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JUBILEE AND OLYMPIC CELEBRATION ITEMS
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using the London range of fabrics by makower uk

Union Jack Cushion - 16" square

Fabric	Amount	First Cut	Second Cut	Position
I Love London 985 B	Fat Quarter	16½" x 16½"		Union Jack
Crowns 983 R	Fat Quarter	Cut two pieces 16½" x 3" Cut four pieces 10" x 1½"		Union Jack
London Buildings 982/1	Fat Quarter	Cut two pieces 16½" x 4½" Cut four pieces 10" x 3"		Union Jack
London Blocks 980/1	50 cm x 115cm	Cut one strip 16½"x width of fabric	Cut one 16½" square Cut one piece 16½" x 10½"	Back of cushion
Extras: Three 2 cm buttons, 40cm square cushion pad				

Olympics Banner - 19½" x 37½"

Fabric	Amount	First Cut	Second Cut	Position
Cream Spraytime 2800 Q03	Fat Quarter	16½" x 16½"		Background
Union Jack 986/1	Fat Quarter			Appliqué
I Love London 985 B	Fat Quarter	16½" x 16½"		Union Jack
Crowns 983 R	Fat Quarter	Cut two pieces 16½" x 3" Cut four pieces 10" x 1½"		Union Jack
London Buildings 982/1	Fat Quarter	Cut two pieces 16½" x 4½" Cut four pieces 10" x 3"		Union Jack
I Love London 985/R	30cm x 115cm	Cut four strips each 2" wide	Cut two strips 37½" long Cut three strips 16½" long	Border
Stripe 987/1	20cm x 115 cm	Cut three strips each 2" wide		Binding
Bus Scatter 984 Q	60 cm x 115cm			Backing
Extras: 1 metre Bondaweb for Appliqué, 60 cm x 90 cm batting				

Jubilee Banner - 19½" x 35½"

Fabric	Amount	First Cut	Second Cut	Position
Blue Spraytime 2800 B07	50cm x 115 cm	16½" x 32½"		Background
Yellow Spraytime 2800 Y36	Fat Quarter			Appliqué
London Buildings 982/1	Fat Quarter			Appliqué
Crowns 983 R	20cm x 115 cm	Cut three strips each 2" wide	Cur two strips 32½" long. Cut two strips 19½" long.	Outer Border
Union Jack 986/1	20cm x 115 cm	Cut three strips each 2" wide		Binding
Bus Scatter 984 B	60cm x 115 cm			Backing
Extras: 1 metre Bondaweb for Appliqué, 60 cm x 90 cm batting				

London Shopping Bag

Fabric	Amount	First Cut	Second Cut	Position
I Love London 985 R	Fat Quarter	Cut strips 1¼" wide		Blocks - logs
Crowns 983 R	80cm x 115cm	Cut four strips each 24¼" x 6½"	Cut strips 1¼" wide from remaining pieces for the logs.	Lining Blocks - logs
Hearts 567 R5	Fat Quarter	Cut strips 1¼" wide		Blocks - logs
I Love London 985 B	Fat Eighth	Cut strips 1¼" wide		Blocks - logs
Crowns 983 B	Fat Eighth	Cut strips 1¼" wide		Blocks - logs
Bus Scatter 984 B	Fat Eighth	Cut strips 1¼" wide		Blocks - logs
Bus Scatter 984 Q	Fat Eighth	Cut fourteen 2" squares		Blocks - centres
Stripe 987/1	Fat Eighth	Cut strips 2½" wide for a length of 38"		Binding
Calico	60cm x 115cm	Cut three strips each 7½" wide.	Sub cut into 14 7½" squares	Foundation pieces
Extra: 1 metre 1" red nylon webbing				

London Bunting

Fabric and Amounts
How much fabric you need will depend on the number of fabrics you are using and the number of flags you want. Each strip of fabric 11½" x 44" will give you 5 triangles of directional fabric (and four upside down ones) or 9 triangles of non-directional fabric. The flags are double sided so you need twice the number of flags. You need 3 flags per metre if they are spread out or 4 per metre for closer together.
Extras: white cotton tape 1" wide - length to meet your needs.

Sewing Instructions

All seams are ¼" unless stated

Union Jack Cushion

- Take all the *London Buildings* and the red *Crowns* rectangles and press under a ¼" seam along the long edges only.
 - Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the blue *I Love London* square.
 - Place the four 10" x 3" *London Buildings* rectangles along the diagonal line with the centres along the diagonal line. The outer corners should be covered. The pieces will not meet in the centre.
 - Pin or tack in place.
- TIP:** I used very thin strips of Bondaweb fused to the seam allowances to secure the pieces in place.
- Now place the four 10" x 1½" red *Crowns* rectangles as shown on the next page. One edge of each piece should lie along the diagonal line. Be very careful to follow the layout as shown in the photo. Secure these pieces in place.
 - Lay the two 16½" x 4½" *London Buildings* rectangles vertically and horizontally centred on the blue background. Secure them in place.
 - Lastly place the two 16½" x 3" red *Crowns* in the centre of the *London Buildings* pieces.
 - Sew the edges of all the fabric strips down using your preferred method. You can sew along the edges with a straight stitch, zigzag the edges in matching thread or use the blind hem stitch to secure the edges down using an invisible thread on top.
 - Take the two pieces of *London Blocks* fabric and lay them out side by side so that the pattern is facing in the same direction. Turn the edges that are lying next to each other (both 16½" wide) under 2" and then another 2". Stitch along the edge of the folds. You now have the two halves of the buttoned back of the cushion. The larger piece is the top where you will make the buttonholes and the smaller piece lays under and has the buttons. The overlap is 2".

