

# WHICH WAY TO CLASS?

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For the 2021 Seaside Adventures  
Row-along organized by  
The Quilting Room with Mel  
in memory of our friend  
Marian Pena of Seams to be Sew

Size: 12" wide x 30" high

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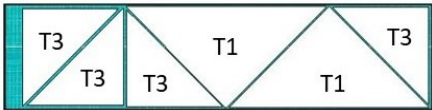
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Our oceans are precious. Celebrate their diversity in the 2021 Seaside Adventures Row-along – make one row or several from the participating designers. In this “fishy” row, select up to 8 neon-bright colors set against tropical teal, adding quick-fused sea grass. Fabric #'s referenced are Northcott's Dublin linen-look texture.

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Finished Row Size:** 30" high x 12" wide

**Cutting Instructions:** wof = width of fabric

Fabric	Yards	Cutting
<b>Fabric A</b> – background (turquoise #9040-63)	½yd	<p>◇ Cut 1 strip 6½" x wof; cut (1) 12½" piece. Trim strip to 4½" and cut 2 pieces using Template 1 and 4 pieces using Template 3.</p>  <p>◇ Cut 1 strip 2½" x wof; fold in half (20") and cut (2) Template 5 pieces, (4) Template 4 pieces and (4) Template 6 pieces following diagram below.</p>
<b>Fabric B &amp; C</b> –sea grass (lt & dk green #9040-76 & 78)	fat ¼ each	◇ See Sea Grass Applique instructions below.
<b>Fabric D - K</b> – fish (bright-colored textures or prints #9040-84, 51, 56, 58, 22, 24, 82, 52)	5" x 10" piece each of 8 fabrics	◇ From each fabric cut 1 piece using Template 1 and 1 piece using Template 2.
<b>Wonder-Under</b>	¾yd	
<b>8 small black buttons</b>		

**Cutting 2½" Fabric A strip:** Cut pieces as shown, placing templates face down where shown (R).

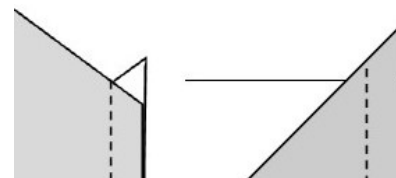


All seams are ¼" unless noted. Press seams toward darker fabric unless noted.

## Piecing:

Tip for aligning patches for sewing: When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and they are sloped at opposite 45° angles, they are correctly aligned when they meet at the ¼" seam line as shown at right.

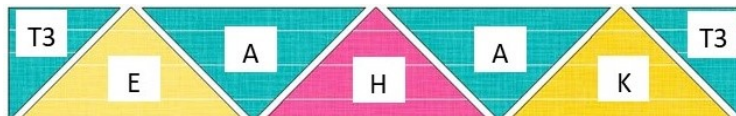
When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and only one is sloped at a 45° angle, they are correctly aligned when they meet ⅜" from the edge as shown at far right. However, sew them together with a ¼" seam.



Tip: You may wish to use a design wall to arrange the pieces prior to sewing them together. Place each completed column back on the design wall once sewn to keep columns correctly aligned.

Right fish body column:

1. Select (2) Fabric A Template 1 pieces, (2) Fabric A Template 3 pieces and the Template 1 pieces of Fabrics E, H and K.



2. Arrange in a row as shown. Using piecing tip on page 1, sew the pieces into a row, finger-pressing seams toward E, H and K. Row should be 4½" wide x 24½" long.

Left fish body column:

3. Select the remaining Template 1 pieces of Fabrics D-J and (2) Fabric A Template 3 pieces.

4. Arrange in a row as shown; sew together, finger-pressing seams toward center.



Left fish tail column:

5. Select the Template 5 pieces, a Template 4 and T4-R piece, and the Template 2 pieces of Fabrics D, G and J.

6. Arrange in a row as shown; sew together, finger-pressing seams toward D, G and J.



Row should measure 2½" x 24½".

Right fish tail column:

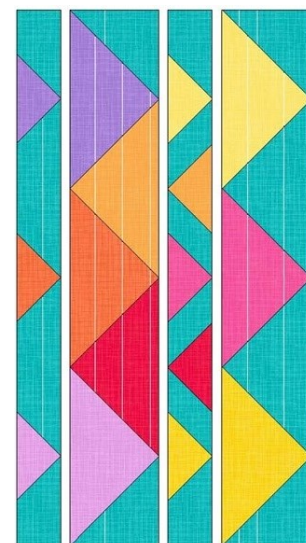
7. Select the remaining Template 2, 4 and 6 pieces.

