

# HOLIDAY BAUBLES

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Featuring *Holiday Flourish*  
Peggy Toole



Finished quilt measures: 62" x 84"

Quilt shown in "HOLIDAY" colorstory. For alternate colorstories see pages 12-15.

**Pattern Level: Advanced Expert**

*"My skills are sharp, so I'm ready to  
take on the hard stuff."*

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

| Color   | Fabric | Name/SKU                  | Yardage     | Color   | Fabric | Name/SKU                  | Yardage    |
|---|--------|---------------------------|-------------|---|--------|---------------------------|------------|
|    | A      | R044-1181<br>IVORY        | 2-1/2 yards |    | J      | APTM-16559-223<br>HOLIDAY | 3/8 yard   |
|    | B      | APTM-16558-7<br>GREEN     | 5/8 yard    |    | K      | APTM-16558-14<br>NATURAL  | 3/8 yard   |
|    | C      | APTM-16557-14<br>NATURAL  | 1/3 yard    |    | L      | APTM-16565-223<br>HOLIDAY | 1/4 yard   |
|    | D      | APTM-16561-91<br>CRIMSON  | 5/8 yard    |    | M      | APTM-16560-223<br>HOLIDAY | 1/2 yard   |
|  | E      | APTM-16560-2<br>BLACK     | 1/3 yard    |  | N      | APTM-16565-91<br>CRIMSON  | 1/2 yard   |
|  | F      | APTM-16558-91<br>CRIMSON  | 1/2 yard    |  | O      | APTM-16563-223<br>HOLIDAY | 1/4 yard   |
|  | G      | APTM-16561-223<br>HOLIDAY | 3/8 yard    |  | P      | APTM-16559-2<br>BLACK     | 1/2 yard   |
|  | H      | APTM-16557-7<br>GREEN     | 3/8 yard    |  | Q      | APTM-16556-223<br>HOLIDAY | 1-7/8 yard |
|  | I      | APTM-16555-223<br>HOLIDAY | 3/8 yard    | You will also need:<br>5-1/8 yards for backing<br>5/8 yard 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 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

*Note: For all Template 4 and Template 5 pieces, transfer the marked center point to either the wrong side of the fabric or to the right side of the fabric, within a 1/4" seam allowance.*

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

ten 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

nine 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" block sashing strips

Sew the remaining strips together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

four 2-1/2" x 46-1/2" row sashing strips

twenty-four of Template 5

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

one 6-3/8" square

one of Template 1

four of Template 2

eight of Template 3

### **From Fabric C, cut:**

one 6-3/8" square

eight of Template 3

### **From Fabric D, cut:**

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

two 2-1/2" x 68-1/2" side inner borders

two 2-1/2" x 50-1/2" top and bottom inner borders

two 5" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal.

### **From Fabric E, cut:**

two 5" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal.

eight of Template 4

\*\* for the Scarlet Colorstory, cut a total of sixteen of Template 4

### **From Fabric F, cut:**

one 6-3/8" square

two 5" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal.

two of Template 1

eight of Template 2

eight of Template 3

**From Fabric G, cut:**

one 6-3/8" square  
two 5" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal.  
one of Template 1  
four of Template 2  
eight of Template 3

**From Fabric H, cut:**

one 6-3/8" square  
two 5" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal.  
eight of Template 3

**From Fabric I, cut:**

eight of Template 4

**From Fabric J, cut:**

eight of Template 4

**From Fabric K, cut:**

one 6-3/8" square  
one of Template 1  
eight of Template 3  
four of Template 2

**From Fabric L, cut:**

two 5" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal.

**From Fabric M, cut:**

eight of Template 4

\*\* for the Blue Colorstory, also cut:

four of Template 2

one of Template 1

\*\* for the Scarlet Colorstory, there is not a Fabric M print. The eight Template 4 pieces are cut from other fabrics.

**From Fabric N, cut:**

eight of Template 4

**From Fabric O, cut:**

four of Template 2

one of Template 1

\*\* for the Blue Colorstory, there is not a Fabric O print. These pieces are cut from other fabrics.

