

Mushroom Caps

60"x60" finished



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dynamic and dimensional -
perfect for a cozy home

This 60" x 60" quilt is designed to come together quickly -
With just one block type, this quilt is a fun and fresh way to
learn sewing curves - or if you're a curve pro, its the perfect
pattern for a quick gift, or last-minute decor.
The curved shapes have a lot of charm and character, and are also
a great way to show off a bold print!

● Materials:

- 3/8 yd of: 8 coordinating prints in a variety of dark, medium, light
- 1/4 yd of: 4 coordinating solids in a variety of dark, medium, light
- 3 1/8 yds of: solid background color (white shown on cover)

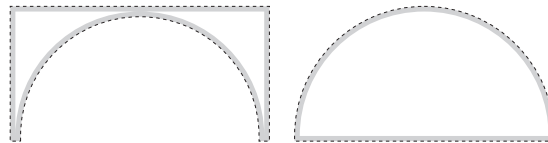
PLUS

- 5/8 yd binding
- 3 2/3 yds backing
- 2 yds cotton batting
- thread, pins, standard notions

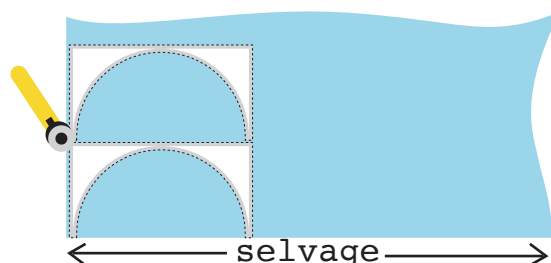
All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise stated

CUTTING

1. Assemble and tape the two pattern pieces. You should have one
pattern piece A that is concave (arch) and one pattern piece B
that is convex (semi circle).



2. Use Pattern Piece A to cut (32) concave arches from white
background fabric ***Pro-tip*** It can be helpful to stack your
fabric and cut several pieces at once



3. From remaining white background fabric cut (6) 4.5" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips. Trim off selvages.

3.5. Sew together (3) 4.5" x WOF strips into (2) long strips and cut each in half. You should now have (4) 4.5" strips. These are for your border. Set aside.

4. Use Pattern Piece A to cut :

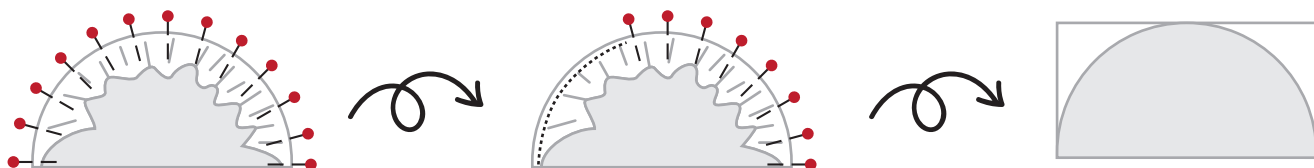
(1) semi-circle from each remaining solid fabrics for a total of (4) solid semi circles

(2) semi-circle from each printed fabric for a total of (28) printed semi circles.

PIECING

5. All of the blocks in this quilt are the same. You should have (32) Convex semi circles, and (32) concave arches. Piece all together making (32) complete rectangular blocks. Square-up if needed and press.

Pro-tip This step might seem intimidating if you're new to sewing curves. Have confidence! Start by pinning both pieces right-sides-together all away around the curve. Sew around the curve with the semi-circle right-side up turning your block at a consistent pace to achieve a smooth seam. Slow down the speed of your machine if you'd like. As you get comfortable with the process you may find that you want to reduce the number of pins you use in your block. One pin in the center of the block is all that's necessary for a clean curve, but use as many as makes you comfortable.



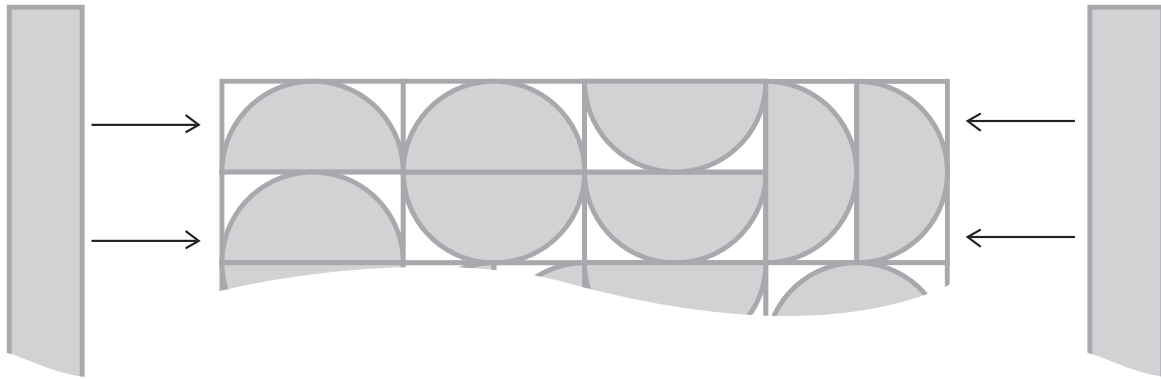
6. This is the layout phase. Use a design wall or clean, flat surface to lay-out your blocks into (4) rows of (8) blocks each. Use the cover of the pattern as reference or get creative.

