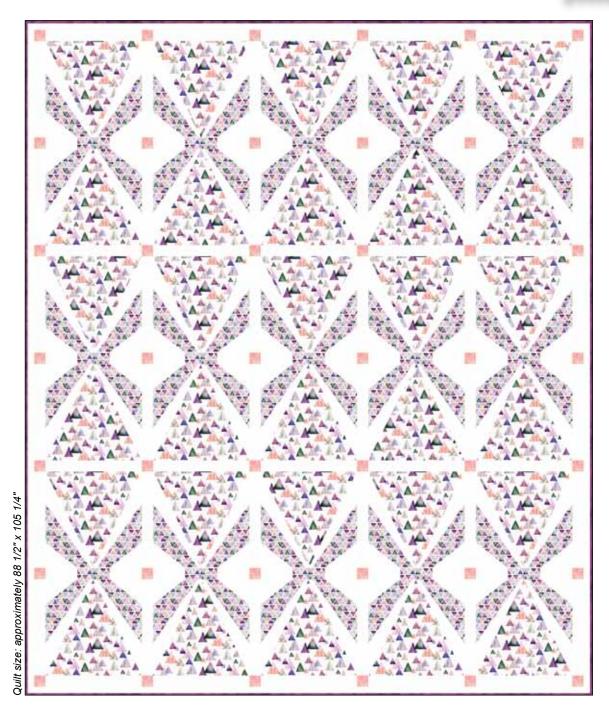
Genstones Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey



BOUTIQUE PRB

Featuring fabrics from Gemstones by Stephanie Ryan

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Fabric collection by Stephanie Ryan Quilt designed by Cyndi Hershey Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 88 1/2" x 105 1/4"

# Quilt Yardages:

| Fabric A:   | GEMS 5221 MU              |             |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
|   | GEMS 5224 MU              |             |
| Fabric C:   | CSTO 5226 C               | 1 yard      |
| Fabric D:   | CSTO 5226 LJ              |             |
| Fabric E:   | RA11 774 W                | 6 1/2 yards |
| Backing:  | FWID 5113 P 108"suggested | 3 1/2 yards |
| Batting   |                           | 97" x 113"  |
| Additional supplies: template plastic, freezer paper or other material to make templates. |                           |             |

## **Cutting Instructions:**

All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless noted otherwise. All seams are 1/4". Prepare templates using the masters that are provided. Use your preferred template method for cutting fabric pieces. I generally cut freezer paper templates. Then, layer fabric strips and lightly iron the template to the top strip. Pin through the layers. Align a ruler with the outer edges and use a rotary cutter to cut through the layers. You can also use a good, sharp pair of scissors to cut through the layers.

**Note:** You may find it helpful to make one "test" unit before you begin on the quilt blocks. Doing so can help give you understanding of the construction process.

#### From Fabric A:

1. Cut eight 15 7/8" strips. Use Template 1 to cut four triangles per strip by rotating the template across the strip. (Block Center)

#### From Fabric B:

- 1. Cut three 2 1/4" strips; subcut fifteen 2 1/4" x 5 1/2" rectangles. (Sashing)
- 2. Cut ten 11" strips; subcut thirty 11" squares. Use Template 3 to cut two shapes per square by rotating template to nest shapes together. Cut thirty shapes and thirty reverse shapes. (Blocks)

#### From Fabric C:

1. Cut eleven 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

#### From Fabric D:

1. Cut three 2 1/4" strips; subcut forty-two 2 1/4" squares. (Sashing Squares)

#### From Fabric E:

- 1. Cut five 2 1/4" strips; subcut thirty 2 1/4" x 5 1/2" rectangles. (Sashing)
- 2. Cut ten 2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 2" x 89" strips and two 2" x 102 3/4" strips. (Border)
- 3. Cut thirty 3" strips. Use Template 2 to cut 30 and 30 reverse shapes. You can cut two shapes per strip. (Blocks)

