

# Arrowheads in the Desert

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SIZE: 62" x 62"





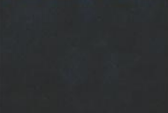





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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		37098-11 Cream *Palette	1 1/4	Cut 8 squares 12-1/2" x 12-1/2"
B		43269-1 Cream	3/4	Cut two 8" x WOF strips.
C		37098-01 Black *Palette	7/8	Two 8" x WOF strips for four Arrowhead Blocks. Use remainder for the cowboy boots.
D		37098-44 Green *Palette	1/2	One 8" x WOF strip for two Arrowhead Blocks. Use remainder for applique patches for the 4 Cowboy Boots and 2 Cactus.
E		43271-4 Red	1 FQ	One 8" x 18" strip for one Arrowhead Block. Use remainder for the Cowboy Boot decorations.
F		43271-5 Clay	1/3	One 8" x 18" strip for one Arrowhead Block. Use the remainder for the cowboy boots and the 2 cacti.
G		43270-4 Red	1 1/8	Five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Four 6-1/2" squares. Binding: 7 strips 2-1/4" x WOF.
H		43267-3 Black	1 5/8	4 strips 6-1/2" x 52-1/2" *Cut on Length of Fabric
		Backing	3 1/2	
				1 yard fusible webbing Optional Tri-Recs type ruler or Creative Grids Triangle Squared and Perfect Rectangle Rulers



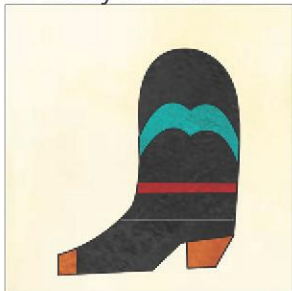
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## Preparing the Applique Patches

1. Using the fabrics as designated in the above cutting list, transfer paper backed fusible webbing to the wrong side of fabrics and allow to cool.
2. Transfer template markings of the boot elements and cactus to freezer paper. Cut out. For raw edge applique, no seam allowance is needed. For hand or machine turn-under applique, add a seam allowance around all edges of each patch. Iron freezer paper to RIGHT side of fabric and cut out. Remove paper from each patch as you prepare to place it on the background squares.

## Sewing the Applique Blocks

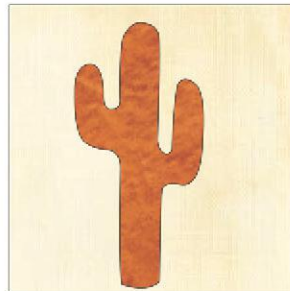
3. Center a cactus applique on a 12-1/2" background square and fuse in place (paper is removed). Make four: two **D** and two **F**. Use your favorite sewing machine stitch to secure on background squares. Set aside.
4. Center a cowboy boot applique on a 12-1/2" background square and fuse in place. Add the remaining applique elements to the boot and fuse. Stitch down using matching threads. Make four cowboy boots.



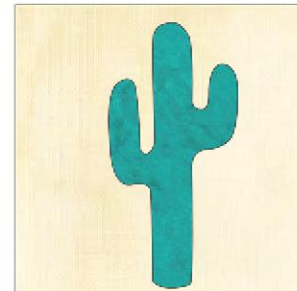
Make 2



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## Sewing the Arrowheads Blocks

(Use the templates provided if you don't own a set of Tri-Recs rulers or the Creative Grids Triangles.)

5. Cut 16 Template B and 16 Template B reverse from the folded **B** print as shown in Diagram 1. These templates are the mirror image of each other.
6. Cut four **D**, eight **C**, two **F** and two **E** Template A triangles as shown in Diagram 2.
7. Sew the Template B triangles to the Template A triangles as shown, to make a total of eight C, four D, two F and two G triangle-in-square units.



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## Designer Technique Page

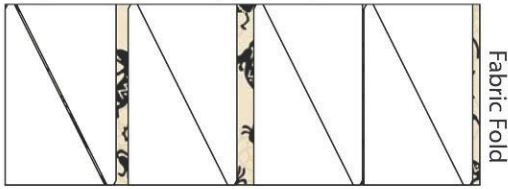
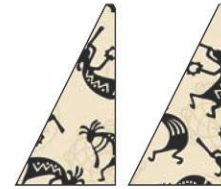


Diagram 1



Template B



Template B reverse

Fold the 8" strips of background fabric (#43269-1) in half, wrong sides together as shown in Diagram 1. Use Template provided to cut a total of 16 Template B triangles and 16 Template B reverse triangles. These triangles are MIRROR images of each other and cannot be interchanged. (One for the left, one for the right of Template A).

