

Strawberry Thief's Hideout

Approx. size 60 1/2" x 84 1/2"



Featuring
Strawberry Festival

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Materials: Black/Green Quilt

- ¾ yd. Black Berries (2JHL1) for blocks
- ½ yd. Black Flower Tiles (4JHL1) for blocks
- ½ yd. Black Small Flowers (5JHL1) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Yellow Flower Stems (3JHL1) for blocks
- 2¾ yds. Black/Gray Starburst (7JHL1) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Red Dot (8JHL2) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Black Floral Stripe (6JHL1) for blocks and inner border
- 2⅓ yds. Black Birds/Flowers (1JHL1) for blocks and outer border
- 1⅜ yds. Lime Dot (8JHL4) for blocks and binding
- 5½ yds. for backing (vertical seam)

Materials: Red/Periwinkle Quilt

- ¾ yd. Pink Berries (2JHL2) for blocks
- ½ yd. Periwinkle Flower Tiles (4JHL2) for blocks
- ½ yd. Light Blue Flower Stems (3JHL2) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Red Small Flowers (5JHL2) for blocks
- 2¾ yds. Red/Pink Starburst (7JHL2) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Red Dot (8JHL2) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Periwinkle Floral Stripe (6JHL2) for blocks and inner border
- 2⅓ yds. Red Birds/Flowers (1JHL2) for blocks and outer border
- 1⅜ yds. Periwinkle Dot (8JHL5) for blocks and binding
- 5½ yds. for backing (vertical seam)

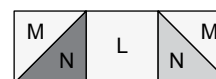
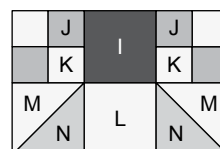
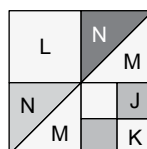
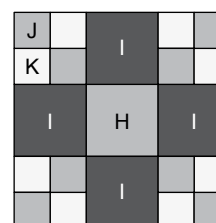
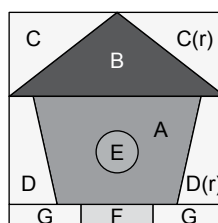
Materials: Teal Quilt

- ¾ yd. Light Blue Berries (2JHL3) for blocks
- ½ yd. Teal Flower Tiles (4JHL3) for blocks
- ½ yd. Aqua Small Flowers (5JHL3) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Cream Flower Stems (3JHL3) for blocks
- 2¾ yds. Blue Starburst (7JHL3) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Cheddar Dot (8JHL6) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Aqua Floral Stripe (6JHL3) for blocks and inner border
- 2⅓ yds. Blue Birds/Flowers (1JHL3) for blocks and outer border
- 1⅜ yds. Turquoise Dot (8JHL3) for blocks and binding
- 5½ yds. for backing (vertical seam)

FINISHED BIRDHOUSE BLOCK SIZE: 9" x 9"

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 60½" x 84½"

- Quilt instructions are given for quilts in three different colorways.
- A separate materials list is given for each of the three quilts.
- Yardages are based on 40" fabric width.



Cutting

One set of cutting instructions is given, and includes information for all three variations of the quilt. Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials lists. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

Tip: After cutting fabric for A-O shapes, put your cut pieces in labeled envelopes or baggies. (Labeling information could include quilt name, size/shape of piece, and identifying letter.) When you are ready to sew, your pieces will be easy to find and use.