**From Fabric P, cut:**

eight of Template 4

**From Fabric Q, cut:**

eight 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

two 6-1/2" x 66" top and bottom outer borders

two 6-1/2" x 88" side outer borders

**From the binding fabric, cut:**  
eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Blocks

**Step 1:** Gather the fabrics for the first block, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram on page 8 for specific fabrics:

- one 6-3/8" square
- four triangles cut from the 5" squares
- one of Template 1
- four of Template 2
- eight of Template 3
- eight of Template 4
- four of Template 5

**Step 2:** Sew a triangle cut from the 5" square to opposite sides of the 6-3/8" square. Press seam allowances toward the triangles. Repeat on remaining sides of the square. Trim the SIAS block to 8-1/4" square.



**Step 3:** Place the Template 1 piece in the center of the block, using the diagram as a placement guide. Pin in place. Edge stitch around the shape to appliqué it in place, using a straight stitch, small zigzag or blanket stitch of your choice.

**Step 4:** Sew a Template 3 piece to both straight edges of a Template 4 piece, pressing the seams toward the Template 4 piece. Repeat to make four units like this.



**Step 5:** Sew a Template 2 piece to the bottom curved edge of each completed Step 4 unit. Fold and finger press to find the center of the Template 2 piece and pin it at the seam intersection of the pieced unit. Sew together, clipping the seam allowance around the curve, taking care not to clip the stitches. Press the seam to one side. Repeat with all four Step 4 units.

*Tip: shorten your stitch length and use the needle down feature of your sewing machine, if available, pausing with the needle down to pivot and aid in the sewing of the curve.*



**Step 6:** Sew a completed Step 5 unit to opposite sides of the SIAS block. Press toward the center SIAS block.

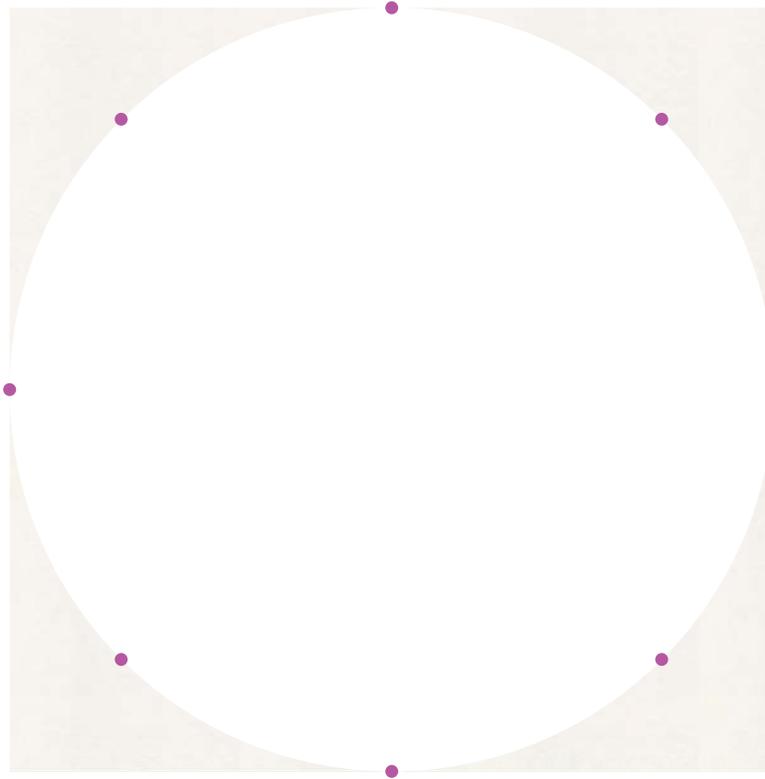
**Step 7:** Sew a Template 4 piece to opposite sides of the remaining Step 5 units. Press toward the Template 4 pieces.



**Step 8:** Pin a completed Step 7 unit to the left edge of the completed Step 6 unit. The seam is not a perfectly straight edge, so the outer Template 4 pieces will need to bend ever so slightly to align with the center column of the block. Mark the point on the wrong side of the fabric where this seam intersection is. This is the point where you will leave your needle down and pivot slightly to continue sewing the seam. Sew together, then clip in to the seam at the pivot points to help the seam lay flat when pressed to one side. Repeat for the remaining edge of the block.



**Step 9:** Sew the four Template 5 pieces together at the short ends, forming a circle. These will be very short seams, so backstitch at both ends of the seam. Match each of the marked midpoints of the Template 4 pieces with the marked midpoints or seam intersections of the Template 5 pieces. Pin in place at these points and at other points in between.



