

Christmas Star Tree Skirt

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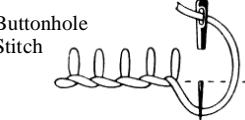


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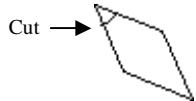
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Finished Tree Skirt 53½" diameter

Read the pattern carefully before beginning. Press seams toward arrows. All strips are cut width of the fabric. All seam allowances are ¼".

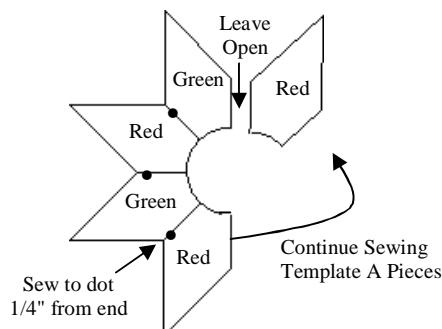
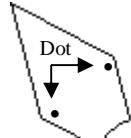
Fabric # & SKU	Yardage	Fabric Description	Cutting Directions
Fabric 1 0781-01	1½ yd.	Cream with Gold Leaves	<p>Cut 1 strip 11½" wide. Cut 1 square 11½" x 11½" and cut once across the diagonal for a total of 2 half square triangles.</p> <p>Cut the remainder of the strip down to measure 11½" wide. Cut into 2 squares 11½" x 11½".</p> <p>Cut 2 strips 11½" wide. Cut into 5 squares 11½" x 11½". There will be a total of 7 squares and 2 half square triangles.</p> 
Fabric 2 0782-03	5/8 yd.	Red Floral Tonal	<p>Cut 2 strips 8½" wide. Using tree skirt template A, cut 4 template A diamonds</p> 
Fabric 3 0782-04	1¼ yd. Includes Binding	Green Floral Tonal	<p>Cut 2 strips 8½" wide. Using the tree skirt template A, cut 4 template A diamonds. Set the remainder of the fabric aside for binding.</p>
Fabric 4 0781-02	½ yd.	Gold Leaf Tonal	Cut 7 tree skirt template B stars. Read fusible web appliqué directions before cutting.
Backing	3½ yd.		Fusible Web Appliqué Directions
Fusible Web	1 yd.		<p>1. Layout the fusible webbing, paper side up. Place the template face down on the paper. Using a soft pencil, trace around the template. Leave 1/4" to 1/2" between each appliqué.</p> <p>2. Cut out the appliqué leaving a small border of paper around each piece.</p> <p>3. Follow the manufacturer's directions; iron the fusible side of the web to the wrong side of the appliqué fabric.</p> <p>4. Cut out the appliqué on the pencil lines. Remove the paper, and using the manufacturer's directions press the appliqué in place, fusible side down.</p> <p>5. Machine or hand-sew a buttonhole stitch around the appliqué. Use your choice of matching, contrasting or invisible thread.</p> <p>Hint: If doing multiples of the same appliqué, draw several of the templates on to the fusible webbing and cut out as a group and iron to the back of the fabric.</p> 
Optional 7/8" – 1" wide Red or Green double faced satin Ribbon	1 yd		

Tree Skirt Assembly

1. Lay template A on top of the fabric 2 template A diamond piece and cut on the center hole cutting line. Repeat on 7 remaining pieces. (To use as a table cover rather than a skirt do not cut out the opening).

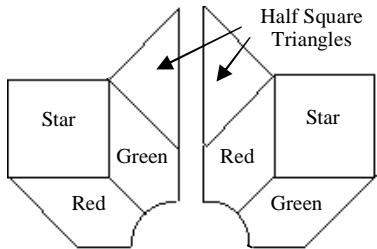


2. Mark each diamond with a dot as illustrated. Sew the 4 fabric 2 and the 4 fabric 3 diamonds together alternating the red and green diamonds. Stitch each diamond from the curved edge to the dot (1/4" from the end) and backstitch. Leave the last seam open.



