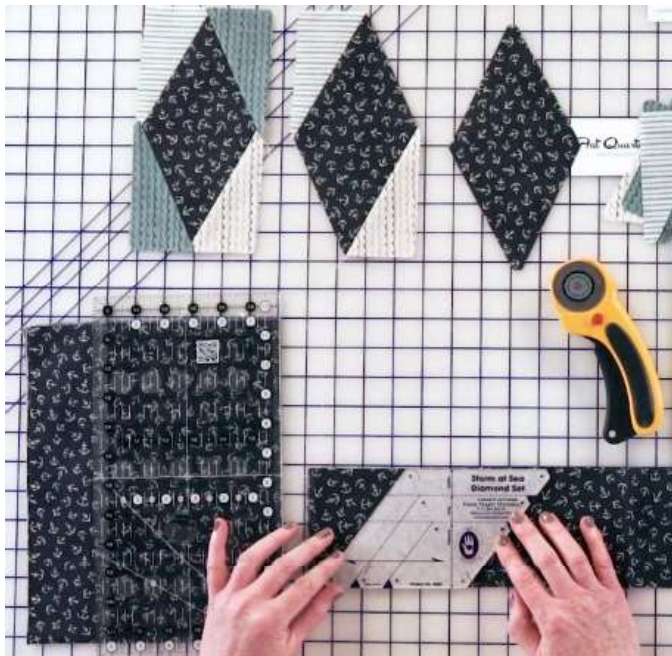




The diamond blocks can be pieced using accurately cut individual parts or made using foundation paper piecing. The advantage of foundation paper piecing is the sections of the diamond block can be slightly oversized and then trimmed as the diamond unit is made.

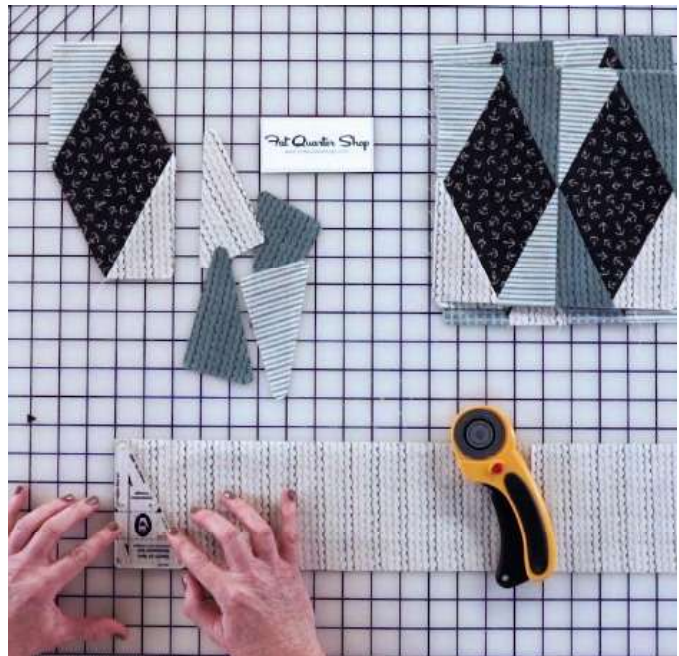
The pattern recommends the use of Marti Michell Storm at Sea Diamond 2-Piece Template Set (8065) to make the diamond blocks. Unfortunately these have been discontinued and can be difficult to find. However, the ‘fussy cut’ templates on the following page can be used in a similar way or as a guide for cutting the individual pieces when foundation piecing the diamond.

I recorded a YouTube video with FatQuarter shop when this design was first created - it is still worth a watch as it is full of hints and tips on creating the blocks. I’ve include a couple of tips below, but you can find the full video here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52c37FGUuGY>



The diamonds are cut from a strip which is  $4 \frac{3}{32}$ " (or 103.98mm !!) – a tricky thing to measure! This is the distance between two opposite sides of the diamond.

Cut WOF strips for the diamonds using the template as a guide along the lengthwise grain (parallel to the fabric selvedge), then sub cut the diamonds with the template.



