

Blue Bird Hearts

72" x 72"
Lap Quilt








*Featuring fabrics from the Blue Bird Garden
collection by Meme's Quilts*

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Yardage Requirements

Fabrics	Finished Size 72" x 72"
 Fabric #1	1 + 3/8
 Fabric #2	1 + 1/8
 Fabric #3	3/8
 Fabric #4	1
 Fabric #5	3/4
 Fabric #6	1 + 3/4
 Fabric #7	1/2
 Fabric #8	3/4
 Fabric #9	5/8
 Binding	3/4

Easy block construction with simple heart appliqué template

NOTE: When working with plaids, I discovered that being liberal when calculating fabric yardage allows some margin for cutting errors. You will have more than enough fabric to complete this quilt.

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Cutting Instructions:

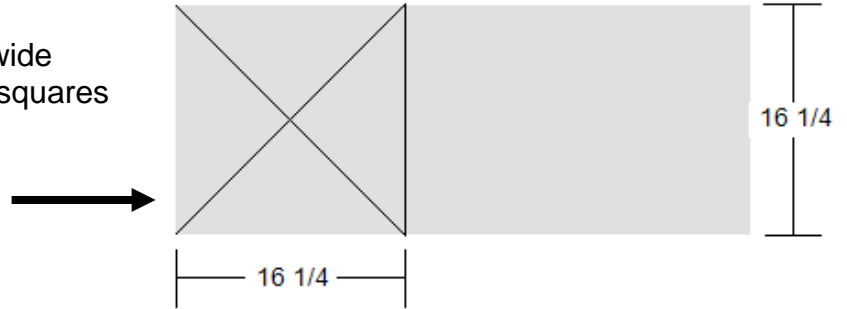
All strips are cut selvage to selvage.

Fabric #1:

Cut 3 strips, 2 at 15 1/2" wide and 1 at 16 1/4" wide
Subcut the 15 1/2" strips into 4 - 15 1/2" squares

Cut 1 strip 16 1/4" wide
subcut strip into 1 - 16 1/4" square
subcut 16 1/4" square into 4 triangles

You should have 4 - 15 1/2" squares and
4 - 16 1/4" x 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" triangles



Fabric #2:

Cut 1 strip 11" wide
Subcut into 2 - 11" squares

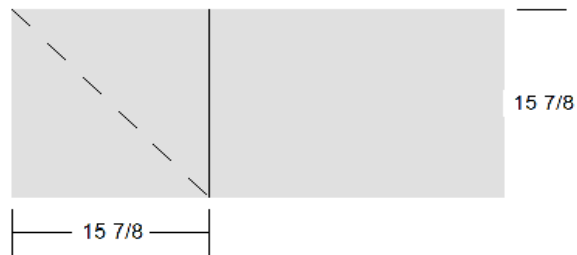
Cut 8 strips 2 1/2" wide (this is Border #3)

Fabric #3

Cut 1 strip 11" wide
Subcut into 2 - 11" squares

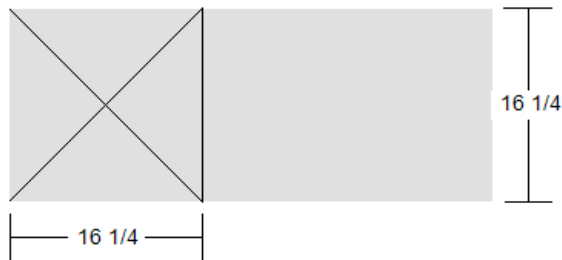
Fabric #4

Cut 2 strips 15 7/8" wide
Subcut into 4 15 7/8" squares
Subcut into 8 triangles



Fabric #5

Cut 1 strip 16 1/4" wide
subcut strip into 2 - 16 1/4" squares
subcut 16 1/4" square into 8 triangles



Fabric #6

Cut 8 strips 3" wide (this is Border #2)
Cut 1 strip 8" wide
Subcut into 4 - 8" squares
Cut 1 - 15 1/2" square (this is the center block)