These will be enough to create sixteen 1/2 Arrowhead units for 8 Arrowhead Blocks.

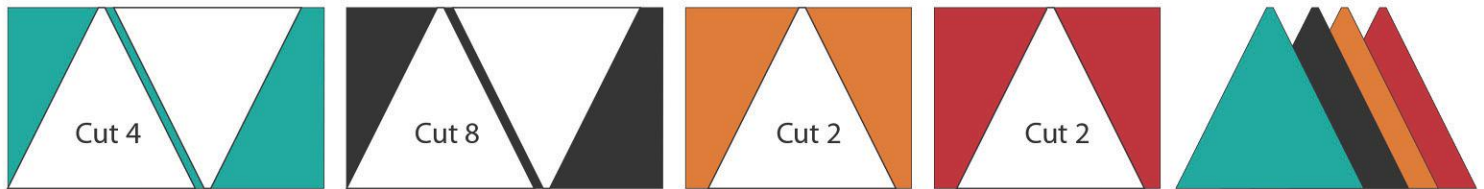
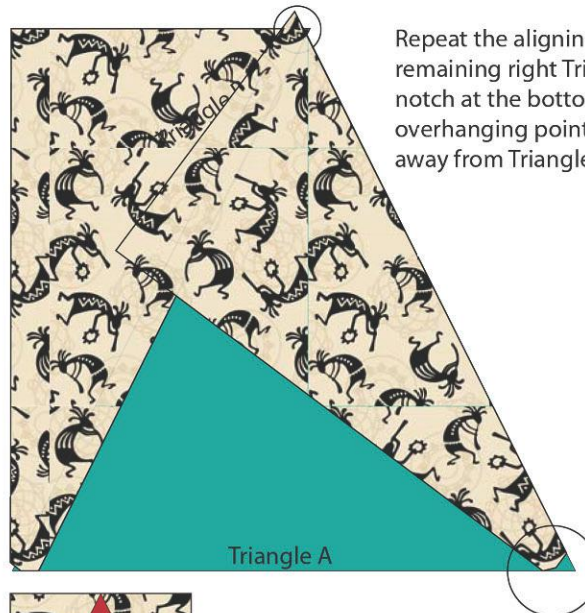
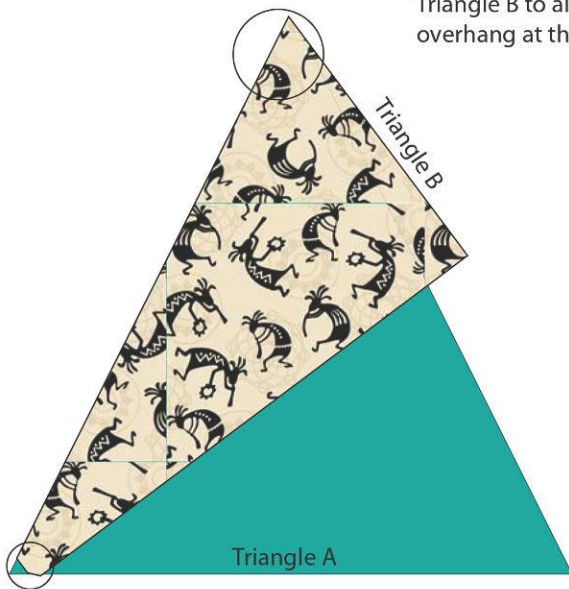


Diagram 2

Open the 8" strip of main fabric in as shown in Diagram 2 (NOT folded). Use Template provided to cut a total of 8 Template A triangles. These will be enough to create eight 1/2 Arrowhead units for 4 Arrowhead Blocks. Cut 4 turquoise, 8 black, 2 orange and 2 red.

Place a left Triangle B on Triangle A as shown (right sides together), using the notched tip of Triangle B to align with bottom edge of Triangle A. This is IMPORTANT. Also note the overhang at the top (both areas are circled). Sew with 1/4" seam. Press AWAY from Triangle A.



