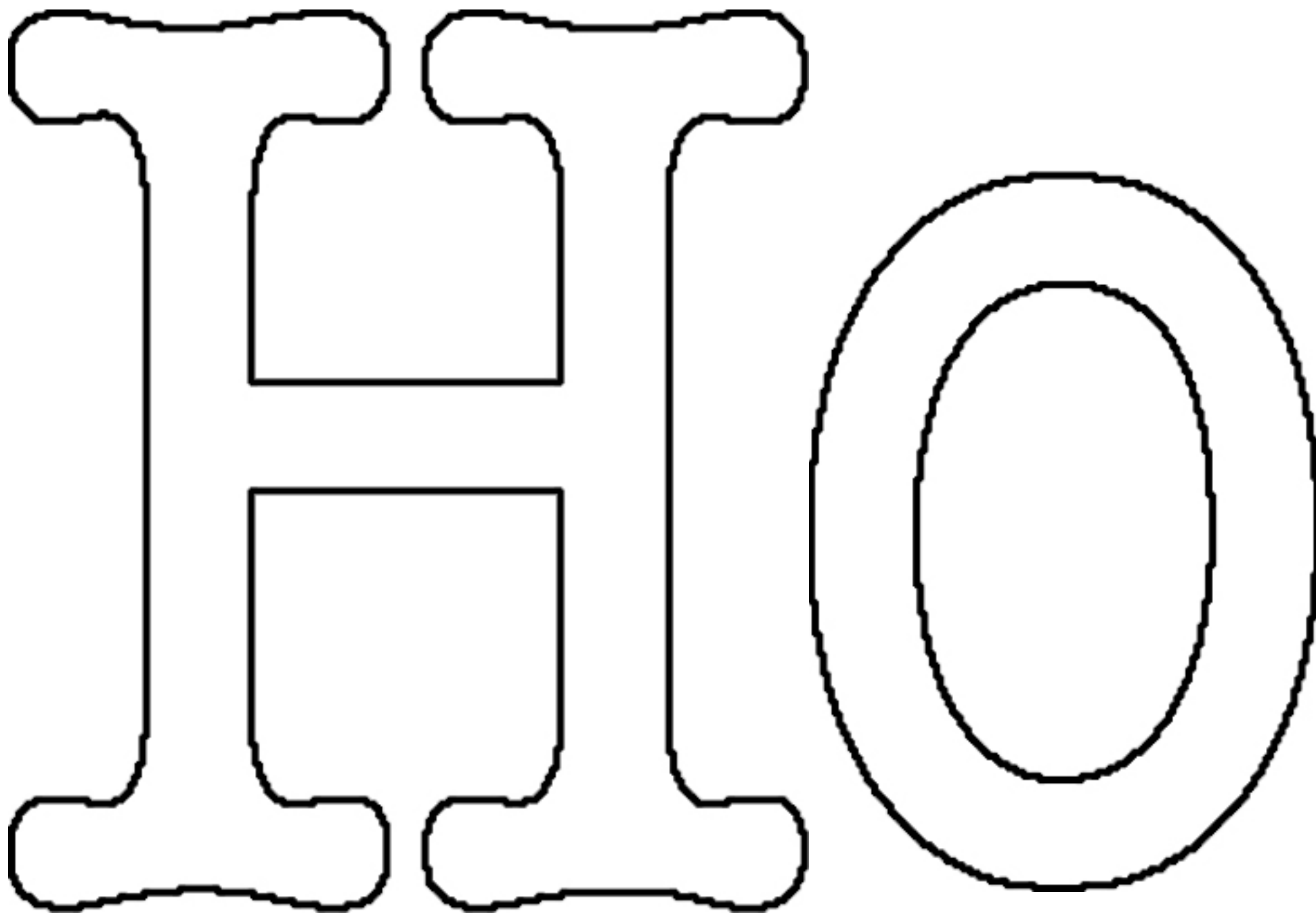


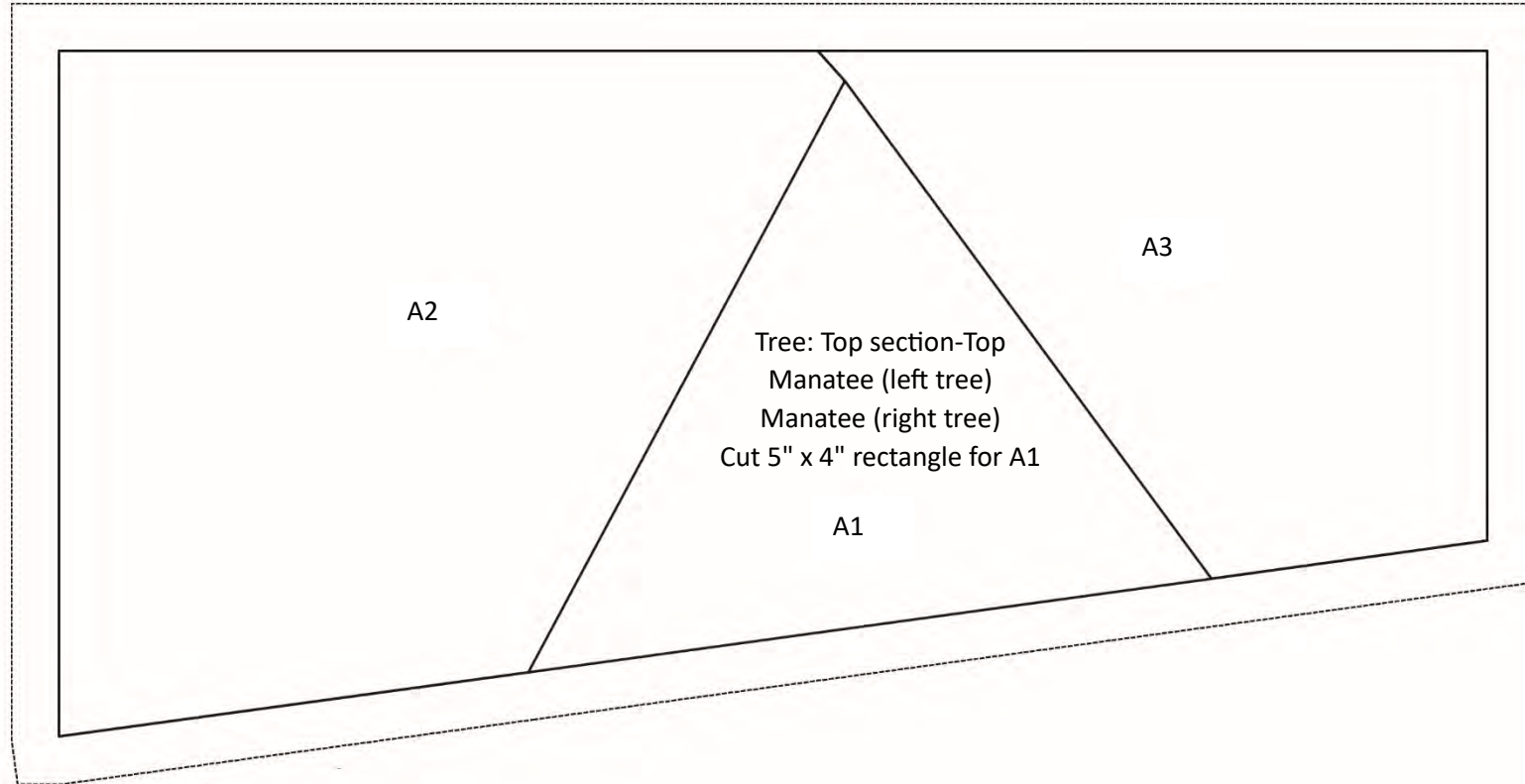




