



Free Spirit 

Bountiful Garden Quilt

Featuring *Garden* by Martha Negley

Bringing a lovely garden into your home to enjoy is easier than you think. The prints in this stunning collection of vibrant florals and vegetables are appropriately framed by a twig stripe and can be enjoyed year-round.

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| Collection: | Garden by Martha Negley |
| Technique: | Template Pieced |
| Skill Level: | Intermediate |
| Finished Sizes: | Finished Project Size: 56" x 69" (1.42m x 1.75m) Finished Diamond Size: 7" x 10" (17.78cm x 25.40cm) |

All possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

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Fabric Requirements

| DESIGN | COLOR | ITEM ID | YARDAGE |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| (A) Zinnia Toss | PINK | PWMN034.PINK | 5/8 yard (0.57m) |
| (B) Sweet Pea | TEAL | PWMN031.TEAL | 3/4 yard (0.69m) |
| (C) Giant Zinnia | PINK | PWMN029.PINK | 3/4 yard (0.69m) |
| (D) Garden Veggies | GOLD | PWMN028.GOLD | 3/4 yard (0.69m) |
| (E) Garden Veggies | AQUA | PWMN028.AQUA | 3/4 yard (0.69m) |
| (F) Veggie Dot | GOLD | PWMN033.GOLD | 3/4 yard (0.69m) |
| (G) Twig Stripe | NATURAL | PWMN032.NATURAL* | 3 yards (2.74m) |
| (H) Veggie Dot | BLUE | PWMN033.BLUE | 5/8 yard (0.57m) |

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Giant Zinnia PINK PWMN029.PINK 4 3/8 yards (4.00m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide 2 yards (1.83m)

Additional Recommendations

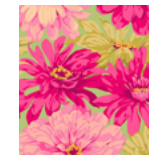
- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- Template plastic
- Sharp pencil, pen, or thin-line marker
- Awl or thick needle
- Spray starch or starch alternative
- 64" x 77" (1.62m x 1.95m) batting



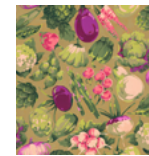
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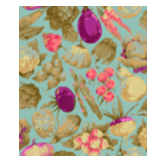
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(D)



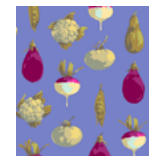
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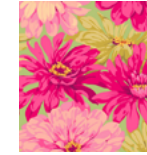
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(G)



(H)



Backing
44"

Preparation

Trace template pieces onto template plastic and trim. Label each template piece with match points, grain line markings, and template piece numbers. Use an awl or thick needle to pierce the plastic template pieces through the center of each match point to allow for marking match points onto the wrong side of each fabric piece. Align match points when sewing the fabric shapes together.

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

r = reverse template before tracing it onto the fabric (refer to quilt image (page 1) for orientation). You have enough fabric to cut all pieces for this quilt. Trace all templates onto fabric before cutting.

Tips:

- Press fabrics with spray starch or starch alternative and let dry before marking and cutting. Cut pieces will have bias edges so handle carefully to avoid stretching or distorting.
- If you follow the LOF grainline on the template for Piece 7, it will have the twig stripe orientation shown in the quilt image on page 1, but it will also have bias on all 4 sides. If you prefer a more stable piece, cut straight-of-grain fabric strips the width of the template piece (measured across 2 parallel sides), then use the template to cut pieces from the strips so 2 sides are on the straight of grain.

