



## Cactus Flower Quilt



## Materials

- Light pink solid, medium pink solid,  
Light blue solid, medium blue solid,  
Light red solid, medium red solid,  
Light purple solid, medium purple solid,  
1 fat quarter **each**
- Yellow solid  
1 fat quarter
- Medium-light pink solid, Dark pink solid,  
Medium-light blue solid, Dark blue solid,  
Medium-light red solid, Dark red solid,  
Medium-light purple solid, Dark purple solid  
½ fat quarter **each**
- Background color solid  
3 yards
- Medium green solid  
1 fat quarter
- Light green solid  
1 ½ yards
- 4 yards of backing fabric
- 4 yards of batting
- ½ yard of binding fabric

## Notes

- Finished size: 60" x 60"
- WOF=width of fabric
- HRT= half rectangle triangle
- Use a ¼" seam allowance

## Cut Your Fabric

- Light and medium solids  
4 rectangles 4"x 8" of **each** color and  
shade for HRTs
- Yellow solid  
16 squares 3½" for blocks
- Medium-light and dark color solids  
4 squares 3½" of **each** color and shade
- Background color solid  
32 rectangles 4"x 8" for HRTs  
16 rectangles 3½"x 4" for blocks  
16 rectangles 3½"x 7" for blocks  
32 squares 3½" for blocks  
48 rectangles 4½"x10"
- Medium green solid  
4 squares 5½"
- Light green solids  
8 rectangles 5½"x 9"  
8 rectangles 5½"x 17½"

## Make Half Rectangle Triangles

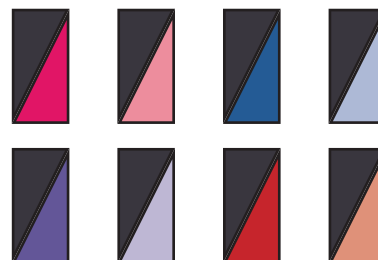
This pattern uses Half Rectangle Triangles or HRTs for the petals of the cactus flowers. You will make HRTs out of all of the light and medium fabric you have cut. Half of your HRTs will have the solid color fabric on the right side and half of them will have the solid color fabric on the left side.

There are two different methods you can use. You can use Template A, Template B and the instructions on page 7 to paper piece 4 right side HRTs of each color and 4 left side HRTs of each color. Or you can use the instructions below to make 2 HRTs at a time.

- With a light or medium solid rectangle, mark the diagonal from the top-right corner to the bottom-left corner.

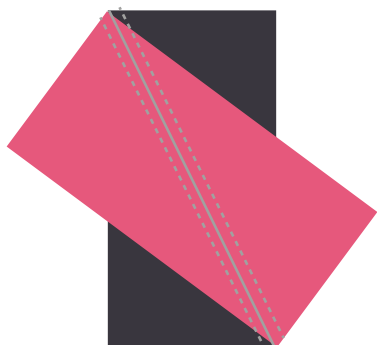


- Cut along the diagonal and press open the seams. Trim your rectangles to 3½"x 7" with a quarter inch seam allowance. Repeat for 2 of each of the light and medium solid rectangle to make 4 right side HRTs.

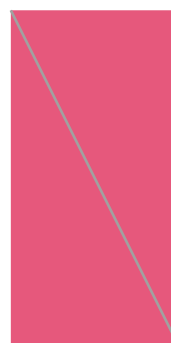


Make 4 of each

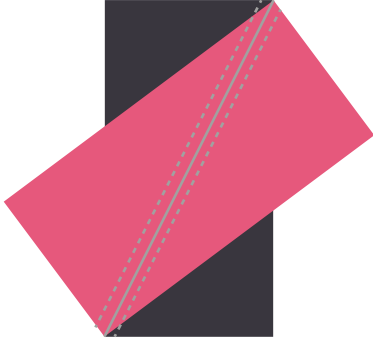
- Lay out both the marked solid color rectangle and a 4"x 8" background rectangle with short sides at the top and bottom. Align the top-right corner of the solid color fabric with the top-left corner of the background fabric and the bottom-left corner of the solid color fabric to the bottom-right corner of the background fabric. Sew ¼" away from the diagonal marking on either side of the line.



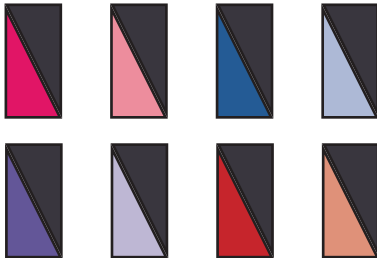
- With a light or medium solid rectangle, mark the diagonal from the top-left corner to the bottom-right corner.