**Step 10:** Sew the outer ring to the center pieced circle. Sew with the Template 5 unit on top to aid in sewing this curve. Clip the seam allowance around the curve, taking care not to clip the stitches. Press the seam to one side. *Tip: Shorten your stitch length and use the needle down feature of your sewing machine, if available, pausing with the needle down to pivot and aid in the sewing of the curve.*



Trim to 20-1/2" square, if necessary. Repeat to make a total of six blocks, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric placements within each block.

## Assemble the Quilt Center



**Step 11:** Arrange the blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using sashing strips between each block and at the beginning and end of each row. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make three block rows.

**Step 12:** Sew the row sashing strips and block rows together, using a row sashing strip between each row and at the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams open or to the sashing.

## Assemble the Borders

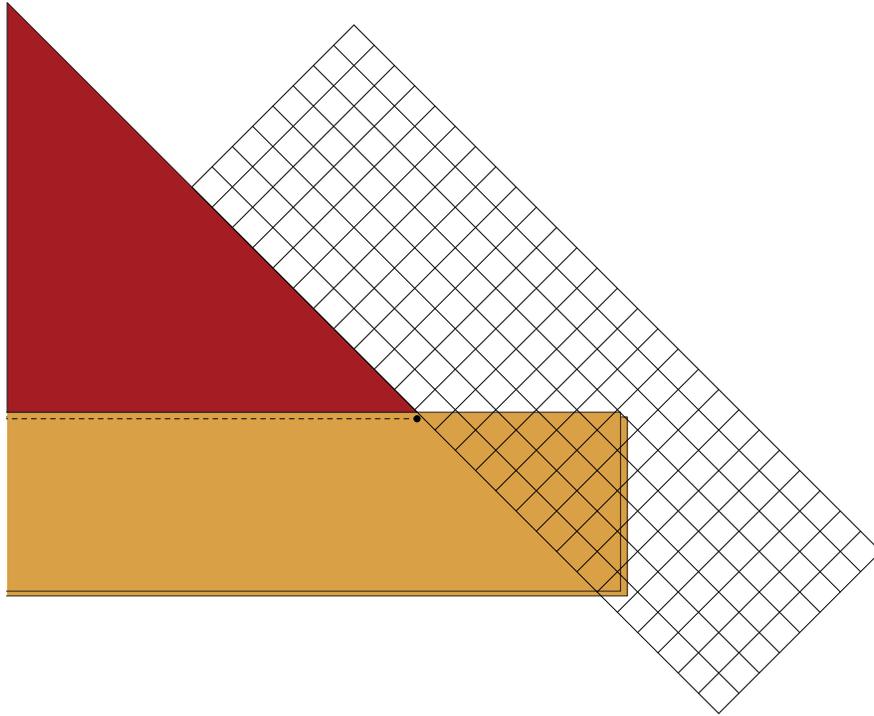


**Step 13:** Sew the 2-1/2" x 68-1/2" Fabric D side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the 2-1/2" x 50-1/2" Fabric D top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

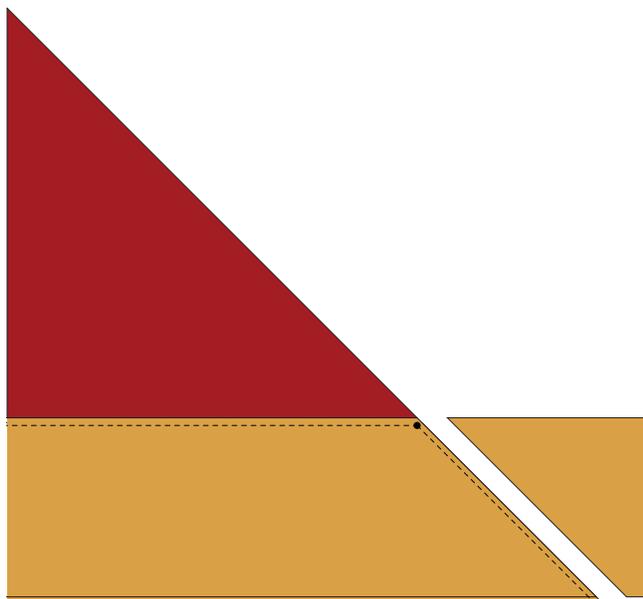
**Step 14:** Center and pin one 6-1/2" x 88" Fabric Q side outer border to the quilt top. Sew the border, starting and stopping 1/4" from each end of the quilt top. Repeat with the remaining side outer border. Repeat with the 6-1/2" x 66" Fabric Q top and bottom borders. Note: borders will extend beyond the quilt's edge.