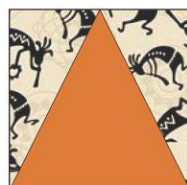
Repeat the aligning and sewing for the remaining right Triangle B, matching the notch at the bottom and having the overhanging point at the top. Press seam away from Triangle A.



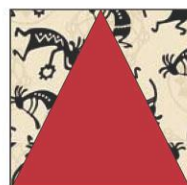
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Make 4



Make 2



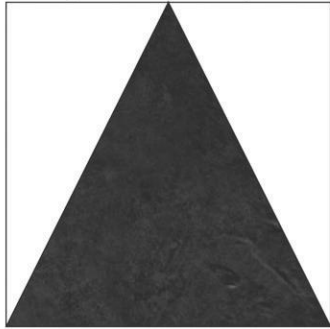
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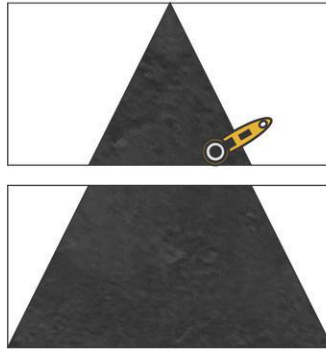
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8. The following steps 1-9 on this page show the cutting of each triangle-in-square unit.

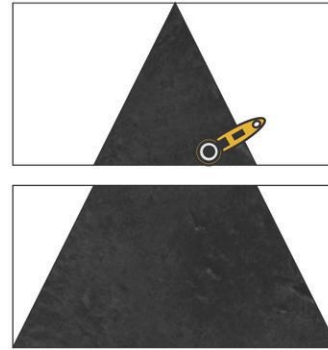
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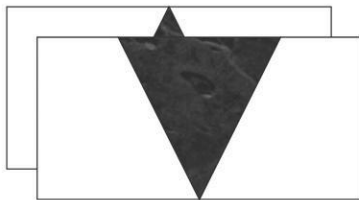
Step 1: Make 8



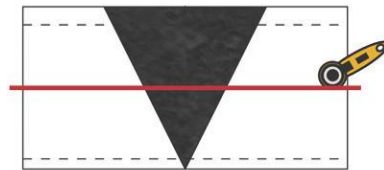
Step 2: Cut in half along horizontal - use two sets for next step



Units measure 8" x 8". Select two of your pieced triangles and cut in half along the horizontal (ie, cut these apart into 4" x 8" units) Begin with just one set and continue with following directions.



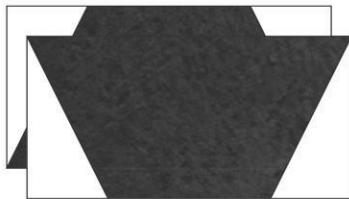
Step 3: Flip flop two top halves, right sides together; sew on both LONG edges



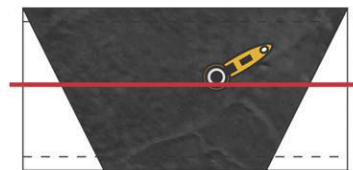
Step 4: Cut apart "tube" along center



Step 5: Press seam toward larger patch  
You will get TWO of these units



Step 6: Repeat step 3 above, using the two bottom halves.

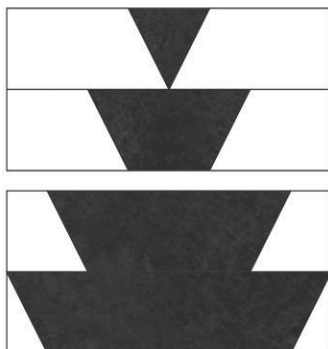


Step 7: Cut apart "tube" along center



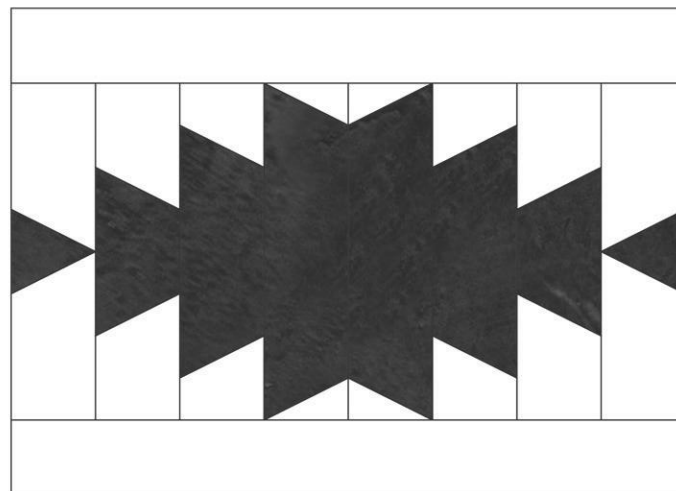
Step 8: Press seam toward larger patch  
You will get TWO of these units

