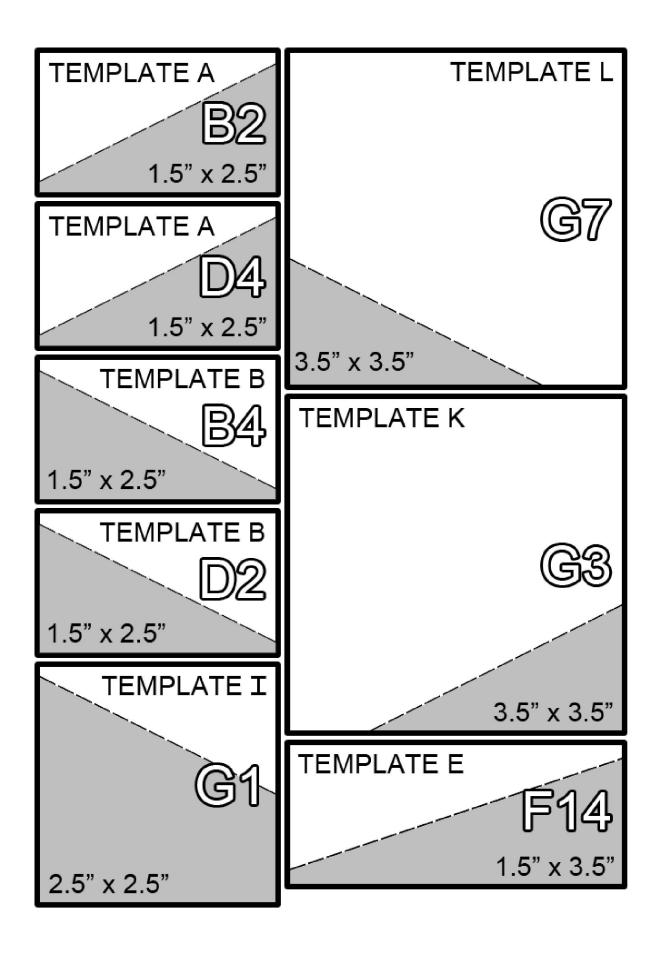


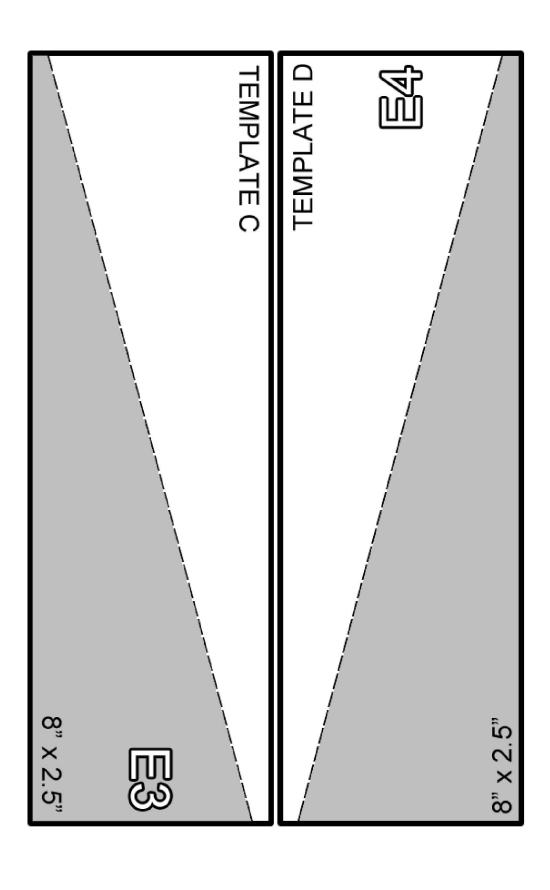
SECTION ONE: CUTTING THE FABRIC FOR THE BLOCK (PER BLOCK)