**Step 15:** Fold the quilt diagonally, right sides together and align two of the borders directly on top of each other.

Use your ruler to draw a line from the corner of the quilt to the edge of the border.



**Step 15:** Trim off excess border along line and sew 1/4" in from the edge. Begin at the point where your border stitching had ended and sew to the edge of the border.

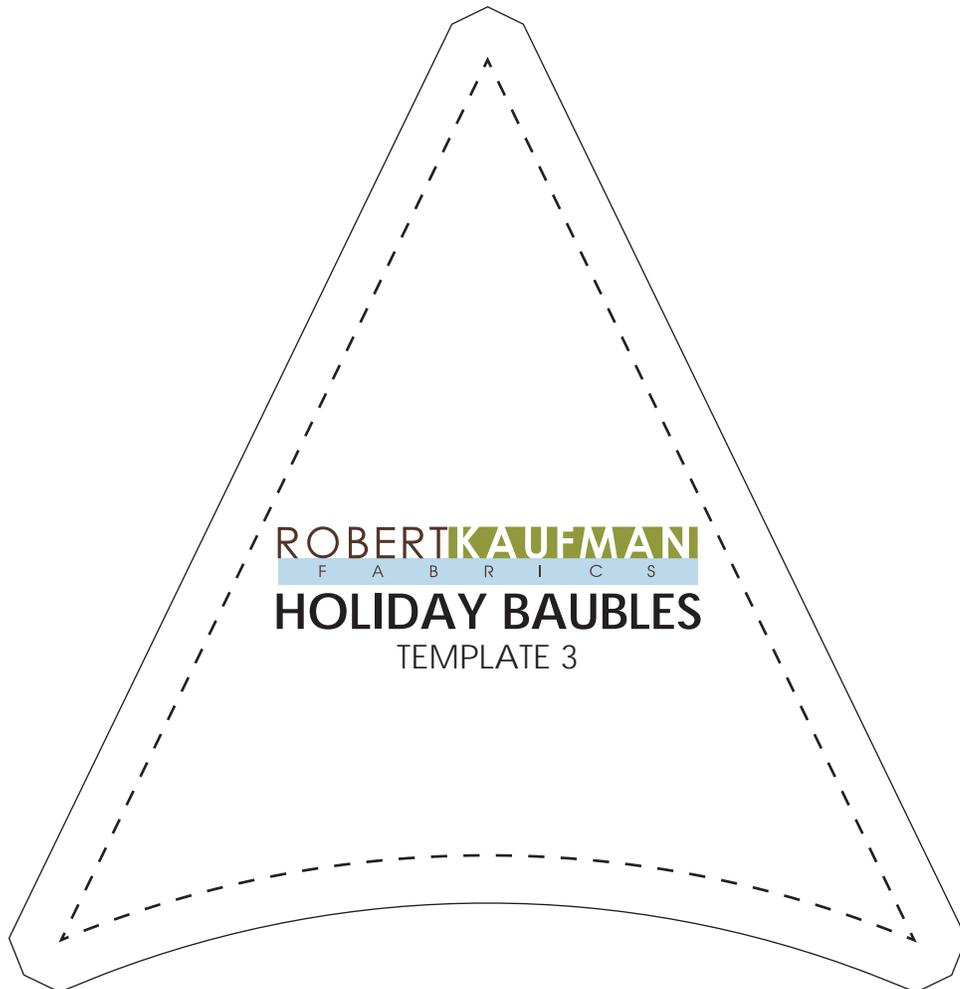


Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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TEMPLATE 1