Fabric A, cut:

(8) Piece 5

Fabric B, cut:

(11) Piece 5

Fabric C, cut:

(10) Piece 5

Fabric D, cut:

(13) Piece 5

Fabric E, cut:

(11) Piece 5

Fabric F, cut:

(11) Piece 5

From Fabric G, cut, referring to the cutting diagrams at right:

(1) piece 70" by WOF, and from this piece, subcut:

(4) 2½" x LOF strips for binding

From remaining WOF, cut:

(34) WOF strips the shorter dimension of Template 2/2r (approx. 1½" high), then sub-cut

(84) each Piece 2 and 2r

(12) Piece 1

(14) Piece 3

(71) Piece 7

From remaining yardage, cut

(5) each Piece 4 and 4r

(6) each Piece 6 and 6r

(2) each Piece 8 and 8r

Fabric H, cut:

(8) Piece 5

Fabric G

Fig. 1a

WOF

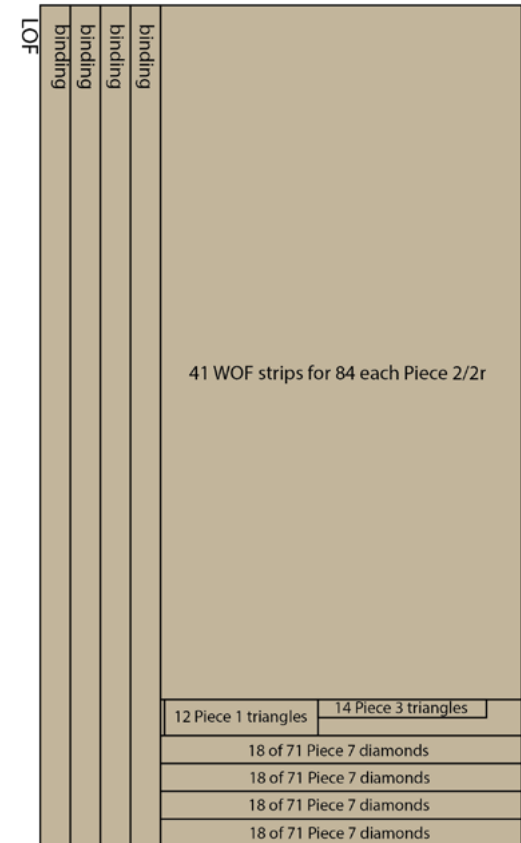
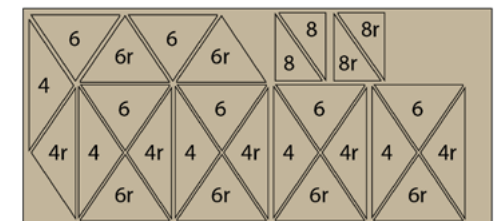


Fig. 1b

WOF



Instructions

Notes:

- All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.64cm). Sew fabrics with right sides together.
- Refer to the **Quilt Layout** diagram (page 5) for the following steps. Align match points when sewing the fabric pieces together.

1. Referring to the upper left corner of the **Quilt Layout**, arrange and sew together each of the 13 diagonal sashing rows using **Fabric G** Pieces 1, 2, 3, and 7. Press seam allowances towards the Piece 2's. Set the rows aside in the order you made them.
2. In the same manner, arrange and sew together each of the 12 diagonal large-diamond rows using Piece 5's (**Fabrics A-F, H and I**), Pieces 2r, 4, 4r, 6, and 6r (all **Fabric G**), as shown or with your own preferred arrangement of large diamond fabrics. Press seam allowances towards the Piece 2r's.