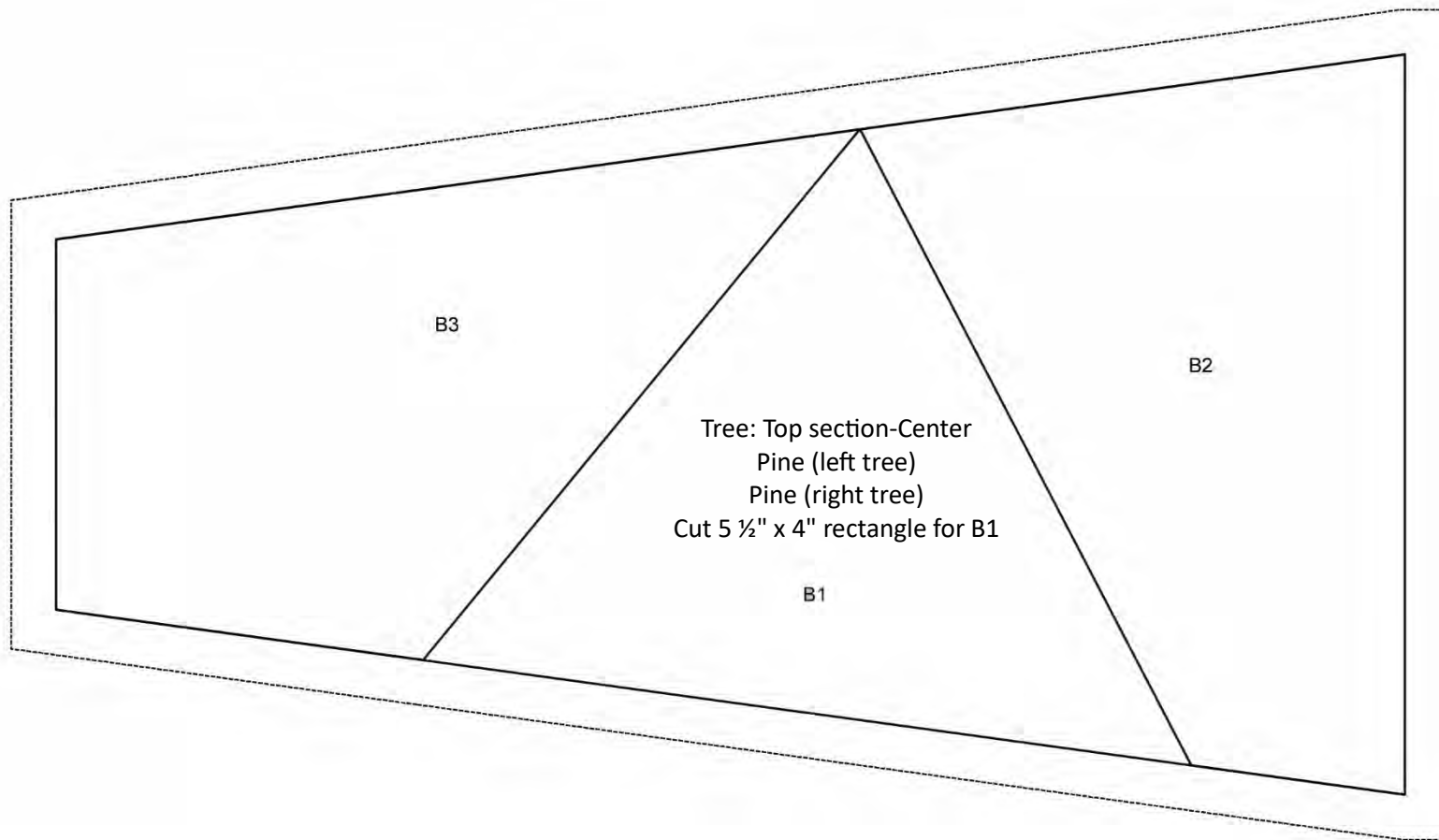


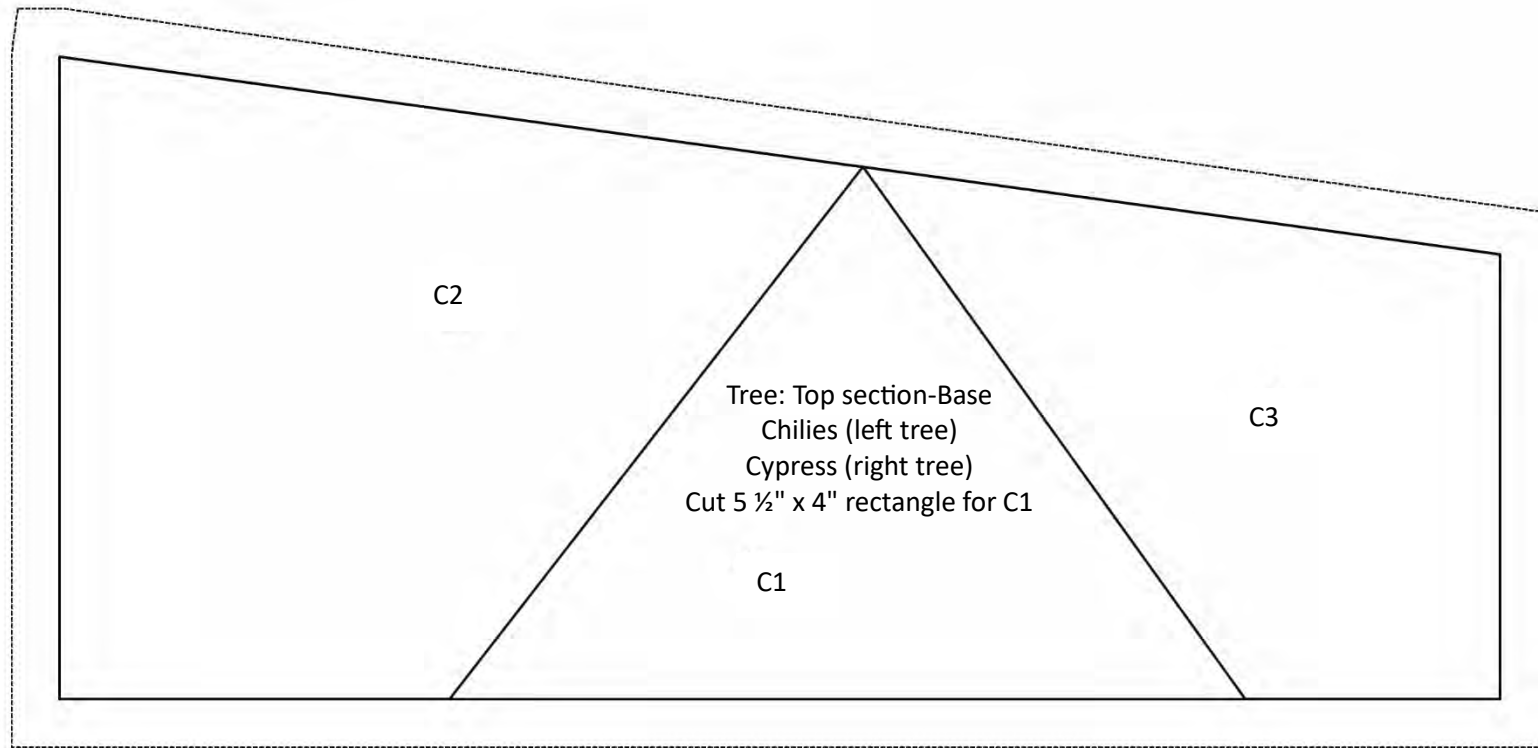


