TREE OF LIFE

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Featuring GUSTAV KLIMT

Finished quilt measures: 34” x 50”

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

“I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!”

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRKM-17180-133 GOLD	2/3 yard (one panel)
	B	SRKM-17182-2 BLACK	1/4 yard
	C	SRKM-17182-72 COBALT	3/8 yard
	D	SRKM-17181-4 BLUE	1/2 yard
	E	SRKM-17184-72 COBALT	3/4 yard
	Binding*	SRKM-17182-72 COBALT *Also used for Fabric C	1/2 yard

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You will also need:
1-5/8 yards For backing

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

Carefully handle the pieces cut from the templates, to ensure that the bias edges do not stretch.

Templates 1&4, 2&5 and 3&6 are very close in size and shape. Carefully label them to avoid using the wrong piece in the borders.

From Fabric A, fussy cut:
one 22-1/2" x 38-1/2" center panel

From Fabric B, cut:
four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
two 1-1/2" x 22-1/2" top/bottom center panel borders
two 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" side center panel borders

From Fabric C, cut:
eight of Template 2
fourteen of Template 5

From Fabric D, cut:
one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 5-1/2" squares
eight of Template 2
fourteen of Template 5

From Fabric E, cut:
six of Template 1
two of Template 3
two of Template 3-Reversed
twelve of Template 4
two of Template 6
two of Template 6-Reversed

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
five 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Quilt Center

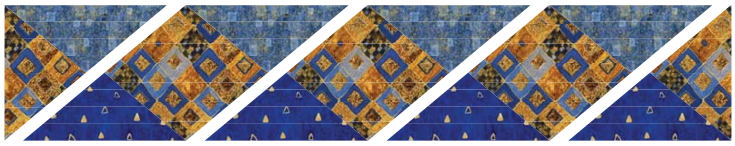
Step 1: Sew the Fabric B top/bottom borders to the top and bottom of the Fabric A panel. Press toward the borders. Sew the Fabric B side borders to the left and right edges of the Fabric A panel. Press toward the borders.

Assemble the Pieced Borders

Step 2: Gather:

three Fabric E/Template 1
four Fabric C/Template 2
four Fabric D/Template 2
one Fabric C/Template 3
one Fabric C/Template 3-Reversed

Step 3: Arrange to form the top pieced border. Sew together in diagonal rows, as shown, using the notches to align the pieces. Press the seams in opposite directions, every other row.



Step 4: Sew the rows together, again using the notches. Press the seams open or to one side. The border should measure 24-1/2" x 5-1/2".

Repeat Steps 2-4 to create the bottom pieced border.

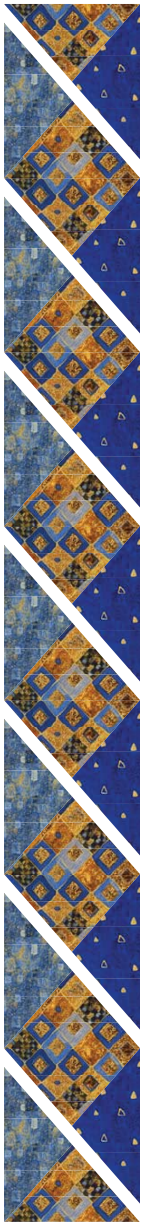
Step 5: Gather:

six Fabric E/Template 4
seven Fabric C/Template 5
seven Fabric D/Template 5
one Fabric C/Template 6
one Fabric C/Template 6-Reversed

Step 6: Arrange to form a side pieced border. Sew together in diagonal rows, as shown, using the notches to align the pieces. Press the seams in opposite directions, every other row.

Step 7: Sew the rows together, again using the notches. Press the seams open or to one side. The border should measure 5-1/2" x 40-1/2".

Repeat Steps 5-7 to create the second side pieced border.



Step 8: Sew a Fabric D square to each end of the completed top and bottom borders. Press toward the squares.