From Berries, cut in order given:

- 4 strips, 3½" x 40"; crosscut 38 squares, 3½" x 3½", for 1 squares
- 1 piece, using Template A
- 2 triangles, using Template B

From Flower Tiles, cut in order given:

- 2 strips, 3⅞" x 40"; crosscut 12 squares, 3⅞" x 3⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 24 of triangle N
- 2 pieces, using Template A
- 1 triangle, using Template B

From *Black Small Flowers (Black/Green Quilt)* –OR–
Light Blue Flower Stems (Red/Periwinkle Quilt) –OR–
Aqua Small Flowers (Teal Quilt), cut in order given:

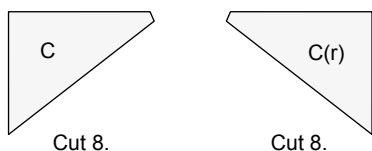
- 2 strips, $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x 40"; crosscut 12 squares, $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square once diagonally to make 24 of triangle N
- 2 pieces, using Template A
- 1 triangle, using Template B

From *Yellow Flower Stems (Black/Green Quilt)* –OR–
Red Small Flowers (Red/Periwinkle Quilt) –OR– *Cream Flower Stems (Teal Quilt)*, cut in order given:

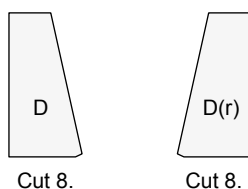
- 3 strips, $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x 40"; crosscut 24 squares, $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square once diagonally to make 48 of triangle N
- 1 piece, using Template A
- 3 triangles, using Template B

From *Starburst*, cut in order given:

- 5 strips, $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x 40"; crosscut 48 squares, $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square once diagonally to make 96 of triangle M
- 2 strips, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40"; crosscut 6 rectangles, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", for O rectangles
- 4 strips, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40"; crosscut 42 squares, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", for L squares
- 8 strips, 2" x 40", for strip-piecing K squares
- 2 strips, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40"; crosscut 16 rectangles, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", for G rectangles
- 8 triangles + 8 triangles reversed, as shown below, using Template C



- 8 pieces + 8 pieces reversed, as shown below, using Template D



From *Red Dot (Black/Green Quilt –OR– Red/Periwinkle Quilt)* –OR– *Cheddar Dot (Teal Quilt)*, cut:

- 2 pieces, using Template A
- 1 triangle, using Template B

From *Floral Stripe*, cut:

- 6 strips, 2" x 40", for inner border
- 1 strip, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40"; crosscut 8 rectangles, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", for F rectangles

From *Birds/Flowers*, cut in order given:

- 4 strips, $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x length of fabric, for outer border
- 8 circles, using Template E (**Note:** Template E does not include seam allowance. If using a fusible appliqué technique, follow the cutting and fusing instructions given on your fusible product. If using a traditional appliqué technique, you will need to add seam allowance to the template. When cutting fabric, selectively cut circles so that each one includes a bird.)

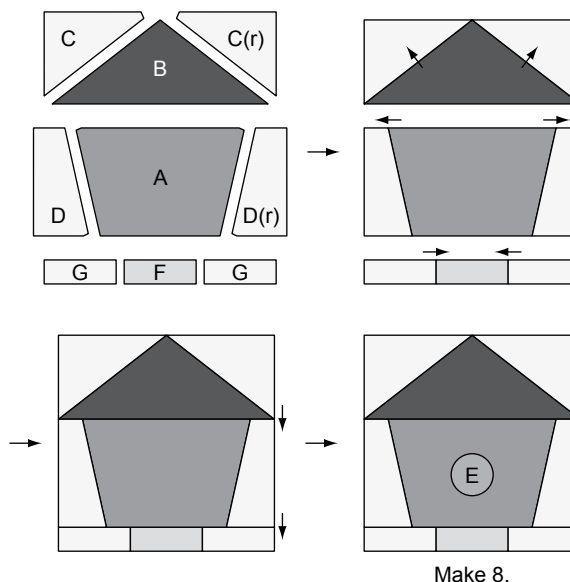
From *Lime Dot (Black/Green Quilt)* –OR– *Periwinkle Dot (Red/Periwinkle Quilt)* –OR– *Turquoise Dot (Teal Quilt)*, cut:

- 1 strip, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40"; crosscut 7 squares, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", for H squares
- 8 strips, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40", for double-fold binding
- 8 strips, 2" x 40", for strip-piecing J squares

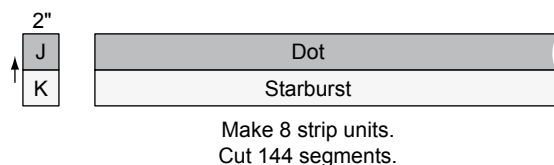
Block Assembly

All seams $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Assembly directions are the same for all three quilts. Refer to photographs for fabric placement.

