

# MARK MAKER

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Featuring *marks*



Finished quilt measures: 54-1/2" x 90-1/2"  
Quilt shown in "INDIGO" colorstory. For alternate colorstories see pages 9-10.

**Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice**












**"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 44" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AVW-16352-62 INDIGO	1/2 yard		G	AVW-16352-300 STORM	1/3 yard
	B	E014-1178 ESSEX INDIGO	1 yard		H	AVW-16356-62 INDIGO	1/3 yard
	C	M177-1243 NAVY	1-1/4 yard		I	AVW-16353-62 INDIGO	1/2 yard
	D	AVW-16355-62 INDIGO	1/3 yard		J	AVW-16353-313 ROYAL BLUE	1/3 yard
	E	K001-454 PRUSSIAN	2/3 yard		K	AVW-16354-62 INDIGO	1/3 yard
	F	AVW-16354-313 ROYAL BLUE	1/3 yard	You will also need: 5-1/2 yards for backing 5/8 yards for binding			

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### Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 44" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Pattern Cutting Notes

Nature in its purest form never ceases to instill a sense of wonder and awe. “Marks” captures the freedom of the out of doors in color, pattern, and texture. The woven imagery is created with hand carved blocks that are carefully layered and printed, resulting in unique color palettes.

For the Mark Maker quilt, plan on using the templates and following cutting directions for the strips. You are cutting 5” strips, and you will want to keep the strip folded together after cutting it from your fabric. Refer to the illustration and layer the templates on the strip as shown. You will be cutting the shape and its mirror image for each block. Pair your fabrics together and cut, based on the number of blocks you need from each fabric pair.

## Cutting Instructions

### **For the Indigo Version, cut the following number of 5” x WOF strips:**

Fabric A = three strips  
Fabric B = six strips  
Fabric C = eight strips  
Fabric D = two strips  
Fabric E = four strips  
Fabric F = two strips  
Fabric G = two strips  
Fabric H = two strips  
Fabric I = three strips  
Fabric J = two strips  
Fabric K = two strips

### **Pair fabrics as follows:**

Pair 1 strip A with 1 strip B  
Pair 2 strips A with 2 strips C  
Pair 2 strips D with 2 strips E  
Pair 2 strips F with 2 strips B  
Pair 1 strip K with 1 strip C  
Pair 1 strip K with 1 strip B  
Pair 2 strips G with 2 strips C  
Pair 1 strip H with 1 strip B  
Pair 1 strip H with 1 strip E  
Pair 1 strip I with 1 strip C  
Pair 1 strip I with 1 strip E  
Pair 1 strip I with 1 strip B  
Pair 2 strips J with 2 strips C

### **Template Cutting Instructions:**

Using template plastic, cut out the templates A, B, C, D, E, and F.

Pair up your fabrics as indicated above, using one solid and one print in each fabric pair. Using your first solid fabric strip, leave the strip folded wrong sides together, selvage to selvage. Lay the templates on the folded strip, and cut as shown. **Figure 1.**

This will give you all the solid pieces and their mirror image (reverse) needed for two blocks.

Repeat, using the print fabric you are pairing with the solid.

Continue cutting the fabric pairs.

You may find you are able to cut four layers effectively. If so, layer the solid fabric and the print fabric of one pair together, with folded edges together, and cut the pieces from both strips at the same time. **Figure 2.**

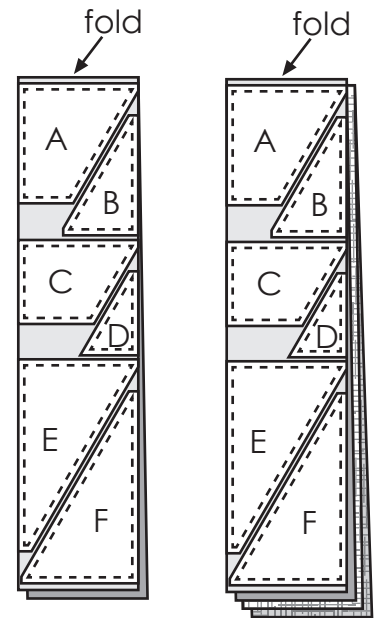


Figure 1.

Figure 2.

## Sewing Instructions

*Pressing Suggestion: Press the seams open.*

Gather one pairing of fabrics for Steps 1-4.

**Step 1.** Referring to the illustration of the block, sew A to B.

**Figure 3.**

Press. Then sew Ar to Br (A reversed to B reversed).

Sew AB to ArBr. Press seam open and set aside.

