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## WARM LETTER QUILT

PATCHWORK AND APPLIQUE FOR A FUN "WARM" QUILT



Unfinished Size: 40 1/2" X 60 1/2" Finished Size: 40" X 60"

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*please read through the complete instructions before starting.*

### **Supplies:**

Print the FREE PDF pattern

[StitchnSew EZ Print Quilt Block](#) Sheets – 4 sheets

[iCraft purple tape](#)

[HeatnBond EZ Print Lite](#) iron on adhesive – 4 sheets

Fabric: Art Gallery Fabrics "[Merry & Bright](#)" collective by AGF Studio

1 5/8 yards of white: "From Within Sparkler"

1 1/8 yards of teal: "Pixie Dust Spark"

1 1/8 yards of red: "Compassion Ruby"

1 7/8 yards of backing fabric and 1/4 yard of binding fabric

Other Supplies:

Aurifil thread - 50 wt. (#2692), inkjet printer, iron surface, iron – I love my Oliso Pro, rotary cutter and ruler, 44" x 64" batting, and basic sewing supplies.

### **Fabric cutting instructions:**

(it is helpful to label pieces)

#### **From the white cotton fabric:**

4 squares 6" for the letters W and M

2 squares 7" for the letters W and M – *sub-cut 2 squares into 4 triangles on the diagonal*

2 strips 5 1/2" x 25 1/2" for the letters W and M

2 squares 4 1/2" for the letter A

1 strip 5 1/2" x 35 1/2" for the letter A

2 squares 5 1/2" for the letter R

1 square 8 1/2" for the letter R

1 strip 5 1/2" x 15 1/2" for the letter R

#### **Cut from the teal cotton fabric:**

2 squares 6" for the letter M

1 square 7" for the letter M – *sub-cut into 2 triangles on the diagonal*

1 square 5 1/2" for the letter M

2 strips 5 1/2" x 35 1/2" for the letter M

1 square 5 1/2" for the letter A

2 strips 5 1/2" x 40 1/2" for the letter A

#### **From the red cotton fabric:**

2 squares 6" for the letter W

1 square 7" for the letter W – *sub-cut into 2 triangles on the diagonal*

1 square 5 1/2" for the letter W

2 strips 5 1/2" x 35 1/2" for the letter W

2 squares 5 1/2" for the letter R

1 square 10 1/2" for the letter R

1 strip 5 1/2" x 25 1/2" for the letter R

3 strips 5 1/2" x 15 1/2" for the letter R

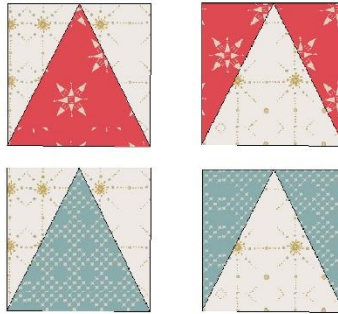
Scarf appliques – instructions for cutting below

### Warm Letter Quilt Instructions:

*All seams are stitched with 1/4" seams unless otherwise stated.*

**Step 1:** Prepare 4 Foundation Pieced Triangles for the letters W and M  
Make all 4 of the blocks pictured (figure A).

Figure A



Print the foundation triangle pattern on 4 [StitchnSew EZ Print Quilt Block Sheets](#).

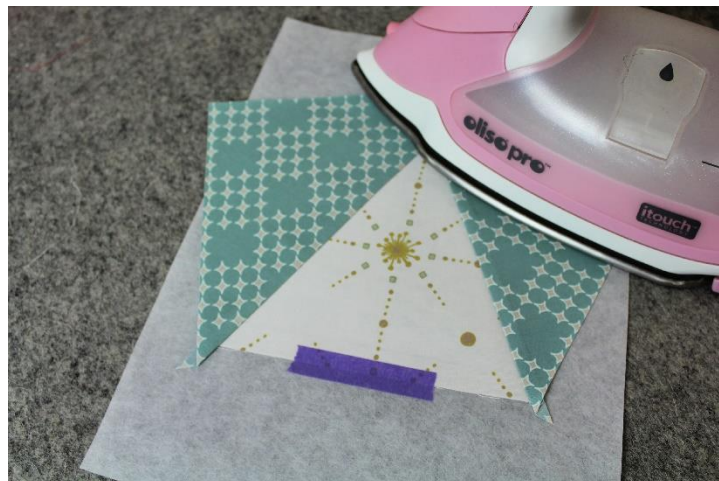
Each foundation pattern uses one 6" fabric square for patch A1.