8. Arrange in a row as shown, having the shorter edges of the Template 6 pieces along the top/bottom edges of the row. Sew together, finger-pressing seams away from Fabric A pieces.



9. Sew the 4 columns together, pressing toward fish body columns.

10. Add the 6½" x 12½" Fabric A piece to bottom edge of quilt.



**Sea Grass Appliques:**

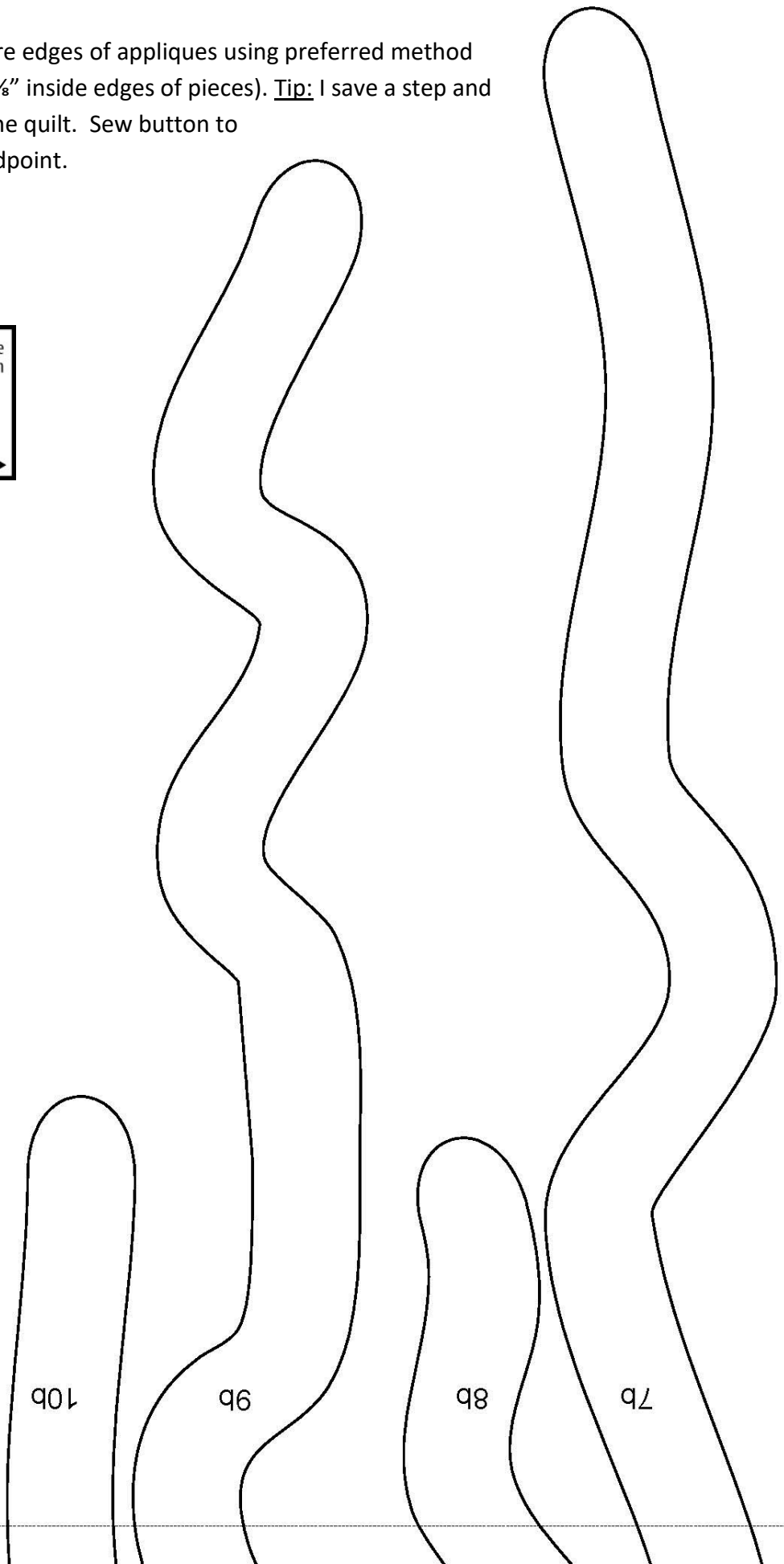
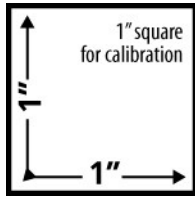
11. Join pages 3 and 4 along dotted lines at bottom of page, aligning the a and b halves of each grass piece.