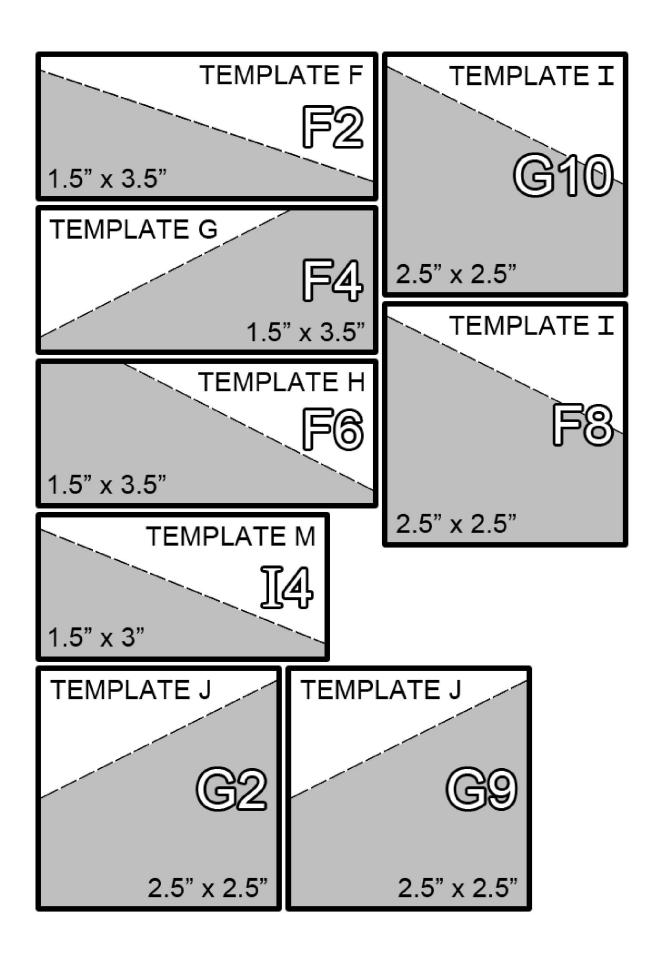
- Step 1: From your background fabric cut one strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide along the WOF (Width of Fabric), three strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide along the WOF and one strip $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide along the WOF.
- Step 2: From the 1½" wide strip of background fabric cut two pieces 6½" long and two pieces 5½" long.
- Step 3: From the first $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip of background fabric cut one piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long, two pieces $6\frac{1}{2}$ " long and one piece $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
- Step 4: From the second 2½" wide strip of background fabric cut one piece 4½" long and one piece 3½" long.
- Step 5: Do not cut the third 2½" wide strip of background fabric.
- Step 6: From the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip of background fabric cut one piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long, two pieces $5\frac{1}{2}$ " long and three pieces $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
- Step 7: From your white fabric cut two strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide along the WOF, four strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide along the WOF and one strip $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide along the WOF.
- Step 8: From the first $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip of white fabric cut one piece $17\frac{1}{2}$ " long, one piece $15\frac{1}{2}$ " long, one piece $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
- Step 9: From the second $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip of white fabric cut one piece $11\frac{1}{2}$ " long, one piece $5\frac{1}{2}$ " long, four pieces $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long and one piece $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
- Step 10: From the first $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip of white fabric cut one piece $17\frac{1}{2}$ " long, one piece $13\frac{1}{2}$ " long, one piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
- Step 11: From the second $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip of white fabric cut one piece $13\frac{1}{2}$ " long, one piece 10" long, three pieces $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long and two pieces $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
- Step 12: Do not cut the third or fourth 21/2" wide strips of white fabric.
- Step 13: From the 3½" wide strip of white fabric cut two pieces 4½" long and one piece 2½" long.
- Step 14: From your black fabric cut one strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide along the WOF, one strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide along the WOF, one strip $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide along the WOF.
- Step 15: From the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip of black fabric cut one piece $5\frac{1}{2}$ " long, one piece $3\frac{1}{2}$ " long and two pieces $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
- Step 16: From the 2½" wide strip of black fabric cut two pieces 5½" long. Save the rest of the strip for **Section Four: Cutting the Half-Rectangle Triangles**
- Step 17: Do not cut the second 2½" wide strip of black fabric.
- Step 18: From the 3½" wide strip of black fabric cut two pieces 3½" long.
- Step 19: From the 4" wide strip of black fabric cut one piece 10" long.

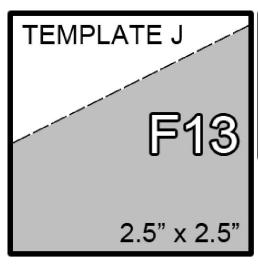
SECTION TWO: PRINTING THE TEMPLATES

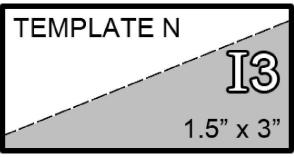
Step 1: Print the next three pages at 100% scale. If your print settings have a checkbox to "Shrink to Fit", be sure this is unchecked. After printing these pages, be sure to measure Template C to ensure the length of the template is 8" long. Instead of printing all pages, choose to print pages 3 through 9. Pages 4, 6, 8 and 10 are intentionally left blank in case you decide to print the templates double sided.