10. Make the three buttonholes in the 2" strip of the larger piece. Space them evenly and make them to match the size of your buttons.
11. Lay the 2" turned-under sections on top of each other and tack the overlapping edges together with a scant ¼" seam. You should now have a back for your cushion which measures 16½" square - the same size as your Union Jack top.
12. Mark the position for the buttons through the buttonholes and sew on the buttons.
13. Lay the front and back right sides together and sew a ¼" seam all around the edge. Trim a small amount of fabric from the corner area then finish the raw edges with a zigzag stitch.

TIP: I reduce the length of my stitch as I reach the last ½" before the corner. Return to your normal stitch length when you have sewn ½" passed the corner. This strengthens the corner. Another tip is to sew two small stitches diagonally across the corner. This allows for the bulk of the seam allowance in the corner area when you turn the cushion right side out.

14. Turn the cushion cover right side out. Use a large blunt knitting needle to push the corners out very carefully. Put your cushion pad inside and hey presto! you have a cushion to celebrate this special year.



Olympic Banner

1. Follow steps 1 - 8 in the instructions for the Union Jack Cushion to complete a Union Jack block.
2. Trace all the letters you need for your message onto the paper side of Bondaweb. The letters have been mirrored so they are the right way round when you fuse them in place. N.B. Do not cut the letter shapes out yet.
3. Fuse the Bondaweb with the letters to the wrong side of your *Union Jack* fabric. Now cut out the letters, remove the paper backing and place them on your 16½" x 16½" cream *Spraytime* fabric background square. Following the manufacturers instructions fuse the letters down.
4. Now stitch around the letters with a zigzag stitch or a satin stitch.

TIP: If you don't want to secure the edges of the letters with stitch then consider using Heat 'n Bond *Ultra* which is a 'no-sew' fusible.

5. Sew two 16½" x 2" red *I Love London* borders strips to the top and bottom of the Union Jack block and the third strip to the top of the message block.
6. Sew the message block to the top of the Union Jack block.
7. Sew a 37½" x 2" *I Love London* border strip to either side of the unit. Press all the seams carefully.

8. Lay the backing fabric out flat with the right side facing down. Lay the batting over this and smooth out any wrinkles.
9. Place the banner front over the batting and secure using your favourite method - tacking, safety pins, micro-tacks or spray basting.
10. Quilt by hand or machine.
11. Join the *Stripe* binding strips with mitred seams into one long strip. Press in half along the length of the strip with the right side facing outwards. Sew the binding to the banner front with a ¼" seam. Turn to the back and sew down by hand. You will probably want to add a sleeve to the back to be able to hang your banner in a front window or by your front door, etc.

Jubilee Banner

1. Trace all the shapes needed for the Queen's personal flag (13 roses and 13 leaves, the E and the Crown) onto the paper side of Bondaweb. The letter and shapes have been mirrored so they are the right way round when you fuse them in place. N.B. Do not cut the letter and shapes out yet.
2. Fuse the Bondaweb to the wrong side of the yellow *Spraytime* fabric according to the manufacturer's instructions. Cut out the shapes and remove the paper backing.
3. Lightly mark a 13" circle in the centre of the top half of the 16½" x 32½" blue *Spraytime* background fabric.
4. Lay out the roses and leaves along the circle. Fuse. Place the E and the crown inside the wreath. Fuse in place.
5. Trace the letters you need for your message onto Bondaweb as before and fuse the Bondaweb to the wrong side of the *London Buildings* fabric. Cut out the letters and remove the paper backing.
6. Place the letters in the lower half of the blue background and fuse in place.
7. Now stitch around the letters and shapes with a zigzag stitch or a satin stitch.
8. See **TIP** in Olympic Banner instructions for avoiding having to sew around the letters and shapes.
9. Sew the two 32½" x 2" red *Crowns* Border strips to the sides of the banner. Press the seams under the border.
10. Sew the two 19½" x 2" border strips to the top and bottom of the banner. Press under the border.
11. Follow steps 8 - 11 on the Olympic Banner instructions above using the strips of *Union Jack* fabric for the binding to complete your banner.

Bunting

1. Template: Take a piece of A4 paper and fold it in half length-wise. Draw a line diagonally from the top outer corner to the bottom corner (on the fold). Cut along this line through both layers. Cut off the bottom point so that the height of the bunting triangle is 11½". Open out.
2. Cut strips of fabric 11½" wide. Use your paper template to cut triangles from the strip. Remember if you have fabric with a strong directional design you will only get 5 triangles from each 115cm width. With non-directional fabric you will be able to use the 'upside down' triangles too.
3. Place two triangles right sides together and sew a ¼" seam down the right hand side of the triangle, sew two small stitches across the point and then sew up the left hand side. Do not sew across the top short side.
4. Turn the flag right side out and use a blunt large knitting needle (or similar) to gently ease the point out. If you feel confident then trim a small amount of fabric away from the point area before you turn the flag.
5. Press the flag. Repeat for as many bunting flags as you need.
6. Take the white cotton tape fold it in half over the top of a flag, leaving a short tail for securing your bunting. Stitch along the tape. I used the wavy zigzag stitch (serpentine stitch) to do this.
7. Stitch along the tape until you reach the next flag. Insert the flag top between the folded tape and stitch across. Carry on until you have used all your flags and have the length you need.