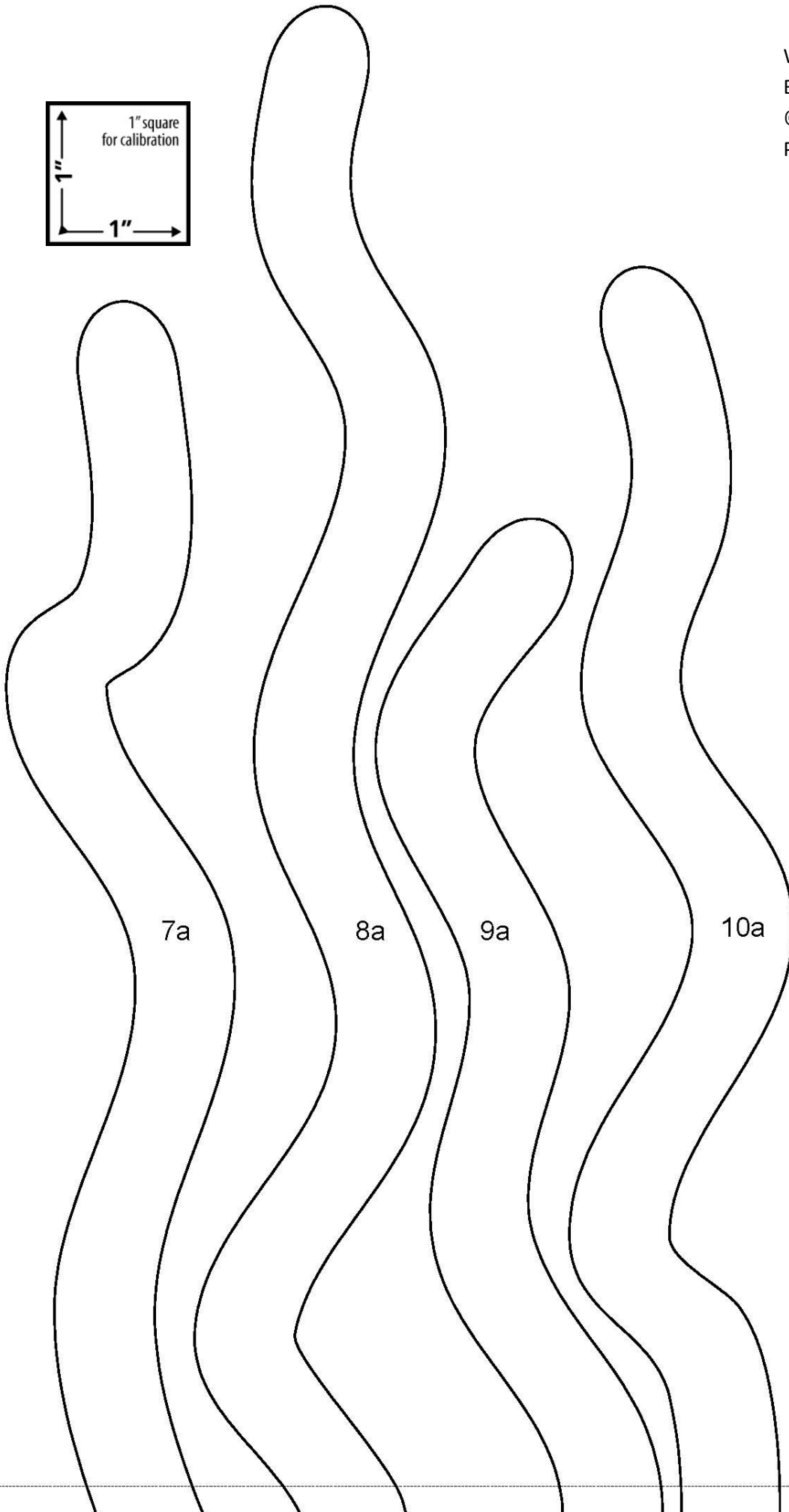
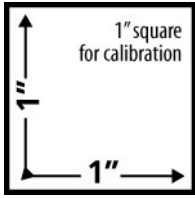
12. Trace 2 sets of Templates 7, 8, 9 and 10 onto the paper side of the Wonder-Under (you may wish to trace one set mirror-image). Tip: Trace as arranged on the page for most efficient use of fabric.