- Lay out both the marked solid color rectangle and a 4"x 8" background rectangle with short sides at the top and bottom. Align the top-left corner of the solid color fabric with the top-right corner of the background fabric and the bottom-right corner of the solid color fabric to the bottom-left corner of the background fabric. Sew 1/4" away from the diagonal marking on either side of the line.



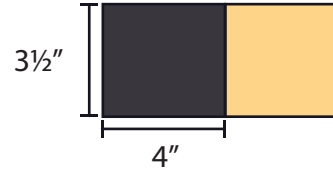
- Cut along the diagonal and press open the seams. Trim your rectangles to 3 1/2"x 7" with a quarter inch seam allowance. Repeat for 2 of each of the light and medium solid rectangle to make 4 right side HRTs.



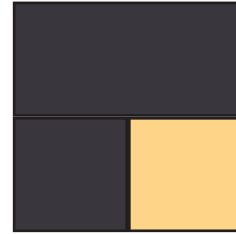
Make 4 of each

## Cactus Flower Block

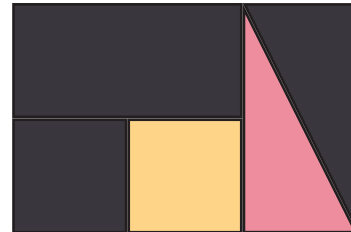
- Join a 3 1/2"x 4" background square to a yellow square.



- Join a 3 1/2"x 7" background rectangle to the previous unit.



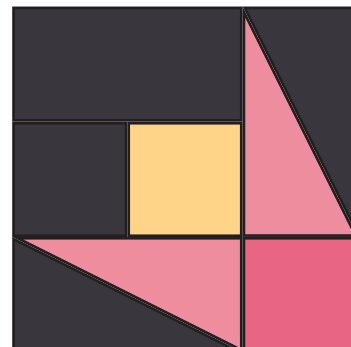
- Join a light, left side HRT to the previous unit so that the long edge of the solid color is next to the yellow square.



- Join a light right side HRT and a medium-light square.



- Join the previous two units.

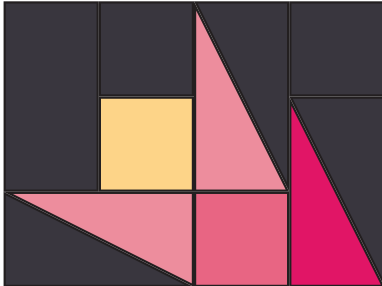


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- Join a background square to a medium, right side HRT.



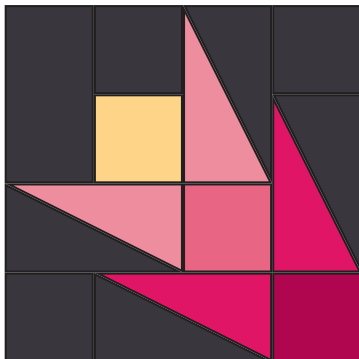
- Join the previous 2 units



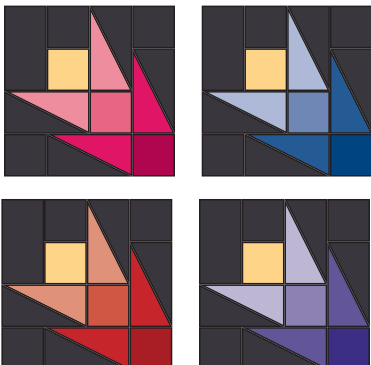
- Join a background square, a medium right side HRT, and a dark solid color.



- Join the previous 2 units

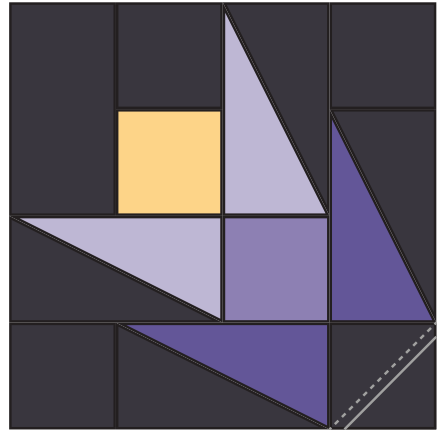


- Repeat to make 4 of each color.