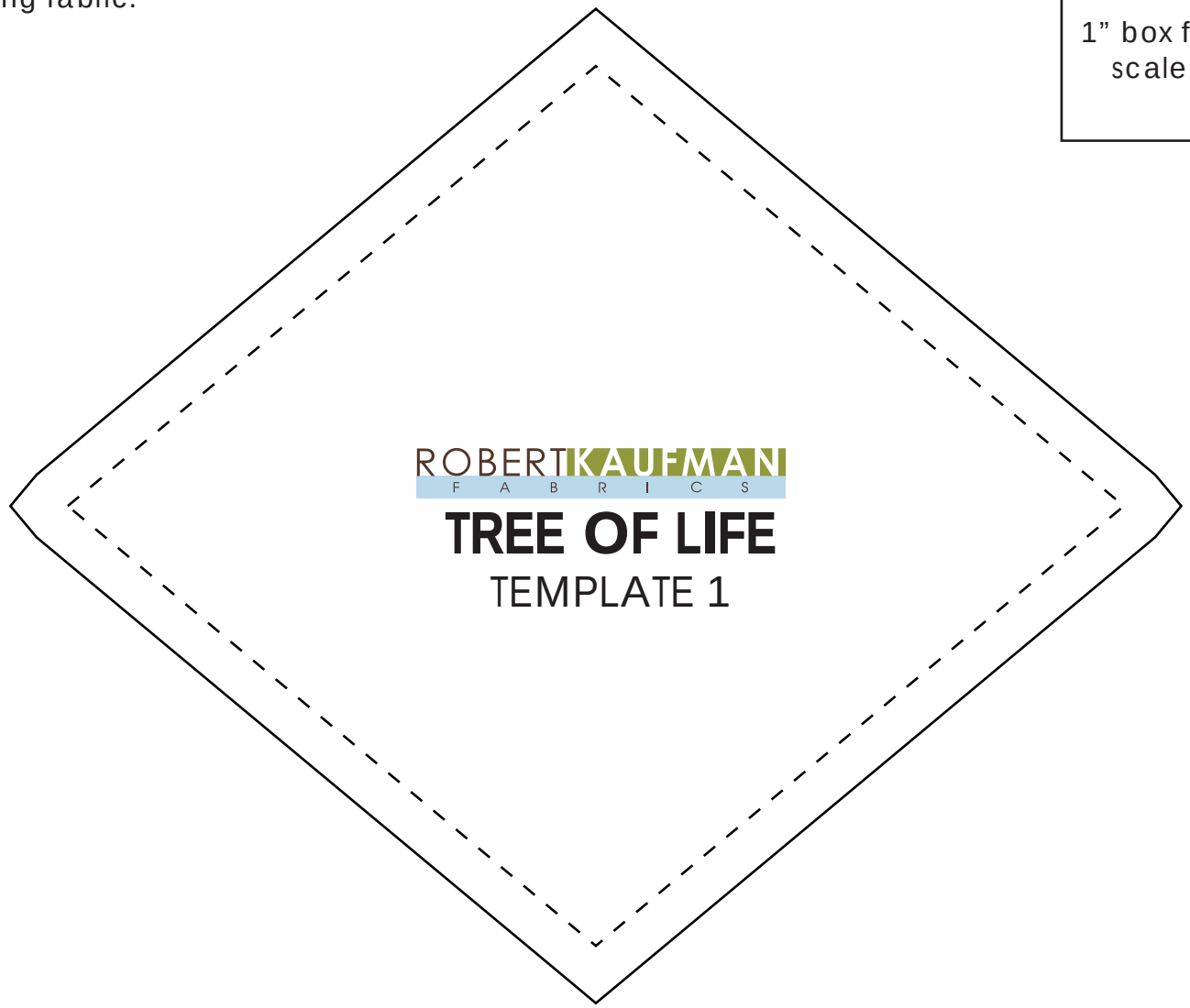
Step 9: Sew a completed side border to the left and right edges of the quilt center, noting the orientation and fabric placement in the diagram. Press toward the quilt center.

