

NOVA BLAZE

A Foundation Paper Piecing 12" x 12" Block

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Fabric Requirements—Amounts may vary depending on technique and personal preference.

MODA BELLA SOLIDS	SYMBOL	AMOUNT
Super White (9900-436)		11" x 18"
Afternoon (9900-318)		8" x 8"
Cherry (9900-230)		8" x 8"
Melon (9900-295)		8" x 8"
Summer House Lime (9900-173)		8" x 8"
Seafoam (9900-191)		8" x 8"
Nautical Blue (9900-236)		9" x 9"

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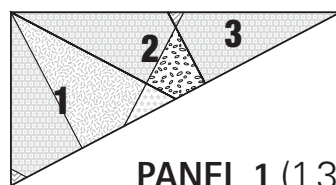
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Making the Nova Blaze Block

1. Piece all templates using the **Basic Paper Piecing Instructions** (included in these pages).
2. Join the template pieces using the diagrams below as a guide. With right sides together, place a straight pin through the points on the corners on both ends. Use pins or fabric clips along the seam as necessary to match critical seam alignments. If the seam alignment is critical, baste those areas to ensure that your seams align before your final stitching.
3. After joining two template pieces, ensure that they are properly aligned. Remove the paper from the **seam allowance only**, before adding the next template.
4. Remove the paper backing after all piecing has been completed.

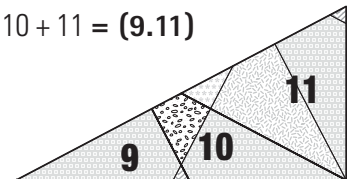
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1 + 2 + 3 = (1.3)

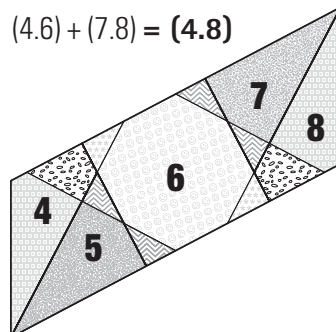
PANEL 3 (9.11)

9 + 10 + 11 = (9.11)



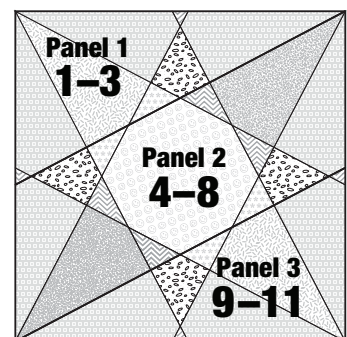
PANEL 2 (4.8)

4 + 5 + 6
7 + 8
(4.6) + (7.8) = (4.8)



FULL BLOCK ASSEMBLY

Panel 1 (1.3) + Panel 2 (4.8) + Panel 3 (9.11)






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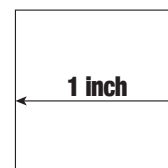
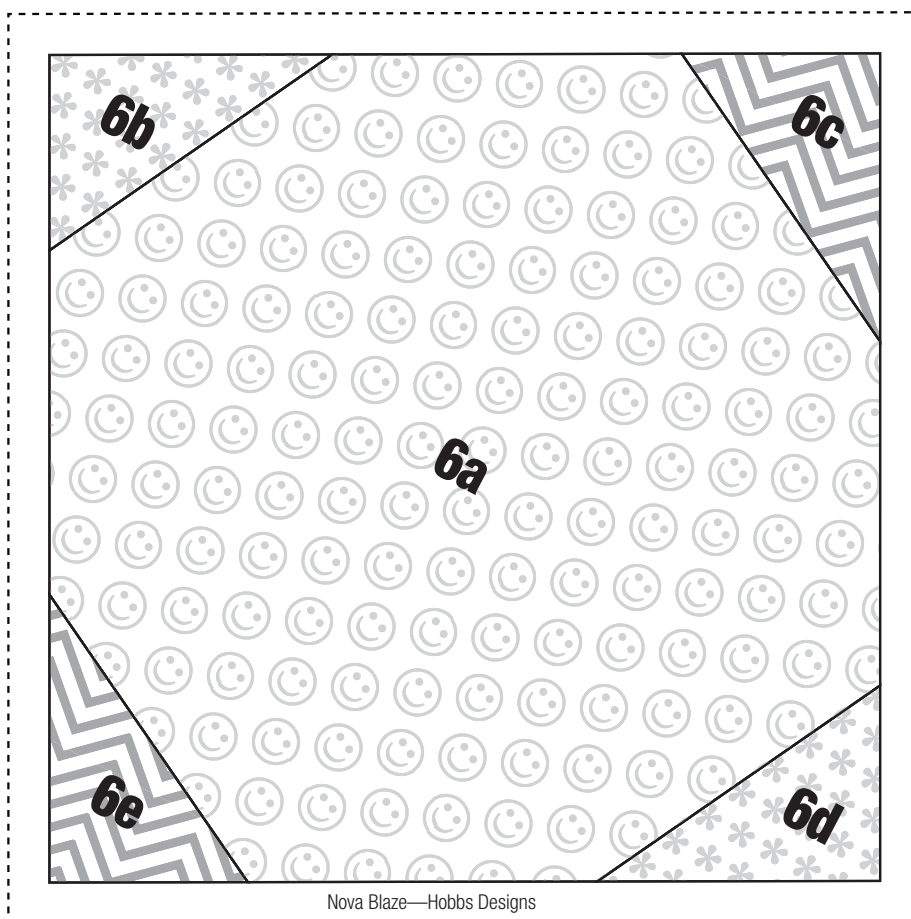
						