Add a 2-3/4" x 12-1/2" strip to each long side



Step 9: Sew the two new units together to get 1/2 Arrowhead Block

Step 10: Join two halves for the Arrowhead Block.  
Add strips to square up the block





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9. You will have four **C**, 2 **D**, one **E** and one **F** Arrowhead blocks.



Make 4



Make 2



Make 1



Make 1

## Quilt Assembly

10. Sew the 8 Arrowheads Blocks together with the 4 Cowboy Boot and 4 Cactus blocks as shown in the colored quilt picture. Press seams well.

11. Quilt center now measures 48-1/2" x 48-1/2". Seam together the red inner border fabric **G** for two borders measuring 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" and two borders measuring 2-1/2" x 52-1/2". Join to quilt center.

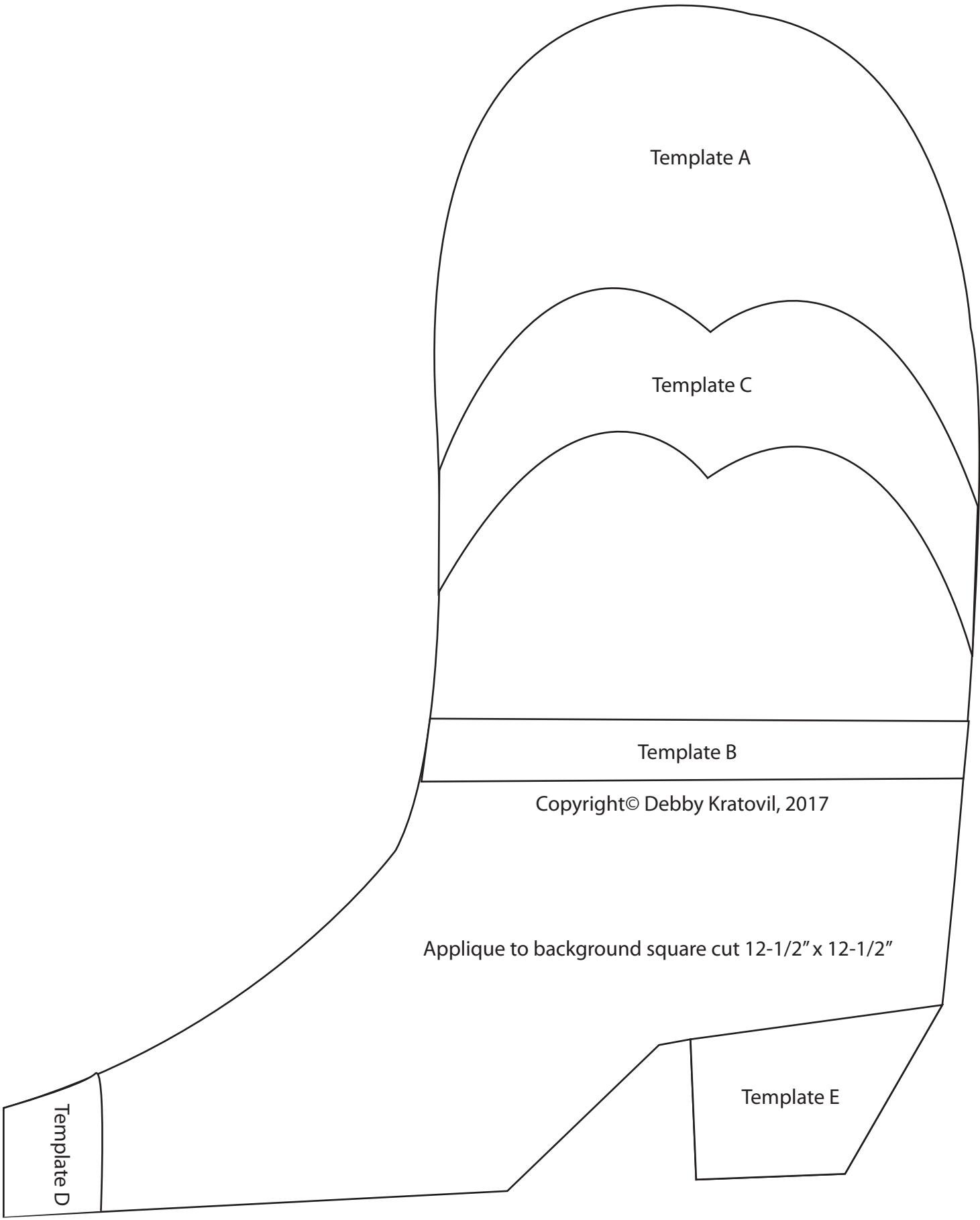
12. Sew (1) fabric **H** 6-1/2" x 52-1/2" strip to each side of quilt. Press well.