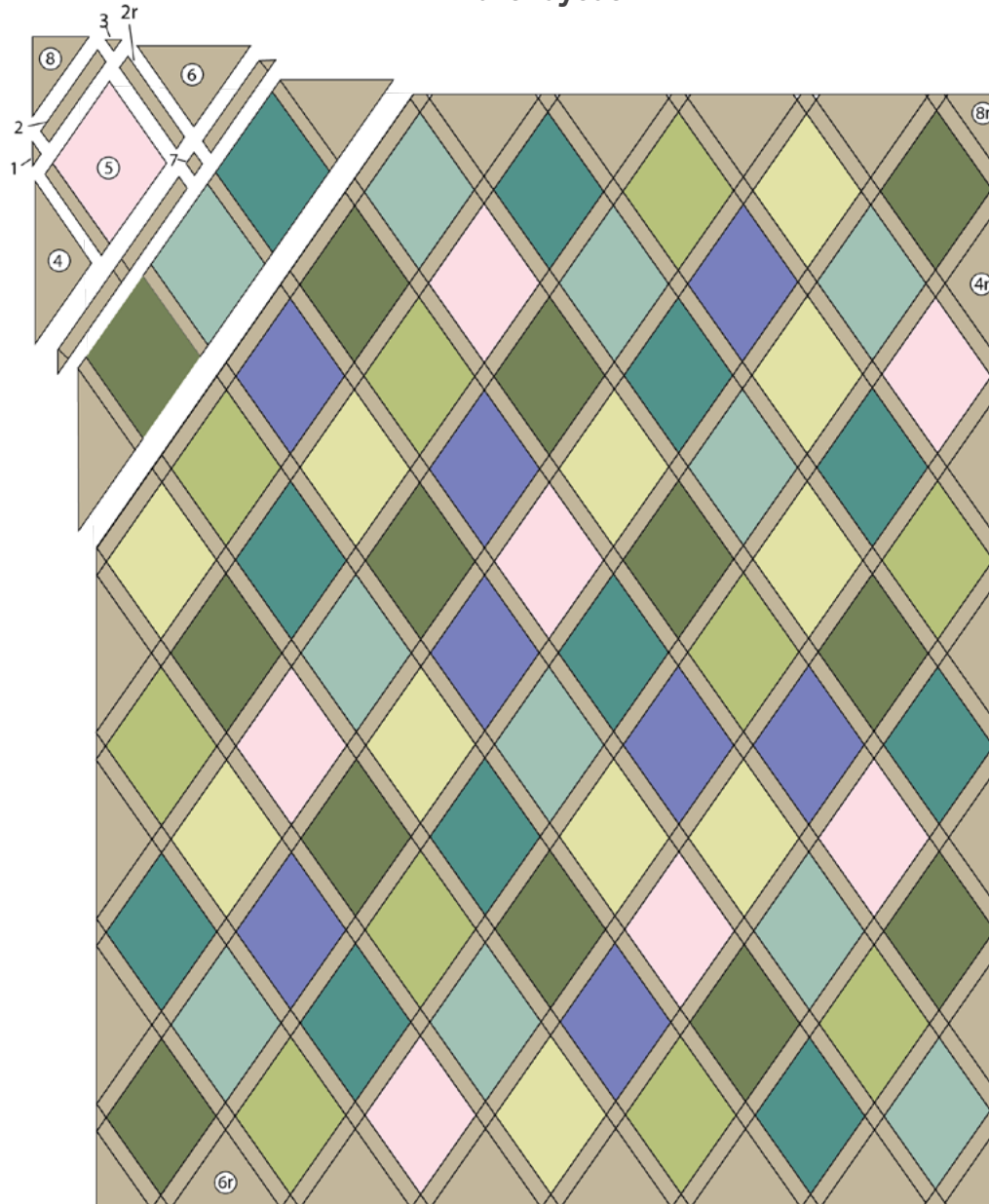
Quilt Top Assembly

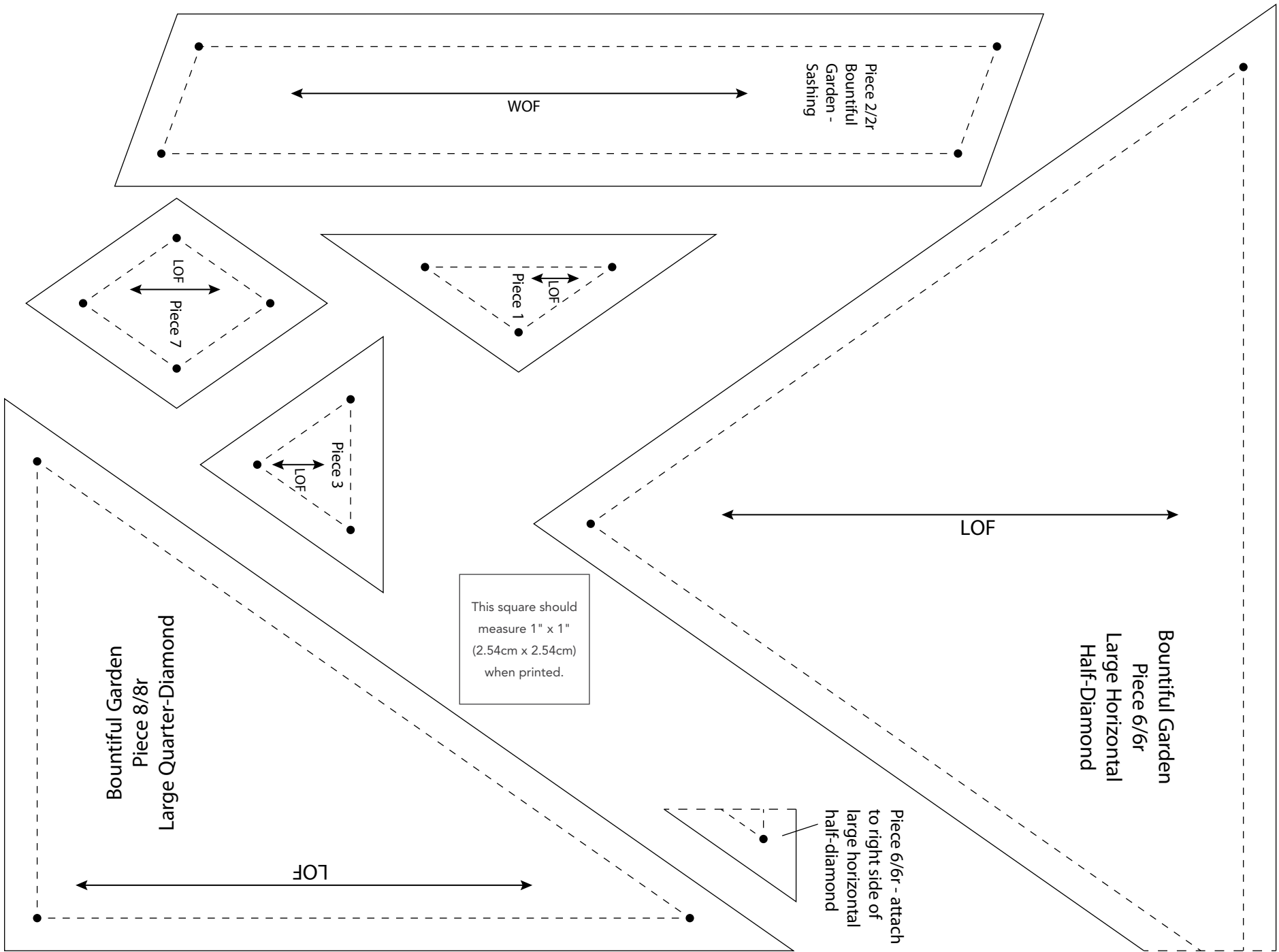
3. Aligning match points, pin and sew sashing row 1 to large-diamond row 1; press toward sashing row. Continue pinning and sewing alternating sashing and large-diamond rows together; press toward sashing rows. Sew all the pairs together. Sew **Fabric G**, Piece 8's and 8r's, to the corners of the quilt top and press toward sashing strips to finish.

Finishing

4. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top together to make a quilt sandwich; baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
5. Make **Fabric G** binding. Fold the binding in half, matching wrong sides, and press the length.
6. Sew the binding to the quilt top and miter the corners. Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and hand-stitch in place to finish your quilt.