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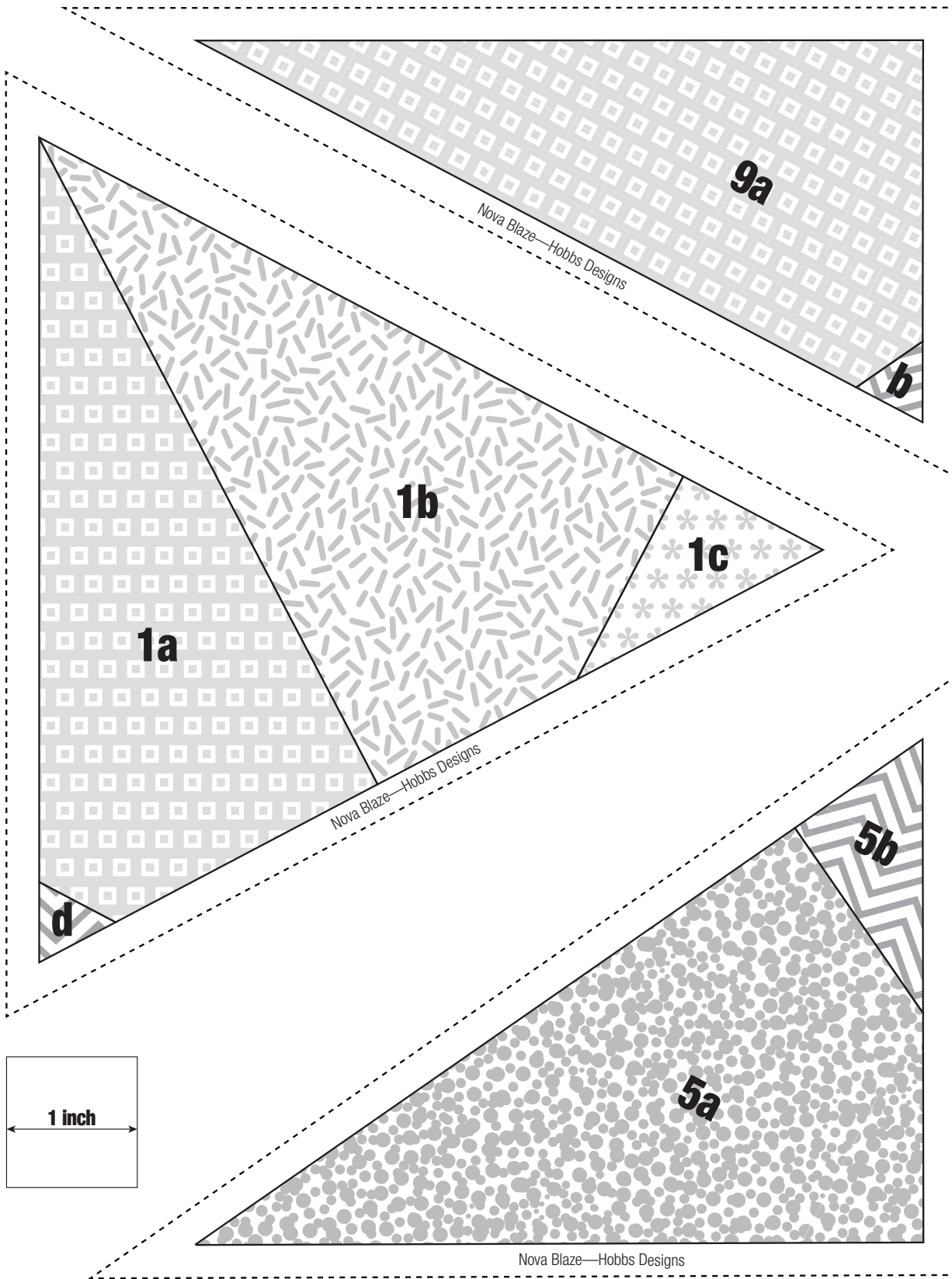
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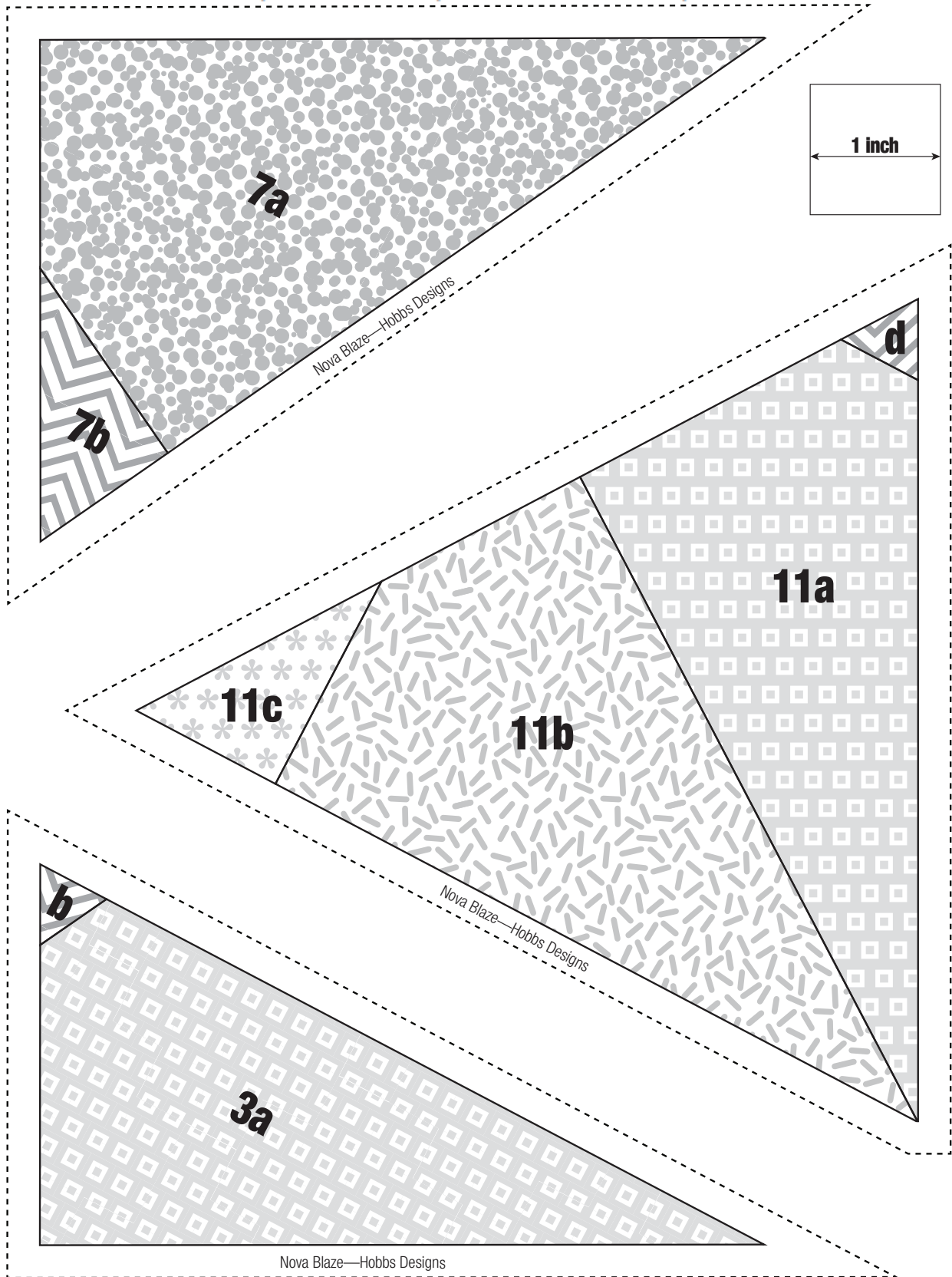