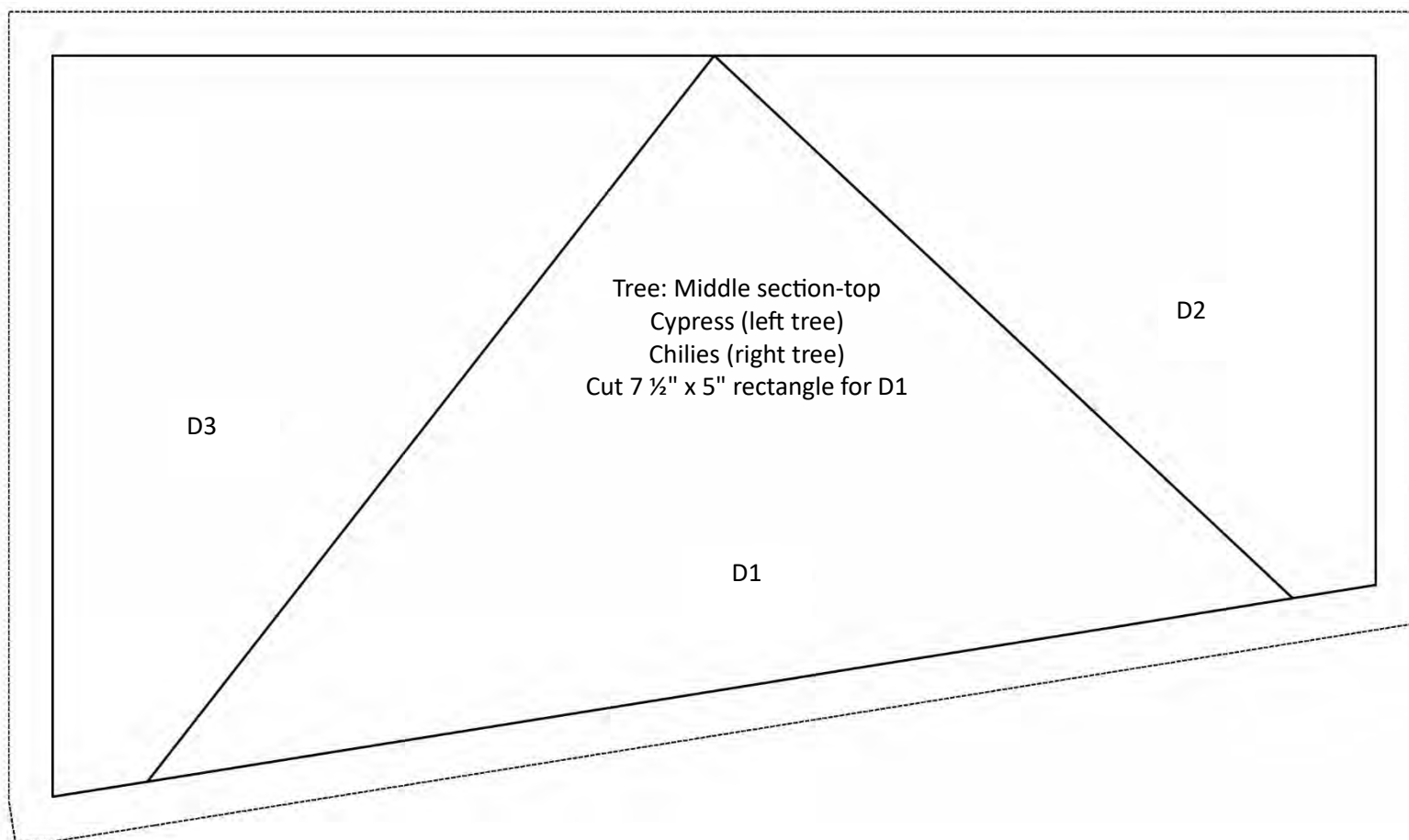