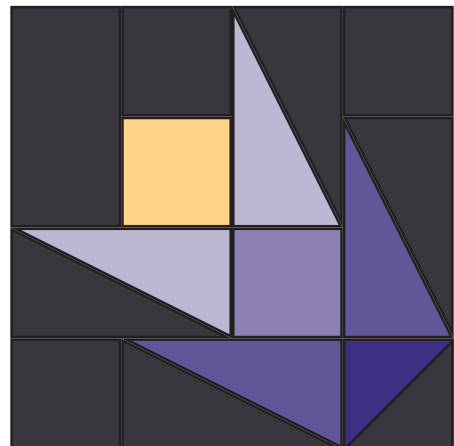


Make 4 of each

- Select a color for your center blocks. Place a background square over the dark solid color square and sew diagonally from corner to corner. Then cut the excess  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam.



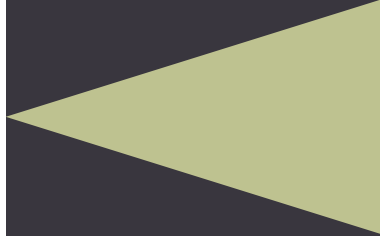
- Press open and repeat with all the blocks of the same color.



Make 4

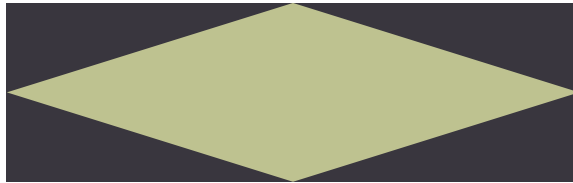
## Border Blocks

- Use  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" background rectangles,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "x 9" light green rectangles, Template C and the instructions on page 7 to make 8 triangle blocks for the border.



Make 8

- Use  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" background rectangles,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "x  $17\frac{1}{2}$ " light green rectangles, Template D and the instructions on page 7 to make 8 triangle diamond for the border.



Make 8

- Join a medium green square, a triangle block, two diamond blocks, a triangle block and a medium green square. Repeat to make 2 top borders.



Make 2

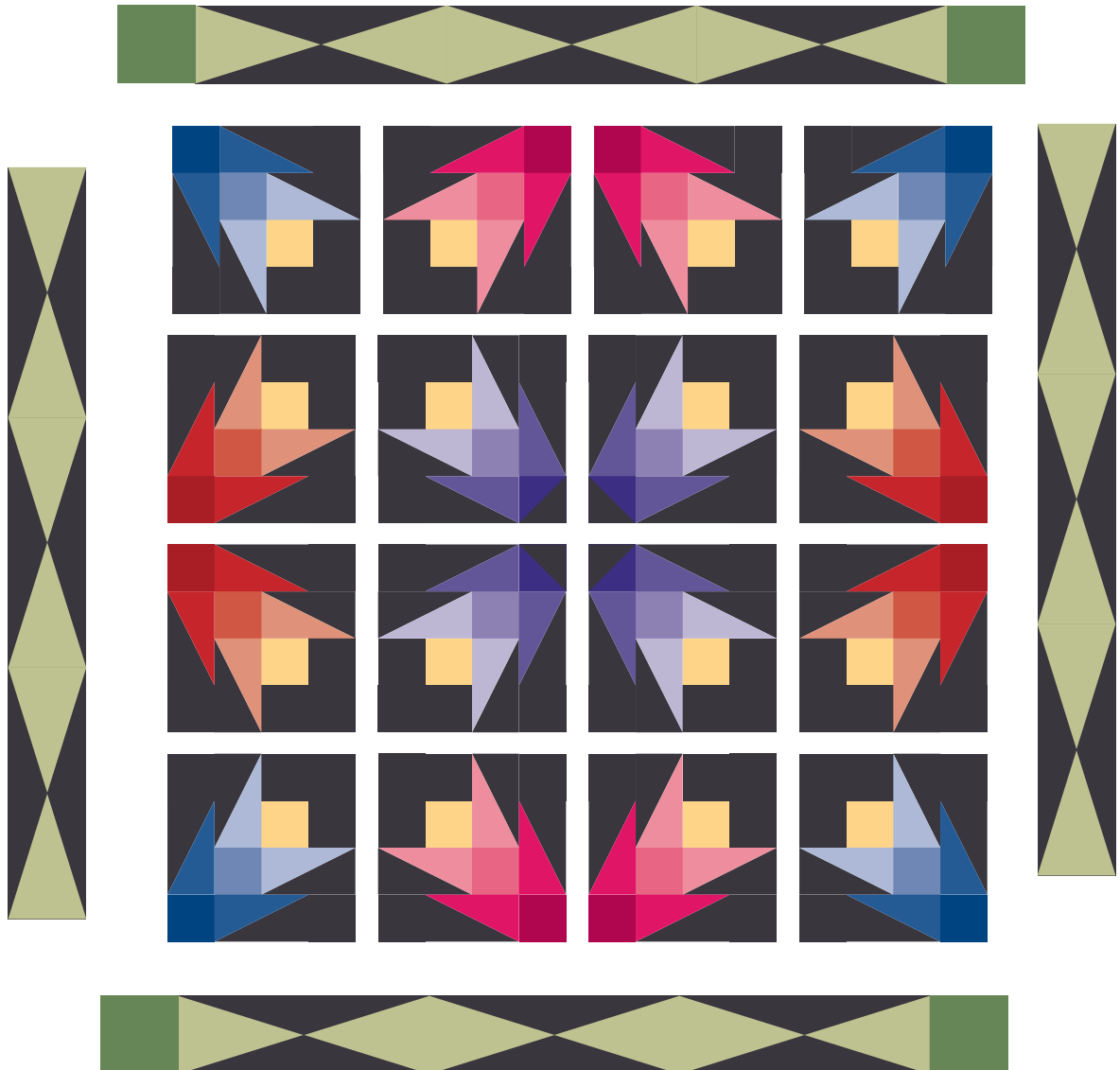
- Join a triangle block, two diamond blocks and a triangle block. Repeat to make 2 side borders.