**Figure 4.**

Unfinished measurement of this unit is 5" x 9-1/2."

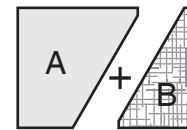


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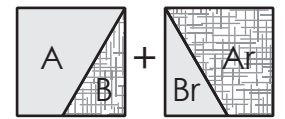


Figure 4.

**Step 2.** Sew C to D, then Cr to Dr.

**Figure 5.**

Press. Sew CD to CrDr.

**Figure 6.**

Press seam open and set aside.

Unfinished measurement of this unit is 3-1/2" x 9-1/2"



Figure 5.



Figure 6.

**Step 3.** Sew E to F, then Er to Fr.

**Figure 7.**

Press. Sew EF to ErFr.

**Figure 8.**

Press seam open and set aside.

Unfinished measurement of this unit is 8" x 9 1/2"

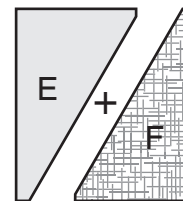


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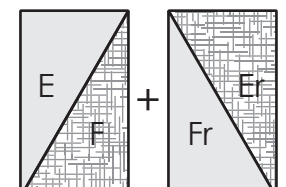


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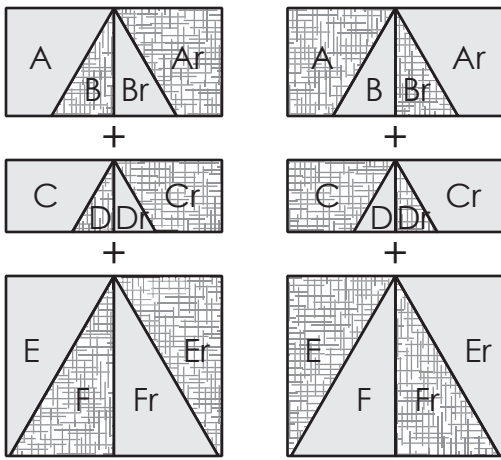


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Figure 10.

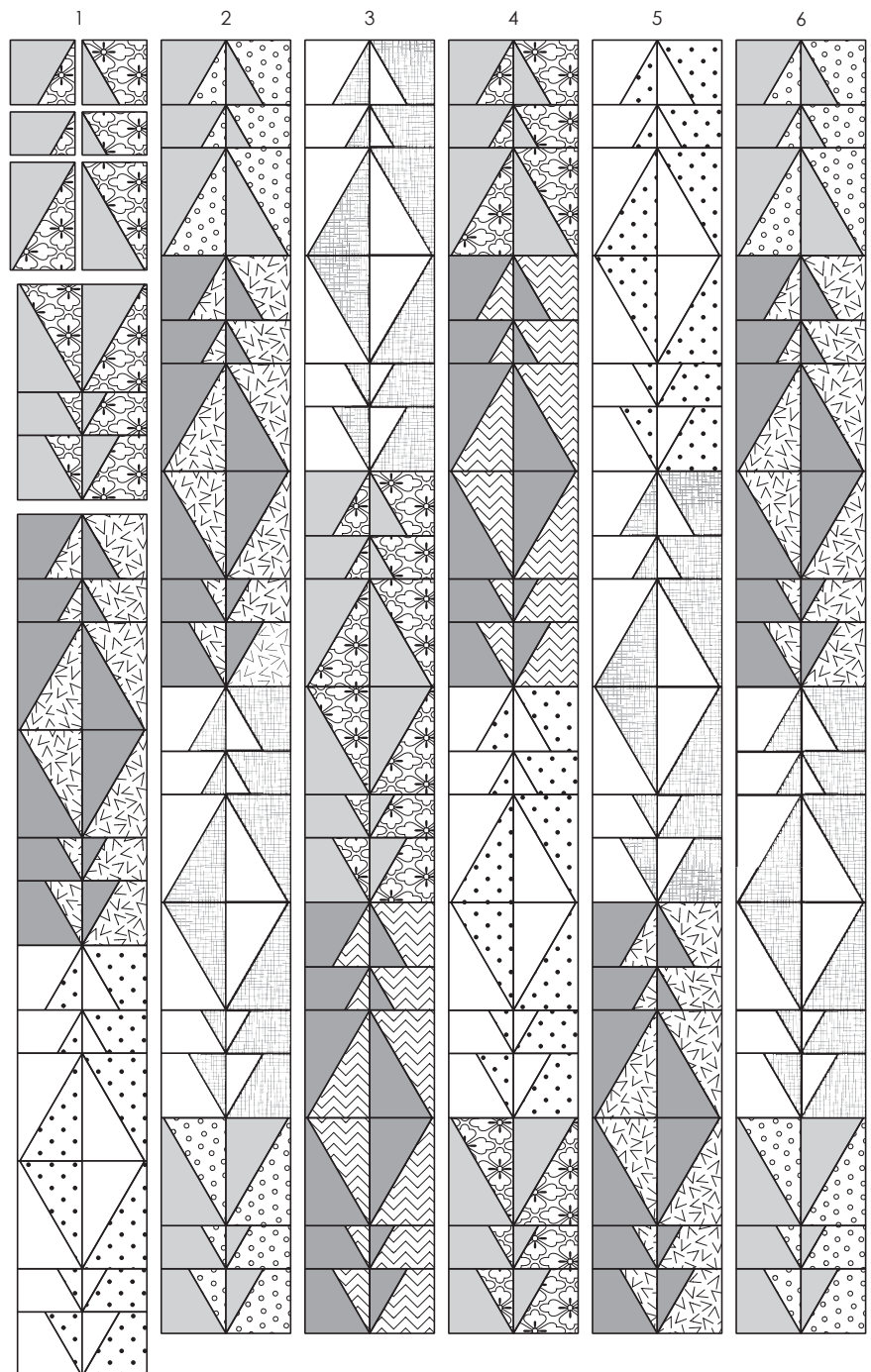
**Step 4.** Sew the units together to form blocks. **Figures 9 & 10.** Set aside.