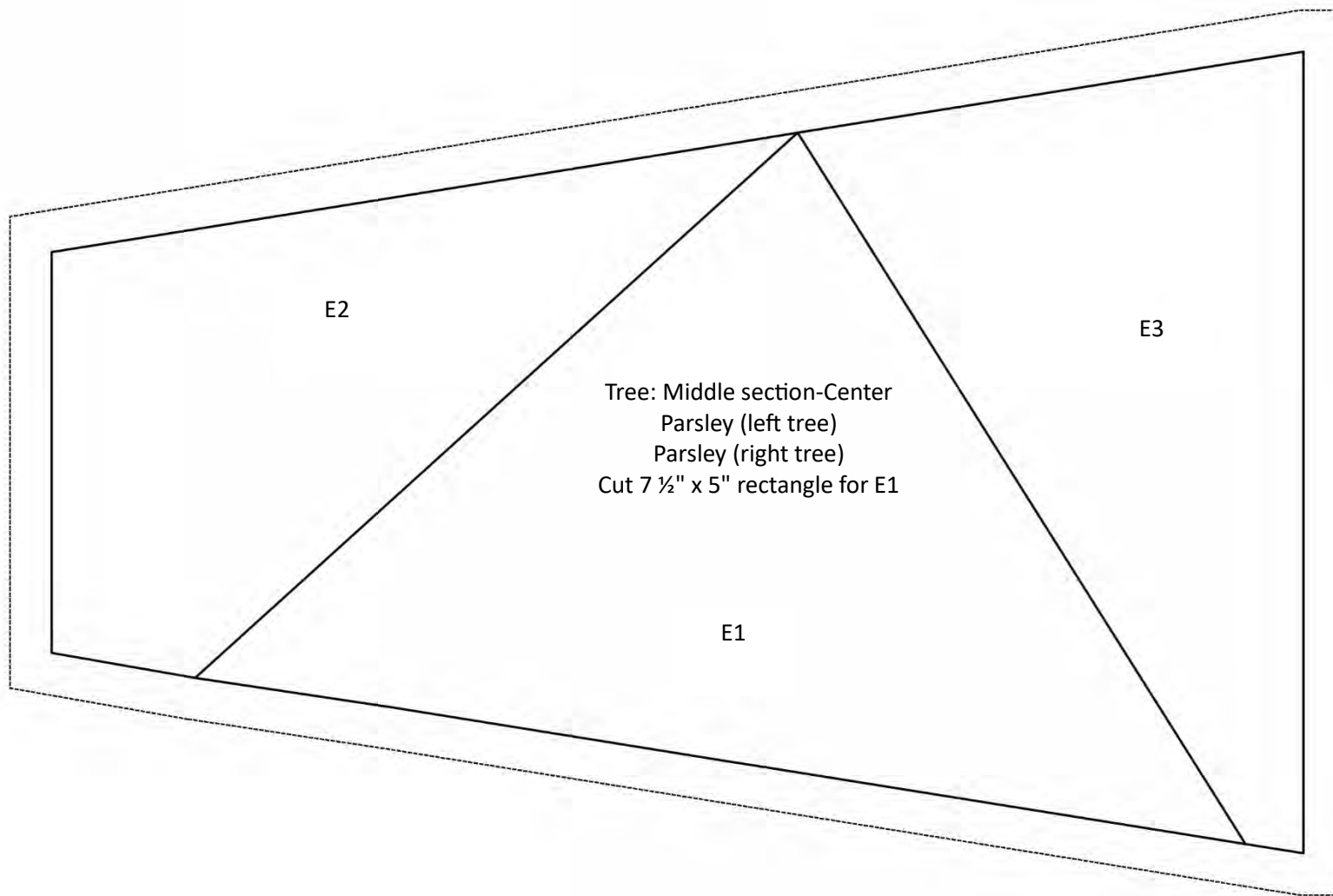


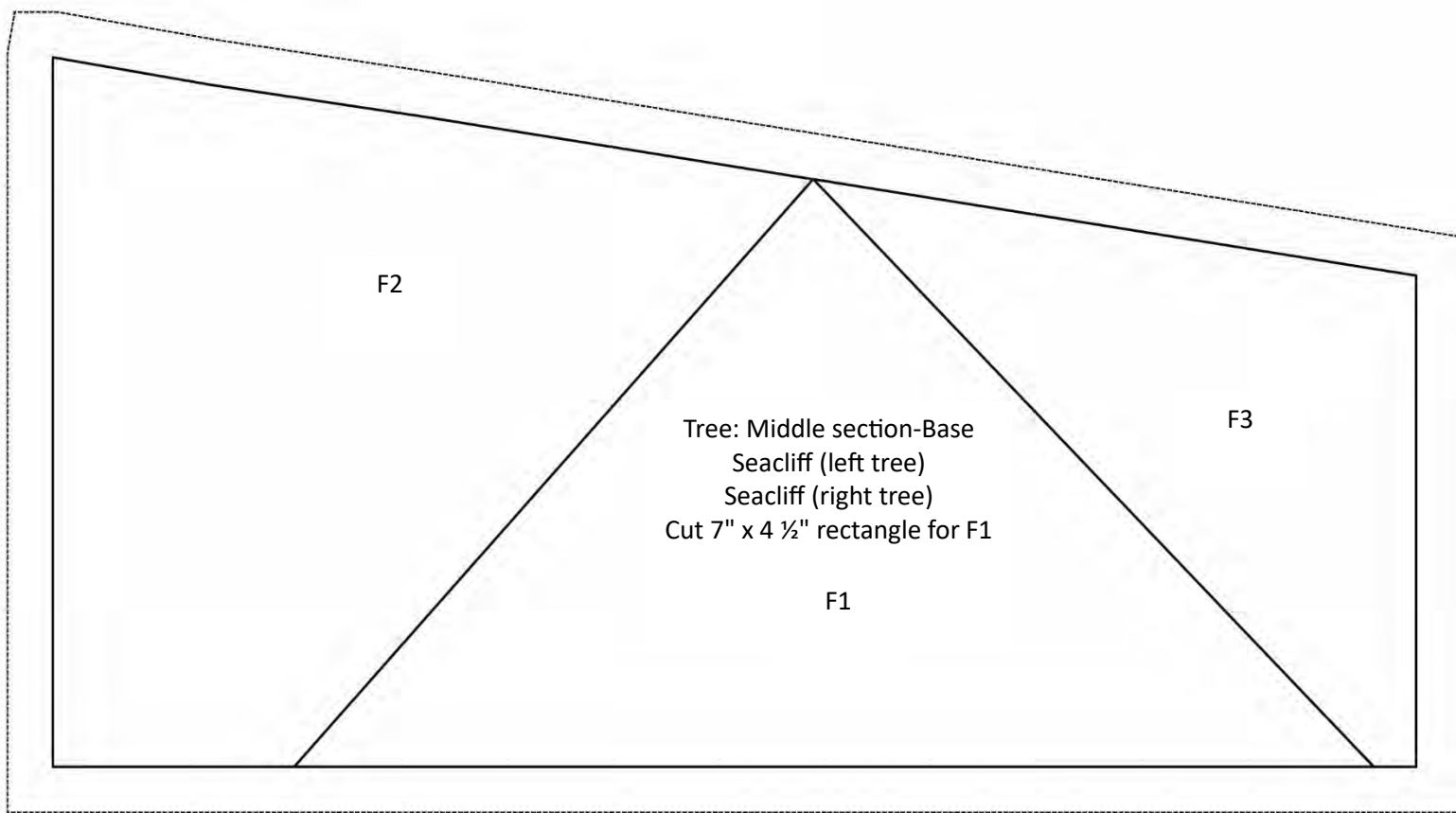
Each tree unit should measure 8" wide (includes the dotted line seam allowance).