Step 2: When cutting the templates, be sure to cut along the center of the outer edge of each template. The edges of the templates are drawn thick so that you can slice on the line with either a rotary cutter or scissors. When cutting out the templates, some of the outer border should remain on the paper and some should remain on the template.

SECTION THREE: BLOCK LAYOUT

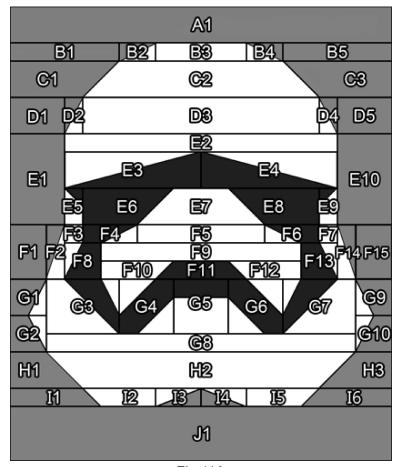


Fig 11A

SECTION FOUR: CUTTING THE HALF-RECTANGLE TRIANGLES

Cutting Half-Rectangles Triangles (HRTs) can be tricky. To simplify this process, I have included templates that can be used by aligning the seam where two fabrics meet with the dashed line on the templates.

Step 1: Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF background strip to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF white strip along the long edge of the strips creating a white-background strip set. Press the strip set open. The strip set should now measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Repeat this step with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF black strip and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF white strip. See Fig 12A.





Fig 12A

Step 2: Place Template A on the white-background strip set aligning the dashed line of the template with the seam of the strip set. Cut around the template. Make two of these cuts for Template A. Set one aside as piece B2 according to the Block Layout section. Set the other aside as D4. See Fig 12B.

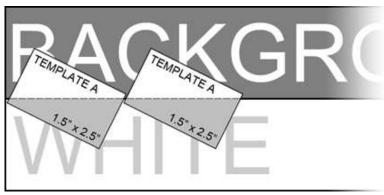


Fig 12B

Step 3: Place Template B on the white-background strip set. Make two of these cuts around Template B. Set one aside as piece B4 and the other as D2. See Fig 13A.

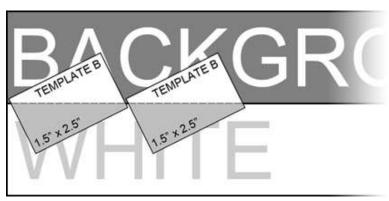


Fig 13A

Step 4: Cut one piece around Template E and one piece around Template F on the white-background strip set. Set aside piece F14 from Template E and piece F2 from Template F. See Fig 13B.

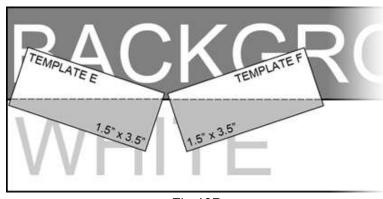


Fig 13B

Step 5: Place Template I on the white-background strip set. Be sure to place the larger portion of the template on the background strip and the smaller portion on the white strip. Make two of these cuts around Template I. Set one aside as piece G1 and the other as G10. See Fig 13C.

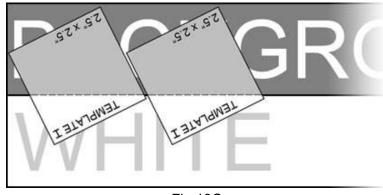
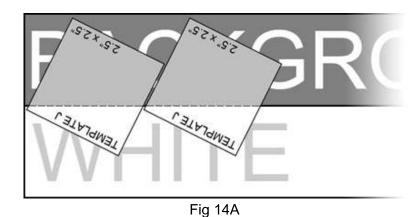
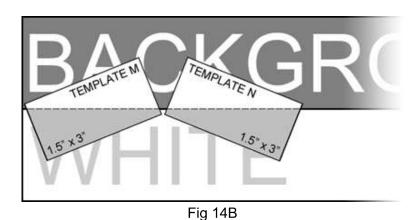


Fig 13C

Step 6: Place Template J on the white-background strip set. Be sure to place the larger portion of the template on the background strip and the smaller portion on the white strip. Make two of these cuts around Template J. Set one aside as piece G2 and the other as G9. See Fig 14A.



Step 7: Cut one piece around Template M and one piece around Template N on the white-background strip set. Set aside piece I4 from Template M and piece I3 from Template N. See Fig 14B.