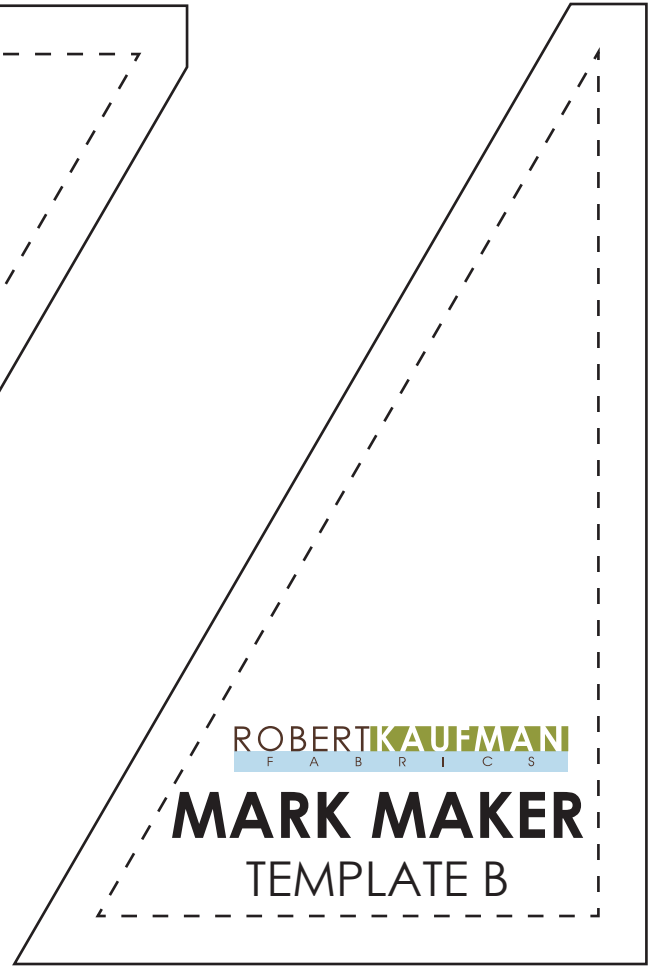
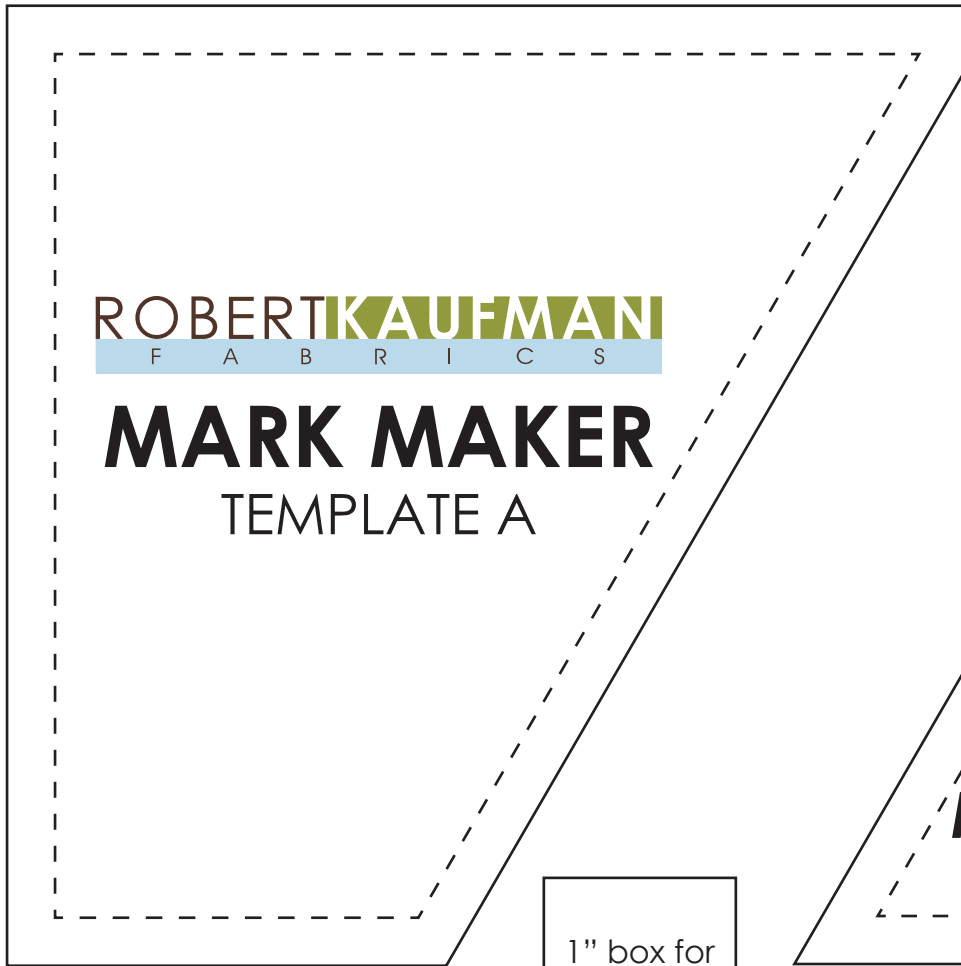
Continue making blocks in this manner. You need a total of thirty-six blocks. Do not sew the blocks together with other blocks yet. You will be joining them together after all the blocks are complete and you have arranged them into lengthwise rows.