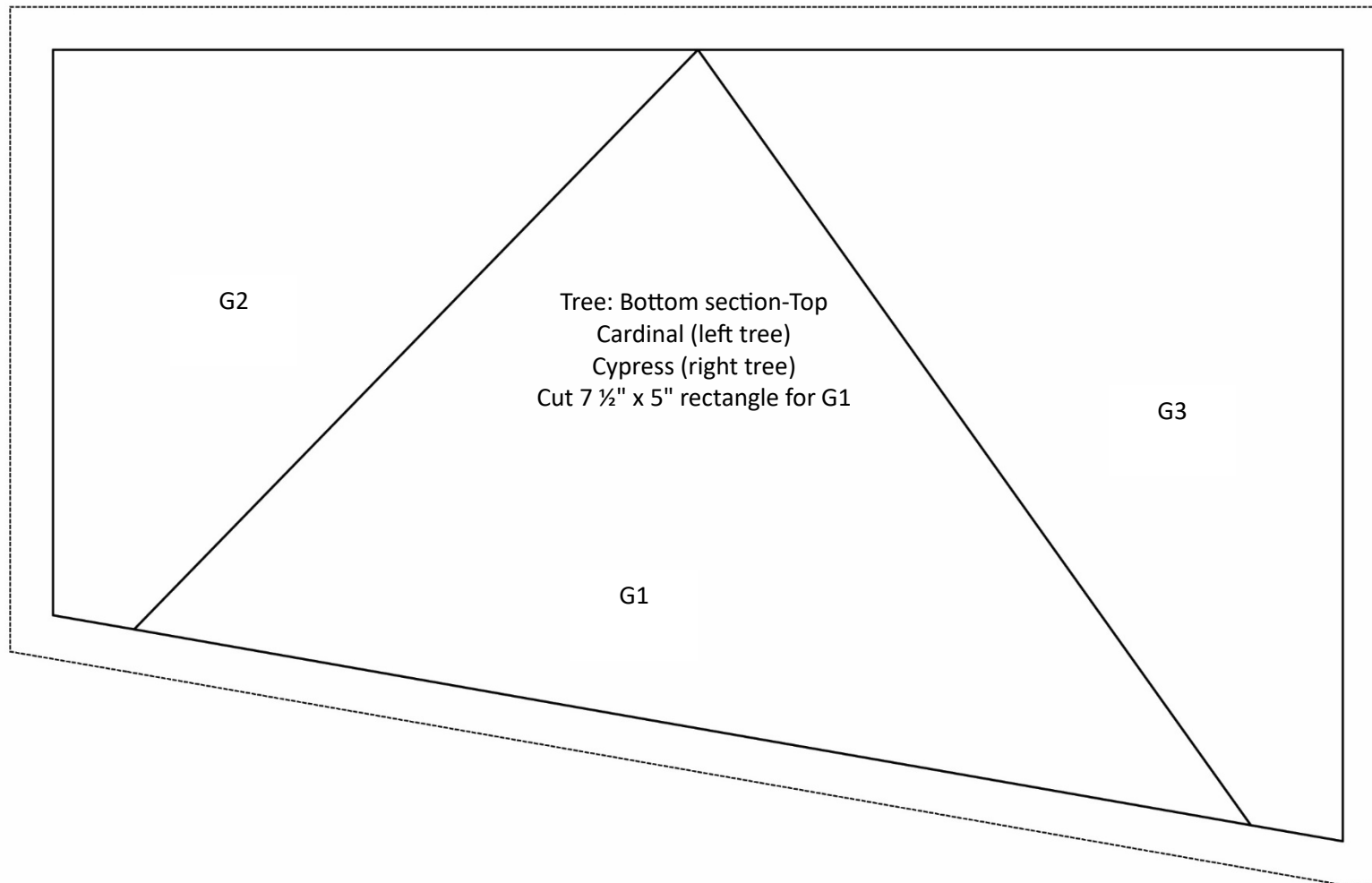


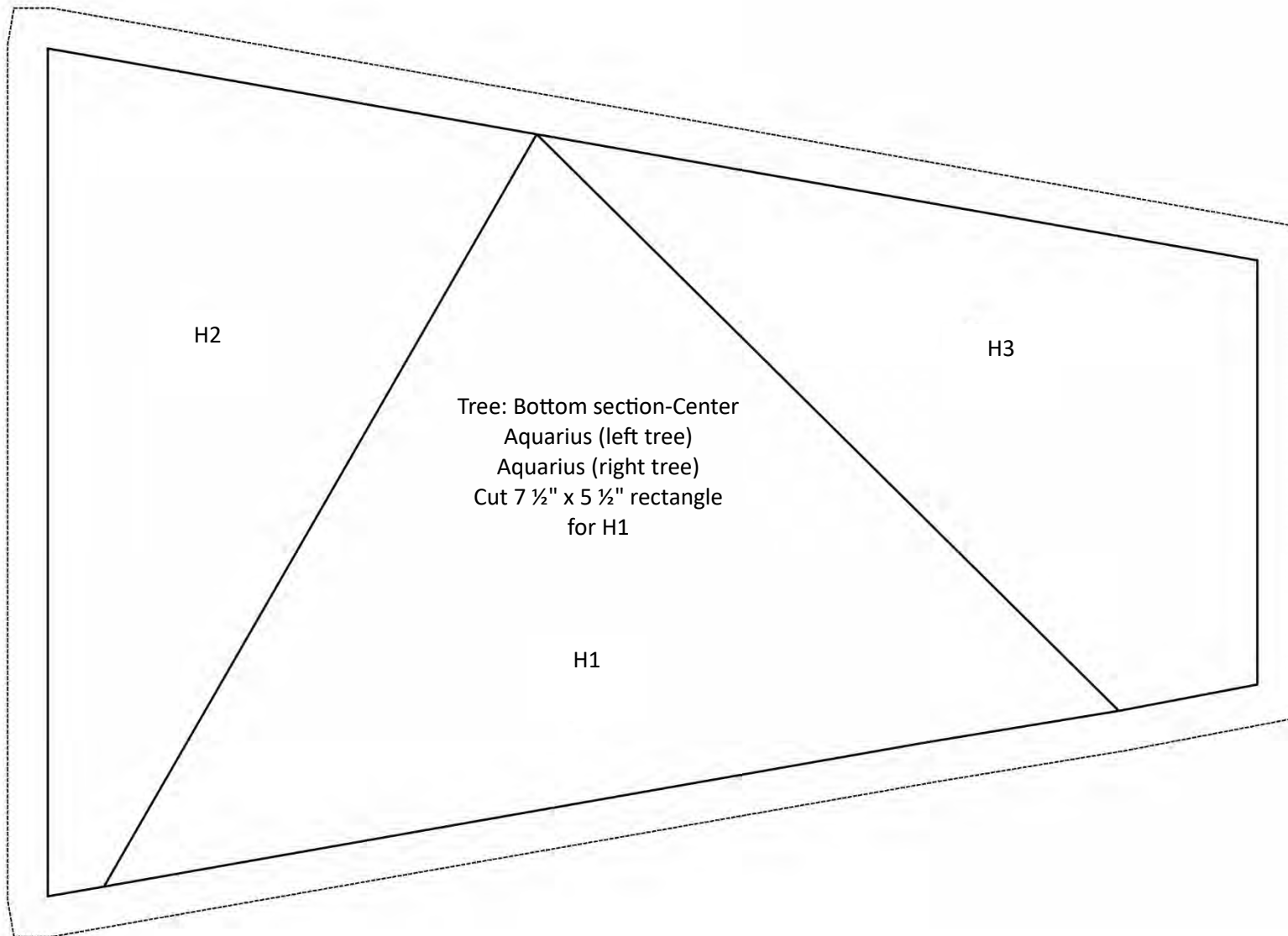