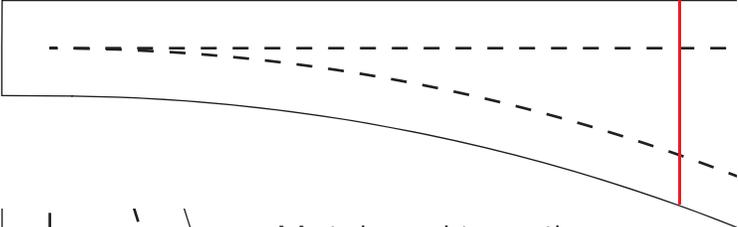
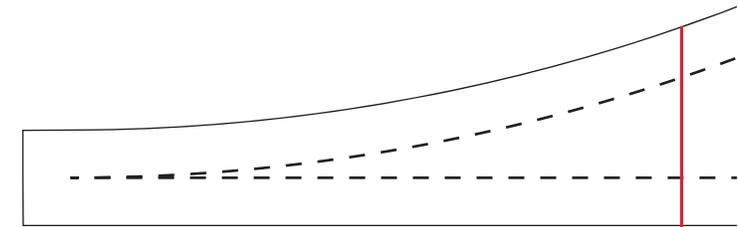


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TEMPLATE 3

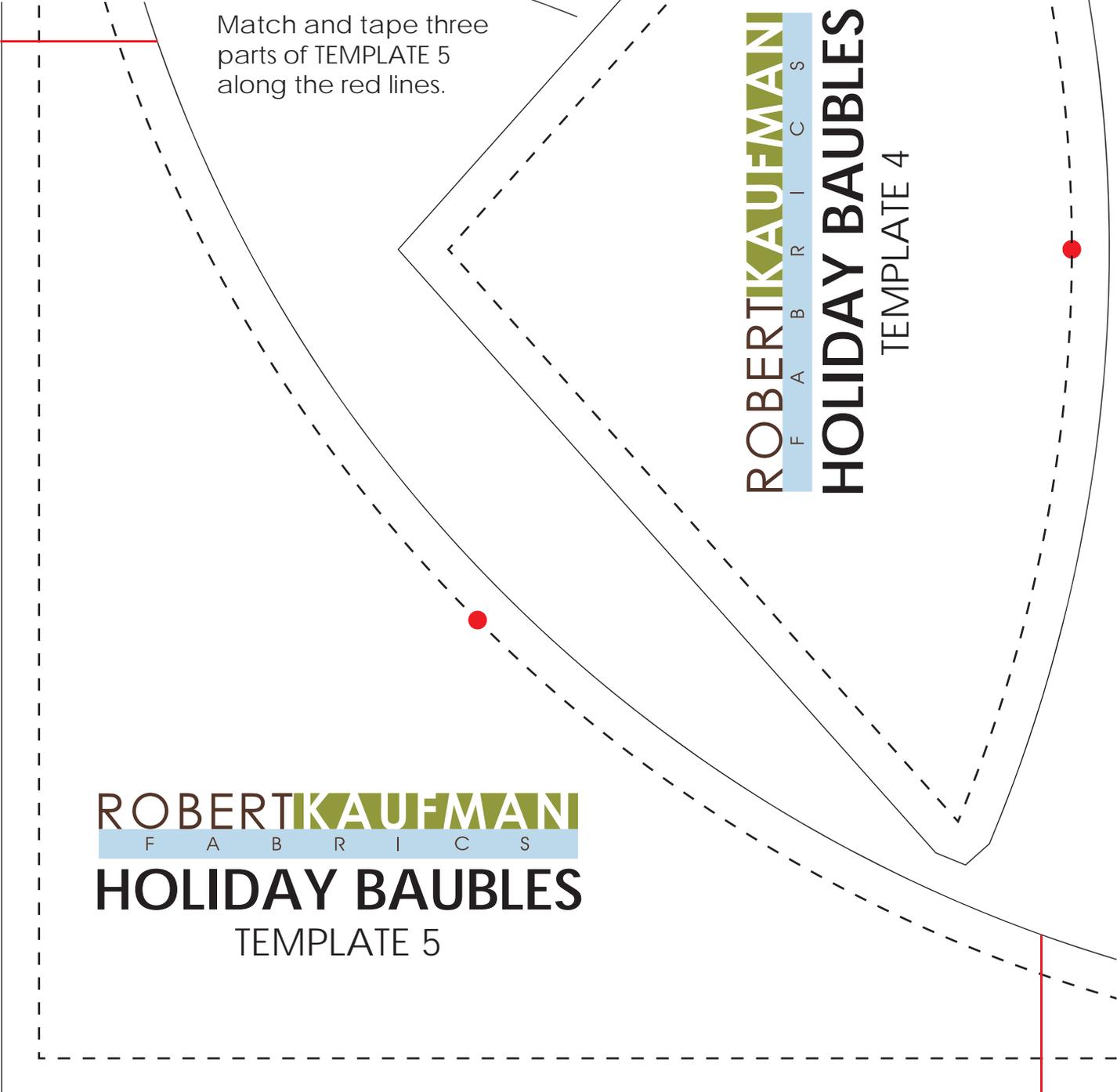


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TEMPLATE 2

1" box for  
scale



Match and tape three  
parts of TEMPLATE 5  
along the red lines.