- 4. Cut five 4 3/4" strips; subcut thirty 4 3/4" x 6" rectangles. Cut fifteen rectangles in half diagonally. Cut remaining fifteen rectangles in the opposite direction. This will yield thirty and thirty reverse triangles. (Blocks)
- 5. Cut four 15 1/2" strips; subcut fifty-six 2 1/4" x 15 1/2" rectangles. (Sashing)

## **Piecing Instructions:**

- 1. Sew one Fabric E/Template 2 shape to both sides of one Fabric A/Template 1 triangle, matching seam points. Press seams open or toward E.
- 2. Sew one Fabric B/Template 3 shape to both sides of the Step 1 unit, matching seam points. Press seams open or toward B.
- 3. Sew one E triangle to the top left of the block and one reverse triangle to the top right of the block. Press seams open or toward E.
- 4. Repeat Steps 1-3 to make thirty blocks. *Note that Fabric A will be automatically reversed in half of the blocks, as shown.* Blocks measure 15 1/2" unfinished. (Figure 1)

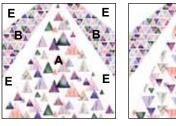


Figure 1 Make 15 of each. 15 1/2" sq. unfinished.

5. Sew one 2 1/4" x 5 1/2" E rectangle to both sides of one 2 1/4" x 5 1/2" B rectangle. Press seams open or toward E. Repeat to make fifteen units. (Figure 2)

#### E B

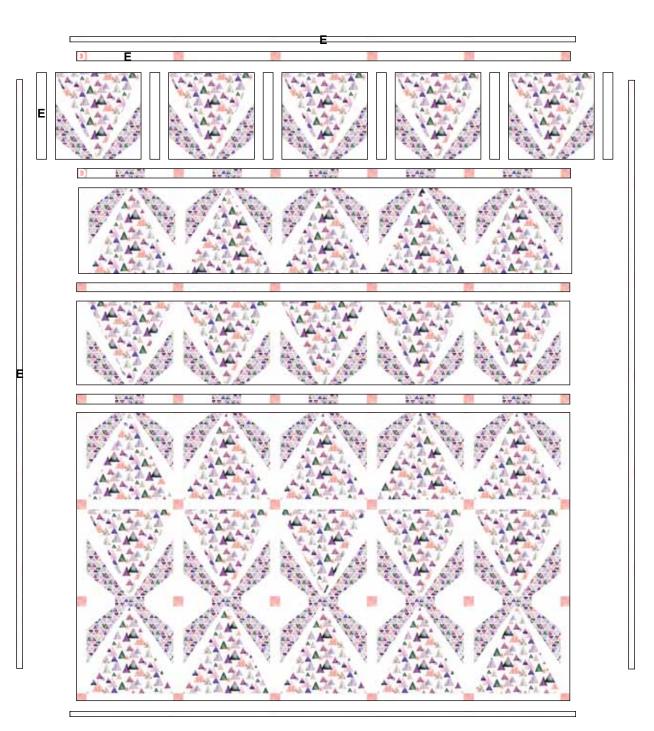
E Figure 2 Make 15.

- Sew five Step 6 sashing units alternately together with six 2 1/4" D squares. Press toward the sashing units. Repeat to make three pieced sashing rows.
- 7. Sew five 2 1/4" x 15 1/2" E strips alternately together with six 2 1/4" D squares. Press toward the sashing units. Repeat to make four sashing rows.
- 8. Refer to Quilt Diagram to lay blocks, 2 14" x 15 1/2" E strips, pieced sashing rows, and solid sashing rows into place.
- 9. Sew five blocks alternately together with six E sashing strips to make six block rows. Press toward the E sashing strips.
- 10. Sew block rows alternately together with solid and pieced sashing rows. Press toward the sashing rows.