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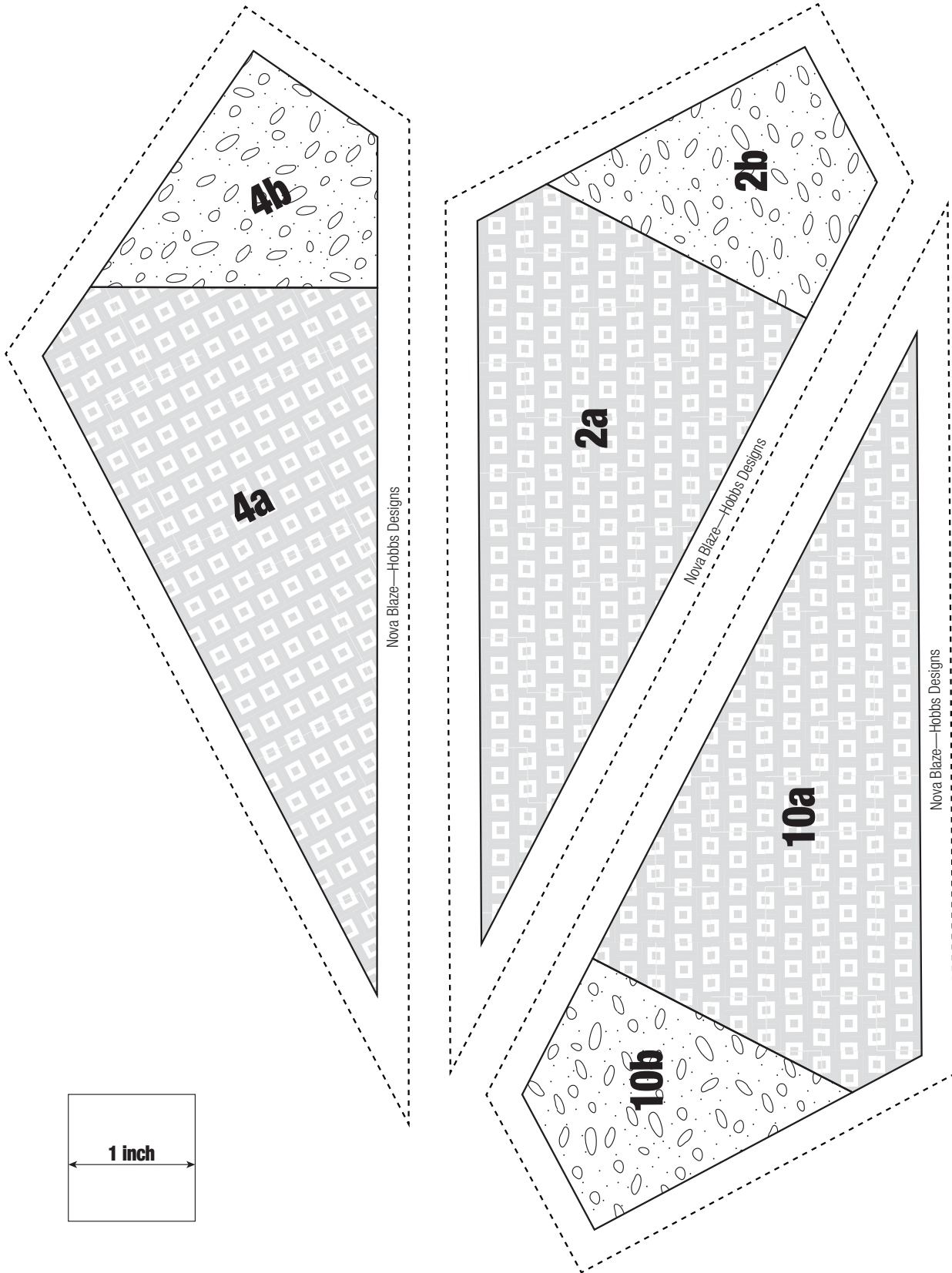
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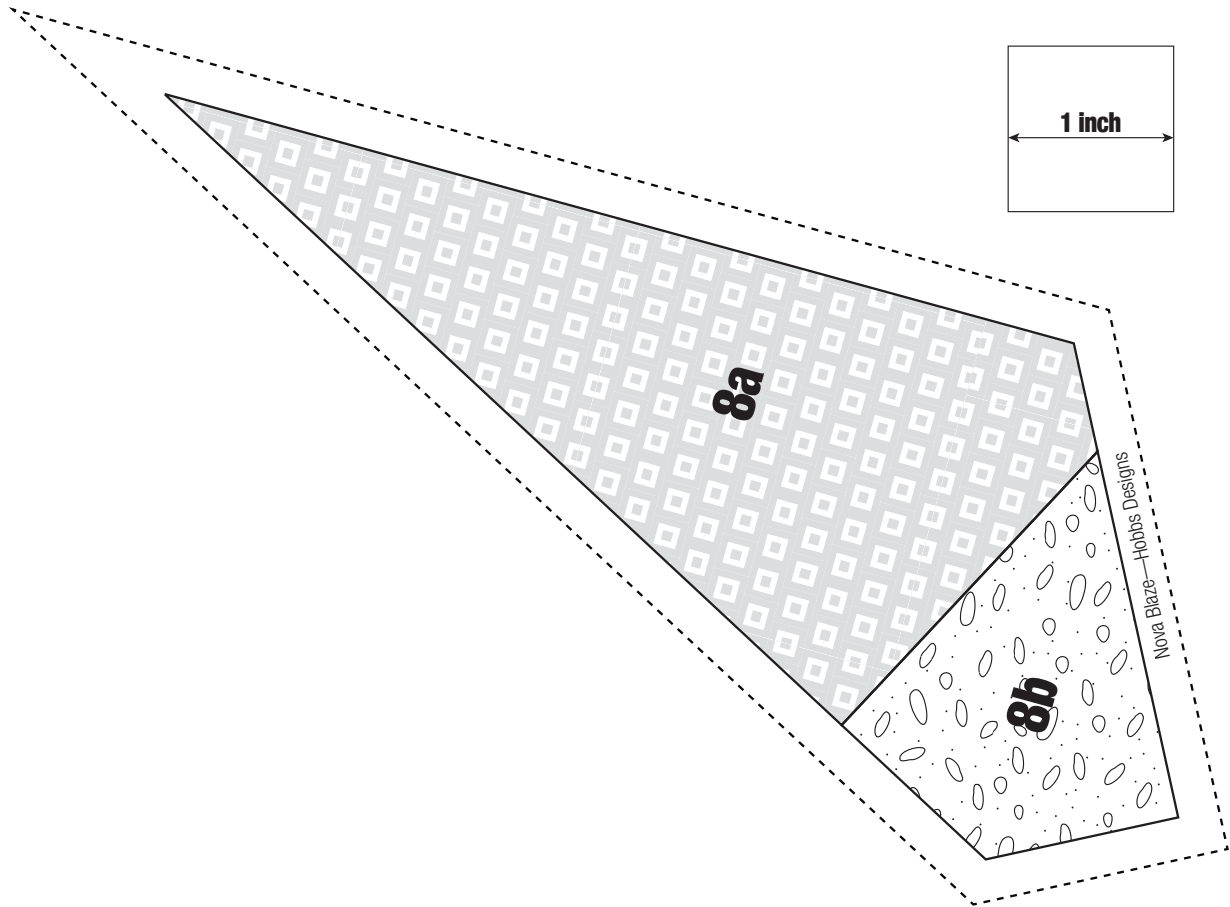