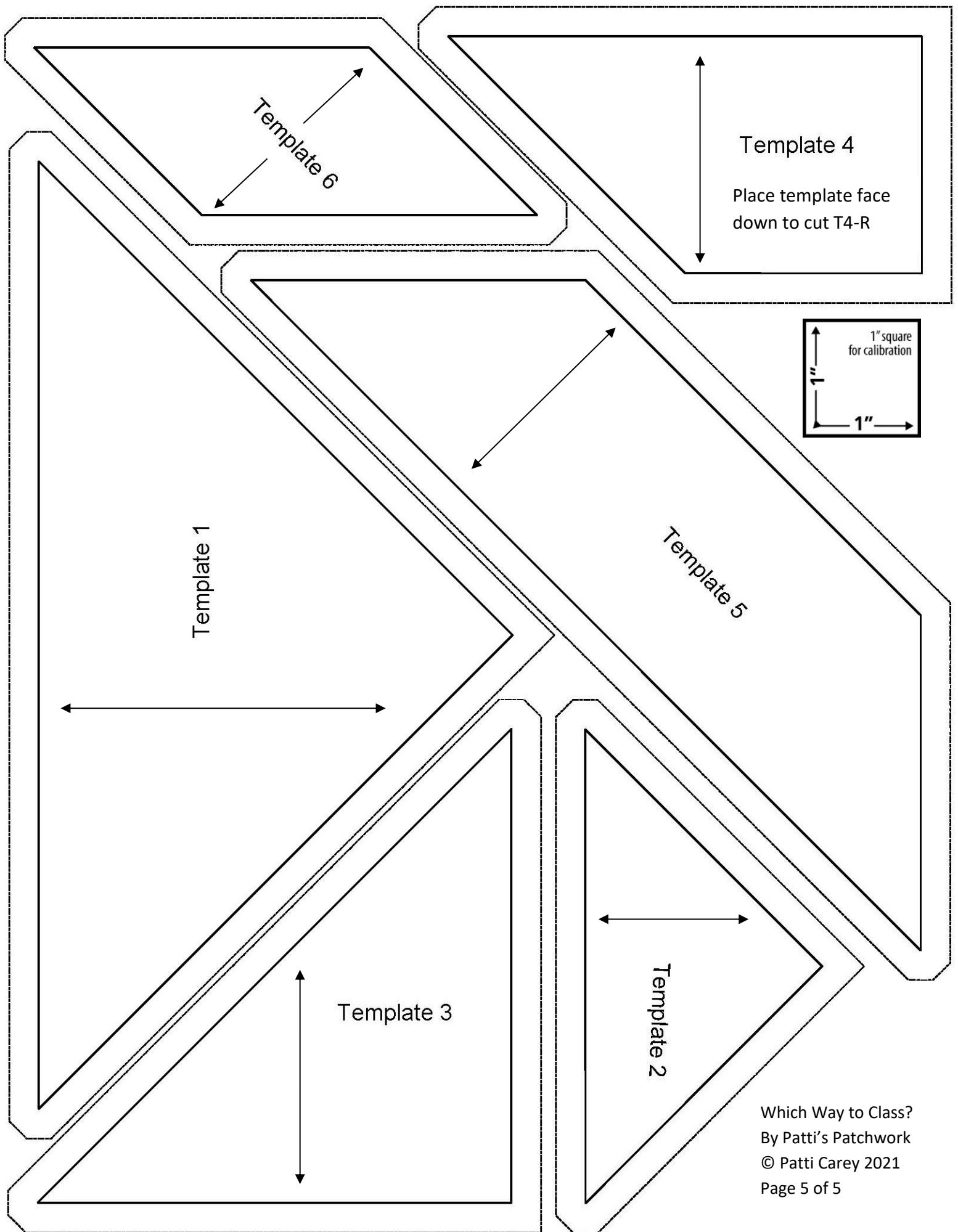
13. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse one set onto the back of each of the Fabric B and C pieces. Cut along traced lines, then gently remove the paper backing from each piece.

14. Using the cover photo as a guide, position the darker green pieces on quilt, aligning them slightly below bottom edge, then position the lighter green pieces on quilt, overlapping the darker green pieces as desired. Trim pieces along bottom edge of quilt, then fuse in place following manufacturer's directions.

15. With matching thread, secure edges of appliques using preferred method (zigzag, satin stitch, edge-stitch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " inside edges of pieces). Tip: I save a step and edge-stitch when I am quilting the quilt. Sew button to each fish body slightly above midpoint.

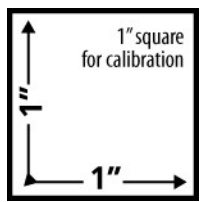






Template 6

Template 4  
Place template face down to cut T4-R



Template 1

Template 5

Template 3

Template 2