

Holiday Retreat

Quilt designed by Denise Russell.



Quilt size: 82" x 94".















Forest Frost Glitter

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Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions

Requirements are based on 42" fabric width.

Fabrics are cut on the width of fabric (WOF). When cut on the length of fabric, the notation LOF will be indicated.

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
33520-16MG Pine Trees – Frozen Pond (A) 	1/8 yard	*(3) Skate blades using template V-3.
33524-23MG Shooting Stars – Coal (B) 	1/4 yard	*(1) 2-3/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (16) 2-3/8" squares. *(3) Skate soles using template V-2.
33521-15MG Poinsettias – Frozen Pond (C) 	1/4 yard	*(12) Flower petals using template X-1. *(3 sets) Skate shoelaces using templates V 4-7.
33522-14MG Deer Forest – Icicle (D) 	1/4 yard	*(4) 3-1/2" squares. *(3 sets) Mittens using templates W-1 and W-2.
33523-17MG Snowflakes – Coal (E) 	1/4 yard	*(12) Flower petals using template X-1.
33523-12MG Snowflakes – Cloud (F) 	1/4 yard	*(4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.
33520-13MG Pine Trees – Cloud (G) 	1/4 yard	*(3) Snowman bodies using template Y-1. *(3) Snowman heads using template Y-2.
33524-20MG Shooting Stars – Frozen Pond (H) 	1/3 yard	*(3) Snowflakes using template Z-1. *(3 sets) Mitten trims using templates W 3-7. *(3 sets) Snowman hat parts using templates Y-3 and Y-4.
33522-12MG Deer Forest – Cloud (I) 	3/8 yard	*(3) Skates using template V-1.
33521-18MG Poinsettias – Coal (J) 	3/8 yard	*(2) 5-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (22) 3-1/2" x 5-3/4" rectangles (short trees – Section-B1).
33520-17MG Pine Trees – Night Sky (K) 	3/8 yard	*(2) 5-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (22) 3-1/2" x 5-3/4" rectangles (short trees – S-B1).
33522-16MG Deer Forest – Night Sky (L) 	1/2 yard	*(2) 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (22) 3-1/2" x 6-1/4" rectangles (tall trees, S-A1).
33523-13MG Snowflakes – Icicle (M) 	1/2 yard	*(2) 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (22) 3-1/2" x 6-1/4" rectangles (tall trees, S-A1).
33523-14MG Snowflakes – Frozen Pond (N) 	3/4 yard	*(9) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

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33521-11MG Poinsettias – Snow (O) 	1 yard	* (17) 1-1/2" x WOF strips: (8) for border 2, (9) for border 4. * (3) Flower centers using template X-2.
33523-16MG Snowflakes - Night Sky (P) 	1 yard	* (9) 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.
33521-16MG Poinsettias – Night Sky (Q) 	1-1/4 yards	* (8) 5" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 5" squares.
33520-15MG Pine Trees – Icicle (R) 	1-1/3 yards	* (8) 5" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 5" squares. * (3 sets) Snowman scarf parts using templates Y 5-8.
33522-11MG Deer Forest – Snow (S) 	2 yards	* (10) 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 6-1/2" squares.
33524-11MG Shooting Stars – Snow (T) 	4-1/4 yards	* (8) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. * (1) 4-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4-1/4" squares. * (5) 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (88) 2-1/4" x 5-1/2" strips (short tree blocks – S-B2, B3). * (5) 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: - (88) 2-1/4" x 6-1/4" strips (tall tree blocks, S-A2, A3); and - (4) 2" squares (star blocks). * (1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: - (22) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips (short tree blocks); and - (12) 2" squares (star blocks – for a total of 16). * (5) 12-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (15) 12-1/2" squares (appliqué blocks – background).
Backing fabric: 7-1/2 yards. Batting: 90" x 104". Fusible web. Foundation (or tracing) paper.		

Assemble Blocks

Notes:

a. Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press seams toward the darker fabric.

b. Group fabric pieces by block to facilitate construction. Refer to the cutting instructions and Table 1 below for a list of fabrics used in each block.

		
Block 1 – Make 15. Fabrics: S, Q, and R.	Block 2 – Make 3. Fabrics: T, C (V 4-7), I (V-1), B (V-2), and A (V-3).	Block 3 – Make 3. Fabrics: T, D (W-1, W-2), and H (W-3, 4, 5, 6, and 7).

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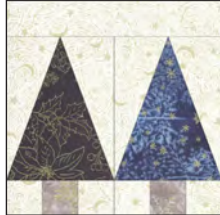

 <p>Block 4 – Make 3. Fabrics: T, C (X-1), E (X-1), and O (X-2).</p>	 <p>Block 5 – Make 3. Fabrics: T, H (Y 3-4), G (Y 1-2), and R (Y 5-8).</p>	 <p>Block 6 – Make 3. Fabrics: T and H (Z-1).</p>
 <p>Block 7 – Make 22. Fabrics: T (S-A2, A3), F, L (S-A1), and M (S-A1).</p>	 <p>Block 8 – Make 22. Fabrics: T (S-B2, B3), F, J (S-B1), and K (S-B1).</p>	 <p>Block 9 – Make 4. Fabrics: T, B, and D.</p>

Table 1. Fabrics used in each block.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 5" Fabrics Q and R squares. With right sides together, place one marked Fabric Q square on a corner of one 6-1/2" Fabric S square and stitch on the drawn line. In the same manner, sew one marked Fabric R square to the opposite corner of the square. Trim the seam allowances to 1/4" and press open. Repeat with all the Fabrics Q, R, and S squares to make sixty 6-1/2" patches (*figure 1*).



Figure 1 – Make 60.

2. Noting fabric orientation, sew the Step 1 units two by two to make thirty 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips. Press the seams in one direction. Sew two strips together to make a 12-1/2" block, making a total of fifteen blocks (*figure 2*). Press the seams open.