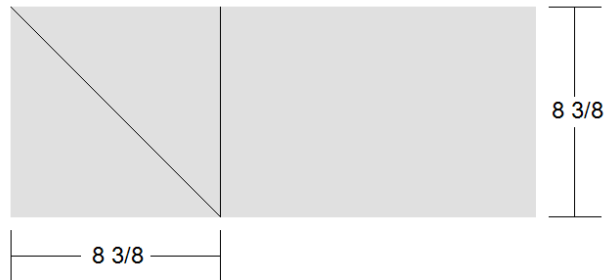
Cut 2 strips 15" wide
Subcut into 4 - 7 3/4" rectangles

Fabric #7

Cut 2 strips 15" wide
Subcut into 4 - 7 3/4" rectangles

Fabric #8

Cut 1 strip 8 3/8" wide
Subcut into 4 - 8 3/8" squares
Subcut into 8 triangles

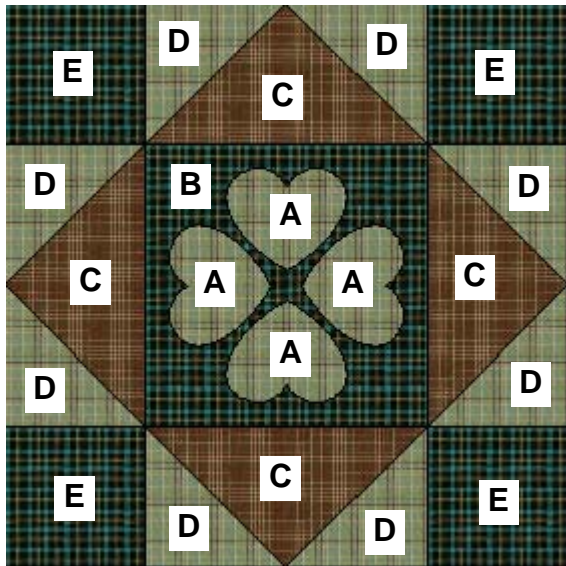


Fabric #9

Cut 8 strips 2" wide (this is Border #1)

Assembly Instructions: All seams are 1/4".

Center block construction:



Step 1

Sew hearts (A) to 15 1/4" block (B) using your preferred appliqué method. See **Template A** for proper placement.

Step 2

Make four of the C & D units by sewing one D (right sides together) on each side of C. Finger press seams to D.

Step 3

Sew two of the completed C & D units to opposite sides of the center block.

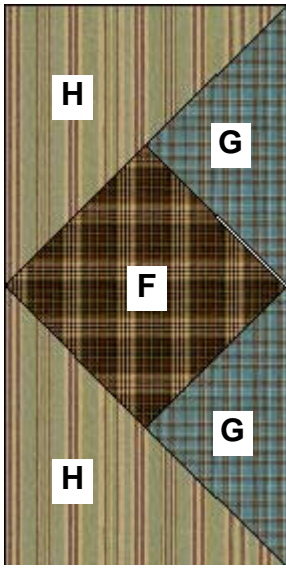
Step 4

Sew 2 8" squares to both ends of the remaining C & D units.

Step 5

Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the center block to finish.

Side & bottom block construction:



Step 1

Make four of the F & G units by sewing one G (right sides together) on 11" square F. Finger press seams to G. Repeat process with another G unit to complete the F & G triangle unit.

Note: The four 11" squares use two squares of Fabric 2 and two squares of Fabric 3.

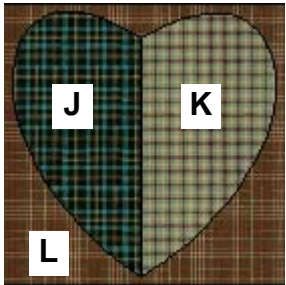
Step 2

Complete four units by sewing two H units (right sides together) on each side of the F & G units. Finger press to seams to H.

Step 3

Sew two of the FGH units to opposite sides of the center block.

Corner heart block construction



Step 1

Make four of the J & K units by sewing one J unit ($7\frac{3}{4}$ " x 15" rectangle) to one K unit ($7\frac{3}{4}$ " x 15" rectangle) using the rectangles from Fabrics 6 & 7. Press the seams open.

Step 2

Using **Template B** as a guide, trace the heart onto the J & K unit. Trim the fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond tracing line around the heart.