For lengthwise Rows 2, 4, and 6, start and finish with a block from the same fabric pair. In the other rows, you will be combining two blocks together from the same fabric pair. (See Quilt Assembly Diagram.)

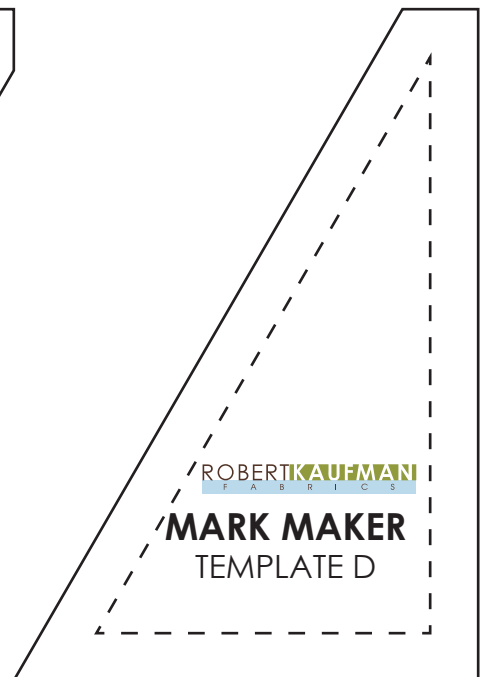
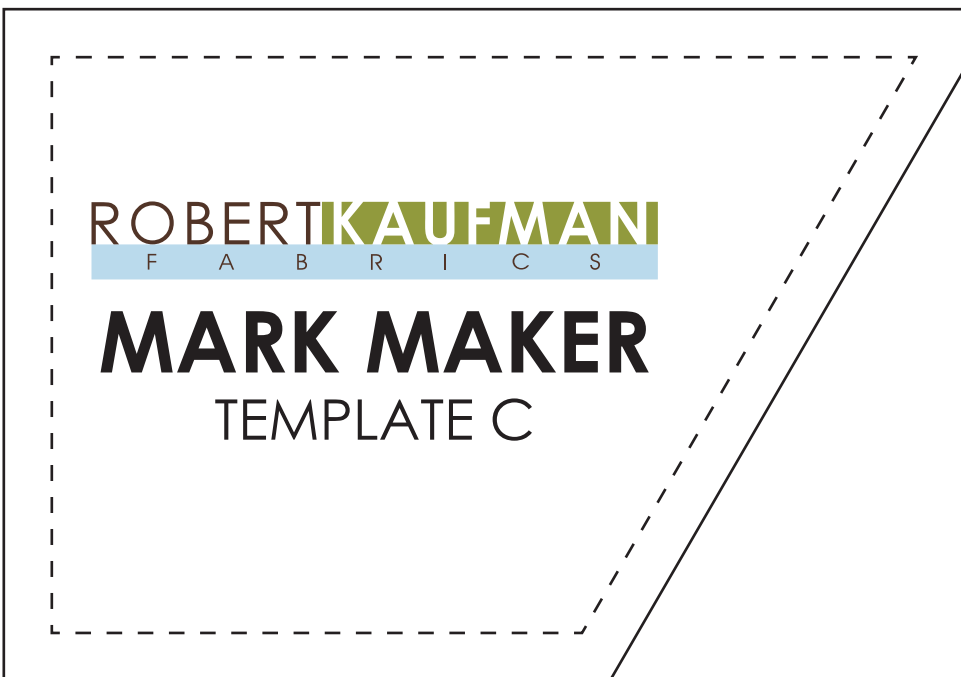
**Step 5.** Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram, arrange your blocks in six lengthwise rows. When pleased with the arrangement, sew together into rows. Press. Sew the rows together. Press.