The A2 and A3 patches are from the fabric triangles sub cut from the 7" squares.

Example: for the white triangle with the teal background, use one 6" white square and 2 teal triangles sub cut from the 7" teal square. Follow the numbers for each patch on the triangle block using your favorite foundation piecing method.

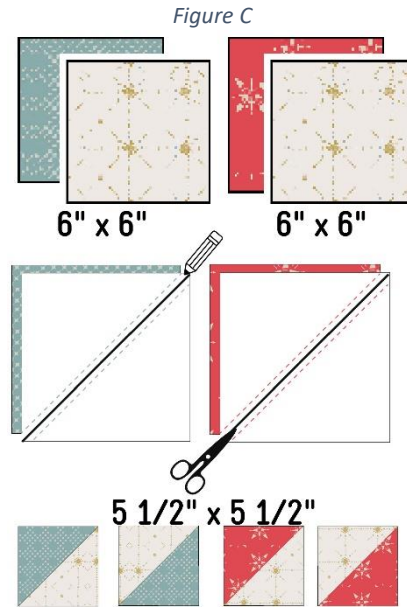
iCraft purple tape is perfect for holding that first piece of fabric to the foundation pattern (figure B).

Figure B



Carefully remove the Quilt Block Sheets from the quilt blocks.

**Step 2:** Prepare 4 Half Square Triangles for Blocks W and M



(Figure C) Pair one teal 6" square with one white 6" square right side together. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the light square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn line on both sides of the line. Cut on the line and press to make 2 half square triangles. Trim to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " if necessary.

Next, pair one red 6" square with one white 6" square and repeat the steps to make 2 red and white half square triangles.