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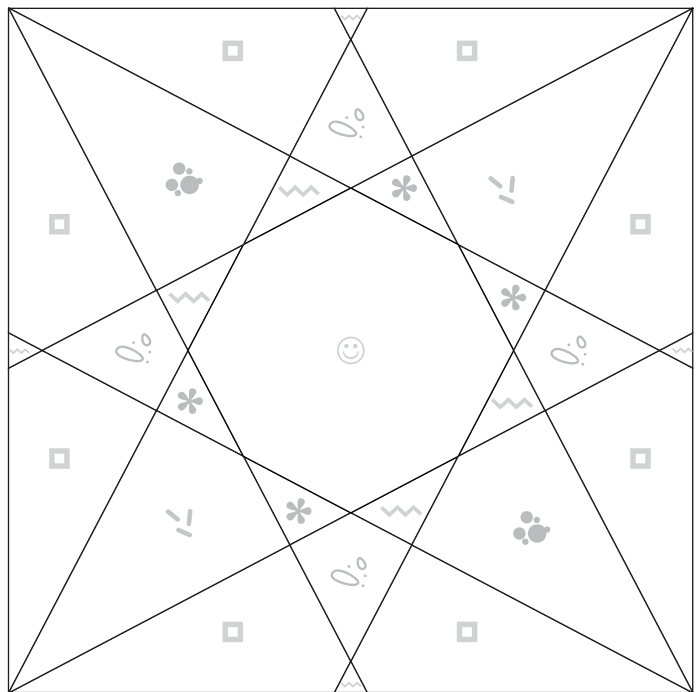
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OPTIONAL COLOR PALETTE