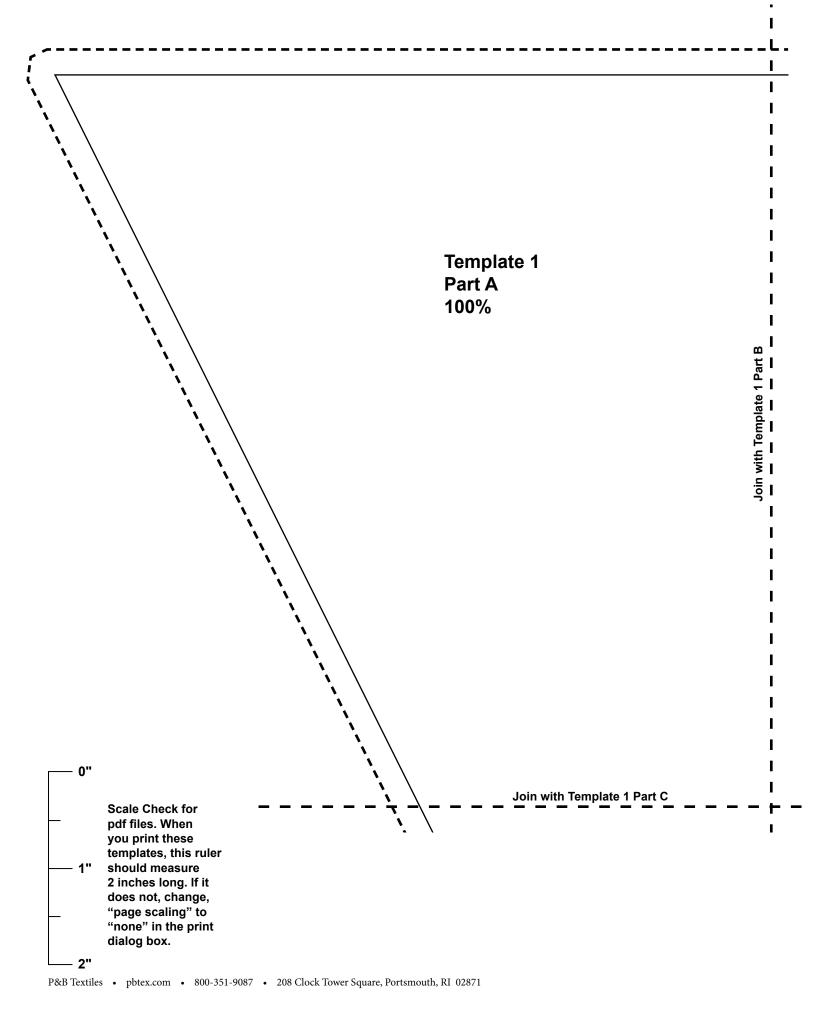
11. Sew one 2" x 102 3/4" E strip to both sides of the Quilt Center. Sew one 2" x 89" E strip to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center. Press toward E.