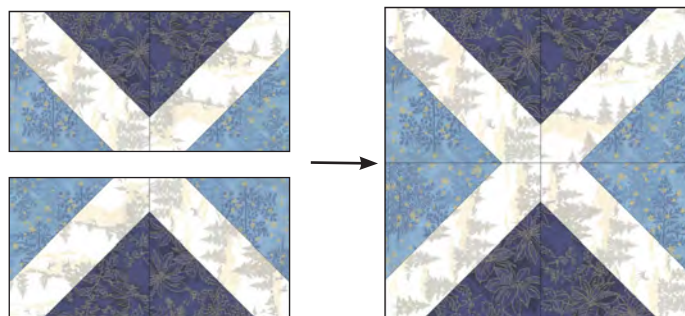


Figure 2 – Make 15.

3. Place the ice skate shapes V onto a light box or windowpane. Layer the fusible web atop the shapes and trace them three times each. Cut each shape 1/8" outside the outline and fuse to the wrong side of the fabrics, as indicated in Table 1. Cut on the outline and remove the paper backing.

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4. Fold and crease the 12-1/2" Fabric T squares in half twice. Position appliqué shapes on squares using the creased folds as guidelines and fuse them according to the manufacturer's instructions. Machine appliqué using matching thread and the blanket stitch. Make three 12-1/2" ice skate blocks.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the W (Mittens), the X (Flower), the Y (Snowman), and the Z (Snowflake) templates to make three 12-1/2" blocks of each type.
6. Print or trace forty-four each of Templates A and B on the foundation or tracing paper. Paper piece each section referring to Table 1 on page 2 for fabric placement, noting that you will place the fabrics on the backside of the templates and will stitch the seams on the printed side of the templates (*figure 3*). Do not remove paper yet.

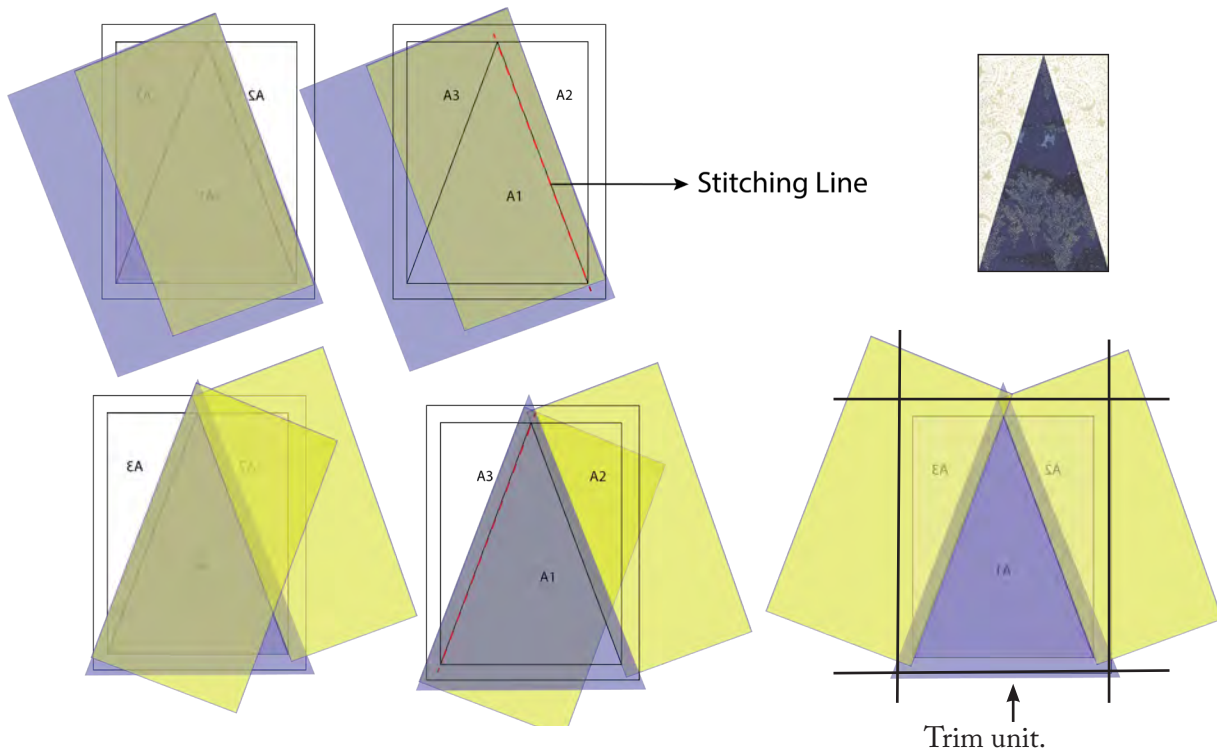


Figure 3 - Units A (tall trees) measure 3-1/2" x 5-1/2"; units B (short trees) measure 3-1/2" x 4-1/2".

7. Sew a 1-1/2" Fabric F strip in between two 1-1/2" Fabric T strips to make a strip set. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make four strip sets. Cross-cut the strip sets into eighty-eight 1-1/2" sections. Sew one section to the bottom of each Step 6 tree. Press the seams away from the trees. Sew the trees together two by two: two tall trees (one of each color to complete this block at 6-1/2") and two short trees to make twenty-two units of each type (*figure 4*). Press the seams open.

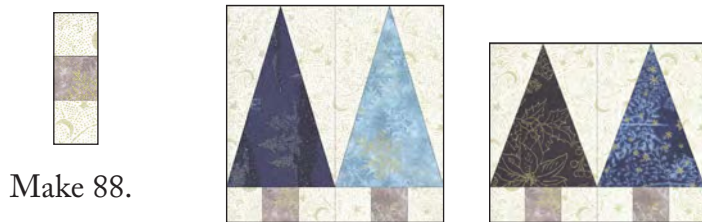


Figure 4 - Make 22 of each.