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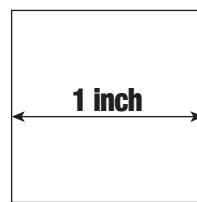
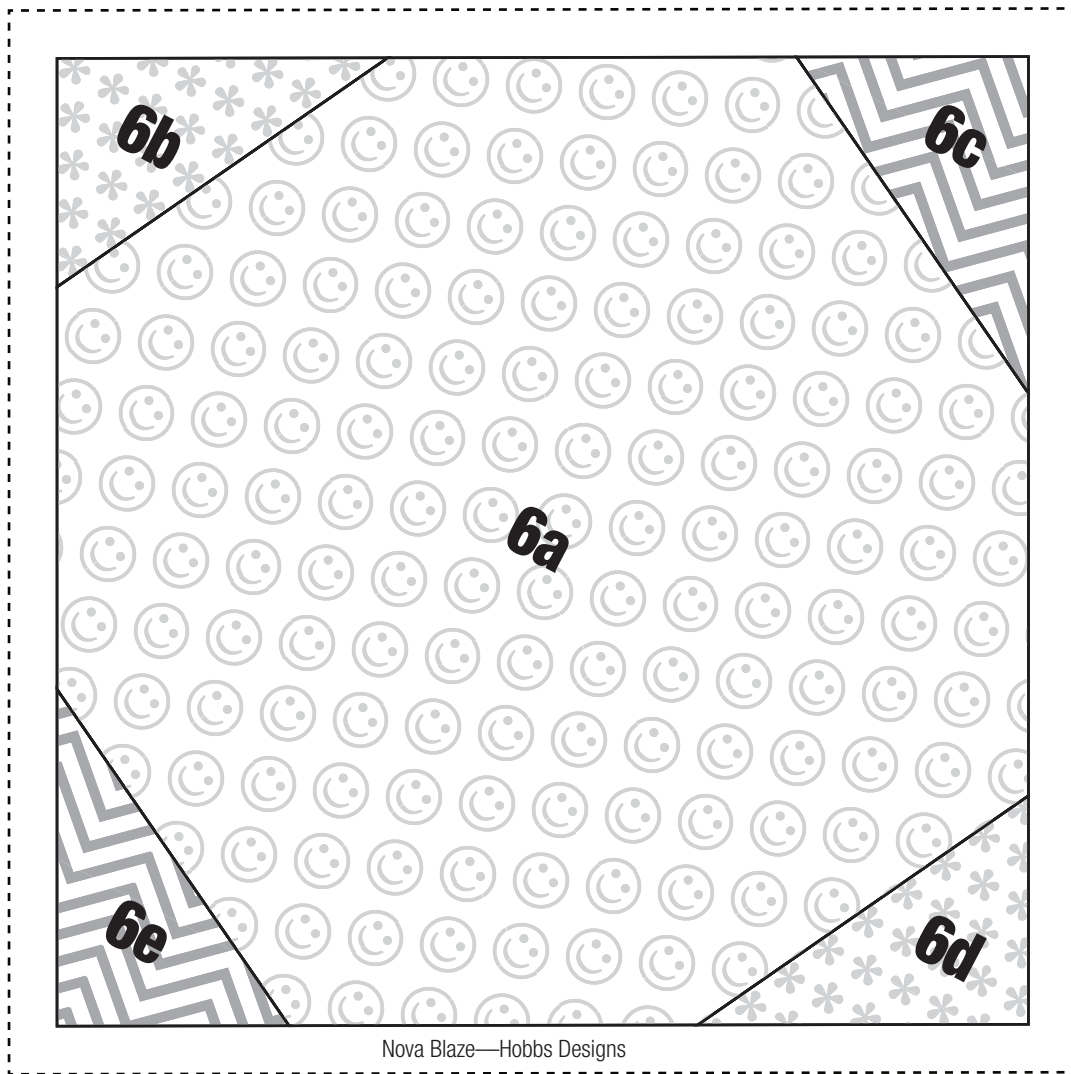
						