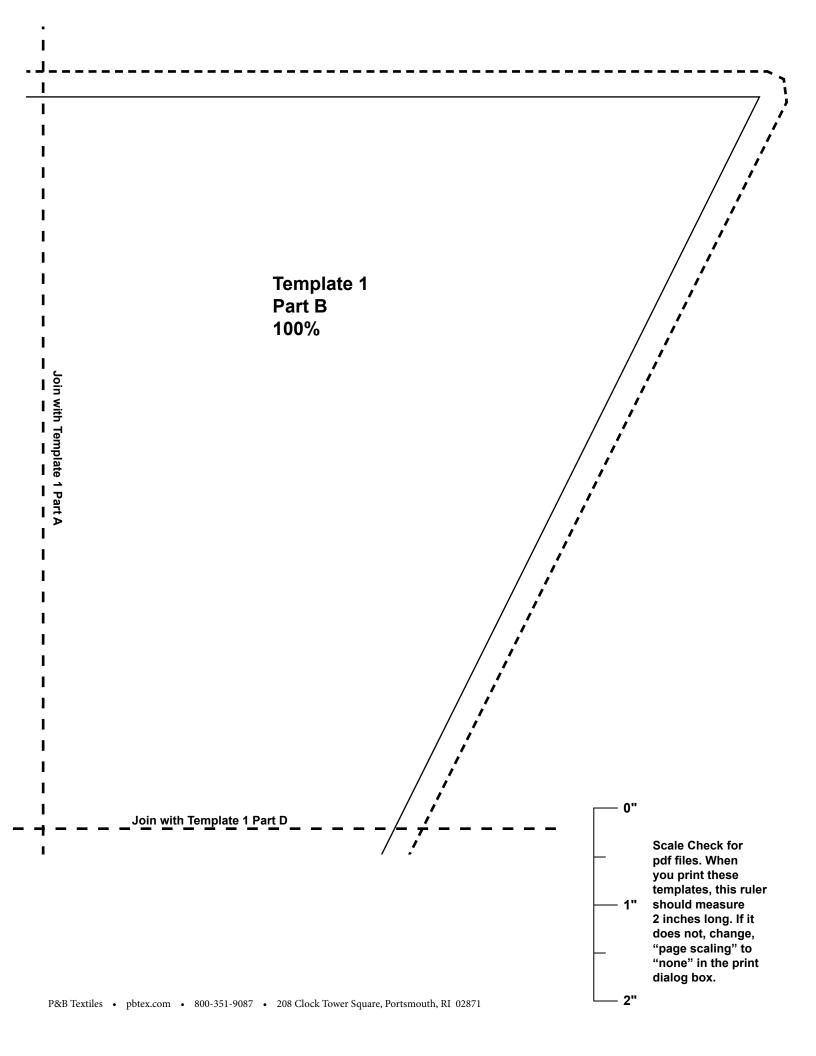
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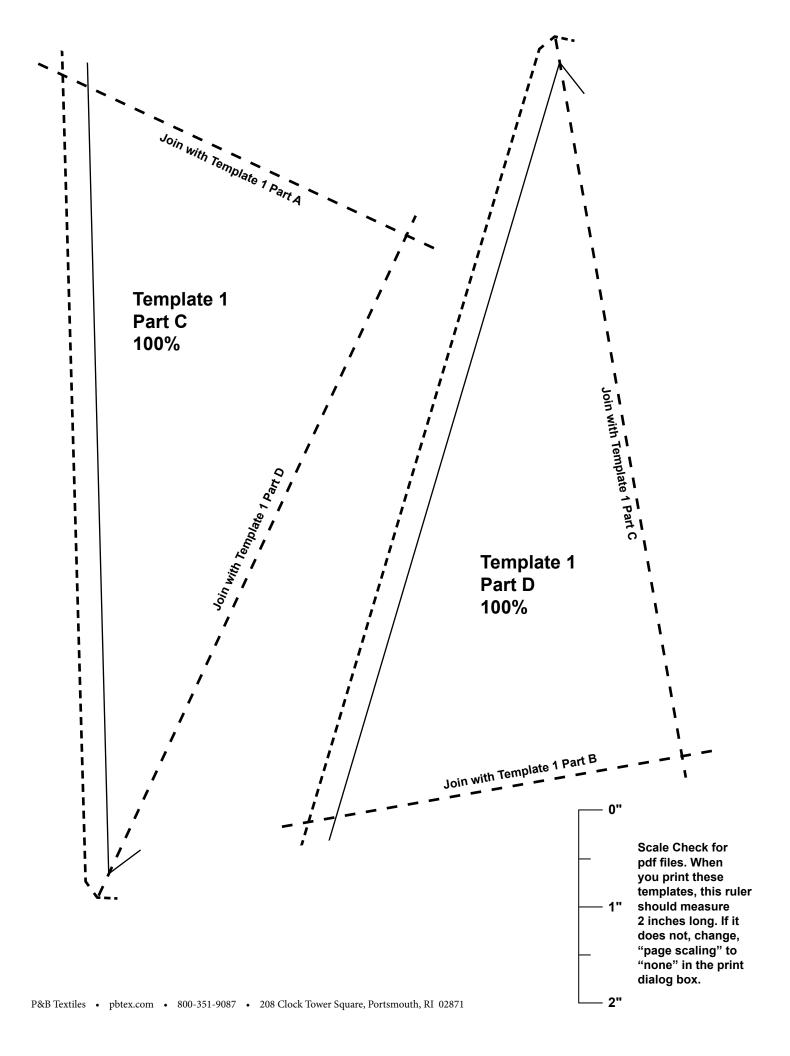
- 1. Press 108" backing fabric and trim to 97" x 113".
- 2. Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- 3. Quilt as desired.
- 4. Trim layers even with quilt top, squaring corners.
- Join eleven 2 1/2" C binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
- 6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.