Your quilt top is now complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!





1" box for  
scale



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TEMPLATE F

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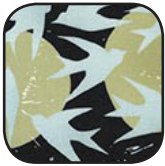
# Mark Maker - CHARCOAL Colorstory



\*See page 9 for cutting instructions for CHARCOAL version.

## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 44" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AVW-16356-184 CHARCOAL	2/3 yard		F	AVW-16352-184 CHARCOAL	1/2 yard
	B	AVW-16355-184 CHARCOAL	2/3 yard		G	E064-91 STEEL	3/4 yard
	C	AVW-16353-305 GRAPHITE	1/2 yard		H	K001-456 SHALE	3/4 yard
	D	AVW-16353-184 CHARCOAL	1/3 yard		I	K001-295 GRAPHITE	1-1/4 yard
	E	AVW-16352-293 SMOKE	1/3 yard				

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You will also need:  
5-1/2 yards for backing  
5/8 yards for binding



**For the Charcoal Version, cut the following number of 5" x WOF strips:**

- Fabric A = four strips
- Fabric B = four strips
- Fabric C = three strips
- Fabric D = two strips
- Fabric E = two strips
- Fabric F = three strips
- Fabric G = five strips
- Fabric H = five strips
- Fabric I = eight strips

**Pair fabrics as follows:**

- Pair 3 strips F with 3 strips G
- Pair 4 strips B with 4 strips I
- Pair 3 strips C with 3 strips H
- Pair 4 strips A with 4 strips I
- Pair 2 strips E with 2 strips H
- Pair 2 strips D with 2 strips G

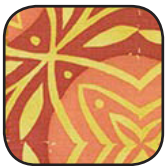








# Mark Maker - WASABI Colorstory



\*See page 11 for cutting instructions for WASABI version.

## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 44" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AVW-16356-141 SAFFRON	1/2 yard		F	E064-91 STEEL	1 yard
	B	AVW-16355-141 SAFFRON	1/3 yard		G	AVW-16352-133 GOLD	2/3 yard
	C	AVW-16354-141 SAFFRON	1/3 yard		H	K001-452 WASABI	1-1/8 yard
	D	AVW-16353-133 GOLD	2/3 yard		I	E014-178 LEATHER	3/4 yard
	E	AVW-16354-133 GOLD	1/2 yard				

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You will also need:  
5-1/2 yards for backing  
5/8 yards for binding

**For the Wasabi Version, cut the following number of 5" x WOF strips:**

Fabric A = three strips

Fabric B = two strips

Fabric C = two strips

Fabric D = four strips

Fabric E = three strips

Fabric F = six strips

Fabric G = four strips

Fabric H = seven strips

Fabric I = five strips

**Pair fabrics as follows:**

Pair 3 strips A with 3 strips I

Pair 4 strips D with 4 strips F

Pair 3 strips E with 3 strips H

Pair 4 strips G with 4 strips H

Pair 2 strips C with 2 strips I

Pair 2 strips B with 2 strips F