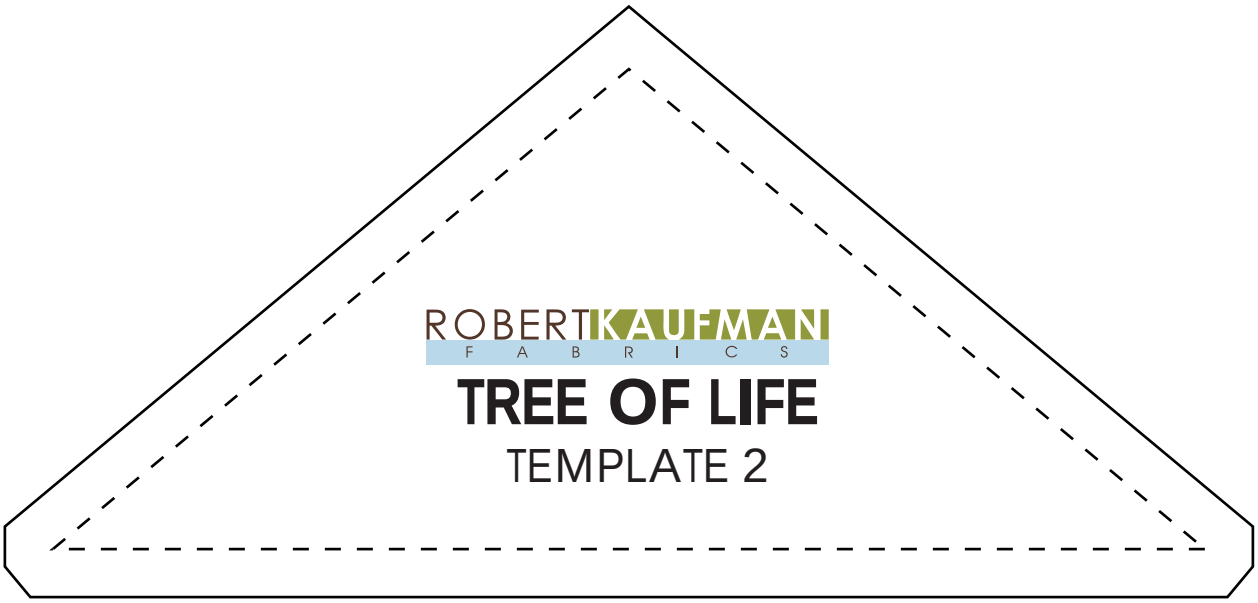
Step 10: Sew a completed Step 6 unit to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center, noting the orientation and fabric placement in the diagram. Press toward the quilt center.

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

Print at 100%. Check size printed correctly using 1” box for scale prior to cutting fabric.