Make 2

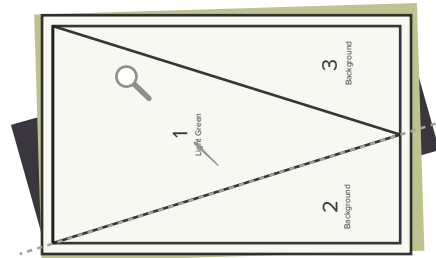
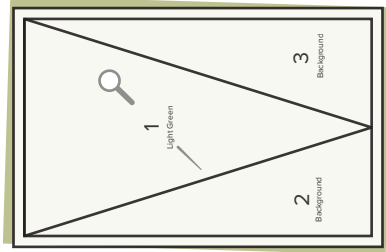
- Use the **Assembly Diagram** on the next page to assemble your quilt

### Assembly Diagram

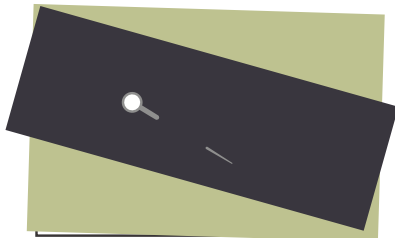


## Foundation Paper Piecing Instructions

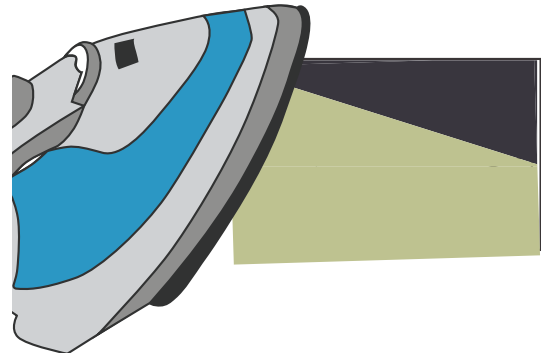
- Print or copy the needed templates, cut around the edges and tape together any templates that span multiple pages.
- Center a piece of fabric large enough to cover area 1 with seam allowance. Pin in place.
- Flip to the paper side. Sew through the paper and layers of fabric along the seam line.



- Flip to the fabric side. Position a piece fabric large enough to cover section 2 and seam allowance so that it extends  $\frac{1}{4}$ " into section 2. Pin in place.