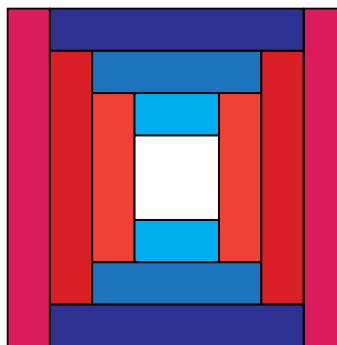
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Courthouse Step Blocks - four Block A, six Block B and four Block C (the base).

1. You need to create calico foundation pieces for the fourteen blocks. Make a paper copy of the template, lay it on your ironing board, pin a calico square over it and trace along the lines with a fine black felt tip pen. Repeat for fourteen blocks. Outer dotted line measures 6½" square.

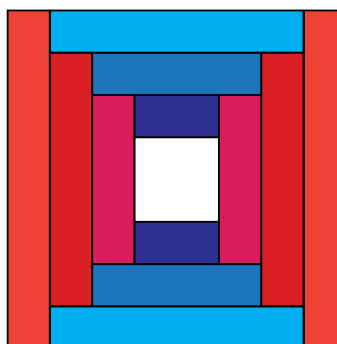
Block A (for each block):

Cream *Bus Scatter* - 2" x 2" centre
Blue *Bus Scatter* - two 2" logs
Red *Crowns* - two 3½" logs
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Red *I Love London* - two 5" logs
Blue *I Love London* - two 5" logs
Red *Hearts* - two 6½" logs.



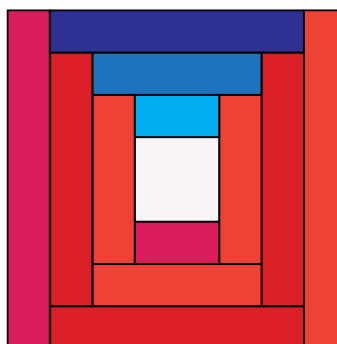
Block B (for each block):

Cream *Bus Scatter* - 2" x 2" centre
Blue *I Love London* - two 2" logs
Red *Hearts* - two 3½" logs
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Red *I Love London* - two 5" logs
Blue *Bus Scatter* - two 5" logs
Red *Crowns* - two 6½" logs



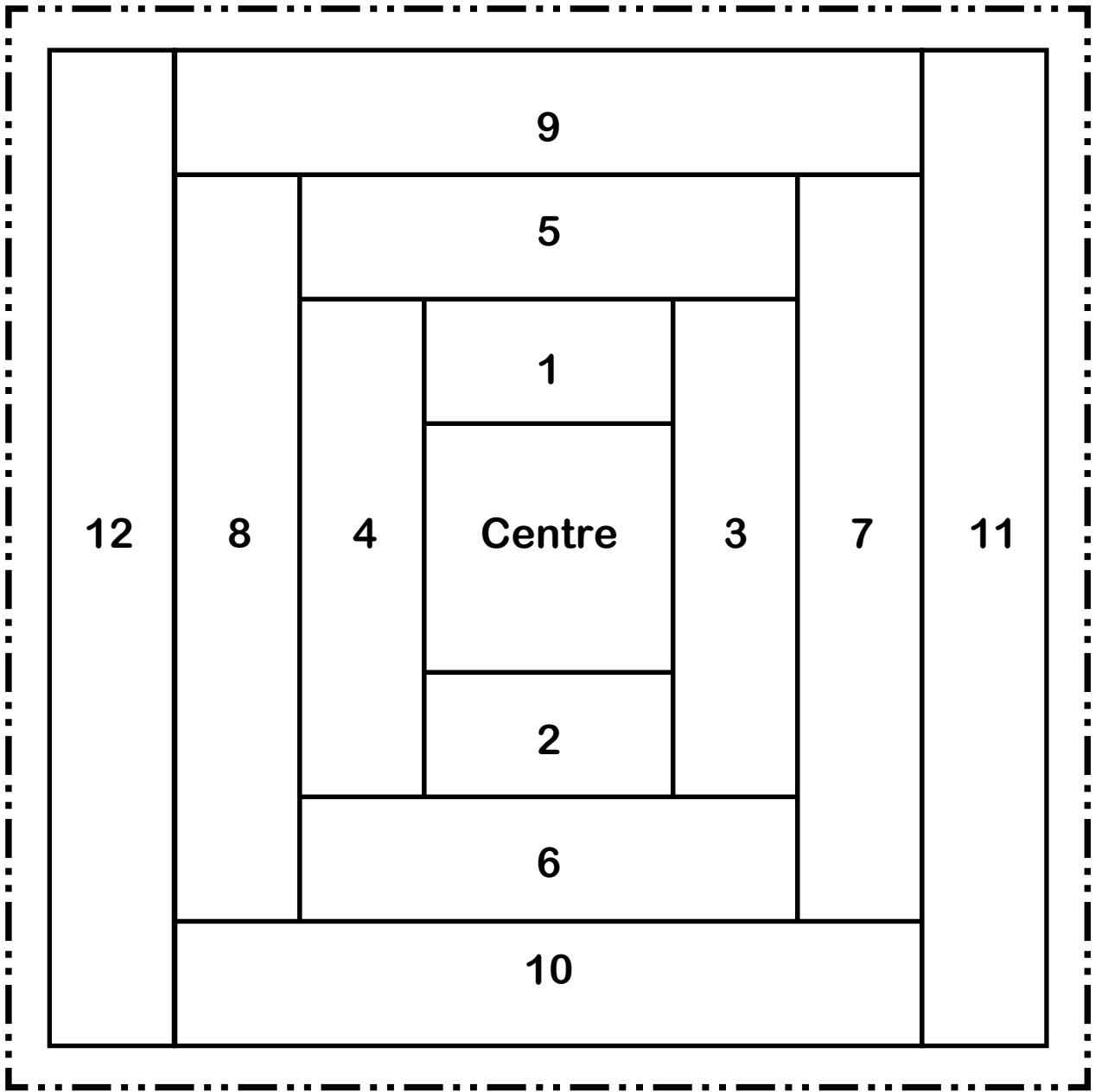
Block C (for each block):