1” box for scale





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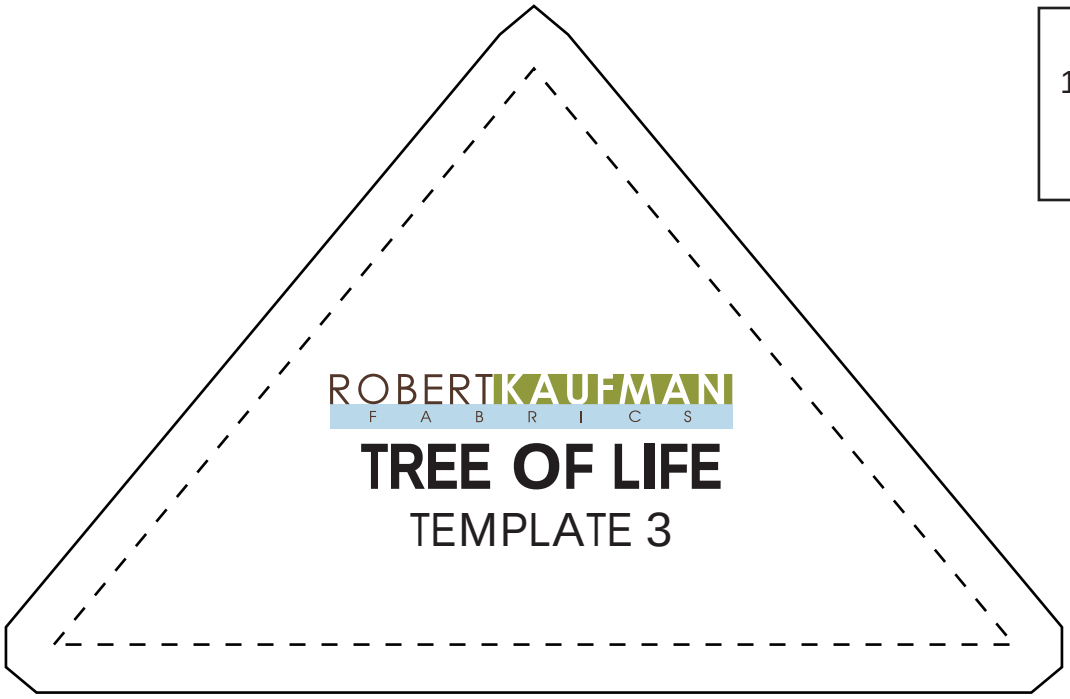
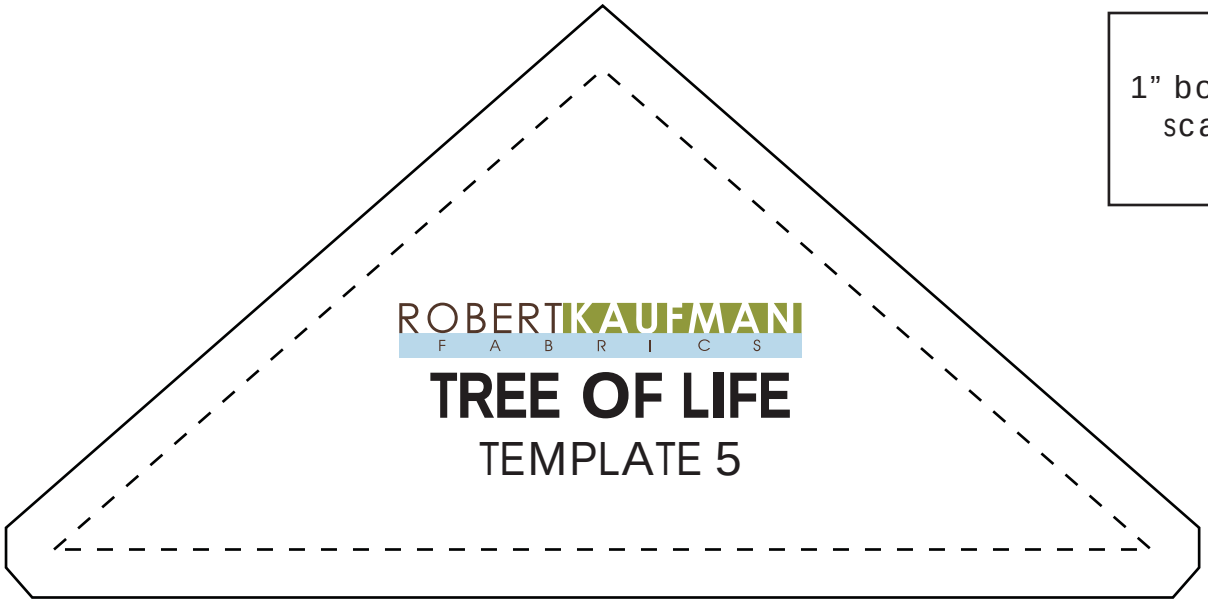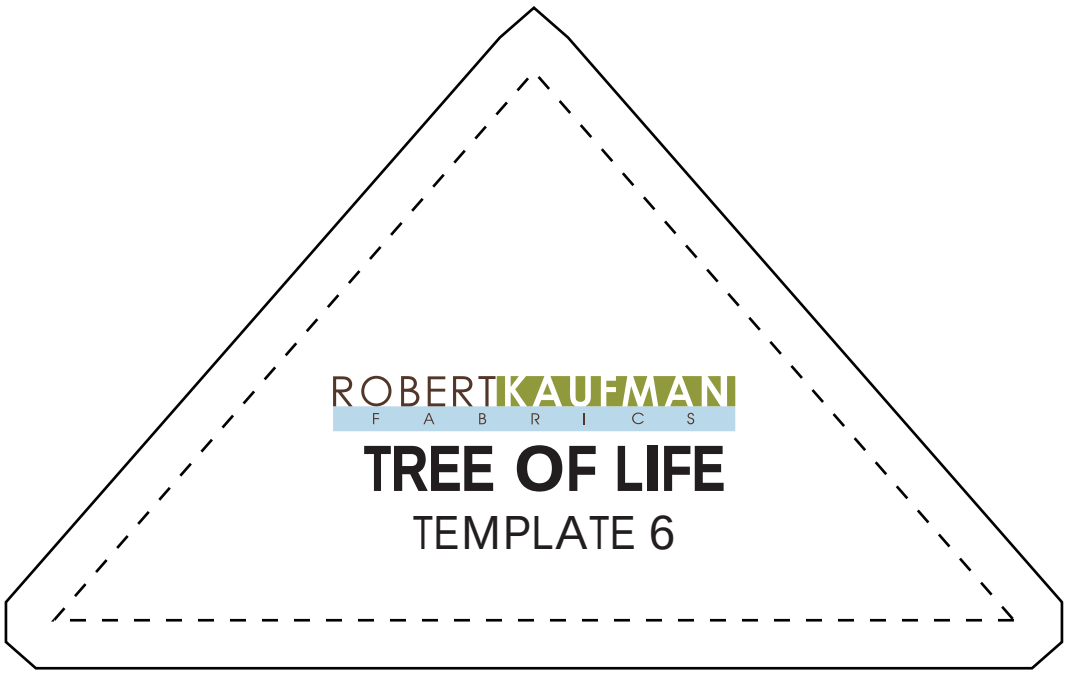
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