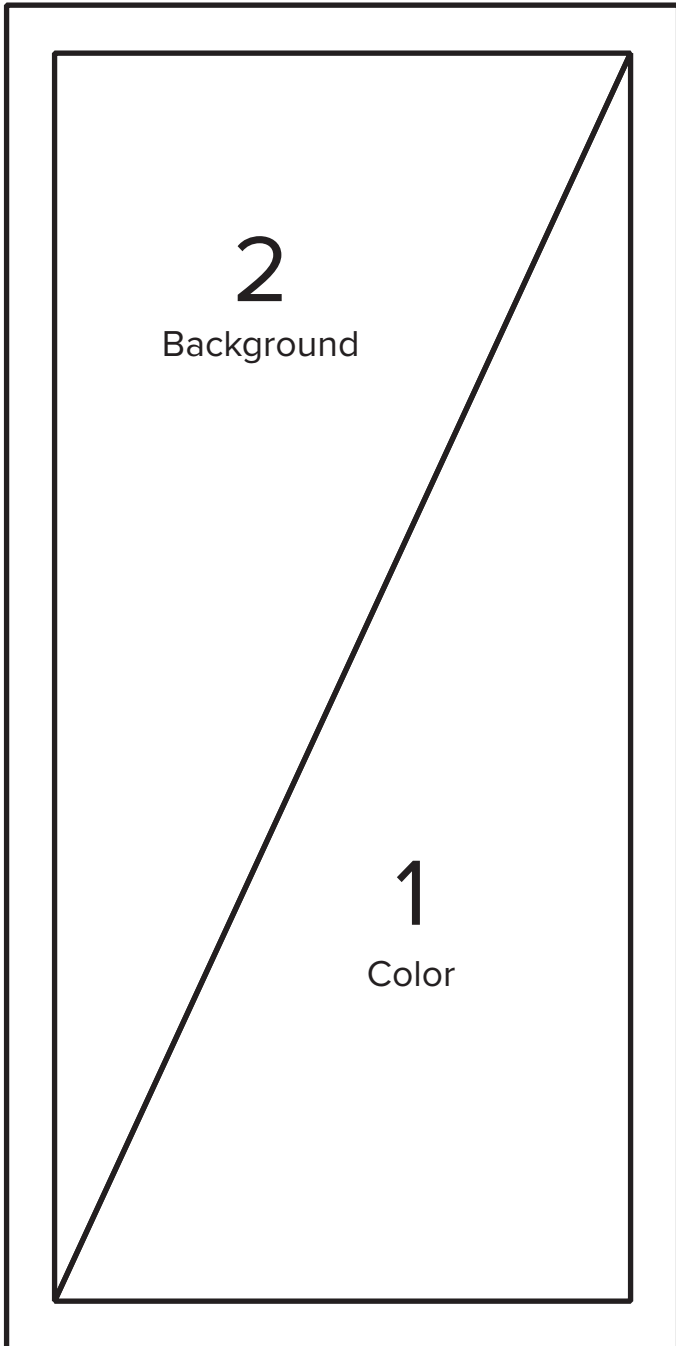
- Flip to the fabric side and press the seam open.



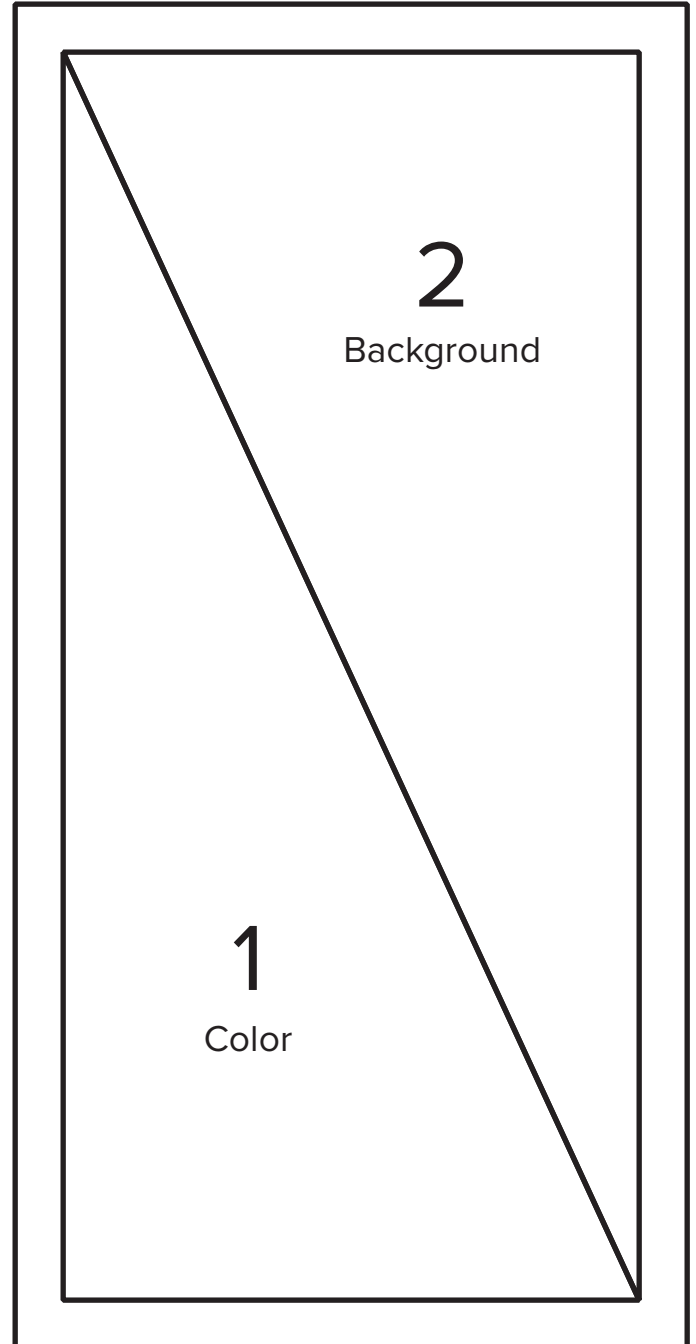
- Repeat paper piecing process for all of the sections. Then trim off all your excess fabric.