Tall trees blocks are finished on this step at 6-1/2"; short tree blocks measure 5-1/2" x 6-1/2" up to here.

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8. Sew a 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric T strip to the top of the twenty-two Step 7 short tree units to make the 6-1/2" blocks (*figure 5*). Press the seams away from the trees.



Figure 5 - Make (22) 6-1/2" blocks.

9. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2-3/8" Fabric B squares. With right sides together, place two marked Fabric B squares on opposite corners of one 4-1/4" Fabric T square, making sure drawn lines are intersecting in the middle and noting that the corners of the small squares will overlap. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked line (a), cut on the drawn line (b), and press each unit open (c). Place one more marked Fabric B square on the corner of each unit, stitch as before (d), and cut. Press the seams open (e) to make four 2" x 3-1/2" flying-geese units. Repeat with the remaining 2-3/8" Fabric B and the 4-1/4" Fabric T squares to make a total of sixteen flying-geese units (*figure 6*).

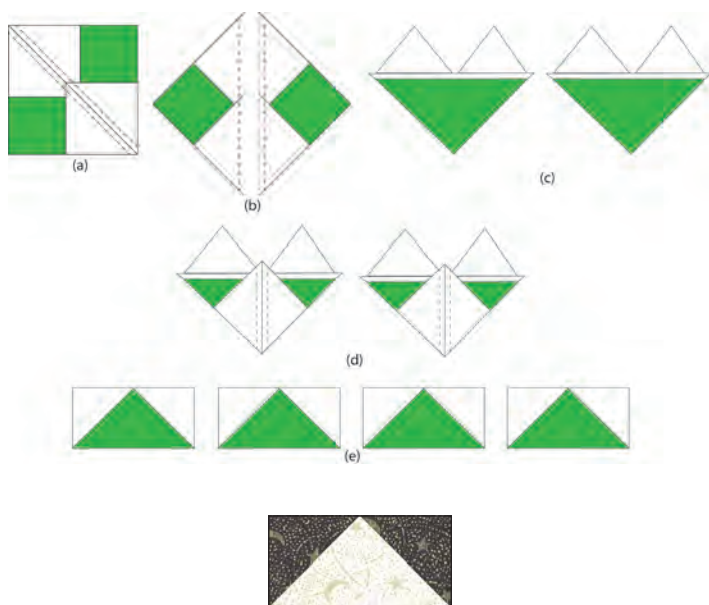


Figure 6 - Make (16) 2" x 3-1/2" units.

10. Sew two Step 9 flying geese to opposite sides of a 3-1/2" Fabric D square (*figure 7*). Press the seams

toward the center. Repeat to make four center strips.



Figure 7 - Make 4.

11. Sew two 2" Fabric T squares to opposite ends of the remaining Step 9 flying geese to make eight strips. Press the seams toward the squares. Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 10 center strips to make four 6-1/2" star blocks (*figure 8*). Press the seams open.

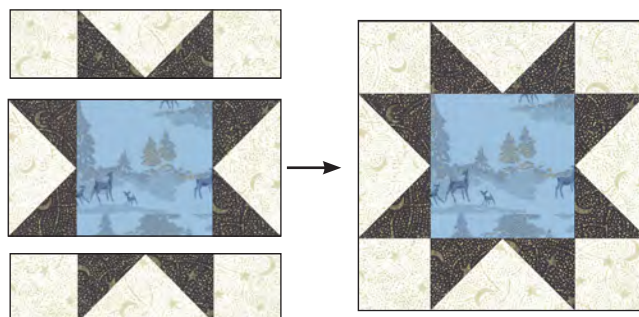


Figure 8 - Make (4) 6-1/2" star blocks.

Assemble Quilt Top

12. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement and color orientation, lay out six rows of five blocks and join the blocks together in each row. Press the seams in one direction. The quilt measures 60-1/2" x 72-1/2" up to here.

13. For border 1 and referring to the quilt photo and diagram for block placement, arrange six tall and six short tree blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and stitch one border strip to each side of the quilt. Press the seams toward the quilt center.

14. Repeat Step 13 to make two border strips, each with five tall and five short tree blocks and one star block on each end and sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.

15. For border 2, join the eight 1-1/2" Fabric O border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew

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one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders. Remove paper from the blocks.