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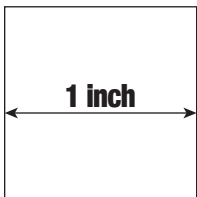
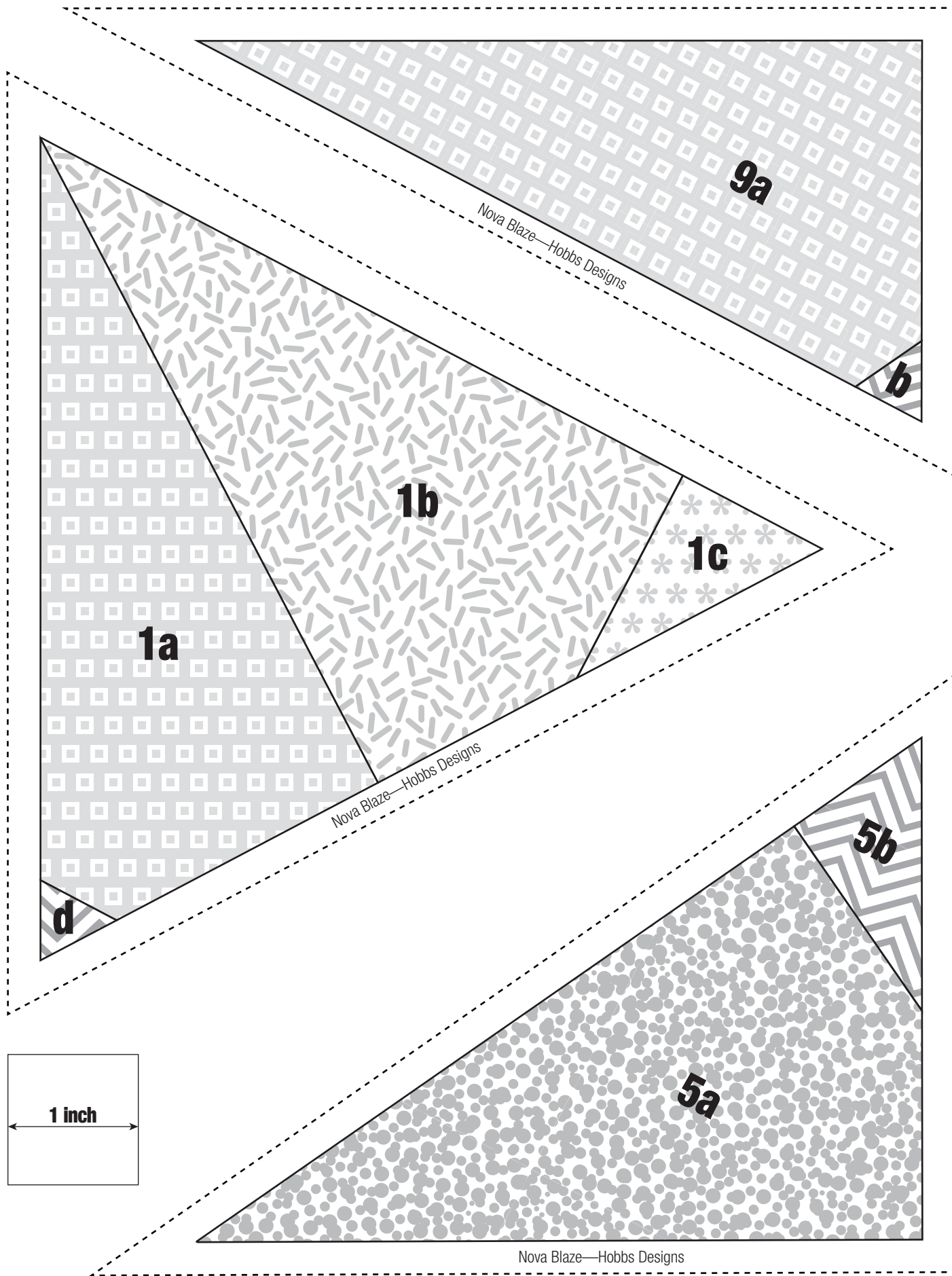
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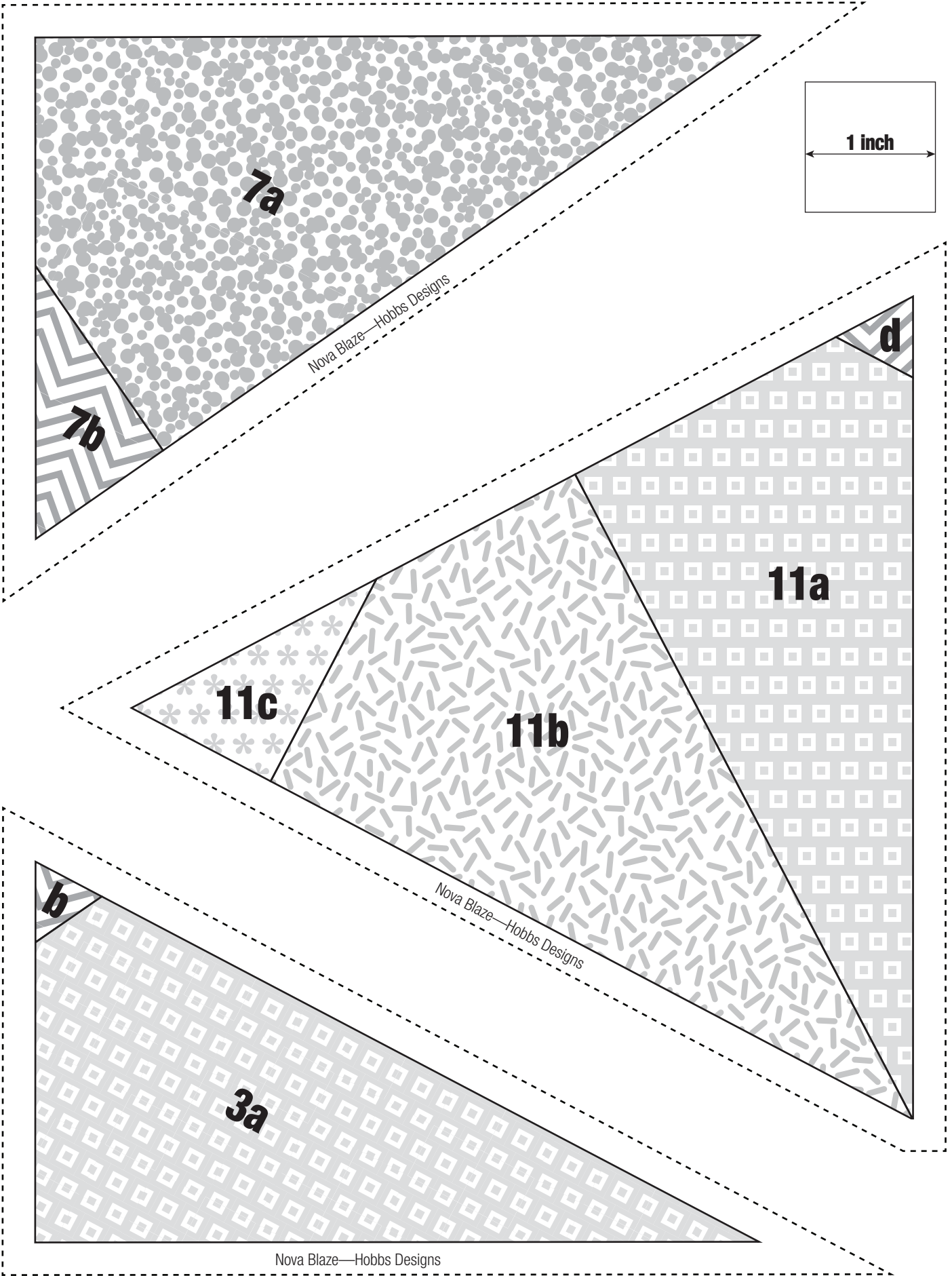
						