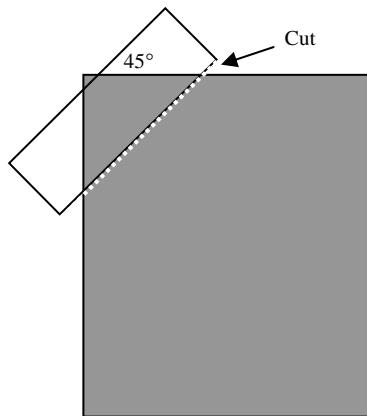
3. Center the fabric 4 stars on the 11½" fabric 1 squares and fuse the stars to the squares. Appliquéd the stars to the background. (see photo for star placement)

4. Using the photo of the tree skirt for placement, set in the 7 star squares. (See set in block directions)



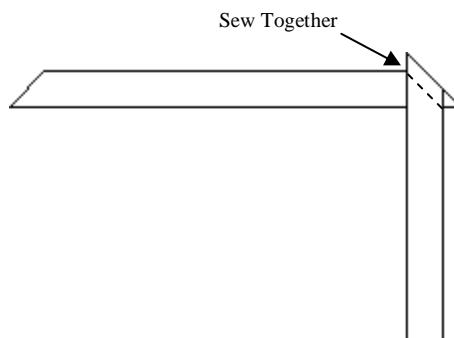
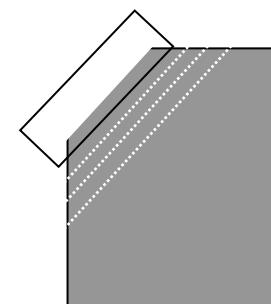
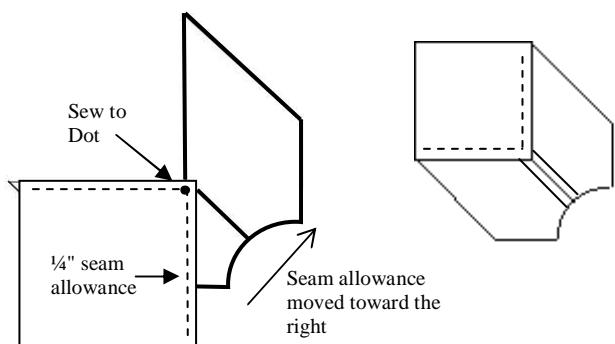
6. Layer, quilt and bind. (See bias binding directions)

7. Optional: To tie the tree skirt around the trunk of the tree stitch ½ yard of ribbon to the top corners on the reverse side of the skirt.