Step 8: Switch over to the white-black strip set. Place Template C on the white-black strip set aligning the dashed line of the template with the seam of the strip set. Cut around the template. Set aside as piece E3 according to the Block Layout section. See Fig 14C.

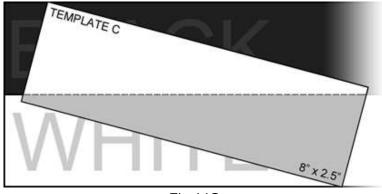


Fig 14C

Step 9: Place Template D on the white-black strip set and cut around the template. Set aside as piece E4. See Fig 15A.

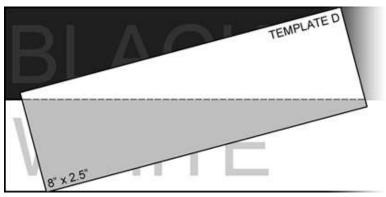


Fig 15A

Step 10: Place Template G and Template H on the white-black strip set. Be sure to place the larger portion of the templates on the black strip and the smaller portion on the white strip. Cut one piece around Template G and one piece around Template H. Set aside piece F4 from Template G and piece F6 from Template H. See Fig 15B.



Fig 15B

Step 11: Place Template I and Template J on the white-black strip set. Be sure to place the larger portion of the templates on the black strip and the smaller portion on the white strip. Cut one piece around Template I and one piece around Template J. Set aside piece F8 from Template I and piece F13 from Template J. See Fig 15C.

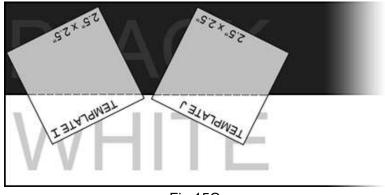


Fig 15C

Step 12: Sew a 4" x 10" black strip to a 2½" x 10" white strip along the long edge of the strips. Place Templates K and L on the white-black strip set aligning the dashed line of the templates with the seam of the strip set. Cut around the templates. Set aside piece G3 cut from Template K and piece G7 from Template L. See Fig 16A.

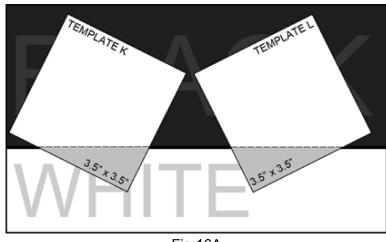
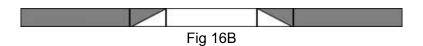


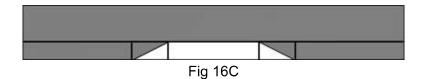
Fig 16A

SECTION FIVE: BLOCK ASSEMBLY

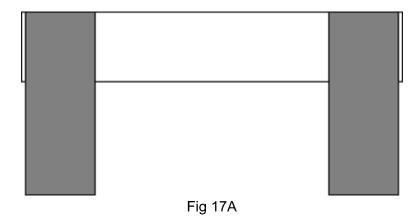
Step 1: Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of background fabric to piece B2. Then attach a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " white piece. Attach piece B4. Attach another $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " background piece to complete Row B. See Fig 16B.



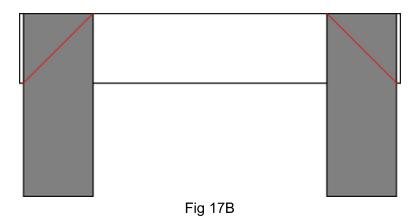
Step 2: Attach a 21/2" x 211/2" piece of background fabric to the top of Row B. See Fig 16C.



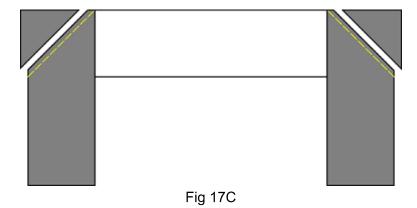
Step 3: Place a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip face down near but not quite all the way to each end of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $13\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of white fabric. See Fig 17A.



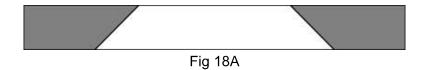
Step 4: Using a pencil and a ruler, draw a straight line across the back side of the background strips from the corner of the background strip to where the two strips intersect as shown. See Fig 17B.