Cream *Bus Scatter* - 2" x 2" centre
Blue *Bus Scatter* - one 2" log
Red *I Love London* - Three 5" logs
Red *Hearts* - One 2" log and one 6½" log
Blue *Crowns* - one 3½" log
Red *Crowns* - Three 3½" log and one 6½" log
Blue *I Love London* - one 5" log



2. Foundation piece all the blocks. Press each log as you sew it on to avoid any pleats.
3. Trim the blocks back to the dotted cutting line - do not trim away your seam allowance!
4. Lay out the blocks as shown in the diagram. The two extra Block Bs are to be cut diagonally once. Please follow the diagram very carefully to see which direction to cut or your sides will not match in length.
5. Sew the blocks together so that you now have an X shape.
6. Take the four red *Crowns* lining rectangles and sew them together into an X shape like the blocks. Lay out the Block X and the Lining X with wrong sides together. Trim the end of each lining piece diagonally to match the block unit shape.
7. Take the Block unit and one by one bring the sides of the block unit together with right sides together and sew the side seams. Magically you will end up with a bag shape. Press the seams open.
8. Now bring the sides of the lining shape together as you did with the block unit. Sew the sides together. Press the seams open.
9. Insert the lining into the bag wrong sides together and line up the top edges. Stay stitch the edge with a scant ¼" seam.
10. Join the 2½" wide *Stripe* binding strips together with a mitred seam. Sew the binding to the front of the bag with a 1cm wide seam. Turn the binding to the inside and stitch down by hand.
11. Take the webbing and cut in half. Satin stitch the ends to neaten them. Place the ends of one handle on the inside of the bag 5" apart and centred on the front of the bag. Stitch twice across the webbing on the front of the bag 'in the ditch' of the binding. Repeat this for the other handle on the back of the bag.

Happy Shopping!

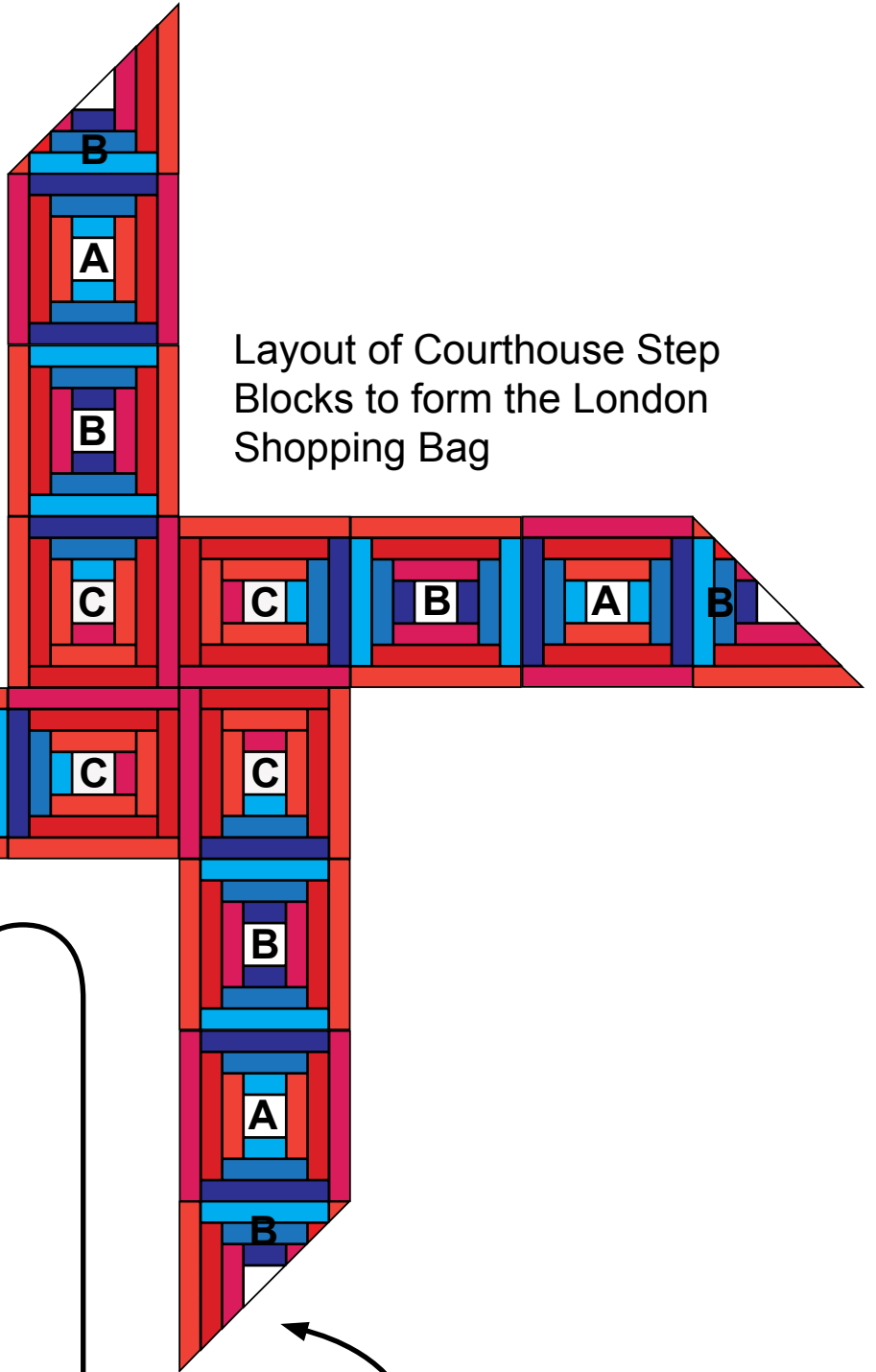
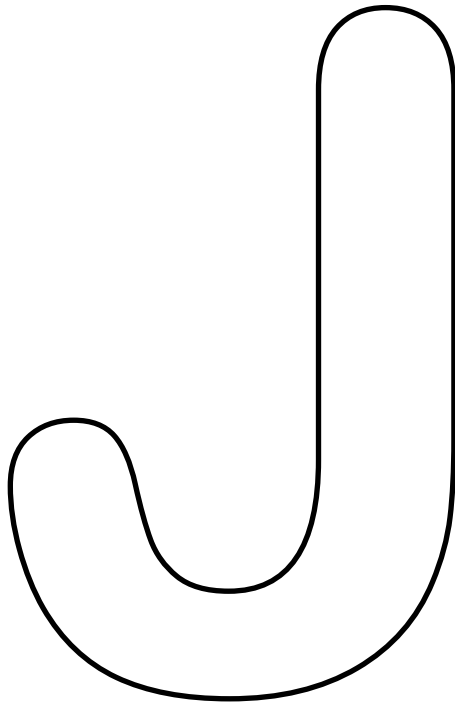