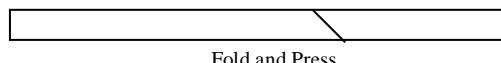
Set-In Block Directions

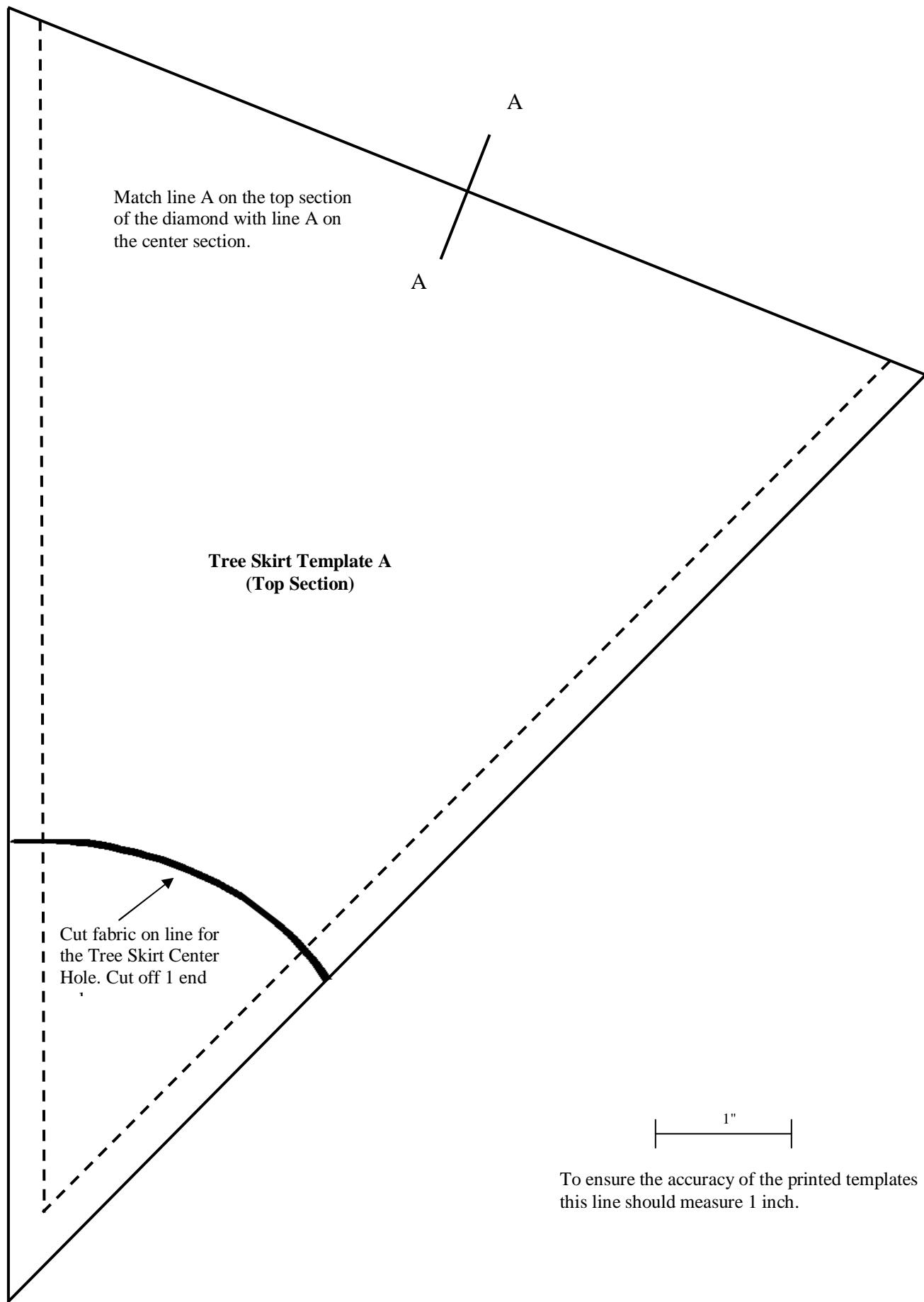
1. Move diamond seam allowance to the right. With right sides together, pin the side of the square block to the diamond matching dots. Sew from bottom end to dot. Backstitch at start and stop.
2. Move diamond seam allowance to the left, and sew the second side of the block to the diamond. (*Do not sew through the seam allowance*)
3. When finished the back (wrong side of fabric) of the star section will appear as illustrated. Press diamond seams open and press block seam toward diamonds.