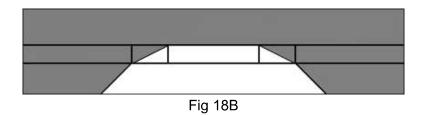
Step 5: Move the background strips to the ends of the white fabric and sew along the drawn line. Trim the fabric ½" away from the seam as shown. See Fig 17C.



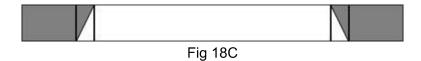
Step 6: Open and press the pieces to reveal Row C. See Fig 18A.



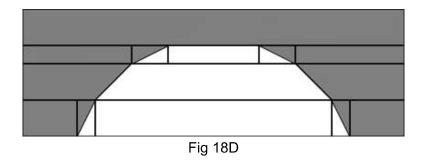
Step 7: Attach Row C to Row B. See Fig 18B.



Step 8: Attach a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of background fabric to piece D2 and another to piece D4. Attach a $13\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of white fabric between these pieces to form Row D. See Fig 18C.



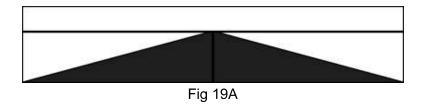
Step 9: Attach Row D to Row C. See Fig 18D.



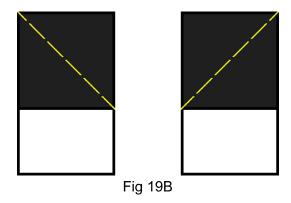
Step 10: Attach pieces E3 to E4. This is the beginning of Row E. See Fig 18E.



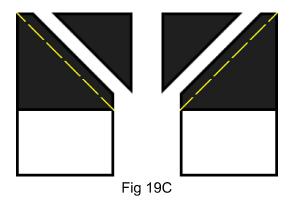
Step 11: Attach a 151/2" x 11/2" piece of white fabric to Row E. See Fig 19A.



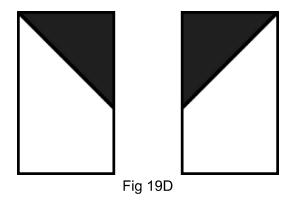
Step 12: Place a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of black fabric on top of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of white fabric at the end of the white piece. Make two of these stacks. Sew diagonal lines as shown. See Fig 19B.



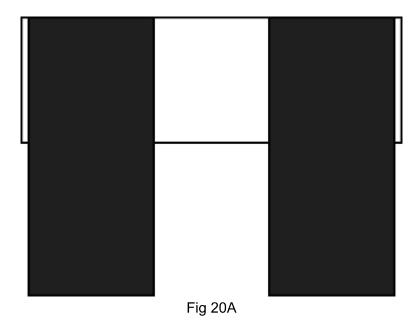
Step 13: Cut away the corners 1/4" away from the seam as seen in Fig 19C.



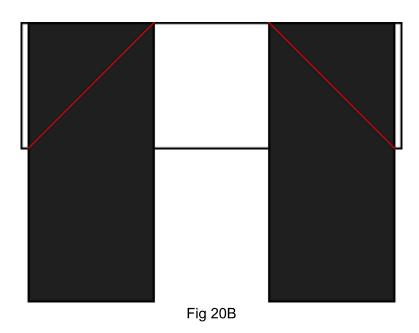
Step 14: Open and press these pieces open. See Fig 19D.



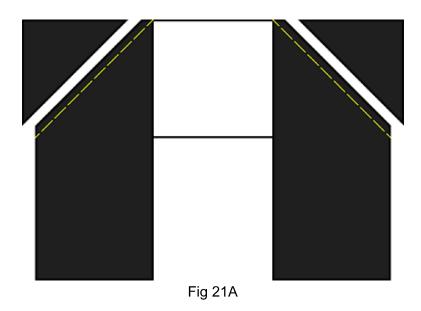
Step 15: Place a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " black strip face down near but not quite all the way to each end of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of white fabric. See Fig 20A.



Step 16: Using a pencil and a ruler, draw a straight line across the back side of the black strips from the corner of the black strip to where the two strips intersect as shown. See Fig 20B.



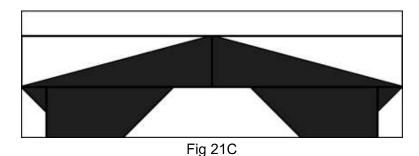
Step 17: Move the black strips to the ends of the white fabric and sew along the drawn line. Trim the fabric ½" away from the seam as shown. Open and press. See Fig 21A.