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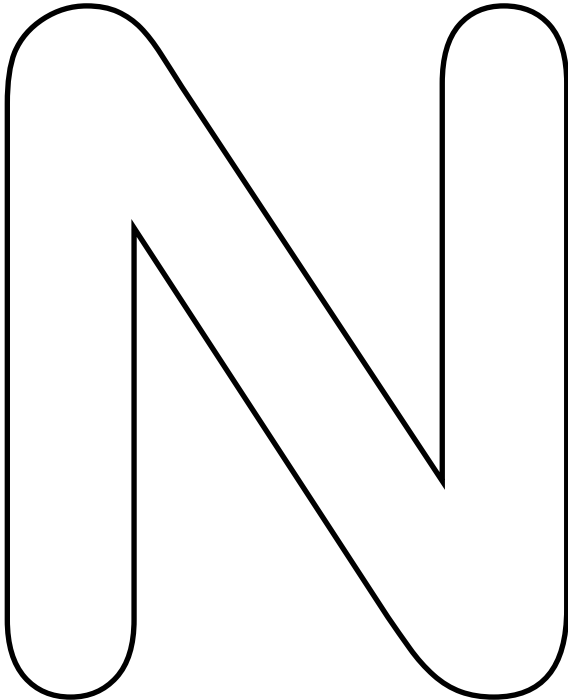
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**Template for Courthouse Step Block
for London Shopping Bag**