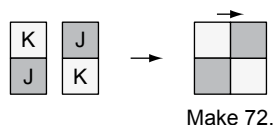
- Using A, B, C, C(r), D, D(r), F, and G pieces as shown in illustration, assemble a birdhouse block. (Please also see the illustrations given with the templates on page 5. These provide tips for piecing B/C roof units and A/D house units.) After the block is pieced, appliqué an E circle to the front of the birdhouse. (If you fused the E circle, satin-stitch around edge in a contrasting thread color. If you used a traditional appliqué technique, embroider around edge in a contrasting thread color.) Repeat to make a total of 8 blocks.



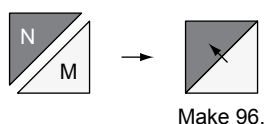
2. Using 1 Dot 2" strip, and 1 Starburst 2" strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 8 strip units. From the strip units, cut a total of 144 J/K segments, each 2" wide.



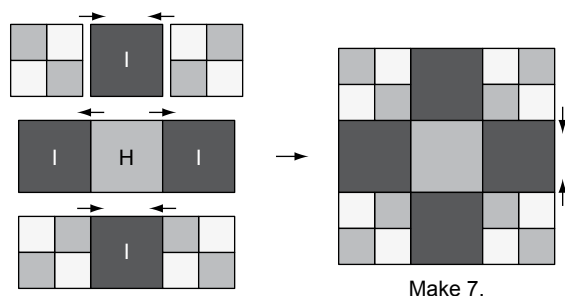
3. Using 2 J/K units, assemble a fourpatch unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 72 units.



4. Using 1 Starburst M triangle, and 1 assorted-print N triangle, assemble a triangle unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 96 units.

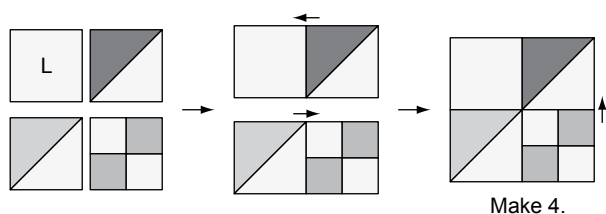


5. Using 4 fourpatch units, 4 Berries 3½" I squares, and 1 Dot 3½" H square, assemble a ninepatch block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 7 blocks.

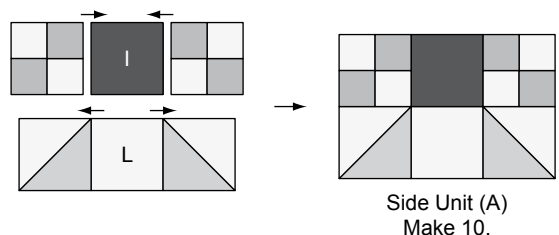


Note: At this point it will be helpful to arrange all blocks, fourpatch units, triangle units, remaining I squares, and all L squares and O rectangles on a design wall before sewing. (Refer to quilt photographs for placement.) As you complete Steps 6-10, return the finished units to your design wall.

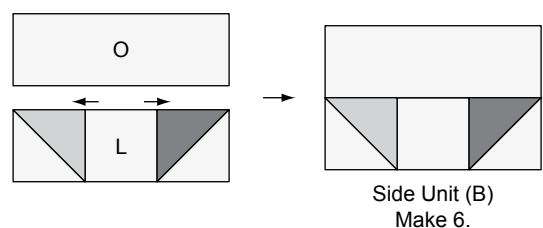
6. Using 1 fourpatch unit, 2 triangle units, and 1 Starburst 3½" L square, assemble a corner unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 units.