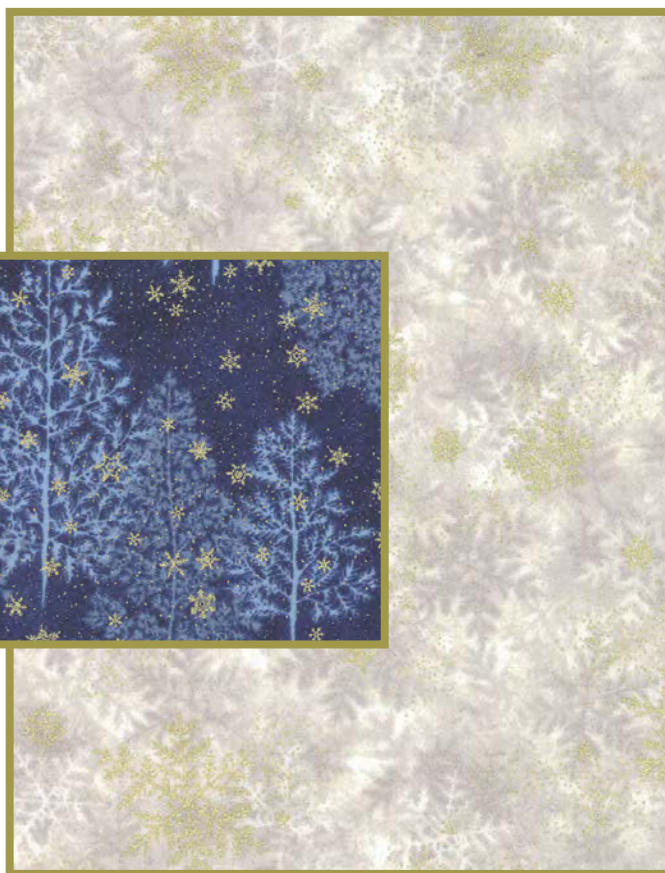
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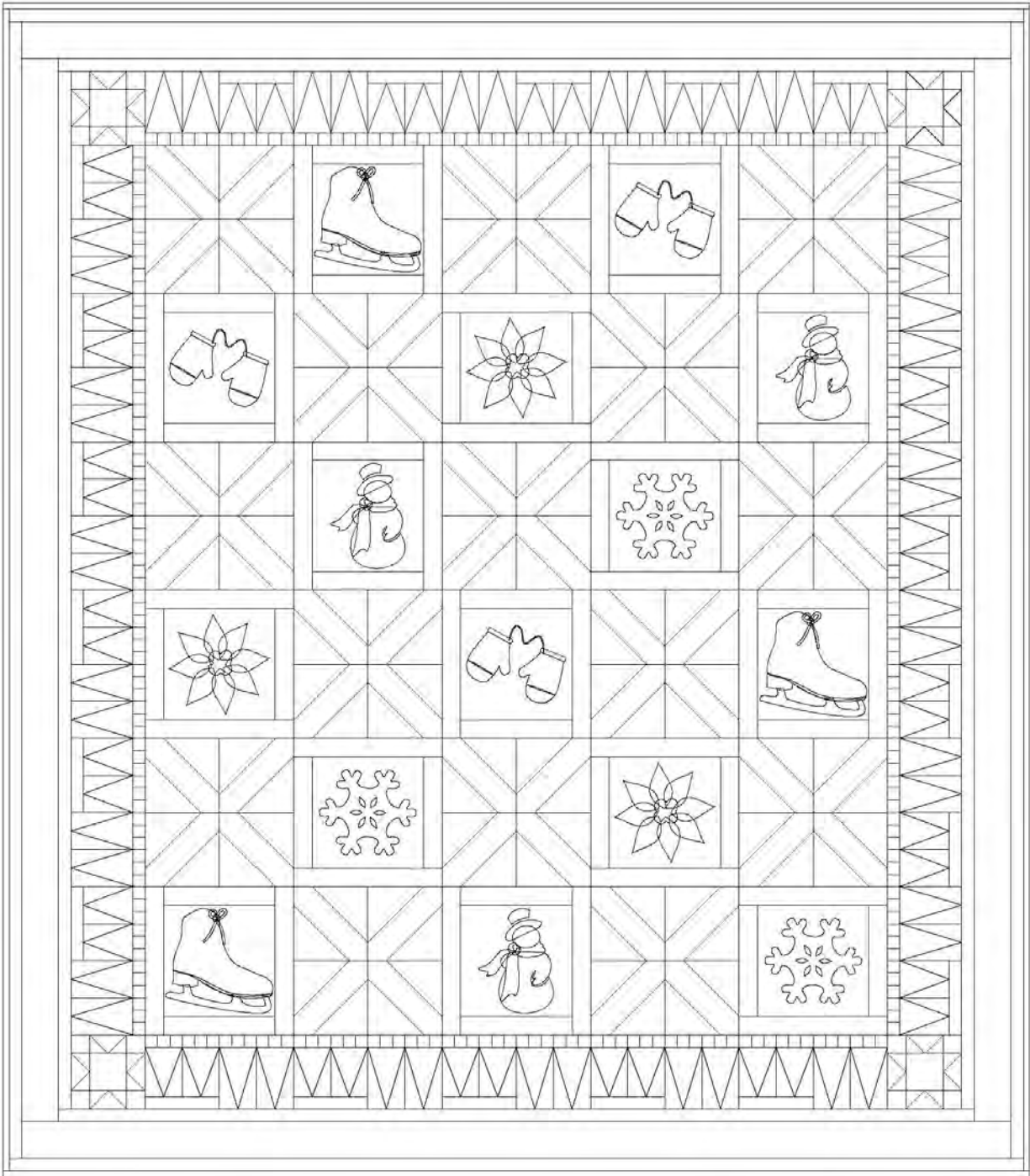
Finishing

18. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

19. Join the nine 2-1/2" Fabric N binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



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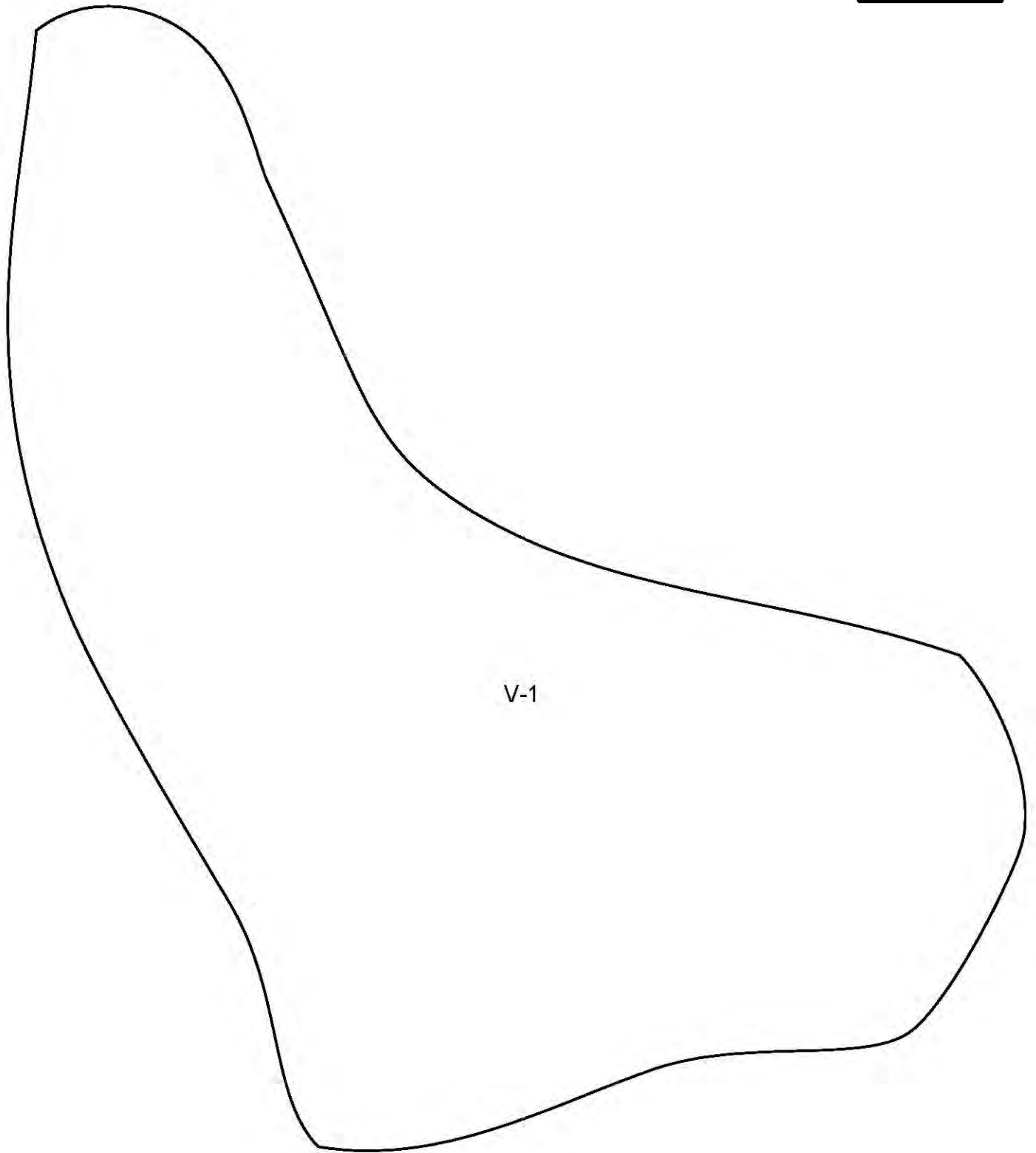
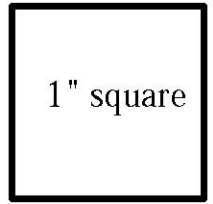


Quilt Diagram

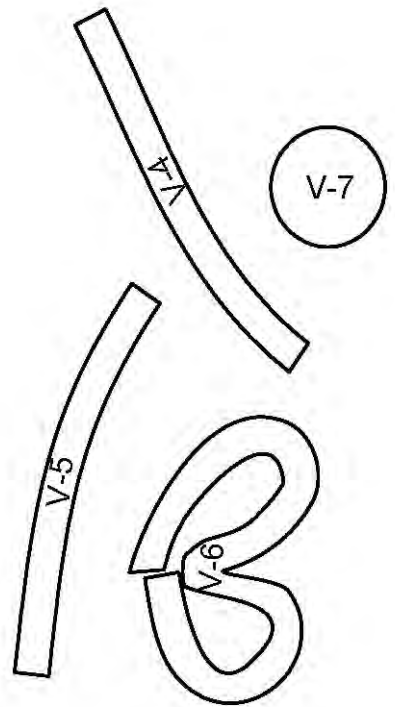
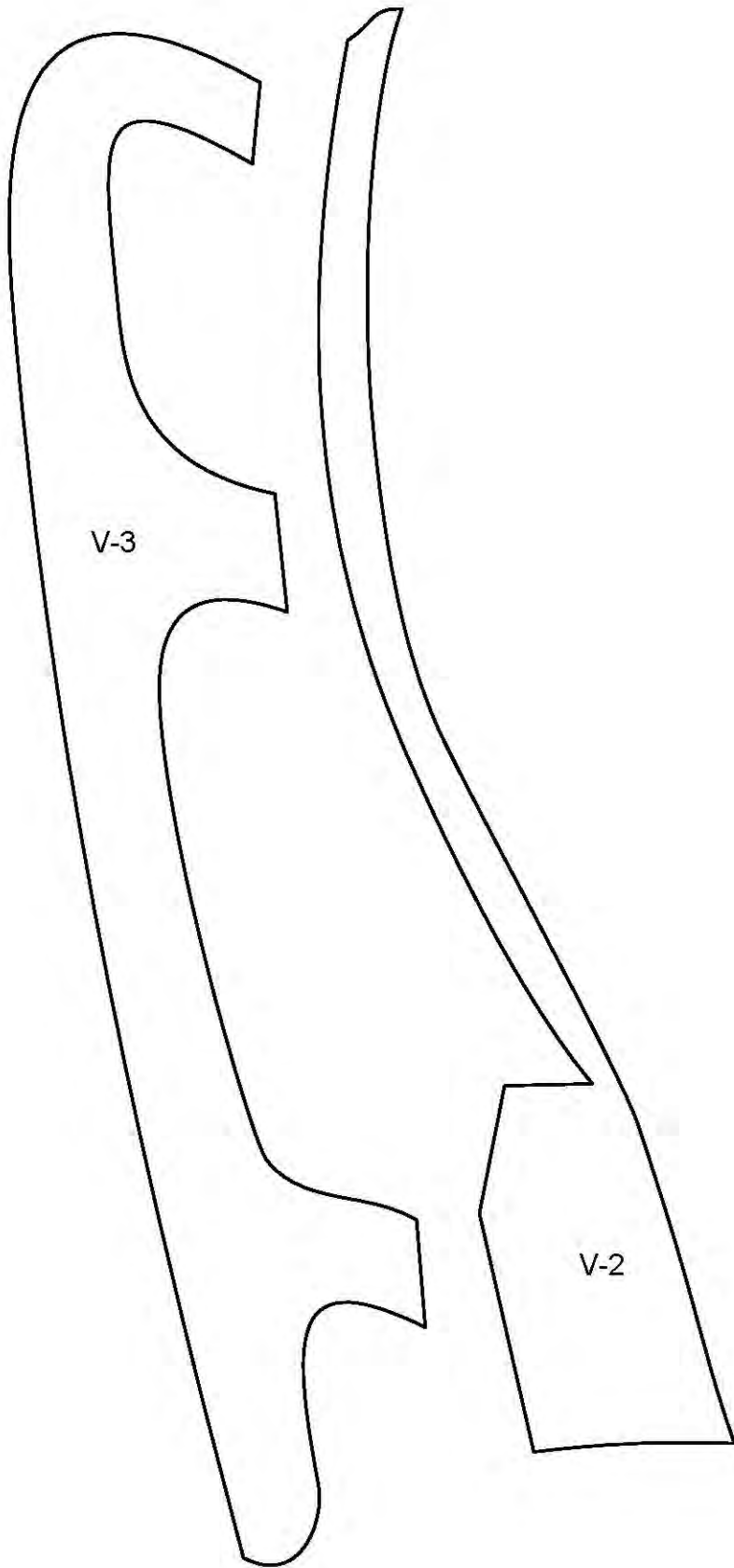
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Templates