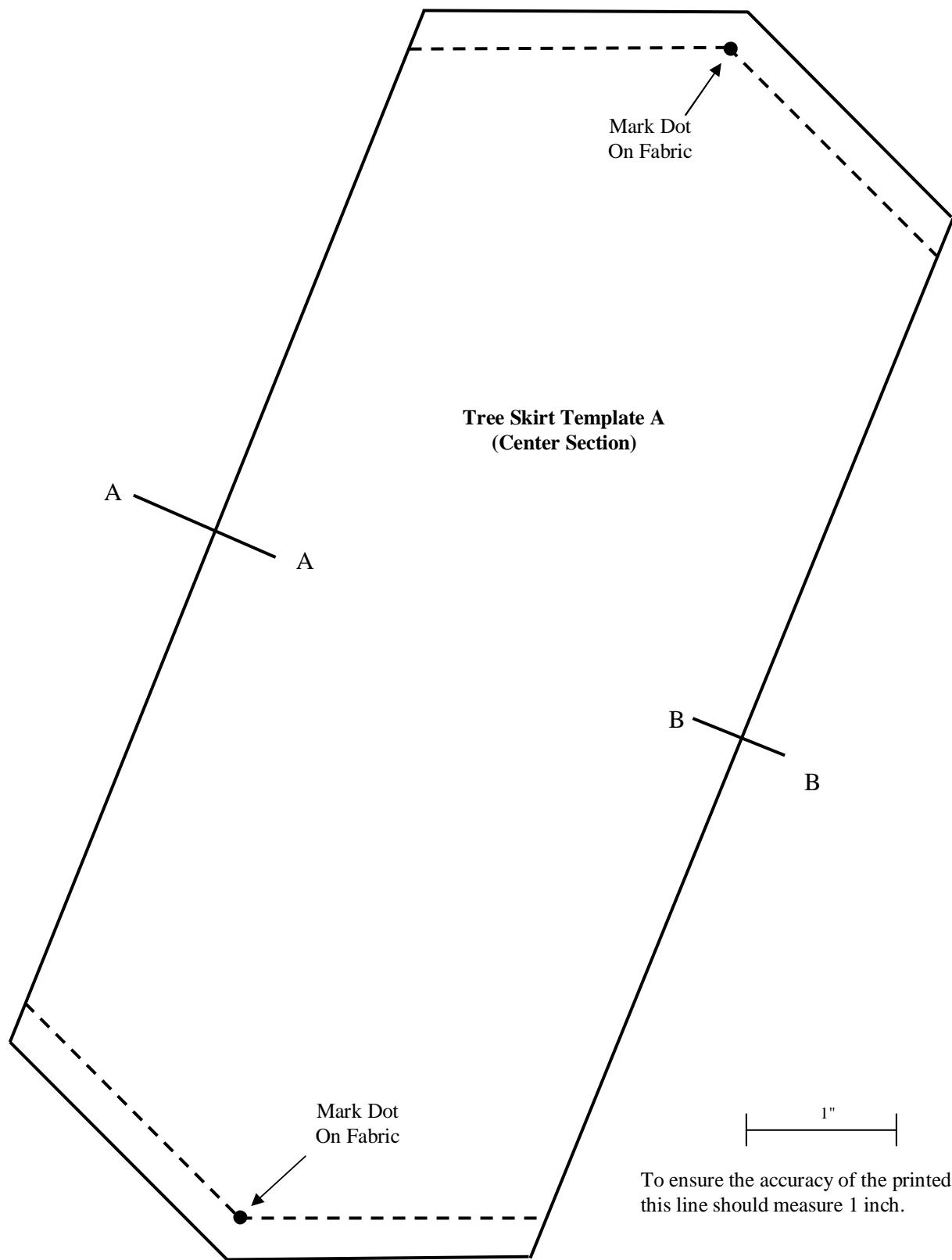


Bias Binding Directions

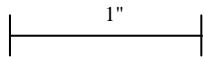
1. Trim of the raw edges from the top and bottom of the fabric piece. Trim off all selvages.
2. Open the fabric so you are only cutting one layer.
3. Cut off one corner (approx. 6-7 inches) at a 45° angle by aligning the 45° line on the ruler with the top edge of the fabric and trim off one corner. (Save the corner for another project)
4. Lay the ruler along the bias edge and cut the bias strips at 2¼".
5. With right sides together sew the strips together end-to-end and continue to bind as for a straight strip binding.