Quilt Layout

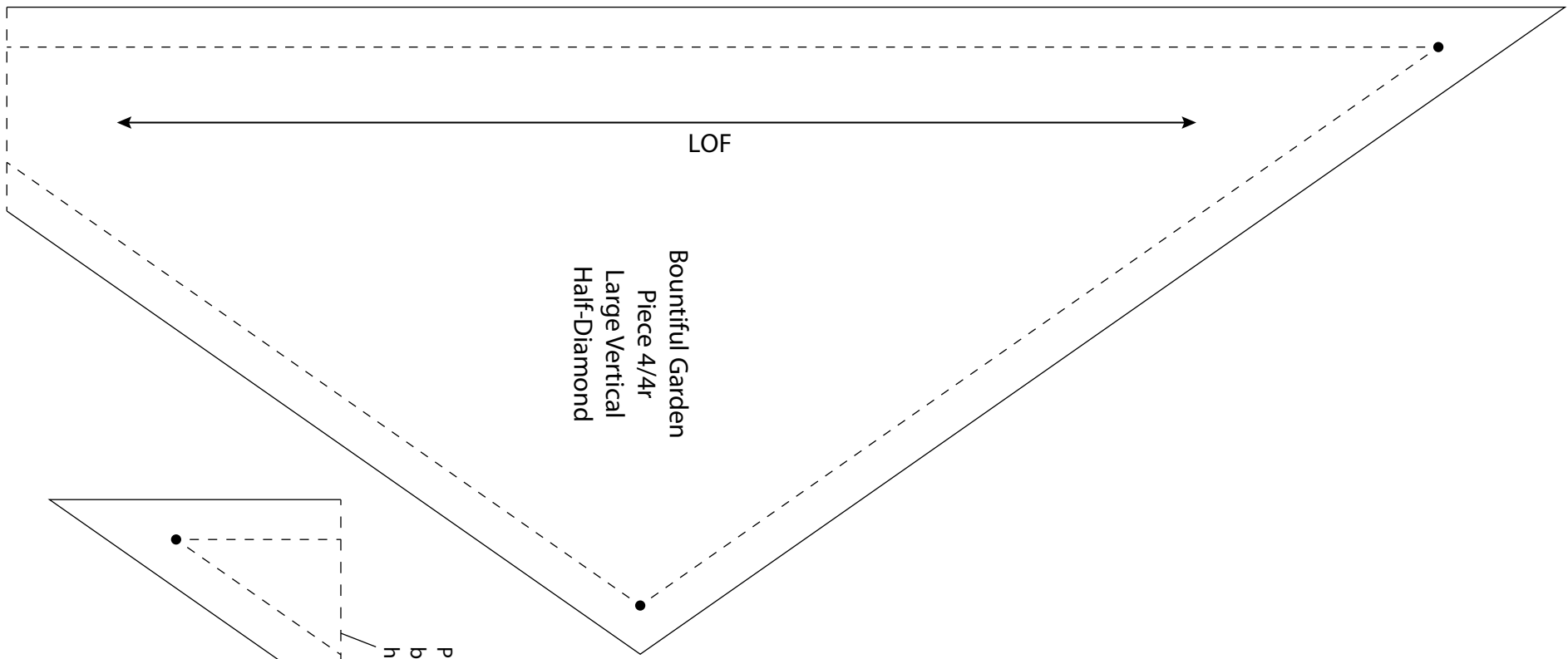




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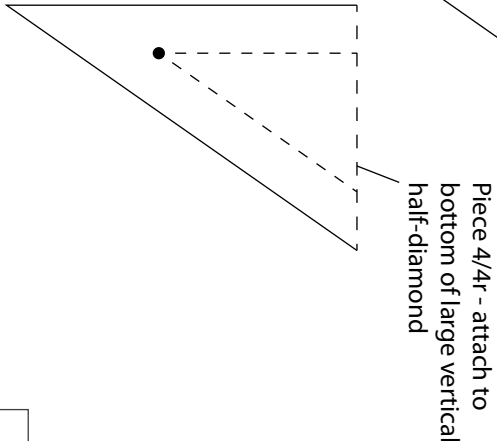
Piece 6/6r - attach to right side of large horizontal half-diamond