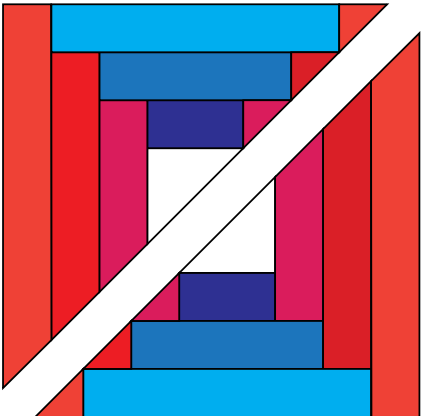
Trace onto 14 Calico Fabric Squares

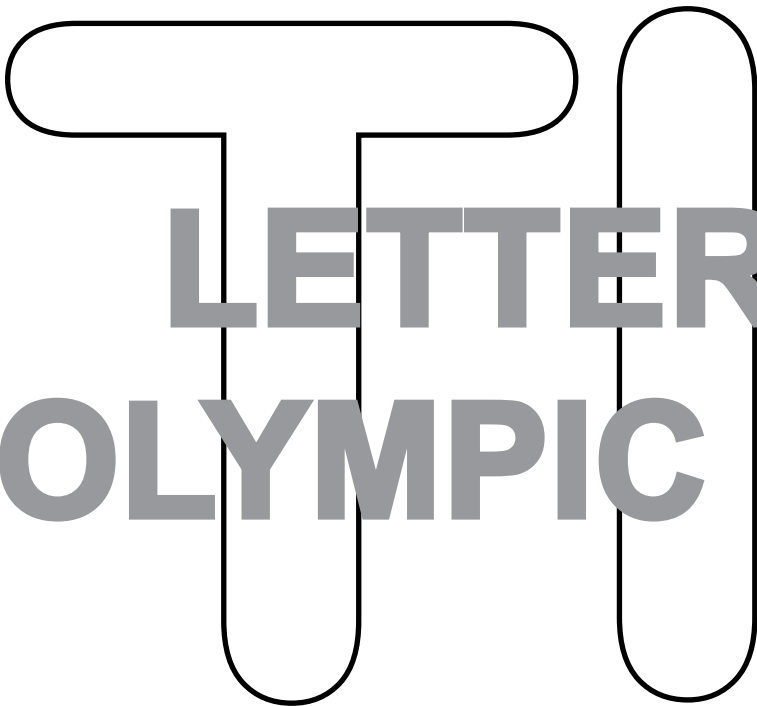
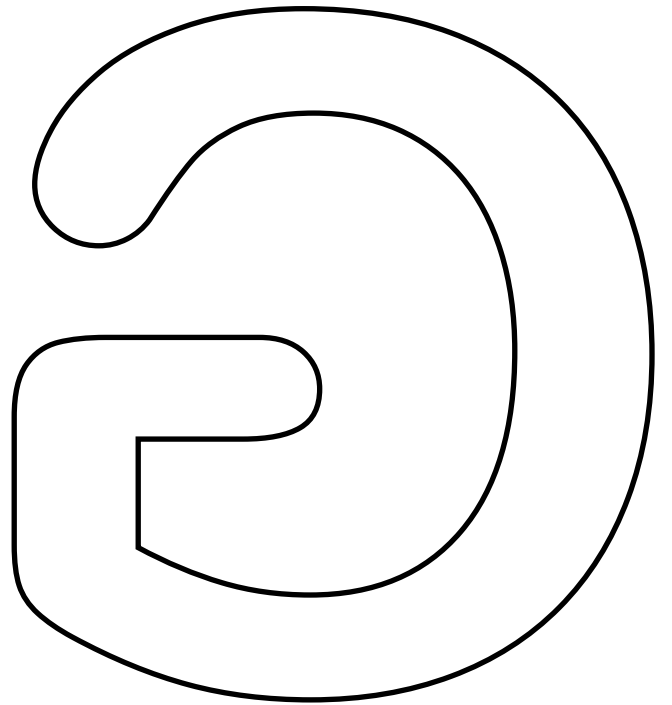
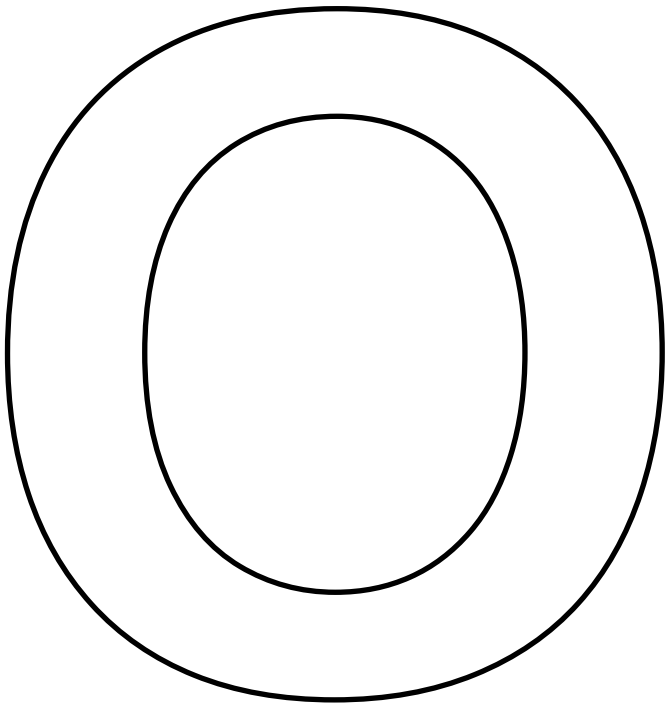


Layout of Courthouse Step Blocks to form the London Shopping Bag

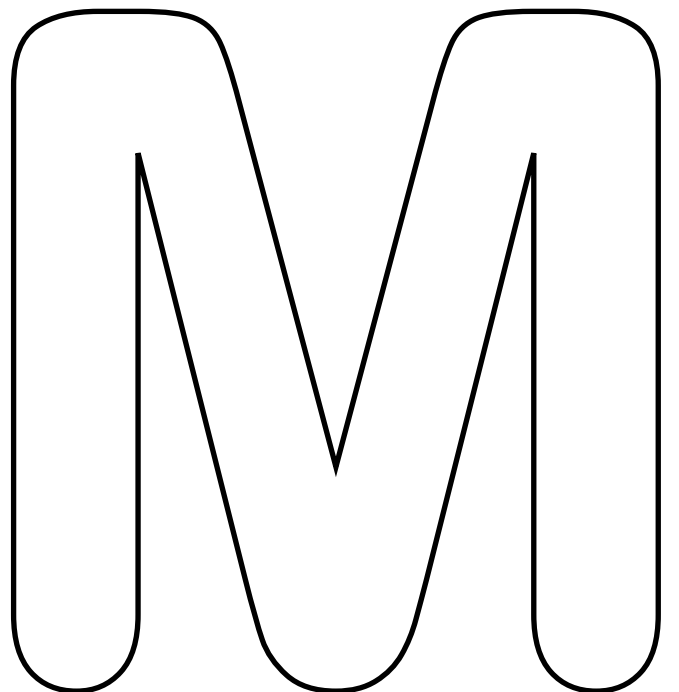
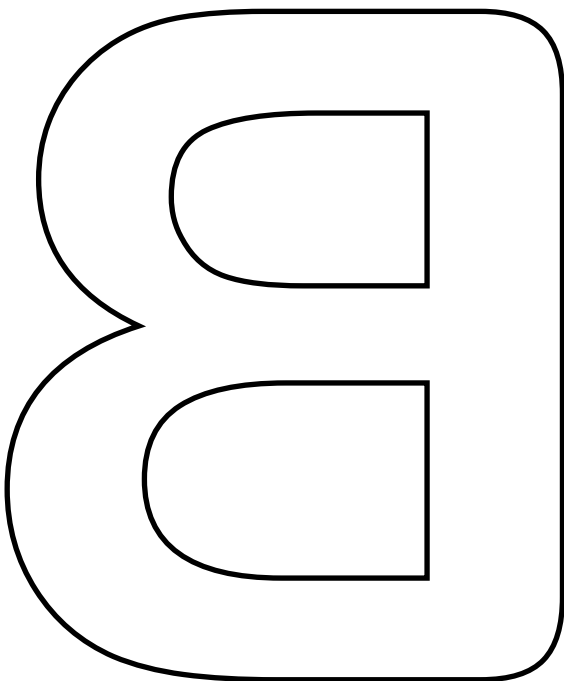