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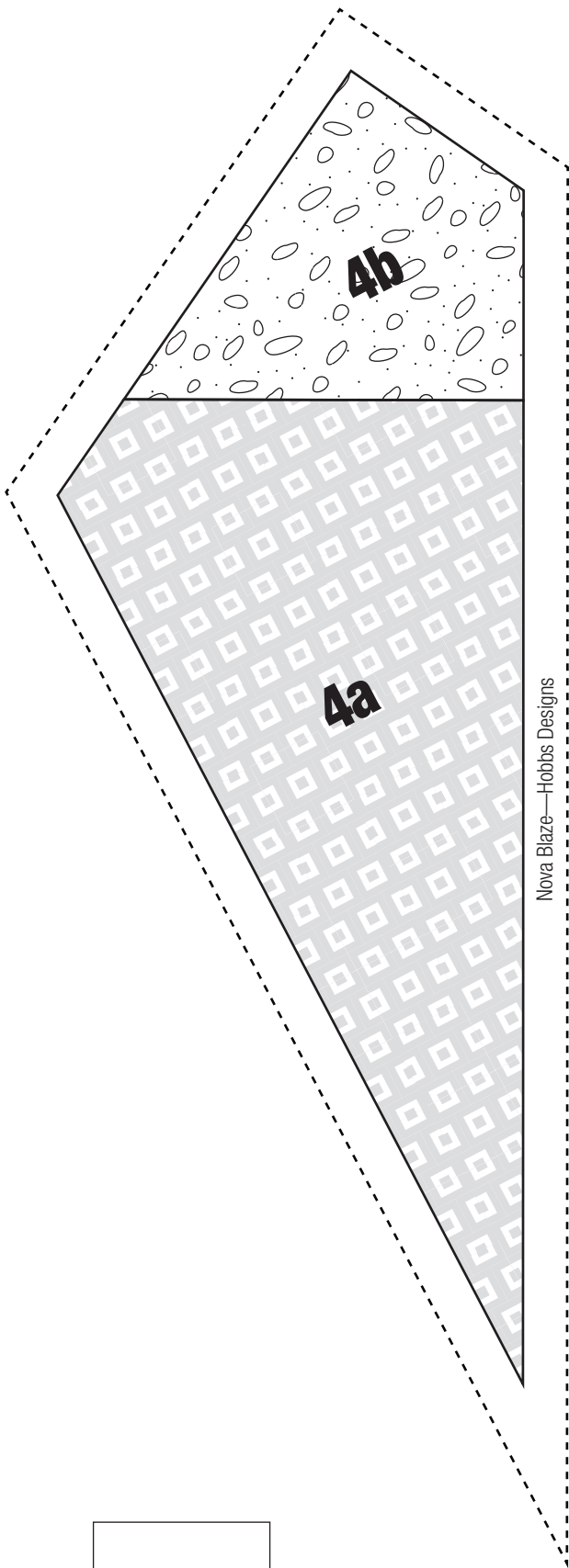
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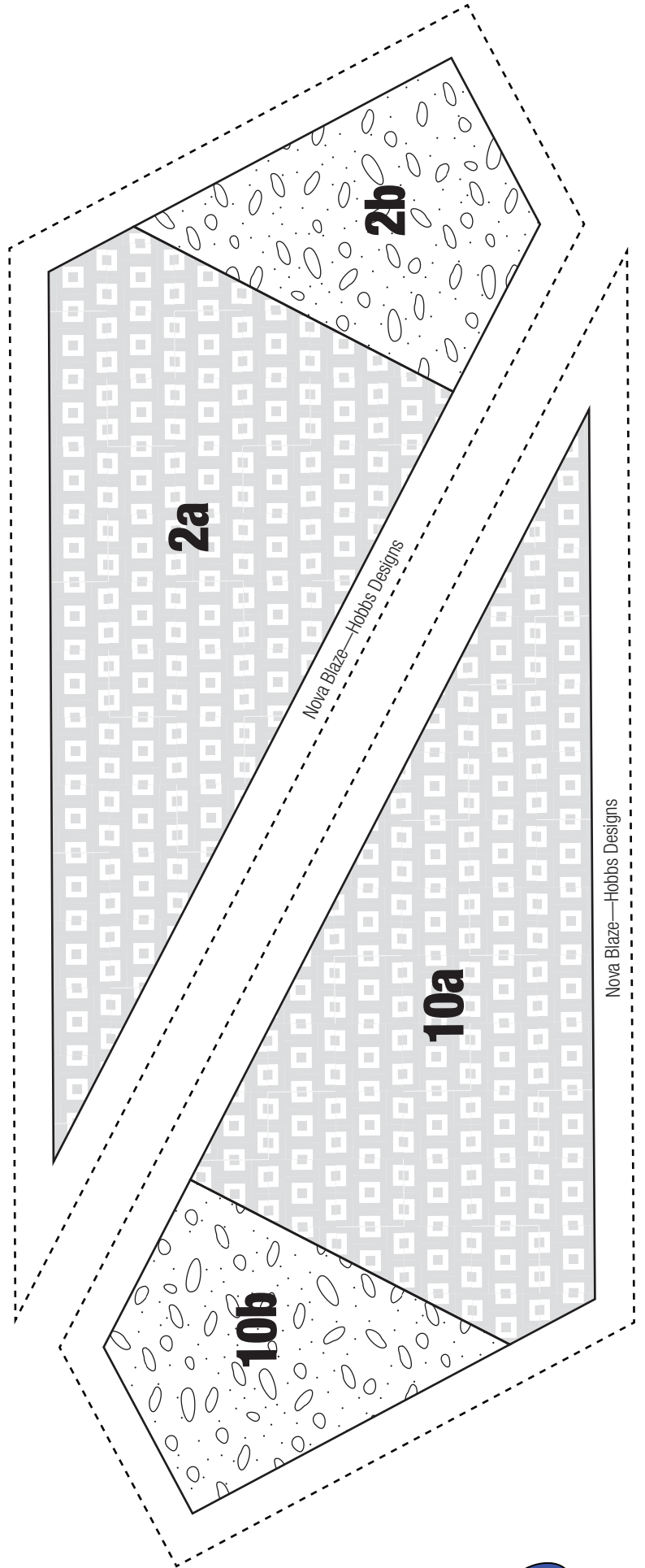
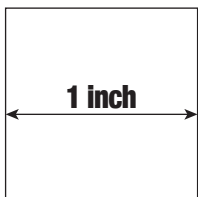