**Step 3:** Construct the Letter W Quilt Block

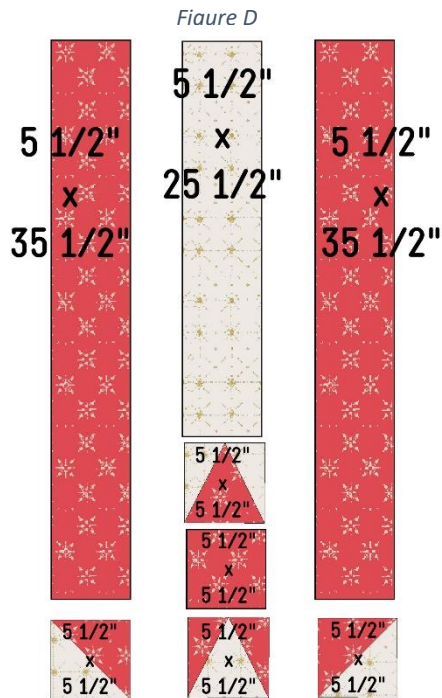


Figure E

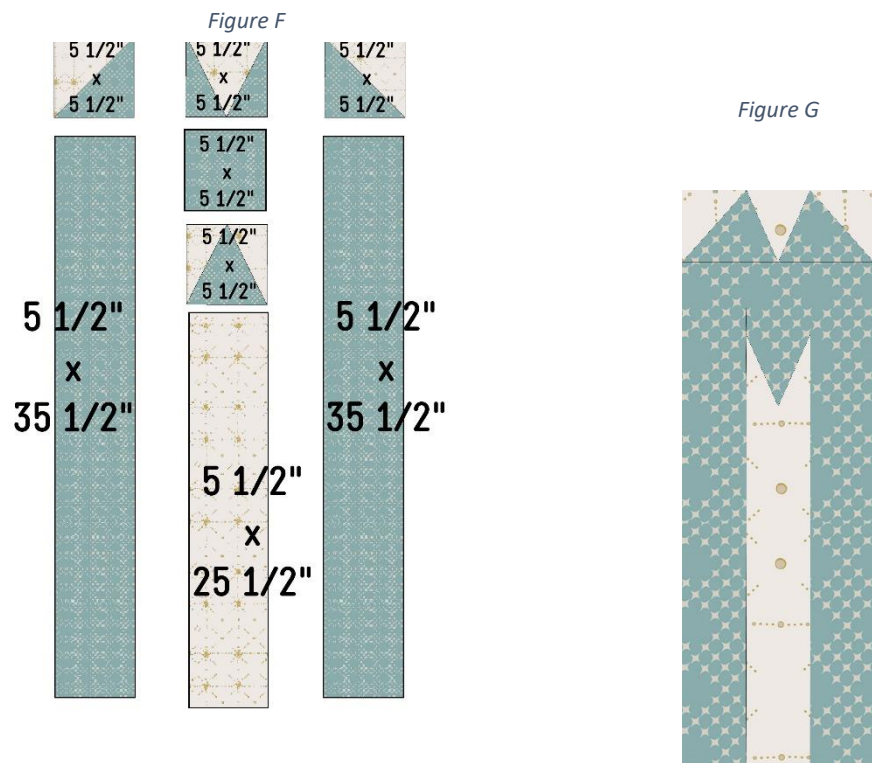


Refer to the layout diagram (figure D) and stitch the 3 rows. Next, stitch the 3 rows together to form the W quilt block. Press and set the W block aside.

The block is  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $40\frac{1}{2}$ ".



### Step 4: Construct the Letter M Quilt Block



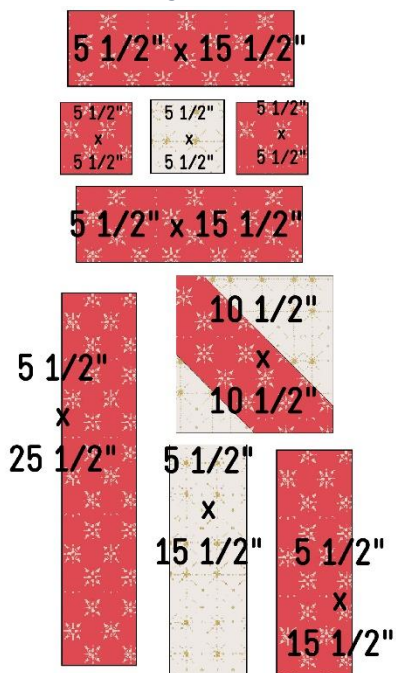
Refer to the layout diagram (figure F) and stitch the 3 rows. Next, stitch the 3 rows together to form the M quilt block. (figure G) Press and set the M block aside. The block is 15 1/2" x 40 1/2".

### Step 5: Construct the Letter R Block



(figure H) To begin, draw a diagonal line in the center of the 8 1/2" white square on the wrong side of the fabric.  
 (figure H) Draw a diagonal line in the center on the wrong side of the 5 1/2" white square also.  
 Place the squares **right side down** onto the red 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" square and stitch on the drawn lines.  
 Be sure to avoid catching the large square in the stitching of the small square.  
 Trim the corners off 1/4" from the stitching and press.  
 Refer to the layout diagram (figure I) and stitch the three 5 1/2" squares together. The next step is to stitch the 5 1/2" x 15 1/2" red strips to the top and bottom of the stitched squares.  
 Next, stitch the red and white 5 1/2" x 15 1/2" strips together. Stitch the prepared 10 1/2" square to the top of the stitched strips and then sew the 5 1/2" x 25 1/2" strip to the side of the unit.  
 Finally, sew the top of the block to the bottom, press and set the R block aside. The block is 15 1/2" x 40 1/2".

Figure I



**Step 6:** Construct the letter A Quilt Block

Figure J

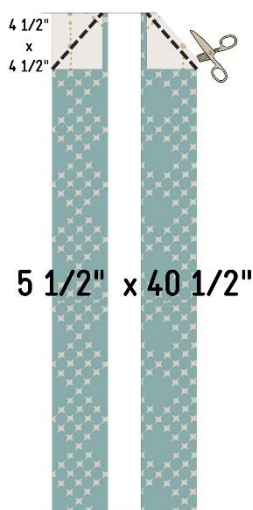


Figure K

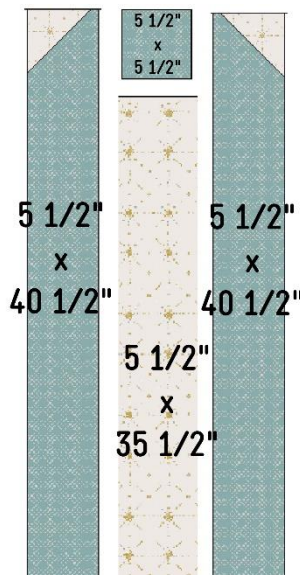


Figure L



The first step to make the A quilt block draw a diagonal line in the center of each of the two 4 ½” white squares on the wrong side of the fabric. (figure J) Place the squares right side down as shown onto the teal 5 ½” x 40 ½” strips and stitch on the drawn line. Trim the corners off ¼” from the stitching and press.