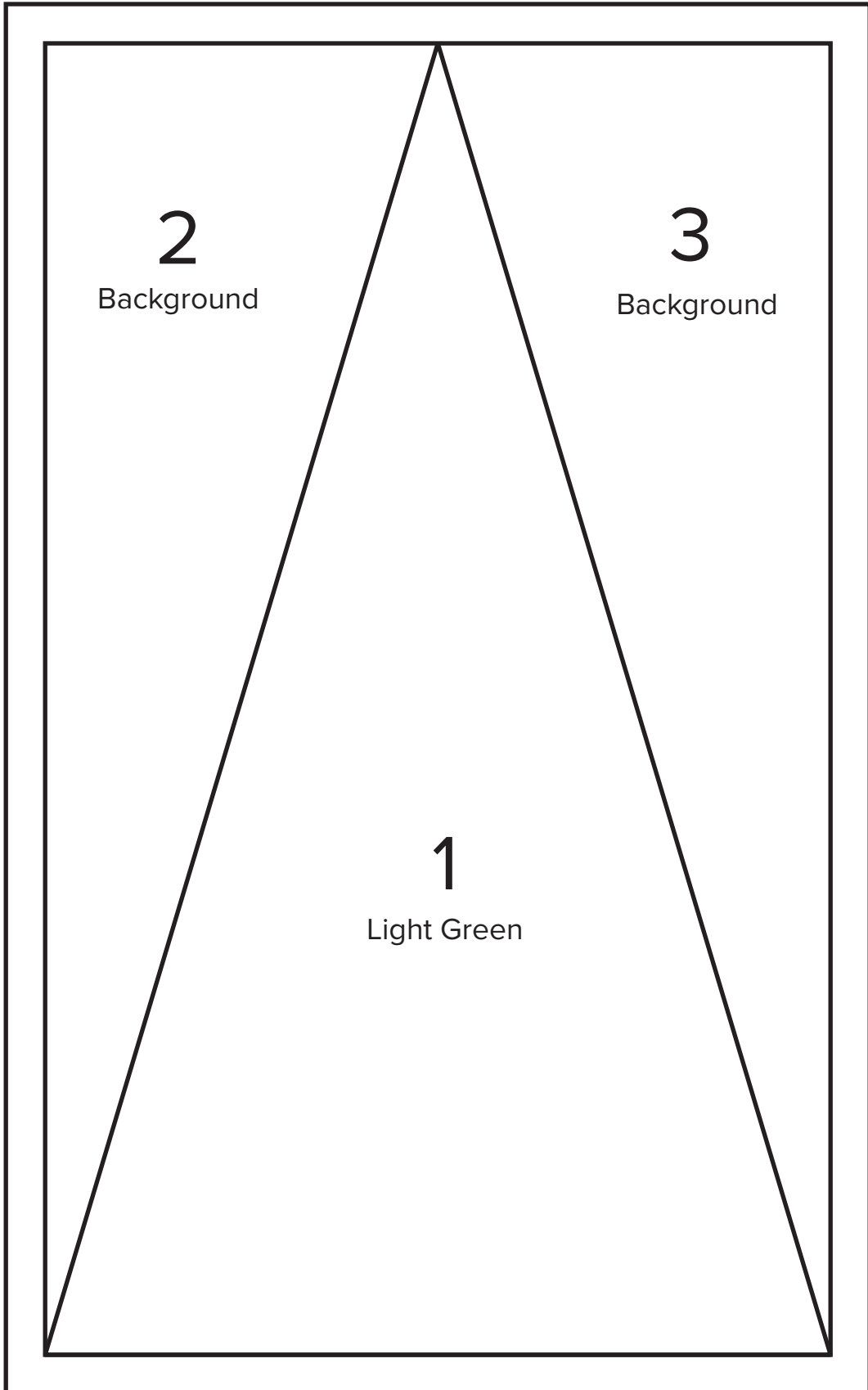
Template A



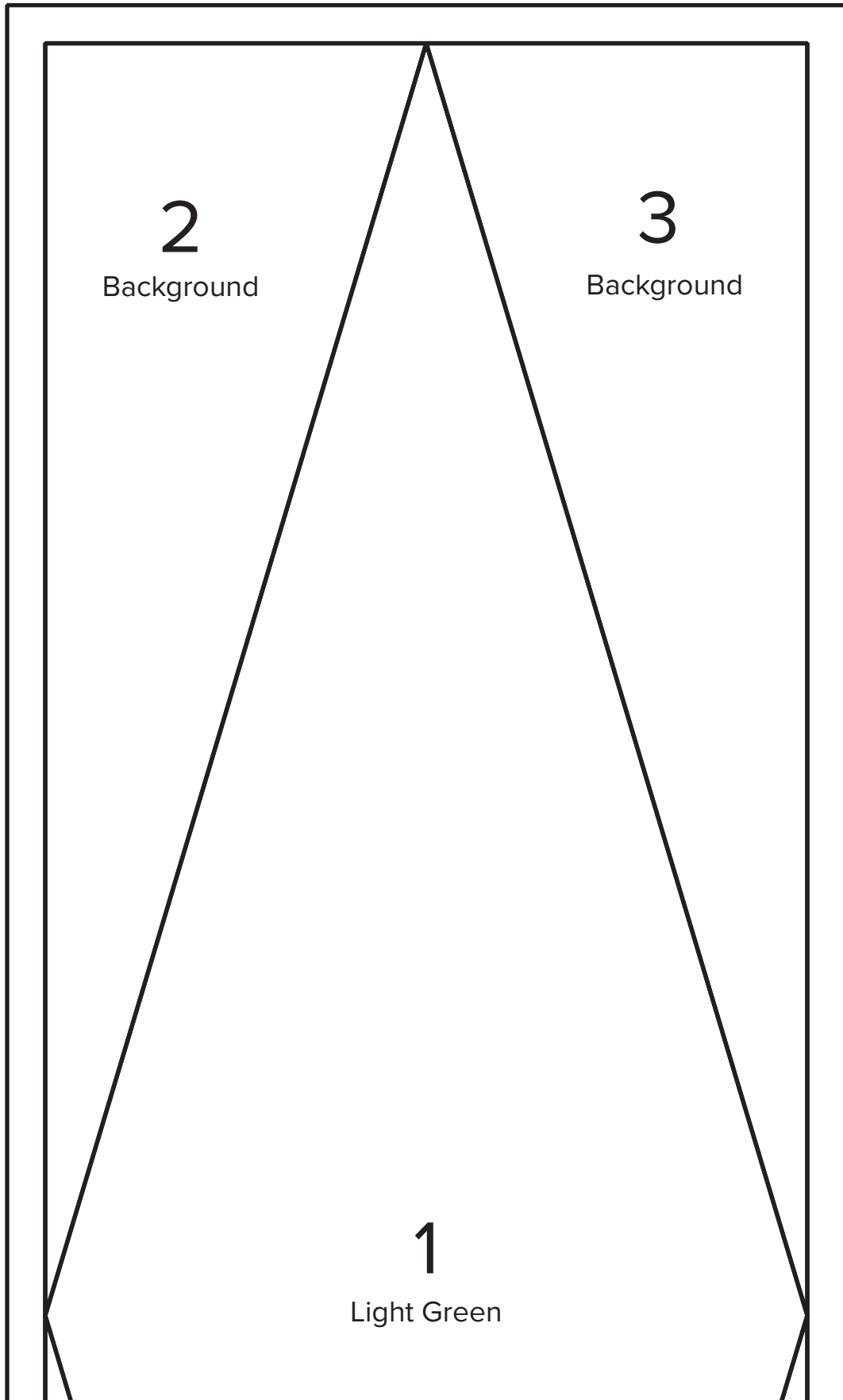