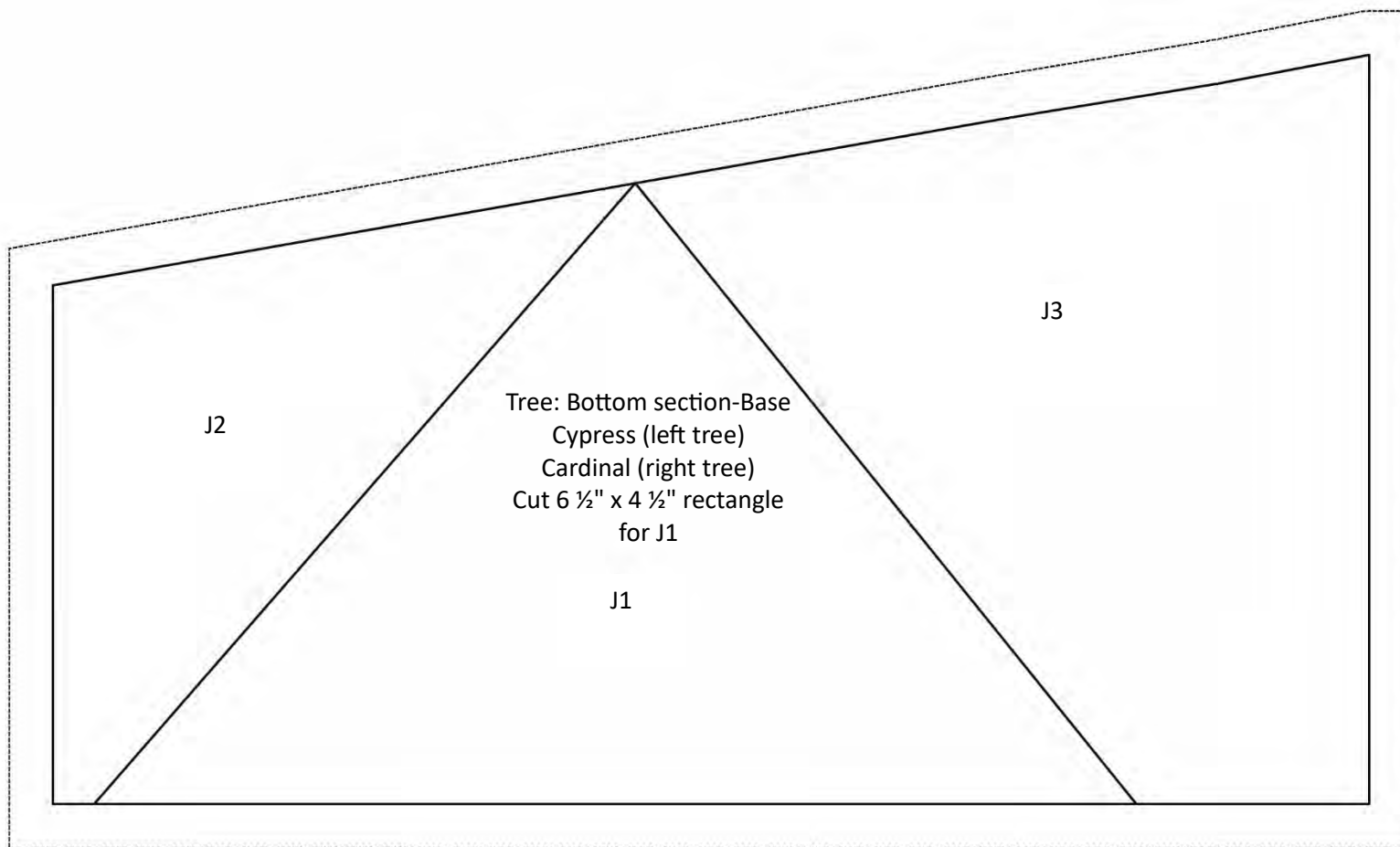


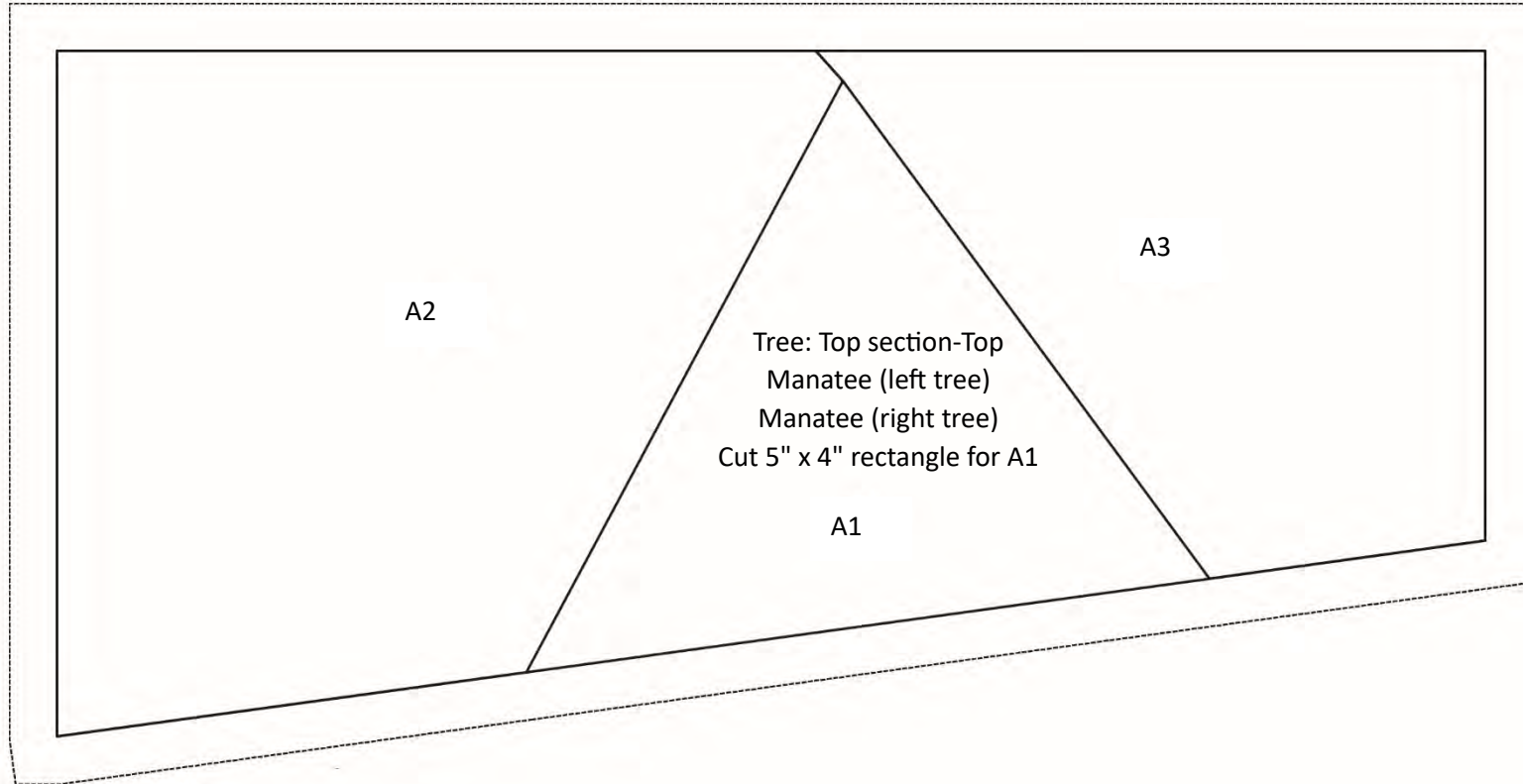












Each tree unit should measure 8" wide (includes the dotted line seam allowance).