Stitch the 5 ½” teal square to the 5 ½” x 35 ½” white strip.

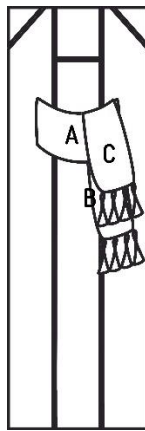
Refer to the layout diagram (figure K) to stitch the 3 rows together to form the A quilt block (figure L) and press. The block is 15 ½” x 40 ½”. Now let’s add a scarf to make this a real A quilt block.

**Step 7:** HeatnBond Lite Scarf

Applique the scarf onto quilt block A. Print the templates (already reversed for you) with 4 HeatnBond EZ Print Lite sheets following the package instructions. The applique pieces are on the last pages of this pattern.

Fuse the HeatnBond EZ Print to the wrong side of the scarf fabrics. Cut out the templates, peel off the backing paper, place the pieces on the letter A using the key (figure M) as a guide, and bond the pieces following the package instructions. Stitch around each applique piece twice with a straight stitch in Aurifil 50 wt. thread (#2692).

Figure M



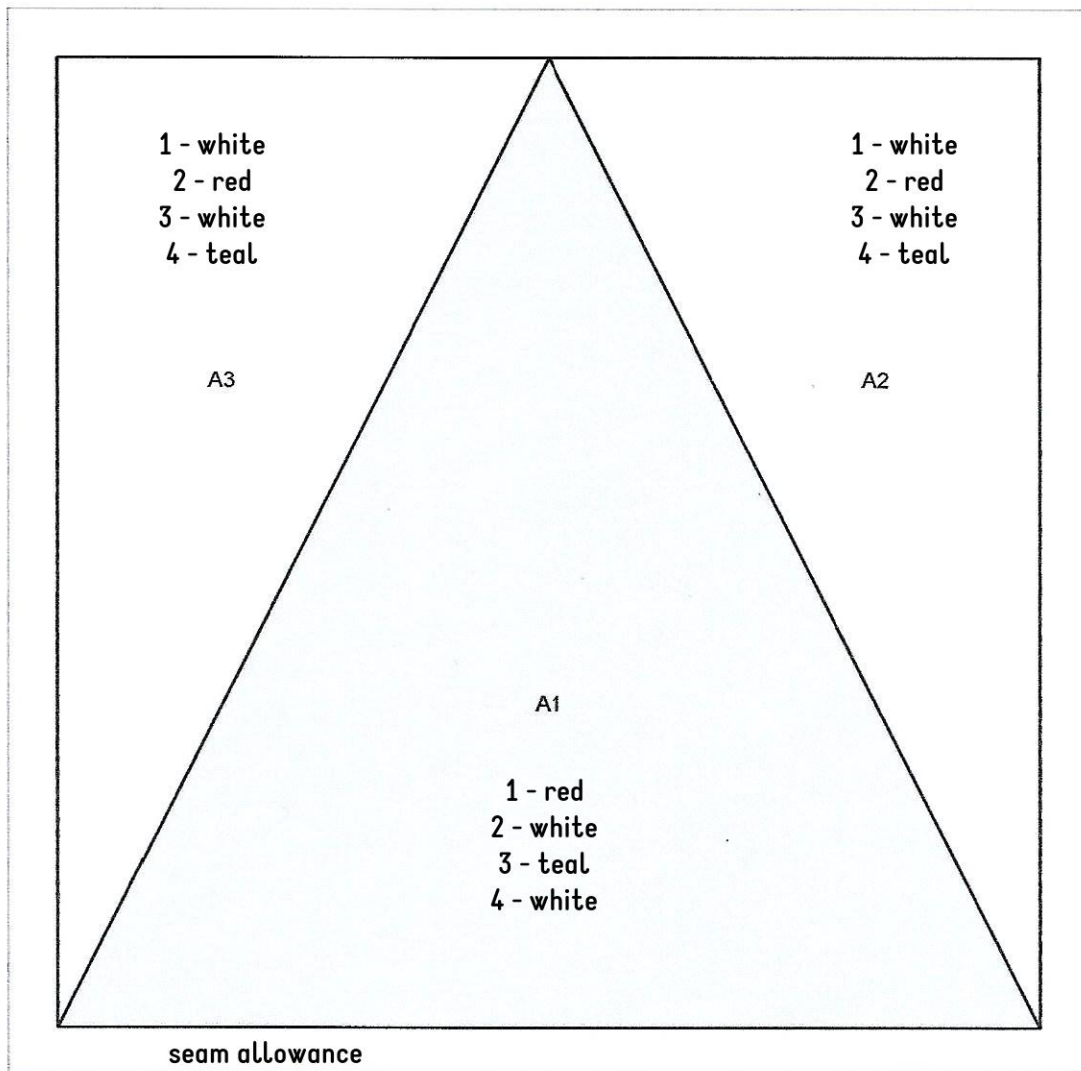
### Step 8: Construct and Finish

Stitch the letter quilt blocks right sides together to form the word, "warm", with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams to form the quilt top. The quilt top should measure  $40 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $60 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Using SpraynBond Basting Adhesive, sandwich the batting between the backing fabric and the "warm" quilt top following the package instructions. Quilt as desired. Finally, add the binding with a preferred method.

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# Warm Foundation Paper Piecing Pattern