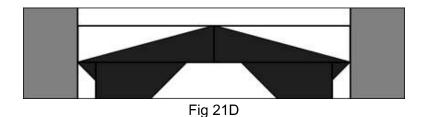
Step 18: Assemble the pieces from Steps 14 and 17 as shown. See Fig 21B.



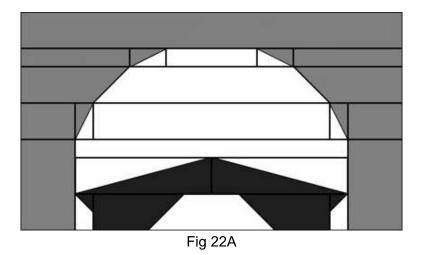
Step 19: Attach the piece from Step 18 to the piece assembled in Step 11. See Fig 21C.



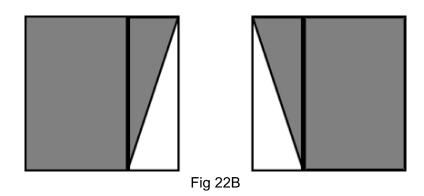
Step 20: Attach a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of background fabric to each end of the piece assembled in Step 19. This completes Row E. See Fig 21D.



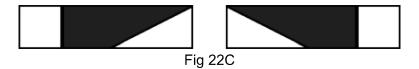
Step 21: Attach Row E to Row D. See Fig 22A.



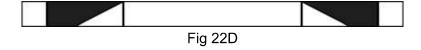
Step 22: Attach a 21/2" x 31/2" background fabric to piece F2 and another to piece F14. See Fig 22B.



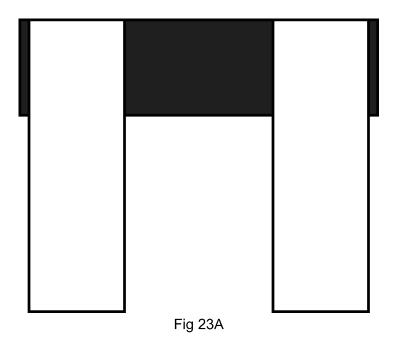
Step 23: Attach a 11/2" x 11/2" piece of white fabric to piece F4 and another to piece F6. See Fig 22C.



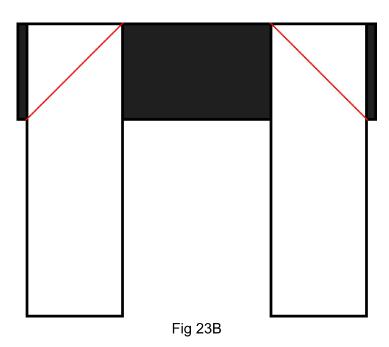
Step 24: Attach a 7½" x 1½" piece of white fabric to these pieces from Step 24. See Fig 22D.



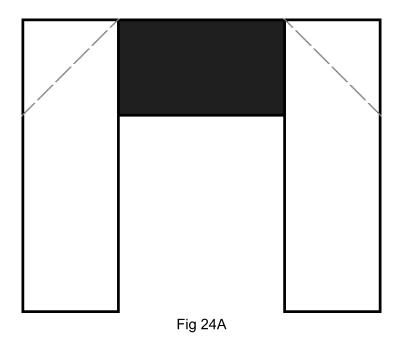
Step 25: Place a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " white strip face down near but not quite all the way to each end of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of black fabric. See Fig 23A.



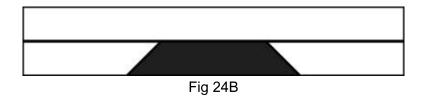
Step 26: Using a pencil and a ruler, draw a straight line across the back side of the white strips from the corner of the white strip to where the two strips intersect as shown. See Fig 23B.



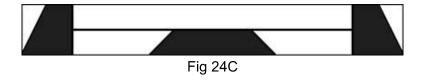
Step 27: Move the white strips to the ends of the black fabric and sew along the drawn line. Trim the fabric ½" away from the seam as shown. Open and press. See Fig 24A.



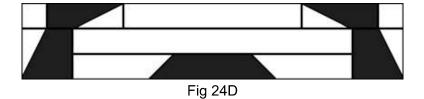
Step 28: Attach an 11½" x 1½" piece of white fabric along the top. See Fig 24B.



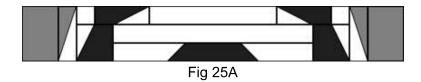
Step 29: Attach pieces F8 and F13 as shown. See Fig 24C.