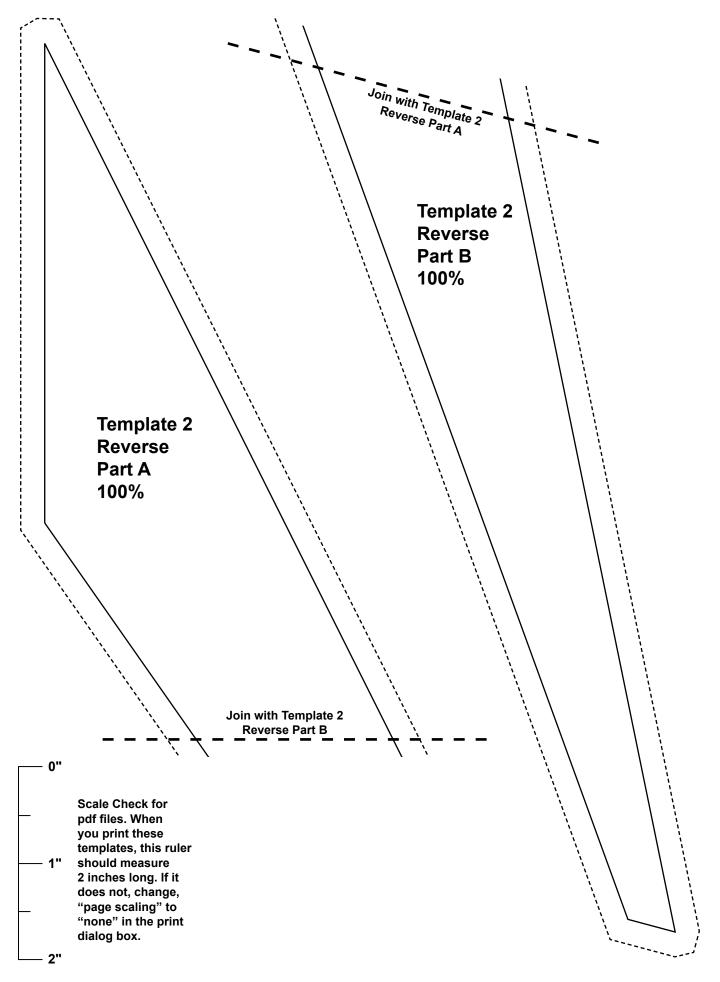


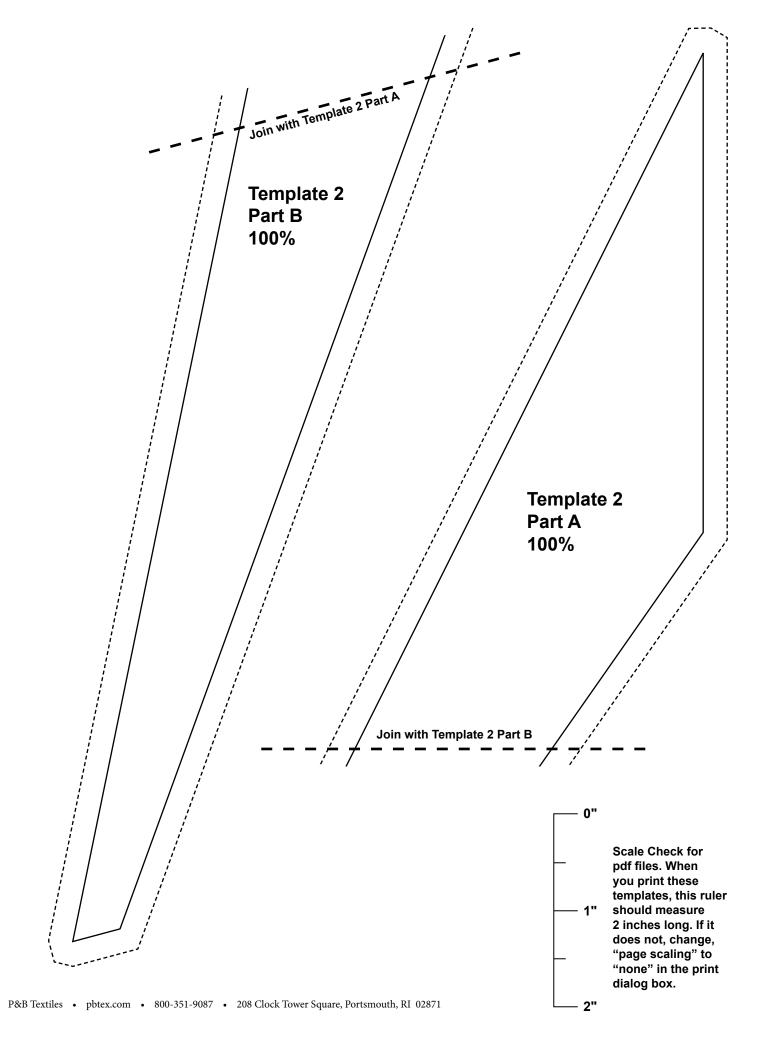
Quilt Diagram

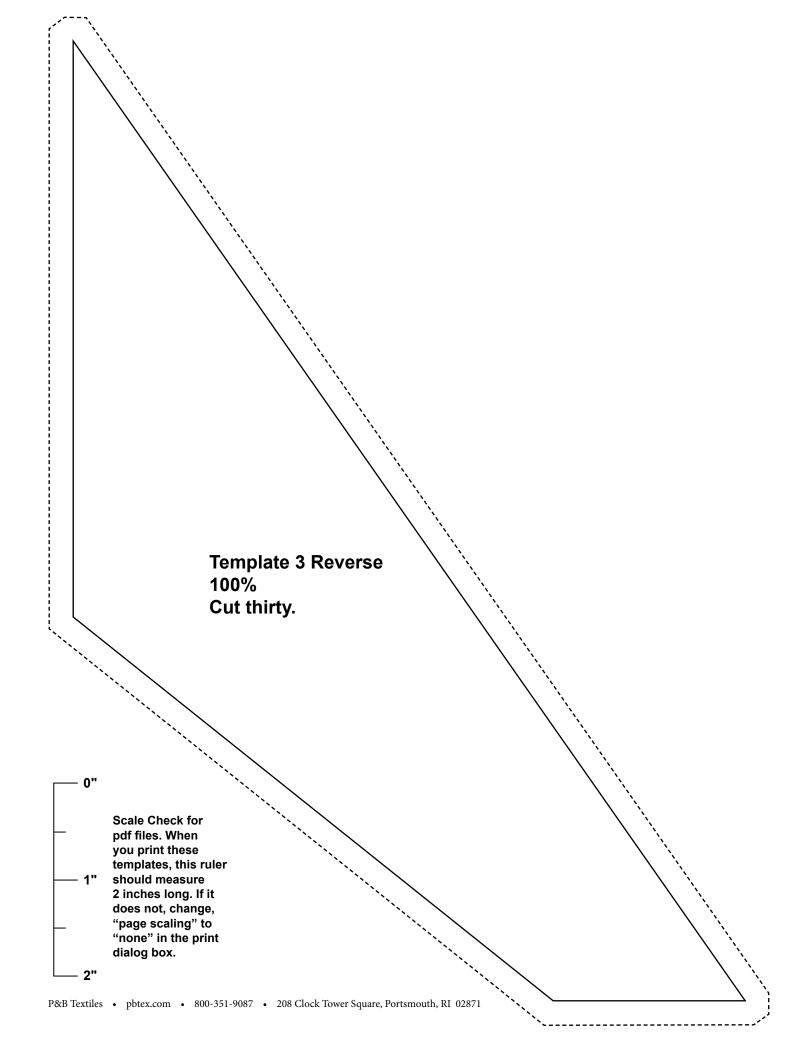


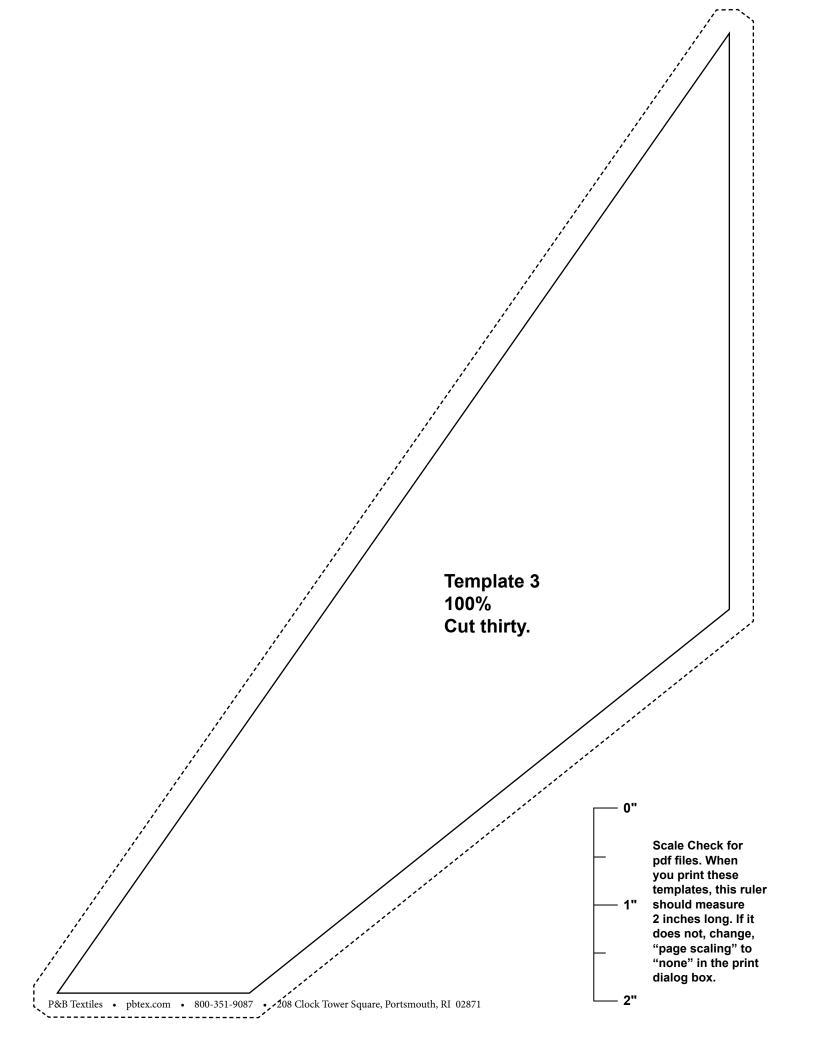












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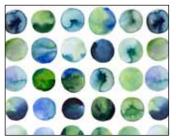
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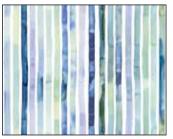
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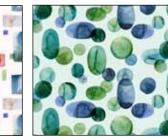
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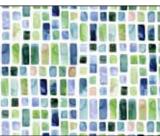
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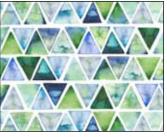
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GEMS 5222 BG



GEMS 5224 BG



CTSO 5226 C\*



**GEMS 5220 MU** 



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GEMS 5224 MU\*



CTSO 5226 LJ\*



\*Fabrics used in quilt. <sup>†</sup>Backing