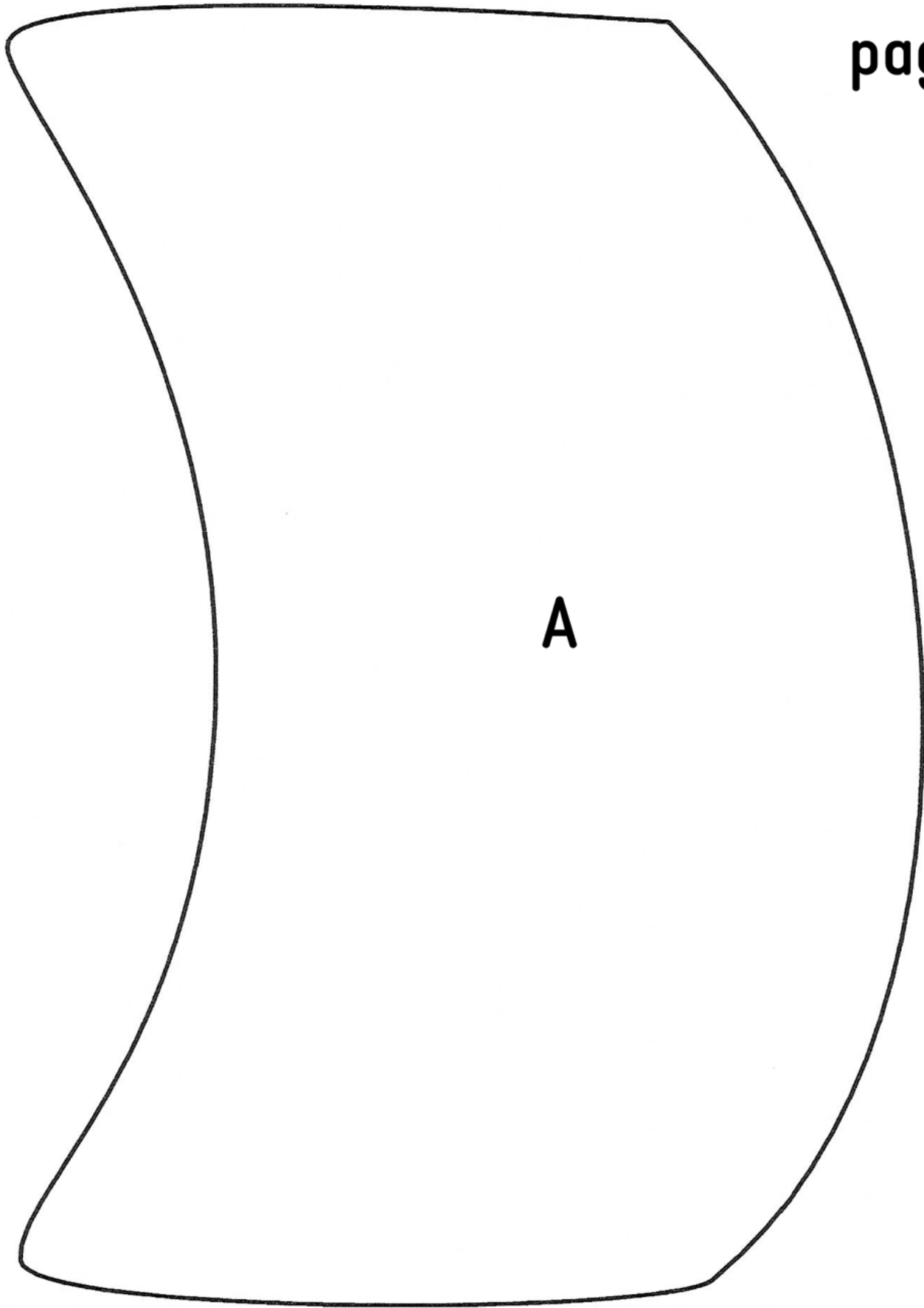
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