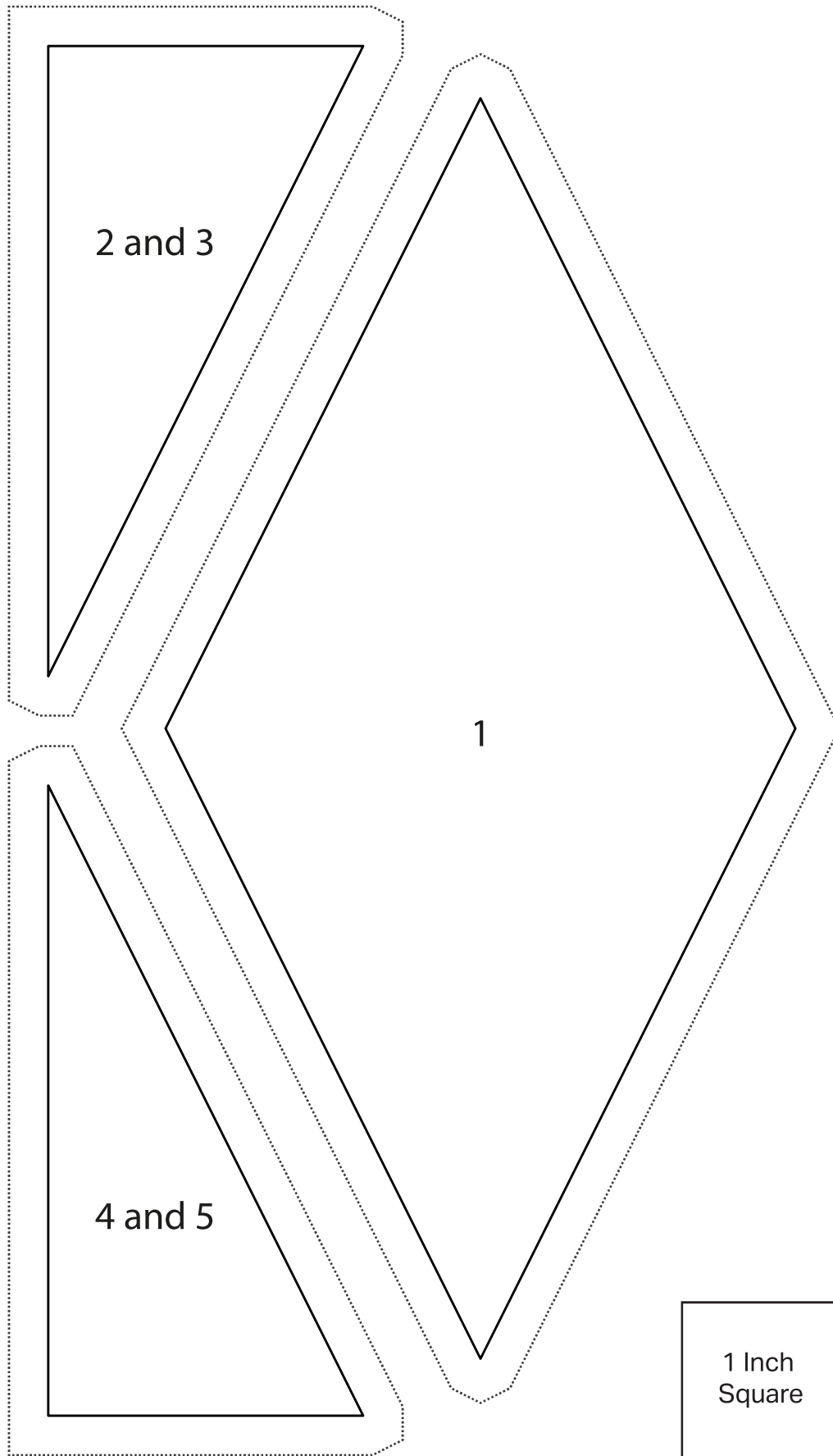
The corner triangles are cut from  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips, cut conventionally from the crosswise grain (perpendicular to the selvedge).

You can place two strips wrong sides together and then using the triangle template to make a cut through both layers yielding a mirror-image pair. These aren't always required though, so consider cutting them individually.