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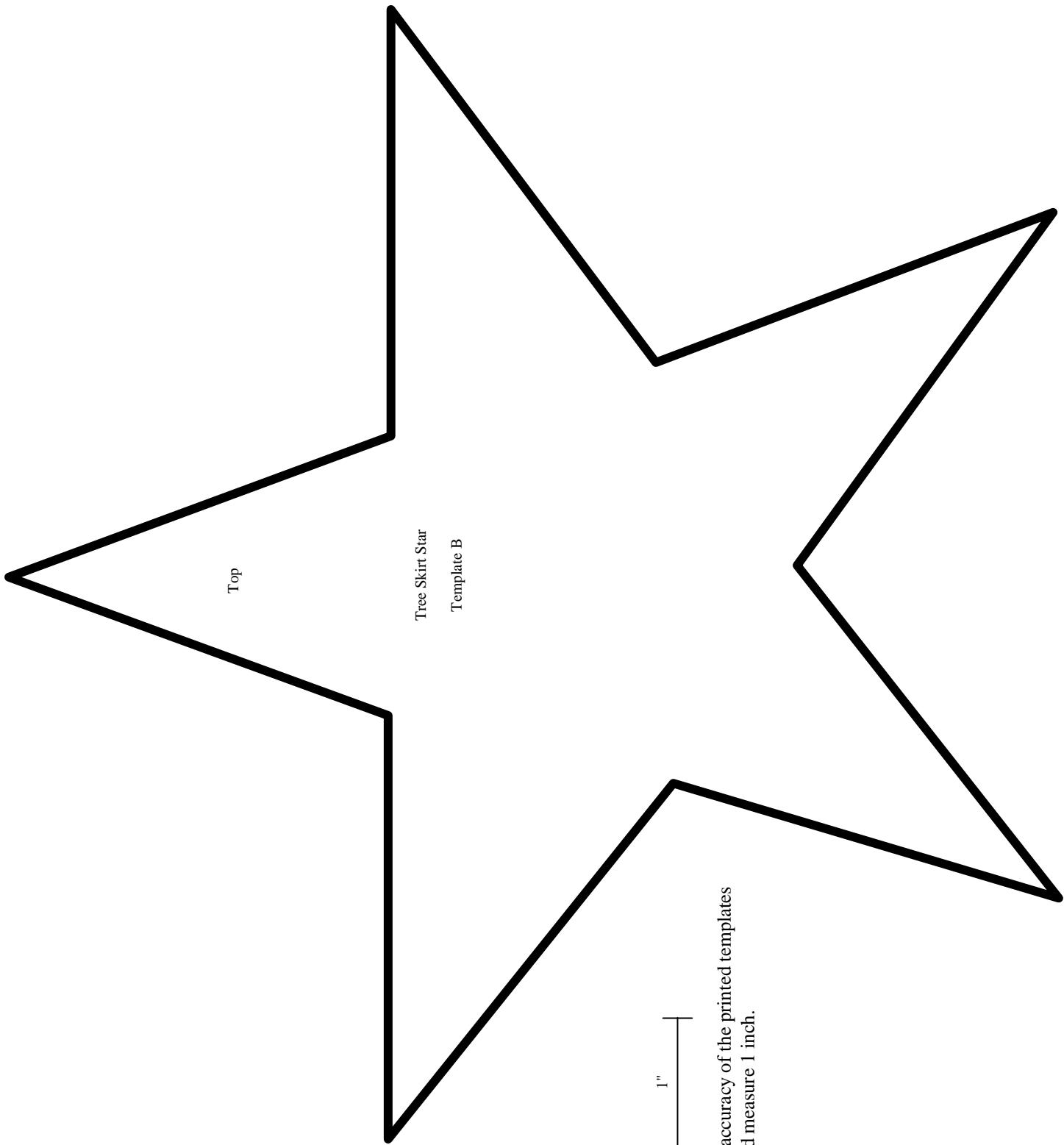
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**Tree Skirt Template A
(Bottom Section)**

Match line B on the bottom
section of the diamond with line
B on the center section.

B

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