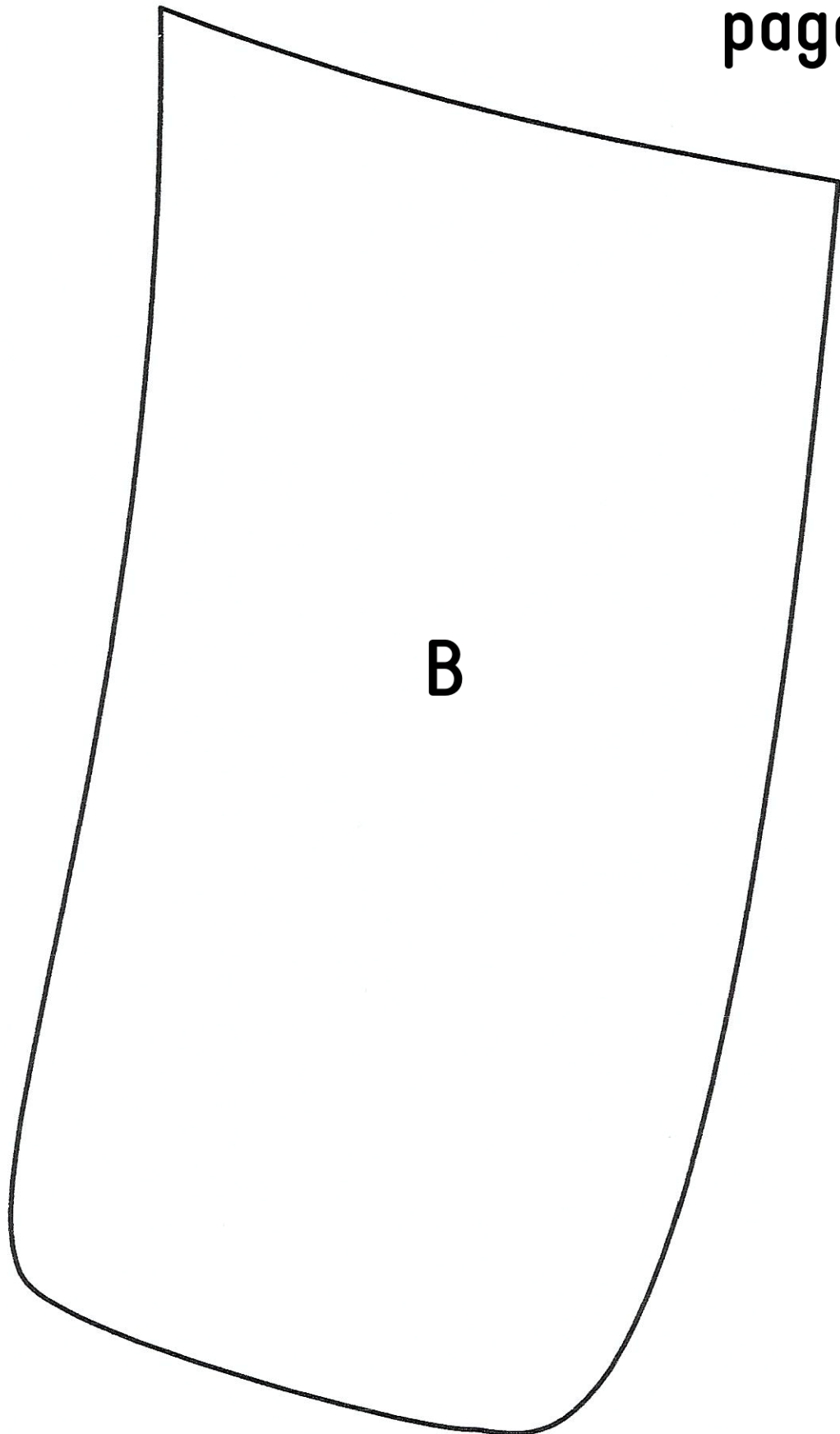
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