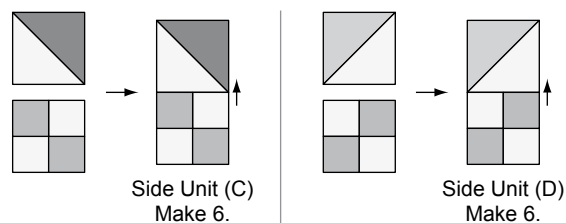
7. Using 2 fourpatch units, 2 triangle units, 1 Berries 3½" I square, and 1 Starburst 3½" L square, assemble a side unit (A) as shown. Repeat to make a total of 10 units.



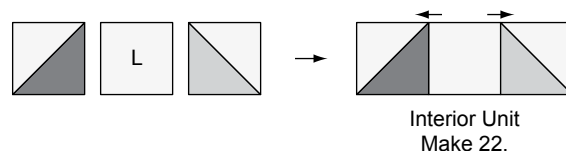
8. Using 2 triangle units, 1 Starburst 3½" L square, and 1 Starburst 3½" x 9½" O rectangle, assemble a side unit (B) as shown. Repeat to make a total of 6 units.



9. Using 1 fourpatch unit, and 1 triangle unit, assemble a side unit (C), making sure that units are oriented as shown. Repeat to make a total of 6 units. Also make 6 of side unit (D) as shown. (Side units C and D are mirror images of each other. Make sure that the fourpatch units and triangle units are oriented as shown.) **Note:** You should have 8 fourpatches leftover. They will be used in Quilt Top Assembly, Step 1, on the next page.

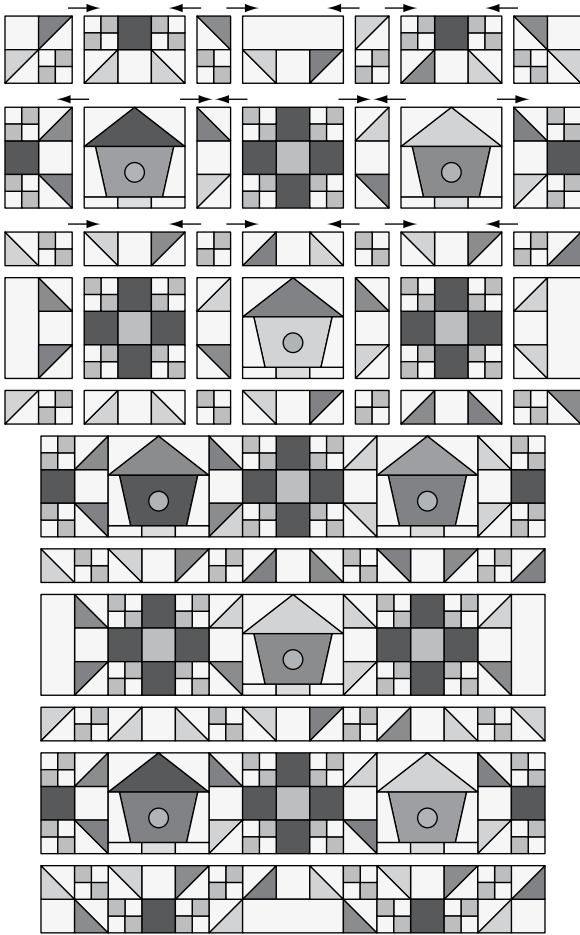


10. Using 2 triangles units, and 1 Starburst 3½" L square, assemble an interior unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 22 units.



Quilt Top Assembly

- Using all blocks and units, assemble rows as shown.



- Sew rows together as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram at right. Press seams away from birdhouse block rows.