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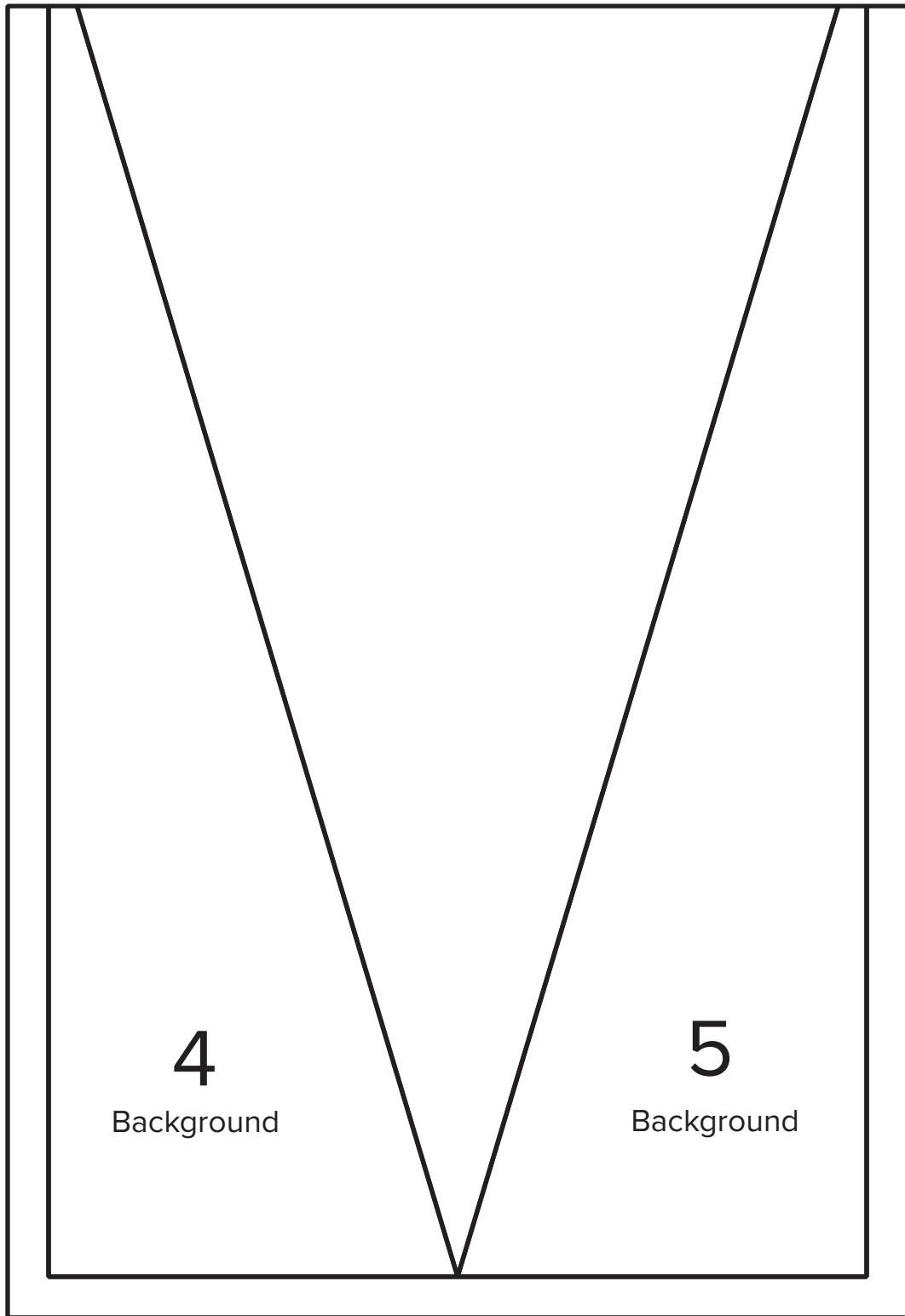
Template C



Template D



Template D



We hope you enjoy making this pattern!

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