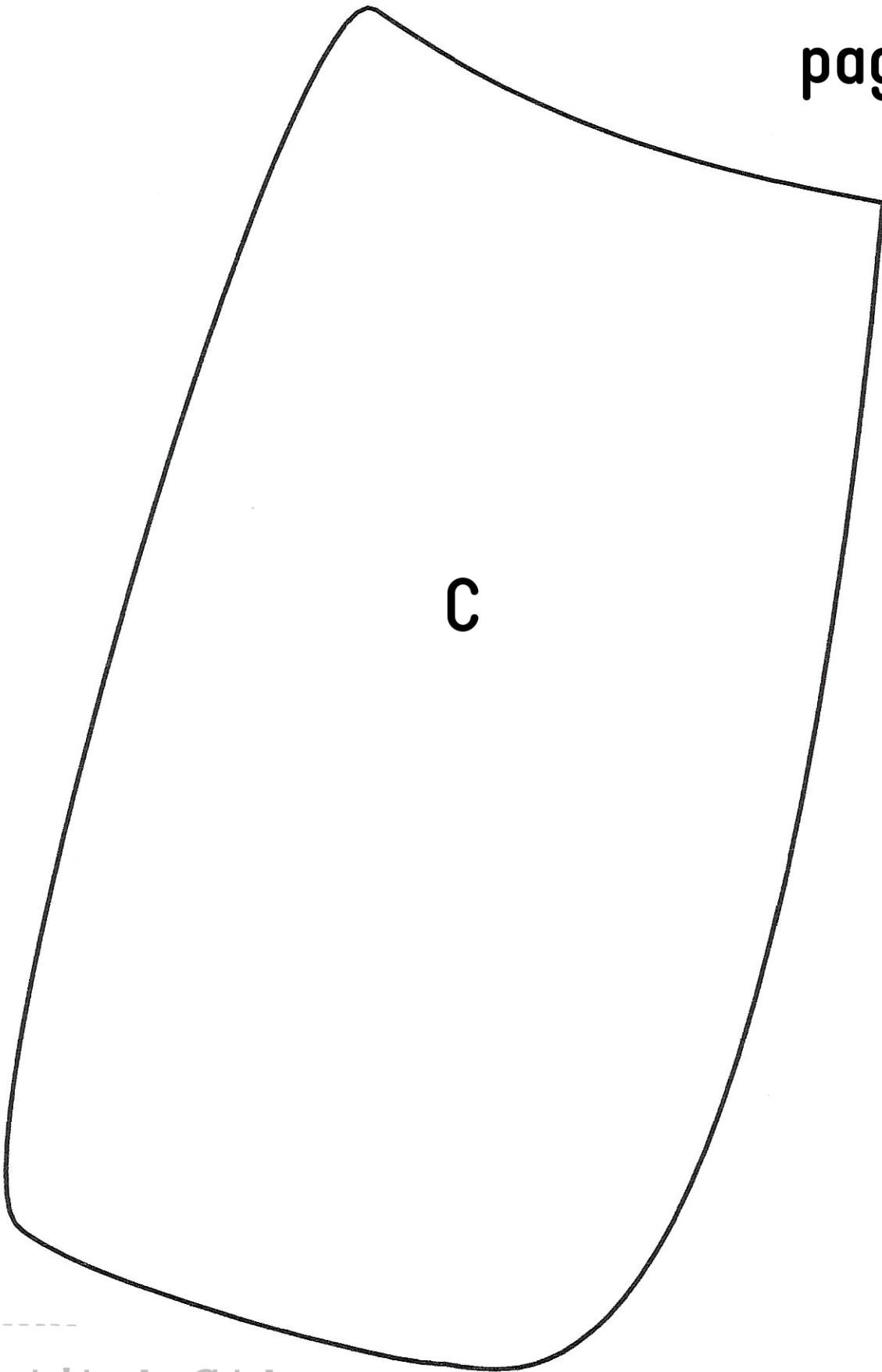
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