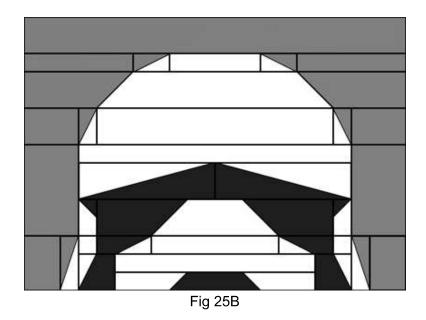
Step 30: Attach the piece assembled in Step 24 as shown. See Fig 24D.



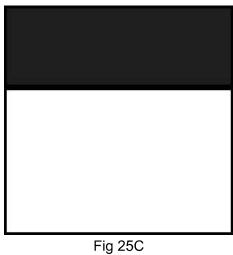
Step 31: Attach the pieces assembled in Step 22 to finish Row F. See Fig 25A.



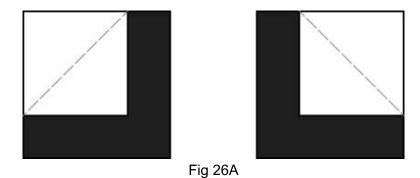
Step 32: Attach Row F to Row E. See Fig 25B.



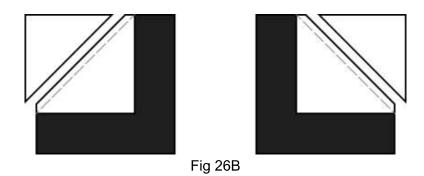
Step 33: Attach a 3½" x 1½" piece of black fabric to a 3½" x 2½" piece of white fabric. See Fig 25C.



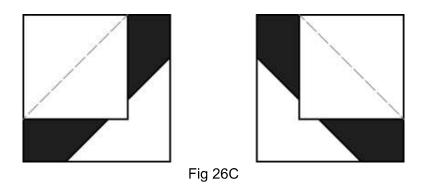
Step 34: Place a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of white fabric on each of two pieces of black fabric measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew from one corner to the opposite corner of the white squares. See Fig 26A.



Step 35: Trim the fabric 1/4" away from the seams as shown. Open and press. See Fig 26B.



Step 36: Place another $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of white fabric on each of the two pieces on the opposite corners and sew from corner to corner again. See Fig 26C.



Step 37: Trim the fabric 1/4" away from the seams as shown. Open and press. See Fig 26D.

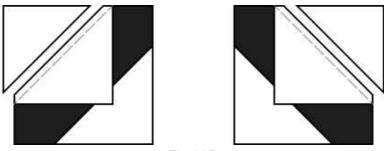


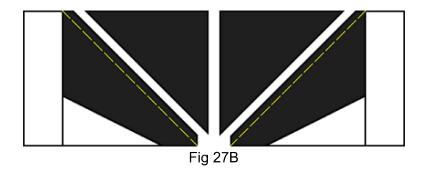
Fig 26D

Step 38: Place pieces G3 and G7 face down on top of two pieces of white fabric measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " as seen in Fig 27A.

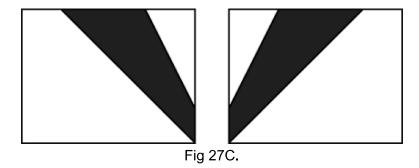


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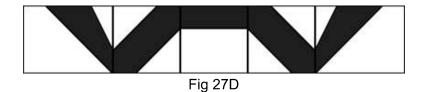
Step 39: Sew from corner to corner as shown on pieces G3 and G7. Cut away the corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam as shown. See Fig 27B.



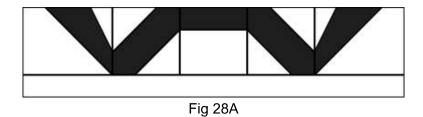
Step 40: Open and press these pieces so they lay flat. See Fig 27C.



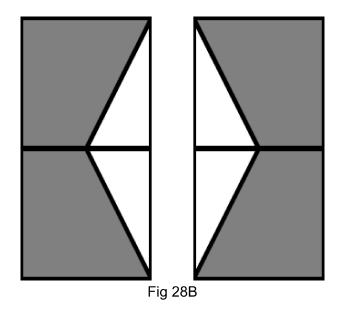
Step 41: Sew together pieces G3, G4, G5, G6 and G7 as shown in Fig 27D.



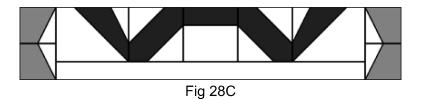
Step 42: Sew a piece of white fabric measuring 171/2" x 11/2" to the assembly. See Fig 28A.