13. Sew a 6-1/2" square from fabric **G** to each short side of the remaining border strips. Join these last two borders to quilt center to finish.

## Finishing

14. Layer quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the quilt top.

15. Seam together the 7 strips 2-1/4" x WOF of fabric **G** and sew to quilt top.



Template A

Template C

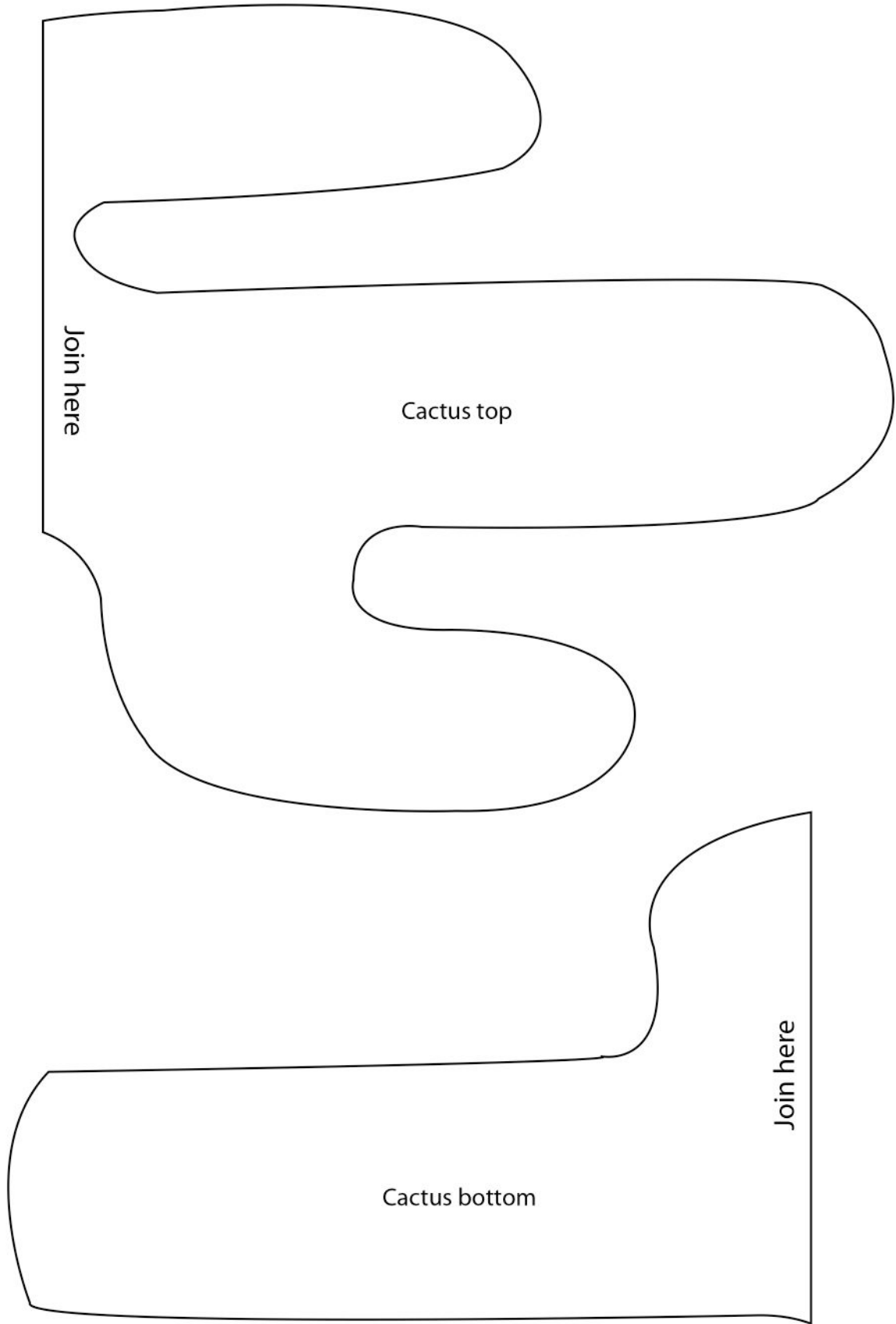
Template B

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Applique to background square cut 12-1/2" x 12-1/2"

Template E

Template D



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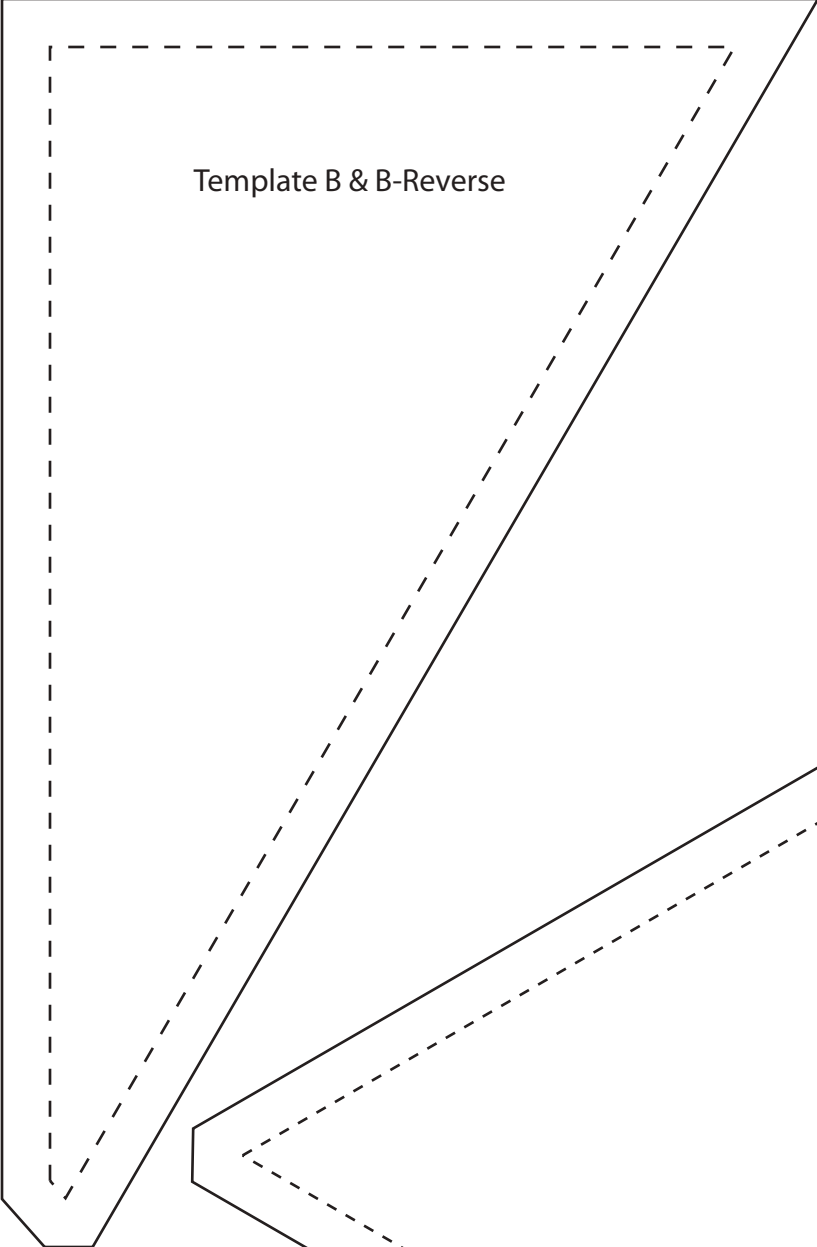
Cactus top