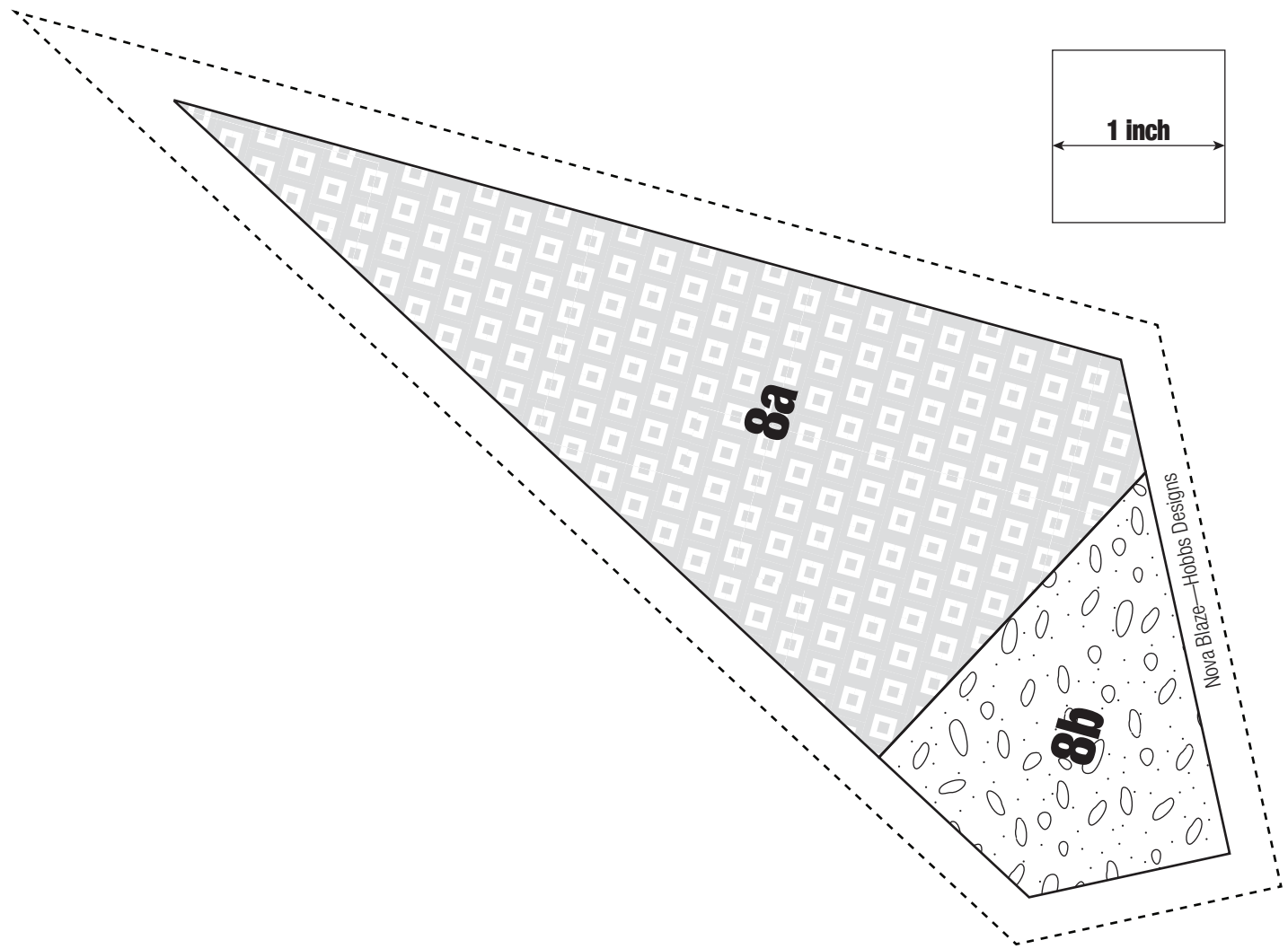


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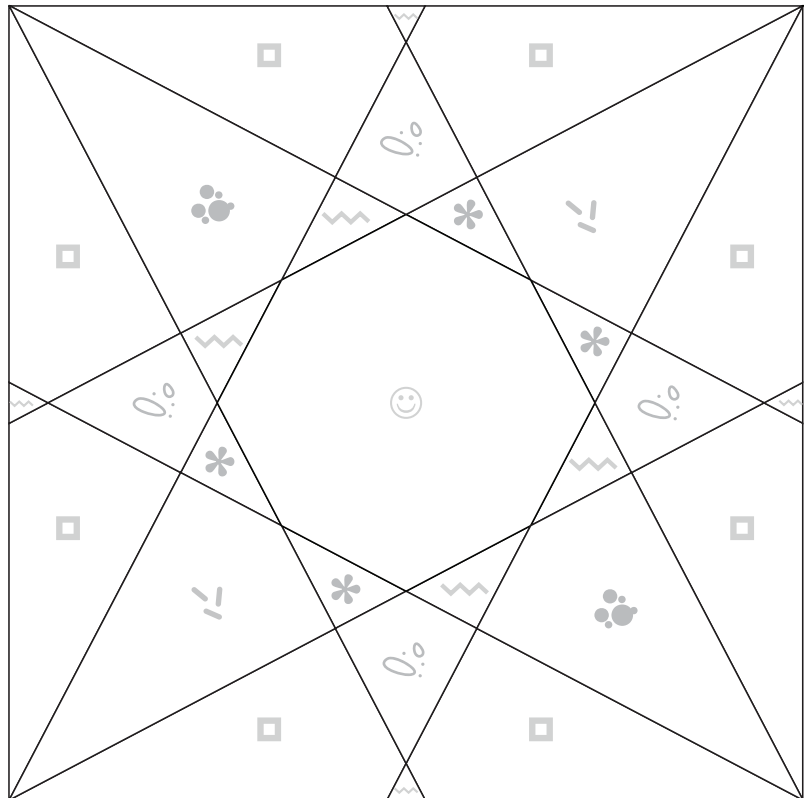
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BASIC PAPER PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Fold the template on the stitching line between pieces **a** and **b** (Figure 1). Unfold the template.

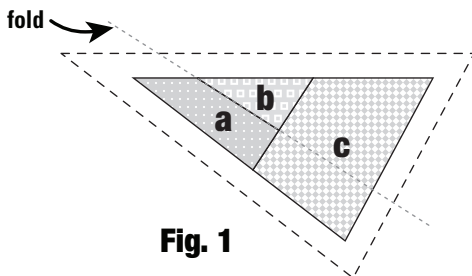


Fig. 1

STEP 2: Using a piece of fabric large enough to cover piece **a** and the seam allowance around it, place the reverse side of the fabric to the back of the foundation template. Using a piece of fabric large enough to cover piece **b**, place its right sides together with fabric **a** (Figure 2).

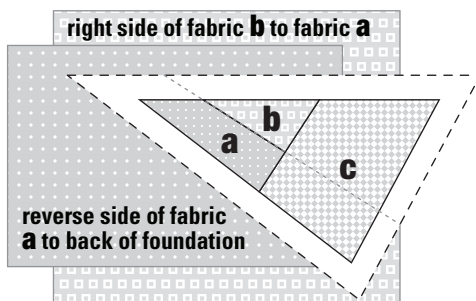


Fig. 2

To ensure that your piece **b** fabric is in the correct position, align it while the template is folded. At the least, it should cover the area shown when folded (Figure 3).

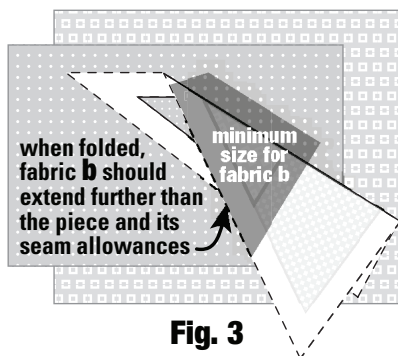


Fig. 3

STEP 3: With the template folded on the line, trim the seam allowance 1/4 inch from the folded edge of the template (Figure 4).

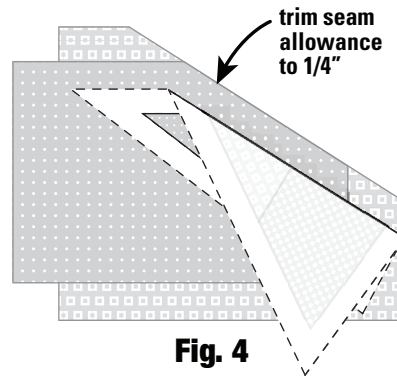


Fig. 4

STEP 4: Carefully pick up the fabric and template set and move to your machine. Unfold the template and stitch the line between **a** and **b**. Start sewing 1/4 inch before the line and stitch 1/4 inch beyond the line (Figure 5).

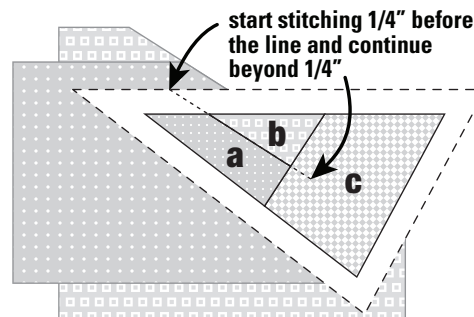


Fig. 5

STEP 5: Fold fabric **b** back into position and press the seam.

STEP 6: Gently tear away foundation from the extra stitching in piece **c** to the line between pieces **b** and **c**.

STEP 7: Repeat steps 1 through 7 for each lettered piece working sequentially through the alphabet (e.g., b/c, c/d, d/e).

STEP 8: Once the piece is completed, trim to the seam allowance.

Repeat for each template piece.