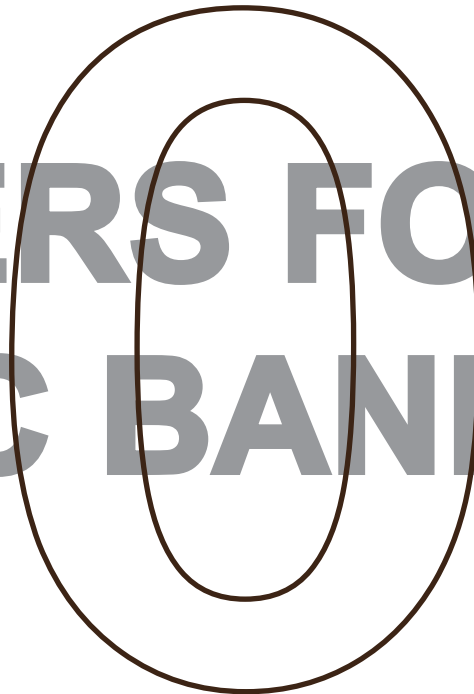
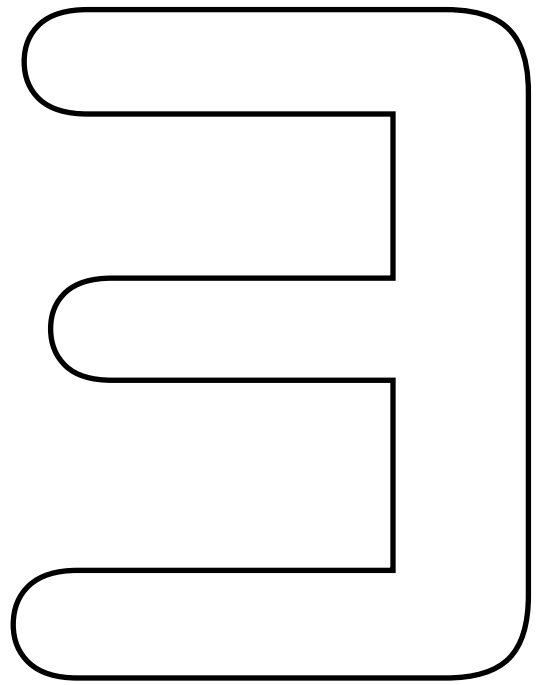
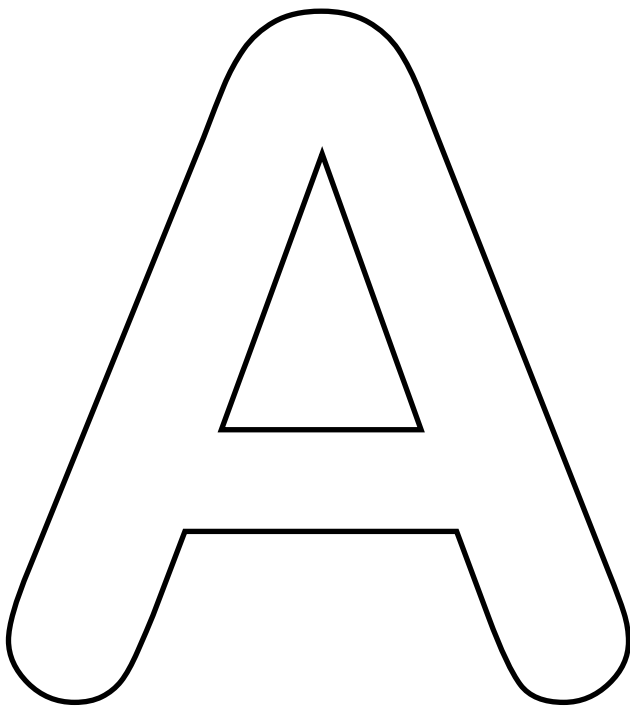
Two extra Block B's cut once diagonally as shown