If you choose to foundation paper piece each diamond block, the template is provided in the main pattern and you can find some tips on the foundation paper piecing technique on my YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/c/JanetClareDesign](http://www.youtube.com/c/JanetClareDesign)



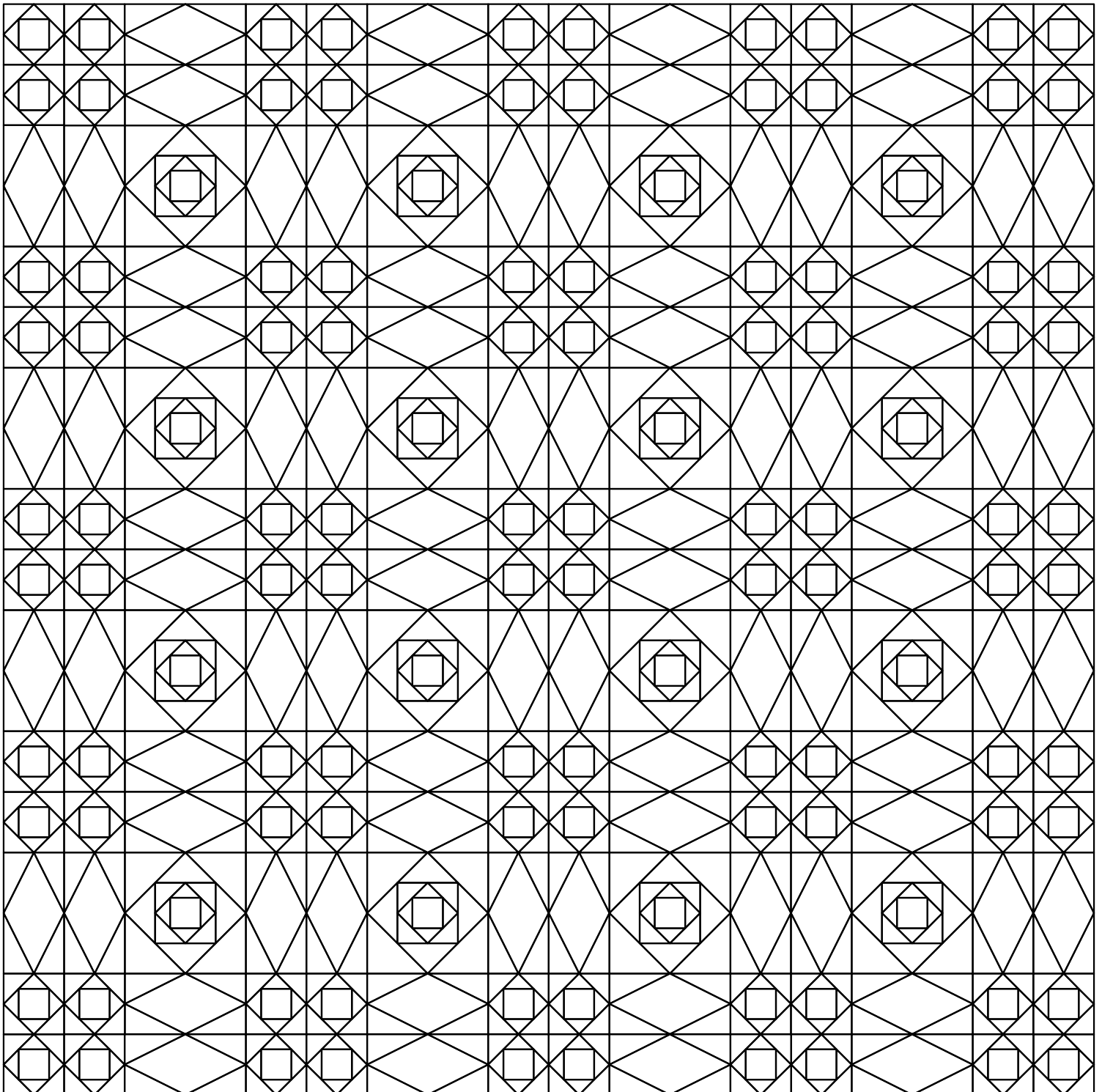
# Fussy Cut Templates





This is the basic block layout for my quilt design but with different fabric placements you can make some amazing alternative designs.

Use this colouring sheet to experiment with your favourite colours and create your own amazing version!





“Sailing the Blue” in “Longshore” fabrics. Finished size - 72” square (183cm square)