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***



Bountiful Garden
 Piece 4/4r
 Large Vertical
 Half-Diamond

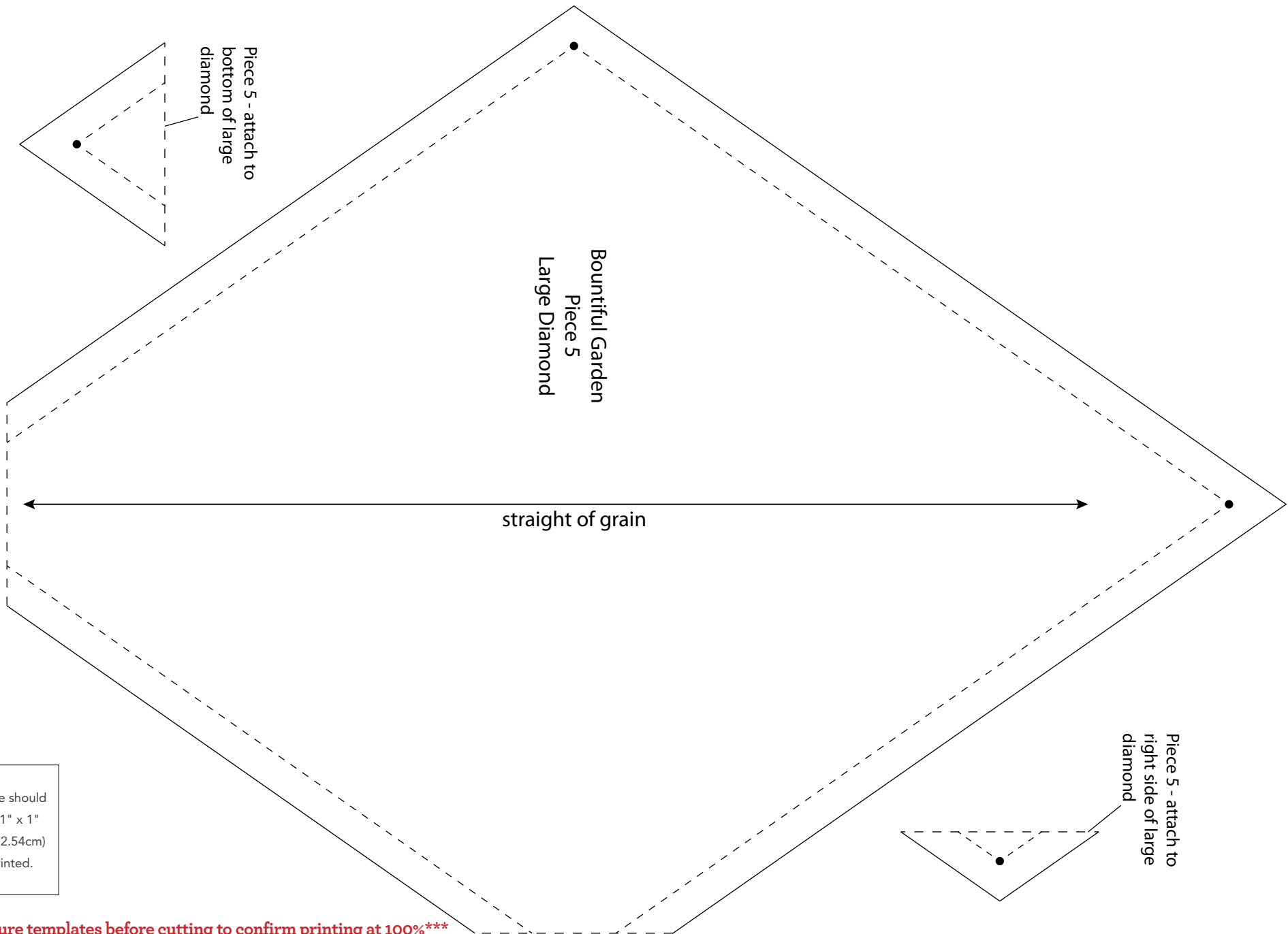
LOF



Piece 4/4r - attach to
 bottom of large vertical
 half-diamond

This square should
 measure 1" x 1"
 (2.54cm x 2.54cm)
 when printed.

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Bountiful Garden
 Piece 5
 Large Diamond

straight of grain

Piece 5 - attach to
 bottom of large
 diamond

Piece 5 - attach to
 right side of large
 diamond

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 measure 1" x 1"
 (2.54cm x 2.54cm)
 when printed.

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