7. Piece blocks together by sewing all of the blocks in a column and then sewing all of the columns together.

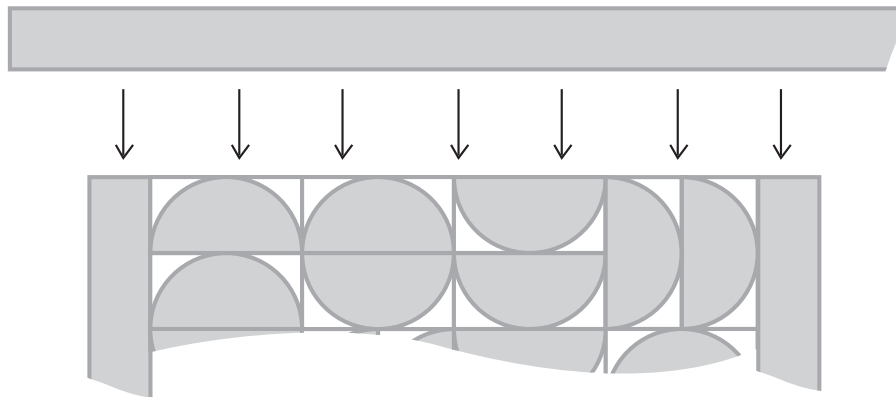
Pro-tip sew long seams in opposite directions to keep things square



8. Take (2) border pieces saved from step 3.5 and sew to left and right sides of the 4-column unit. ***Pro-tip*** Leave a little overhang on the top and then trim off later. This will help keep everything clean and square.



9. Trim off excess and square up top and bottom. Take remaining (2) border pieces and attach them to top and bottom of your quilt top.



10. Trim off excess and square up. Bind, quilt, and back your quilt as desired.

Voila! Your **Mushroom Caps Quilt** is done! Cozy-up under it and enjoy your hard work.