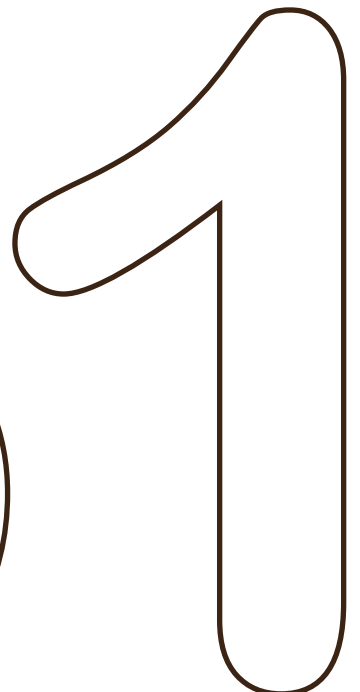
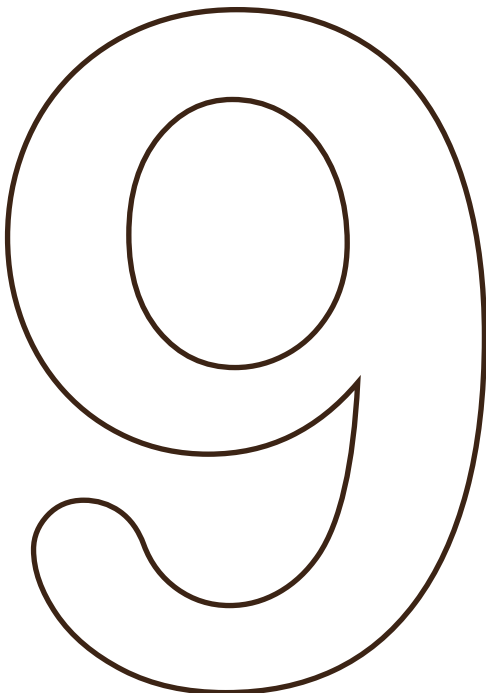


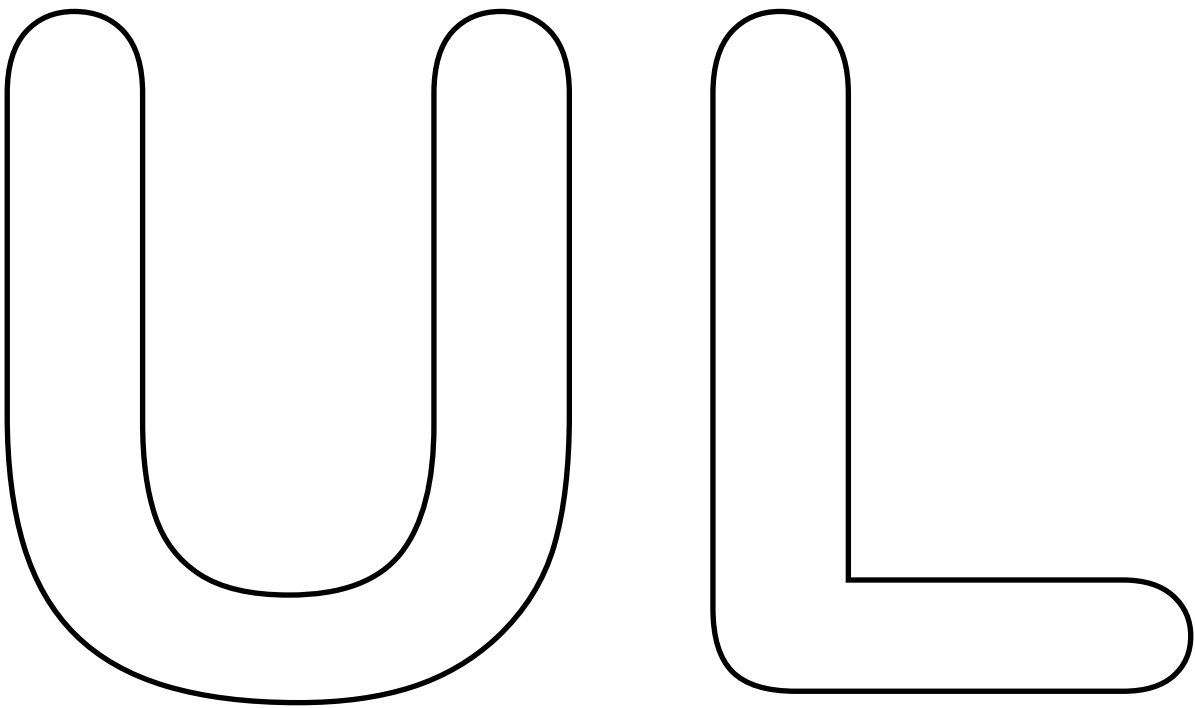
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This wreath has been reduced by 50%. It shows the leaves and roses laid out along the 13" circle.

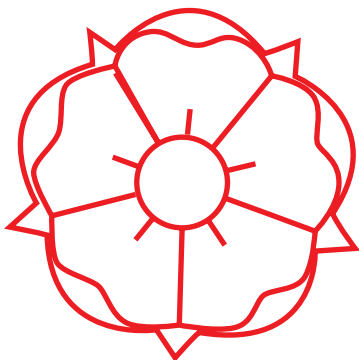
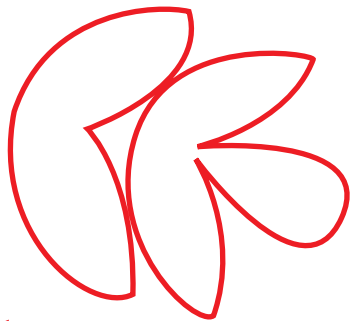
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980/1 BLOCKS



981/1 ICONS



985/R | LUV LONDON



982/1 BUILDING



985/B | LUV LONDON



983/R CROWNS



984/Q BUS SCATTER



984/B BUS SCATTER



983/B CROWNS



986/1 UNION JACK



987/1 RED, WHITE, BLUE STRIPE