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TEMPLATE 5

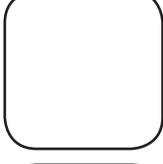
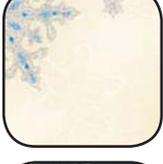
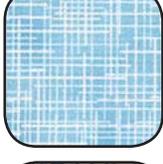
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|---|--------|-------------------------|-------------|---|--------|-------------------------------|------------|
|    | A      | R044-1181<br>IVORY      | 2-1/2 yards |    | J      | APTM-16559-62<br>INDIGO       | 3/8 yard   |
|    | B      | APTM-16558-62<br>INDIGO | 5/8 yard    |    | K      | APTM-16558-15<br>IVORY        | 3/8 yard   |
|    | C      | APTM-16557-4<br>BLUE    | 1/3 yard    |    | L      | APTM-16565-4<br>BLUE          | 1/4 yard   |
|   | D      | APTM-16561-62<br>INDIGO | 7/8 yard    |   | M      | APTM-16563-62<br>INDIGO       | 5/8 yard   |
|  | E      | APTM-16560-4<br>BLUE    | 1/3 yard    |  | N      | SRKM-13694-77<br>BLUEBERRY    | 1/2 yard   |
|  | F      | APTM-16558-4<br>BLUE    | 1/2 yard    |  | O      | omitted in this<br>colorstory |            |
|  | G      | APTM-16561-4<br>BLUE    | 3/8 yard    |  | P      | SRKP-16687-73<br>LAKE         | 1/2 yard   |
|  | H      | APTM-16557-62<br>INDIGO | 3/8 yard    |  | Q      | APTM-16556-4<br>BLUE          | 1-7/8 yard |
|  | I      | APTM-16555-4<br>BLUE    | 3/8 yard    | <p>You will also need:<br/>5-1/8 yards for backing<br/>5/8 yard for binding</p>     |        |                               |            |

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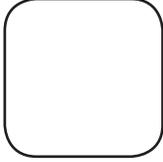
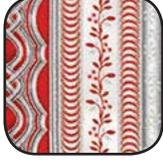
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# HOLIDAY BAUBLES - Scarlet Colorstory

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|---|--------|--------------------------|-------------|---|--------|-------------------------------|------------|
|    | A      | R044-1181<br>IVORY       | 2-1/2 yards |    | J      | APTM-16559-189<br>EBONY       | 3/8 yard   |
|    | B      | APTM-16558-189<br>EBONY  | 5/8 yard    |    | K      | APTM-16558-186<br>SILVER      | 3/8 yard   |
|    | C      | APTM-16557-186<br>SILVER | 1/3 yard    |    | L      | APTM-16565-186<br>SILVER      | 1/4 yard   |
|   | D      | APTM-16561-93<br>SCARLET | 7/8 yard    |   | M      | omitted in this<br>colorstory |            |
|  | E      | APTM-16560-186<br>SILVER | 3/8 yard    |  | N      | APTM-16565-93<br>SCARLET      | 1/2 yard   |
|  | F      | APTM-16558-93<br>SCARLET | 1/2 yard    |  | O      | APTM-16563-186<br>SILVER      | 1/4 yard   |
|  | G      | APTM-16561-186<br>SILVER | 3/8 yard    |  | P      | APTM-16559-186<br>SILVER      | 1/2 yard   |
|  | H      | APTM-16557-93<br>SCARLET | 3/8 yard    |  | Q      | APTM-16556-186<br>SILVER      | 1-7/8 yard |
|  | I      | APTM-16555-186<br>SILVER | 3/8 yard    | <p>You will also need:<br/>5-1/8 yards for backing<br/>5/8 yard for binding</p>     |        |                               |            |

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