Borders

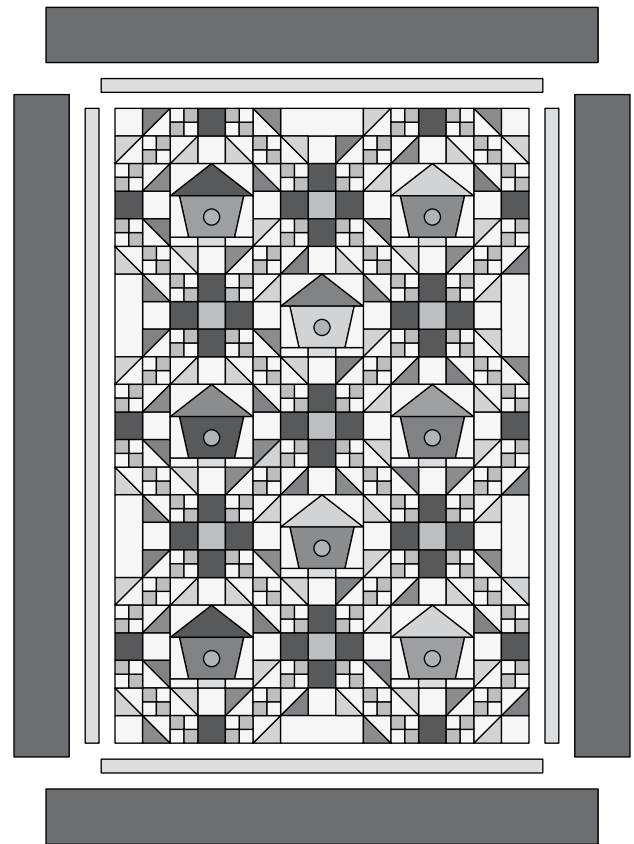
- Sew the 6 Floral Stripe 2" x 40" inner border strips together, end-to-end, to make one long strip. Press seams open.
- Measure length of quilt top through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward inner borders.
- Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.
- Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 of the Birds/Flowers outer border strips to this

measurement, and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.

- Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Birds/Flowers outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.