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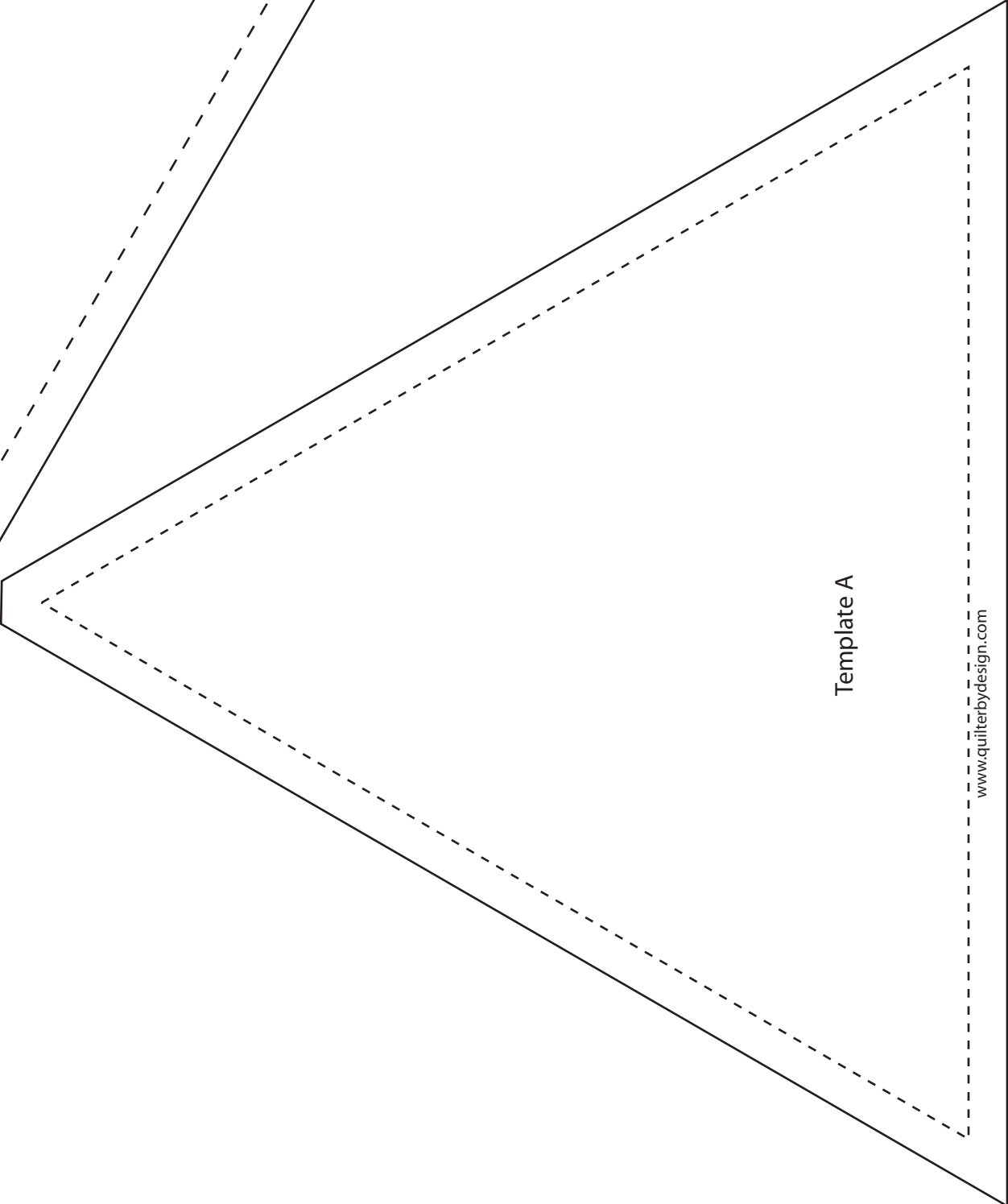
Cactus bottom



Arrowheads© Cutting Templates  
(in lieu of using a 60 degree ruler)



Template B & B-Reverse



Template A