Step 43: Sew piece G1 to G2 and piece G9 to G10. See Fig 28B.



Step 44: Assemble Row G as shown. See Fig 28C.

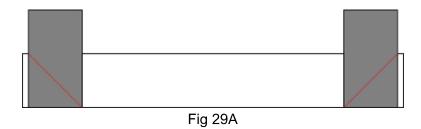


Step 45: Place a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip face down near but not quite all the way to each end of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $17\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of white fabric. See Fig 28D.



Fig 28D

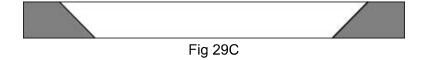
Step 46: Using a pencil and a ruler, draw a straight line across the back side of the background strips from the corner of the background strip to where the two strips intersect as shown. See Fig 29A.



Step 47: Move the background strips to the ends of the white fabric and sew along the drawn line. Trim the fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam as shown. See Fig 29B.



Step 48: Open and press the pieces to reveal Row H. See Fig 29C.



Step 49: Attach Rows G and H to Row F as shown in Fig 30A.

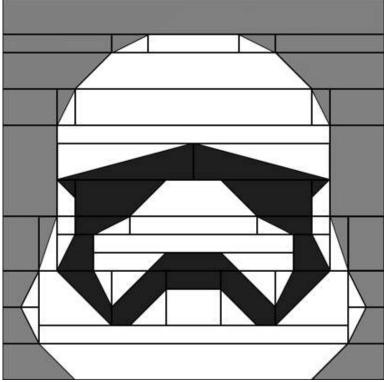
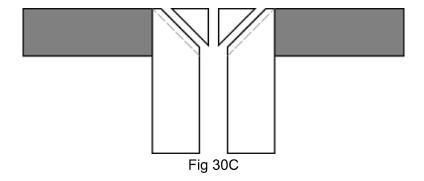


Fig 30A

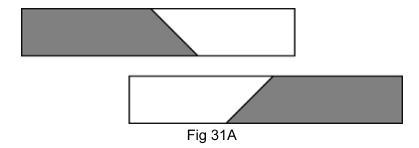
Step 50: Attach pieces I3 and I4 together as shown in Fig 30B.



Step 51: Sew a pair $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces of white fabric to a pair of $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces of background fabric. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seams. See Fig 30C.



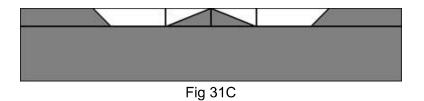
Step 52: Open and press. See Fig 31A.



Step 53: Complete Row I by assembling the pieces as shown in Fig 31B.



Step 54: Attach a background piece of fabric measuring 21½" x 3½" to Row I as shown in Fig 31C.



Step 55: Attach Rows I and J to the rest of the block as shown in Fig 31D.

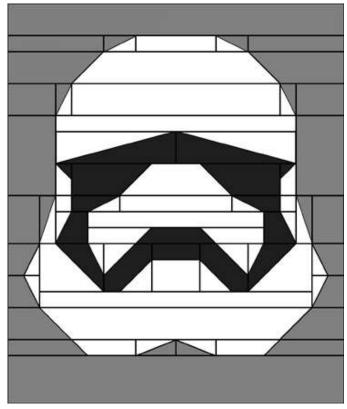


Fig 31D

SECTION SIX: FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

	Baby	Crib	Throw	Twin Full	Queen King
Width	33"	33"	56"	79"	102"
Length	37"	64"	64"	91"	91"
Backing w/ Horizontal Seams **	2½ yards	2½ yards	3¾ yards	7¼ yards	9¼ yards
Backing w/ Vertical Seams **	1¼ yards	2 yards	4 yards	8¼ yards	8¼ yards
Blocks	1	2	4	9	12
White	½ yard	1 yard	1¾ yards	3½ yards	4¾ yards
Black	½ yard	½ yard	¾ yard	1½ yards	2 yards
Background	½ yard	¾ yard	1¼ yards	2¾ yards	3½ yards
Sashing & Inner Border *	1/4 yard	½ yard	¾ yards	1¼ yards	1½ yards
Outer Border ***	½ yard	¾ yard	¾ yards	1¼ yards	1¼ yards

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https://www.ddddesigns.com/resize/Queen/pattern/FirstOrderTrooper

^{*} Sashing is made from $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and measures 2" wide when finished.

** Backing is calculated using a 4" overage as calculated online at www.ddddesigns.com

*** Outer border is made from $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and measures 4" wide when finished.