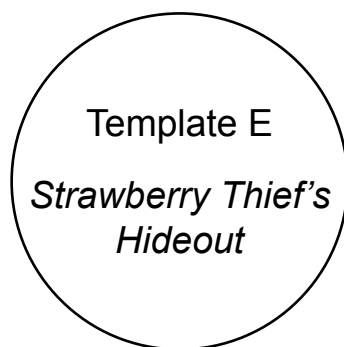
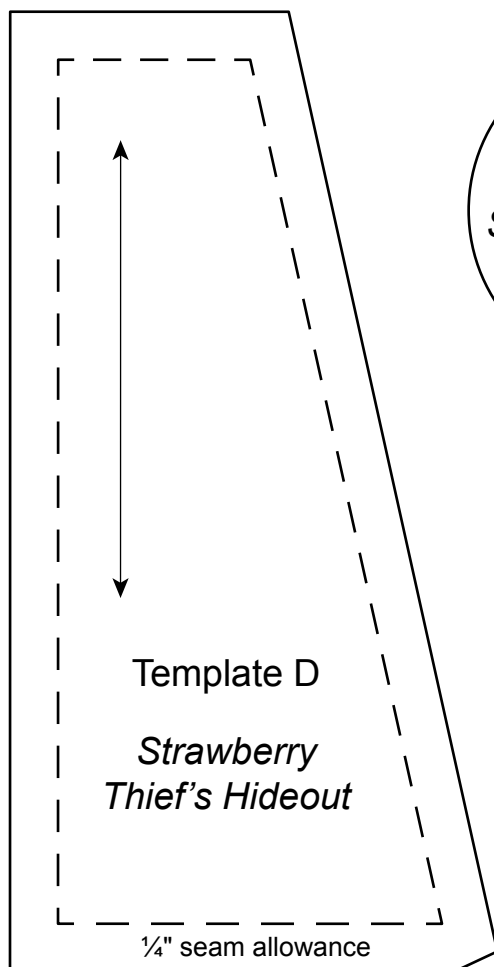
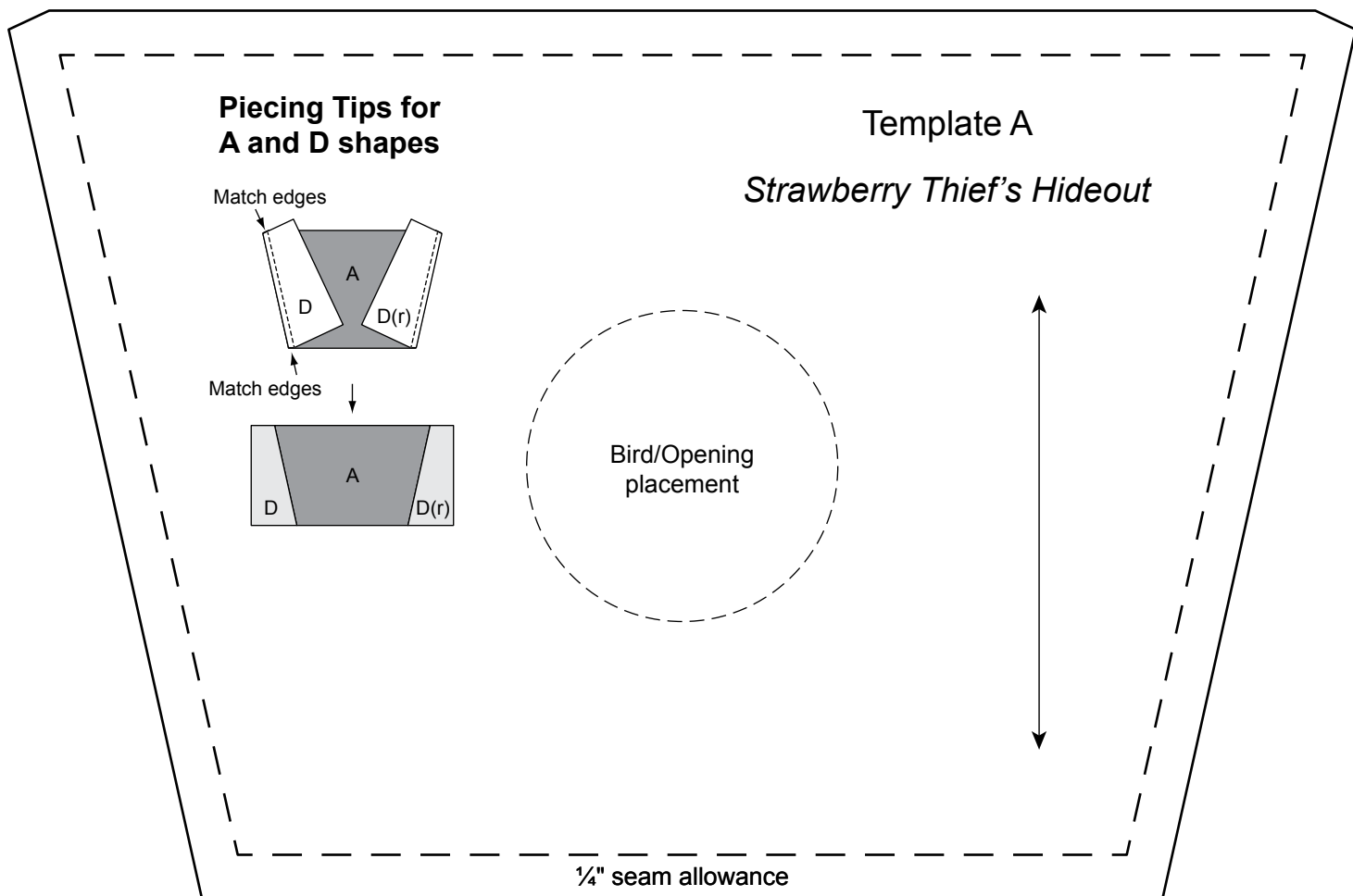
Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

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Important! The test box below should measure 2" x 2". Please double-check its measurement before using any of the templates in this pattern. If the measurement is incorrect, make sure that you printed the PDF at 100%. In your printer dialogue box, you might need to *select* something such as "Print Scaling: None" or you might need to *uncheck* something like "Scale to Fit."