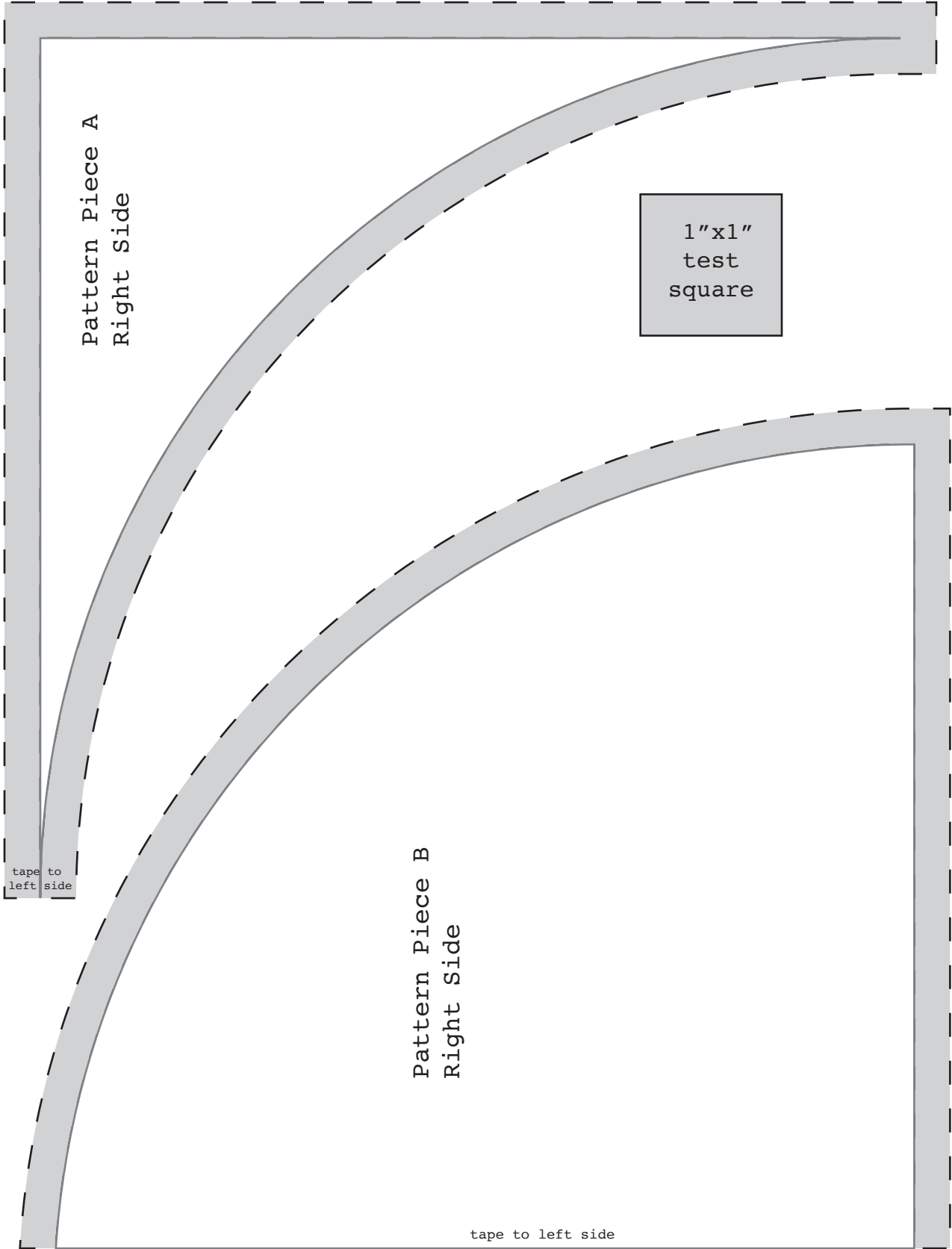
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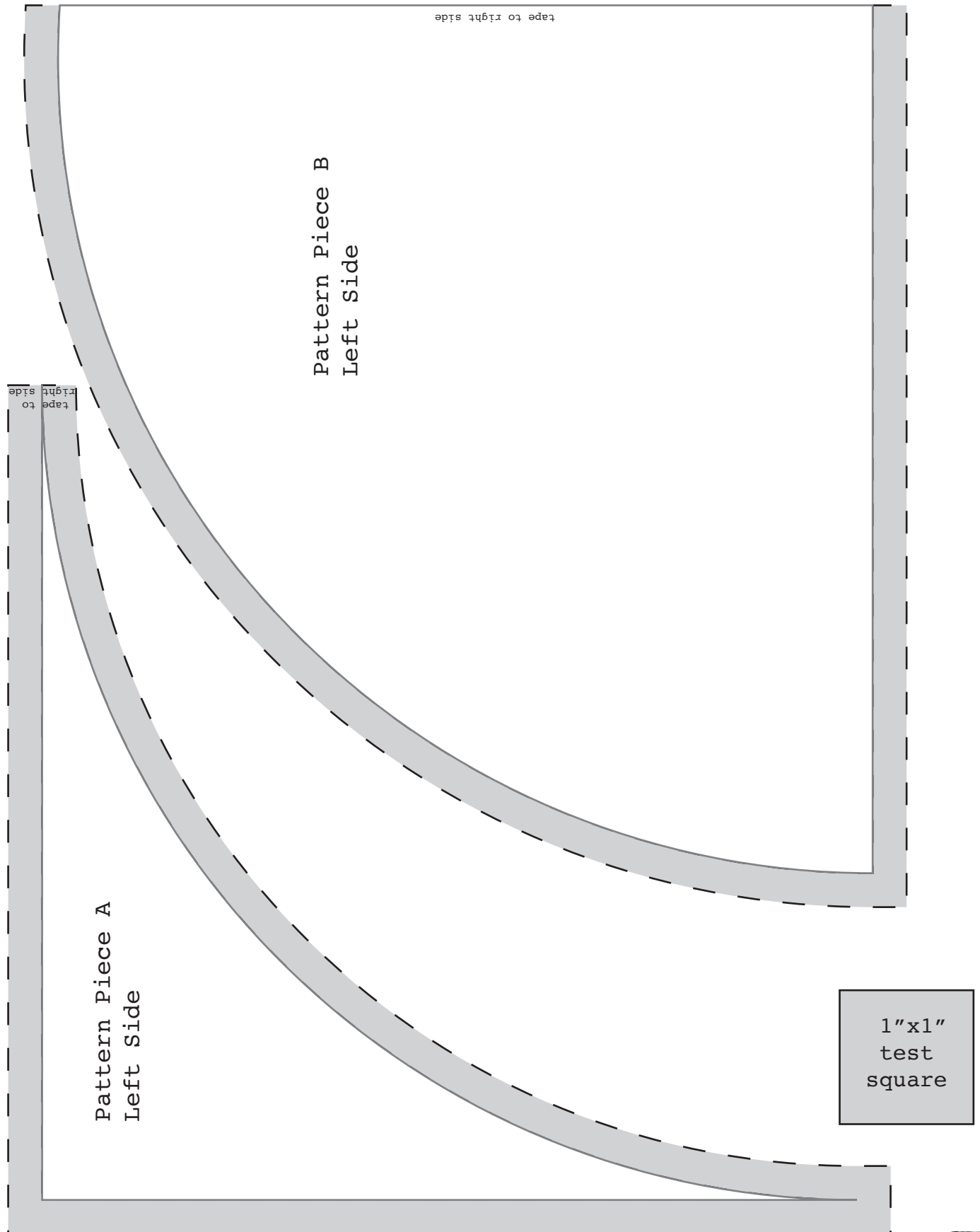
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