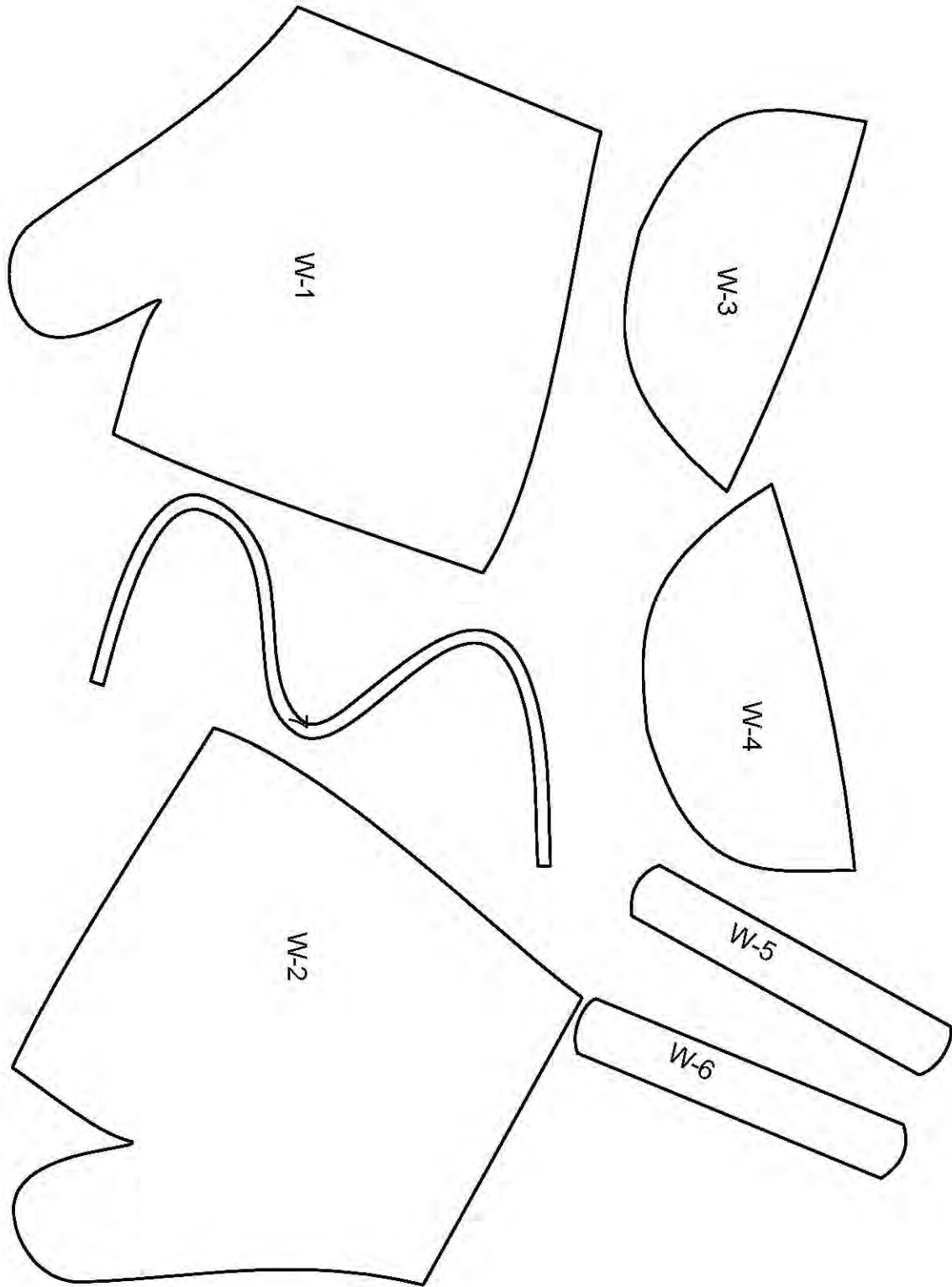
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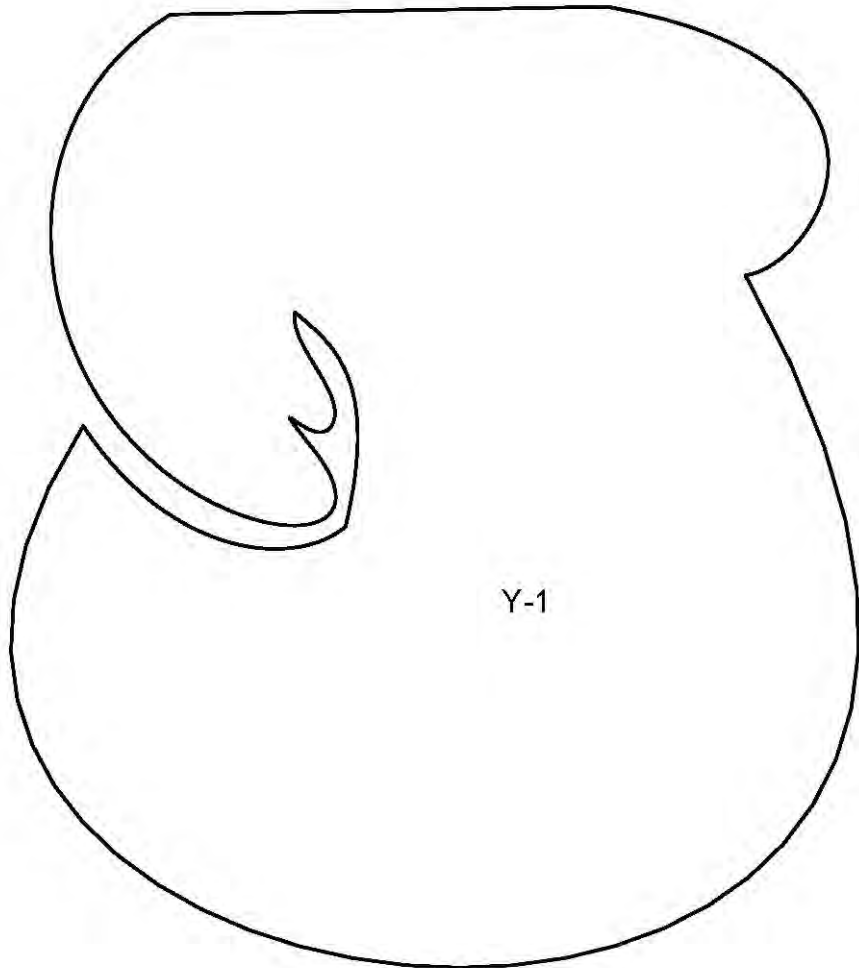
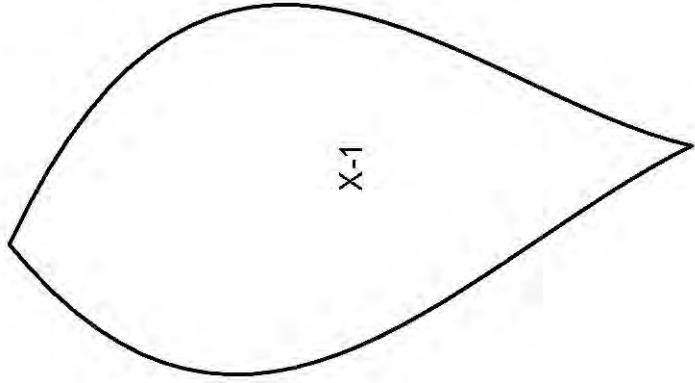
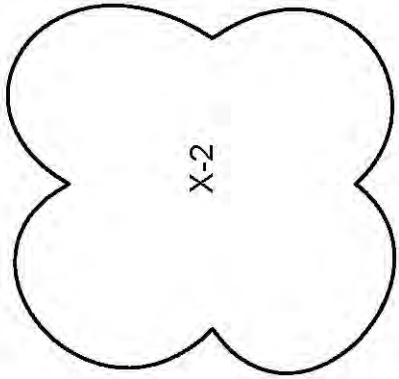
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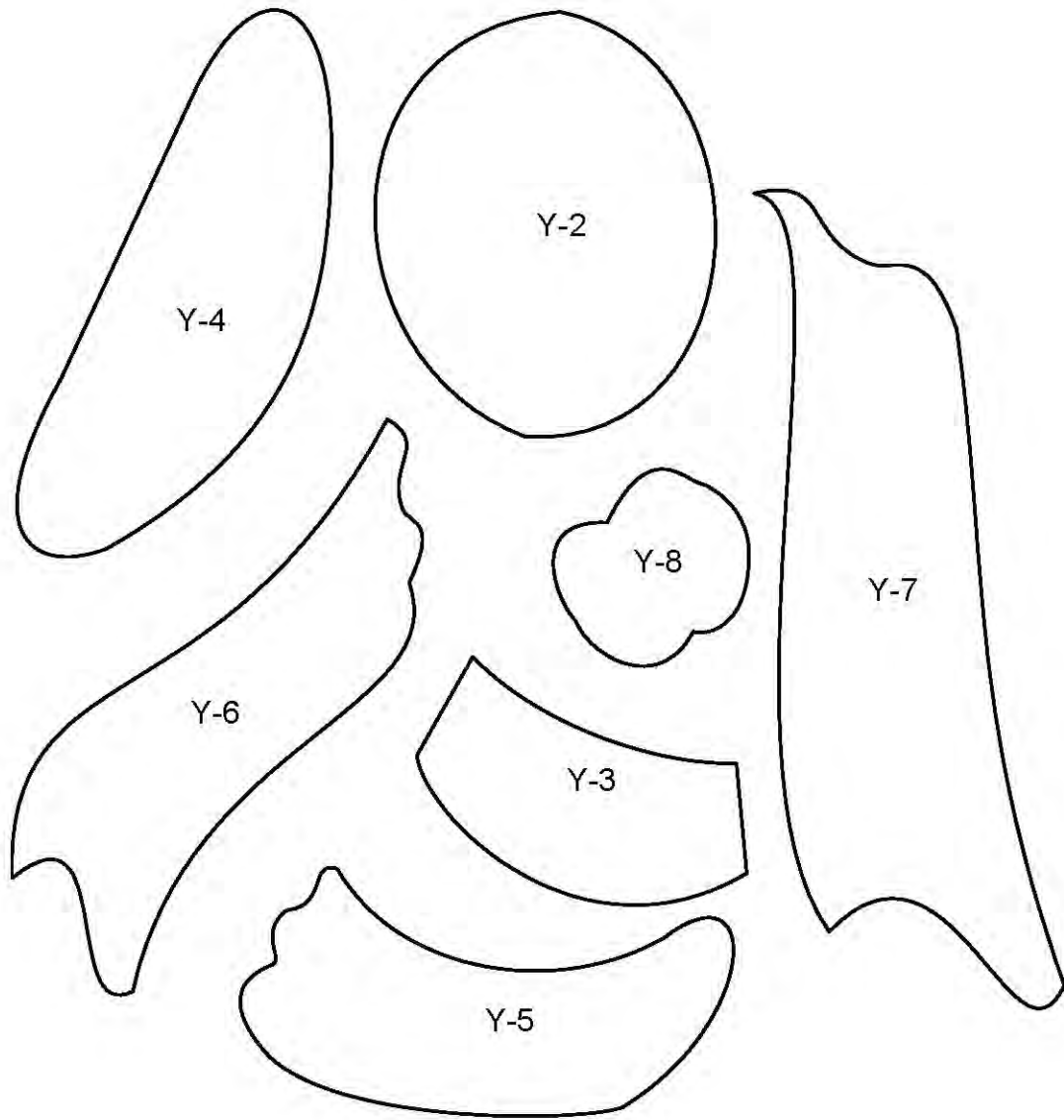
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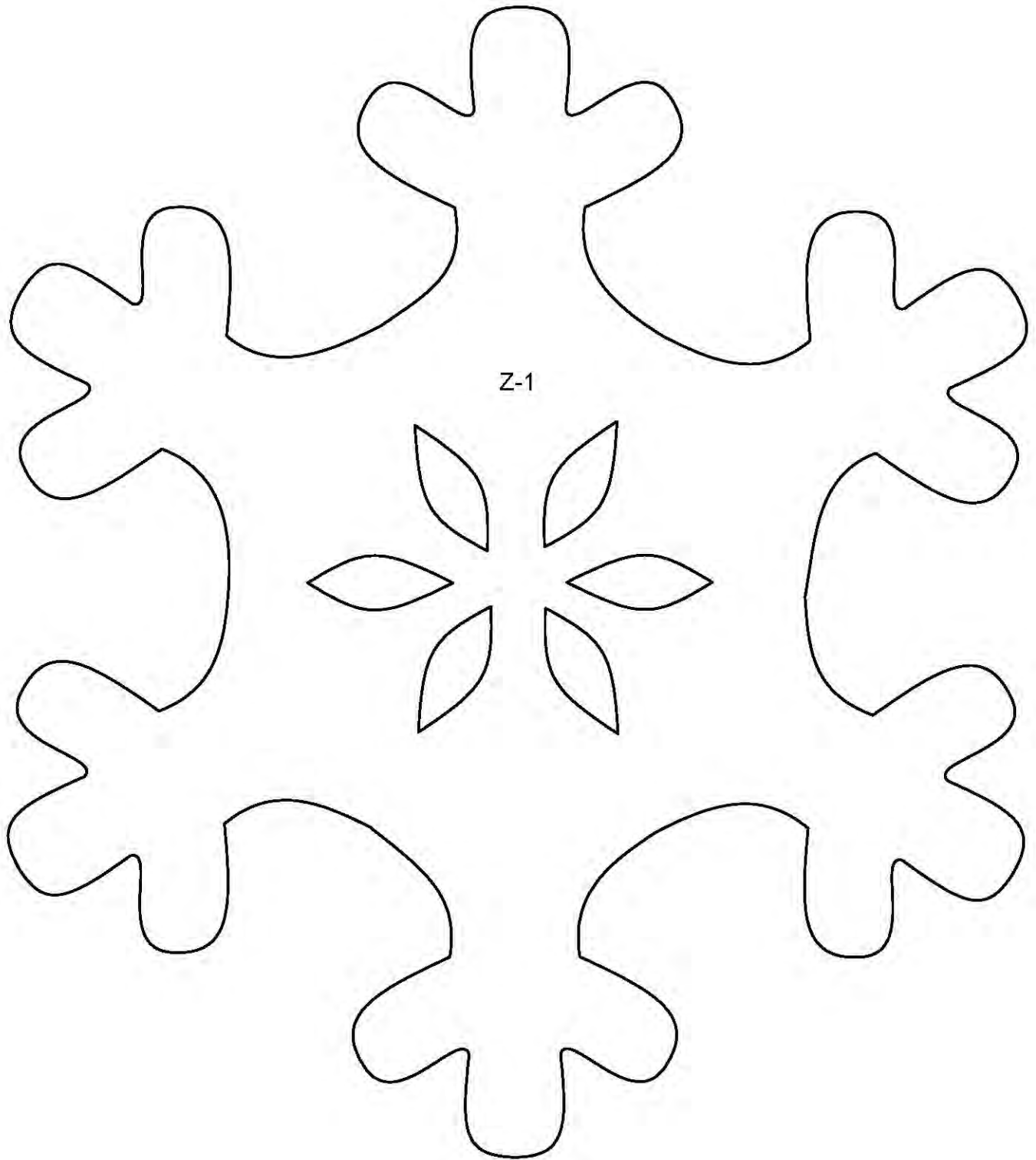


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Snowflake center 'drops' are cut out and reversed appliqued, so the background fabric can show through.



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