Step 3

Sew the J & K heart unit to unit L ($15\frac{1}{2}$ " square) using your preferred appliqué method. Make 4 units.

Step 4

Sew JKL corner heart block units to opposite sides of the remaining two FGH units.

Step 5

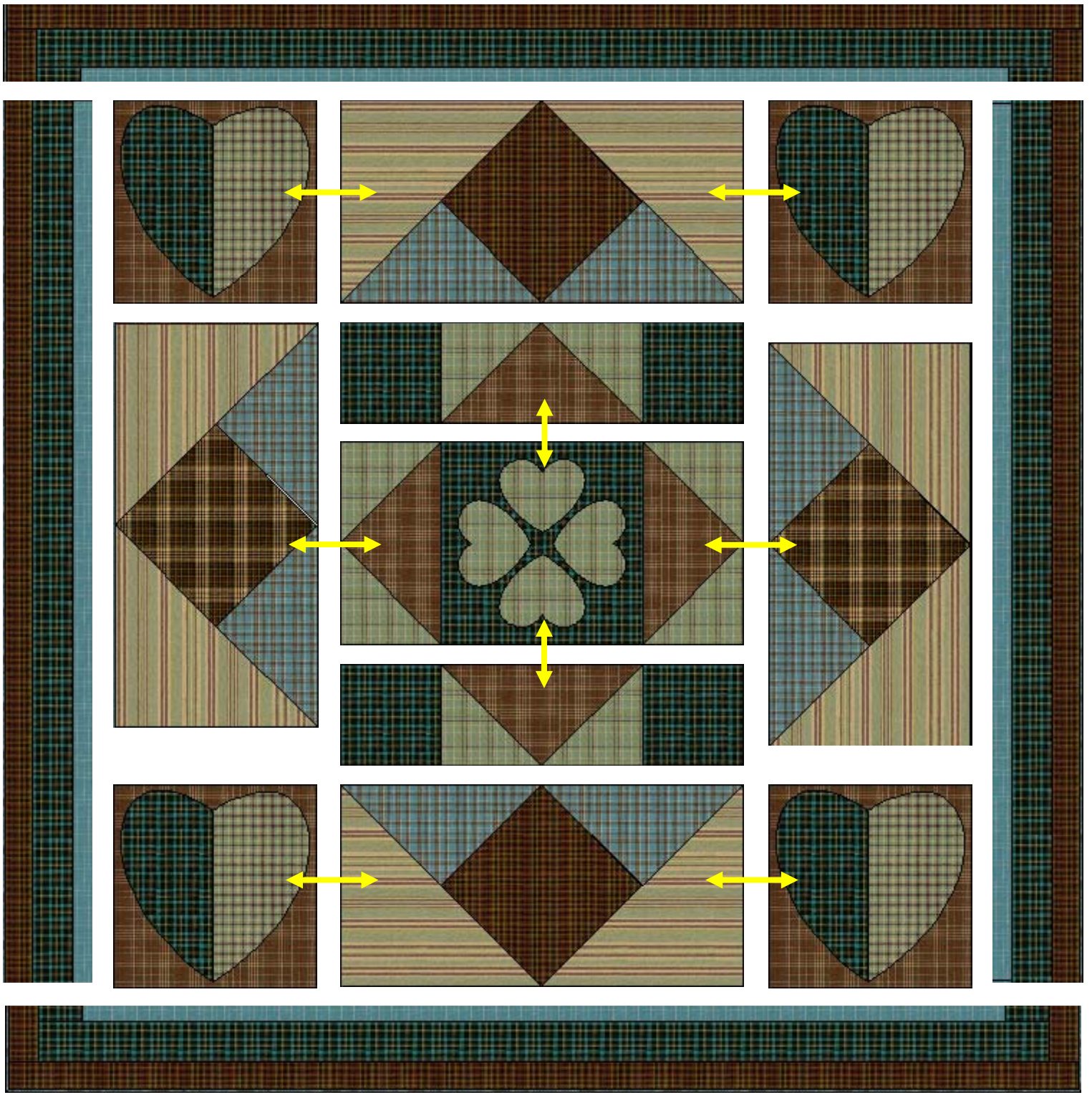
Sew JKL & FGH units to top and bottom of center block.

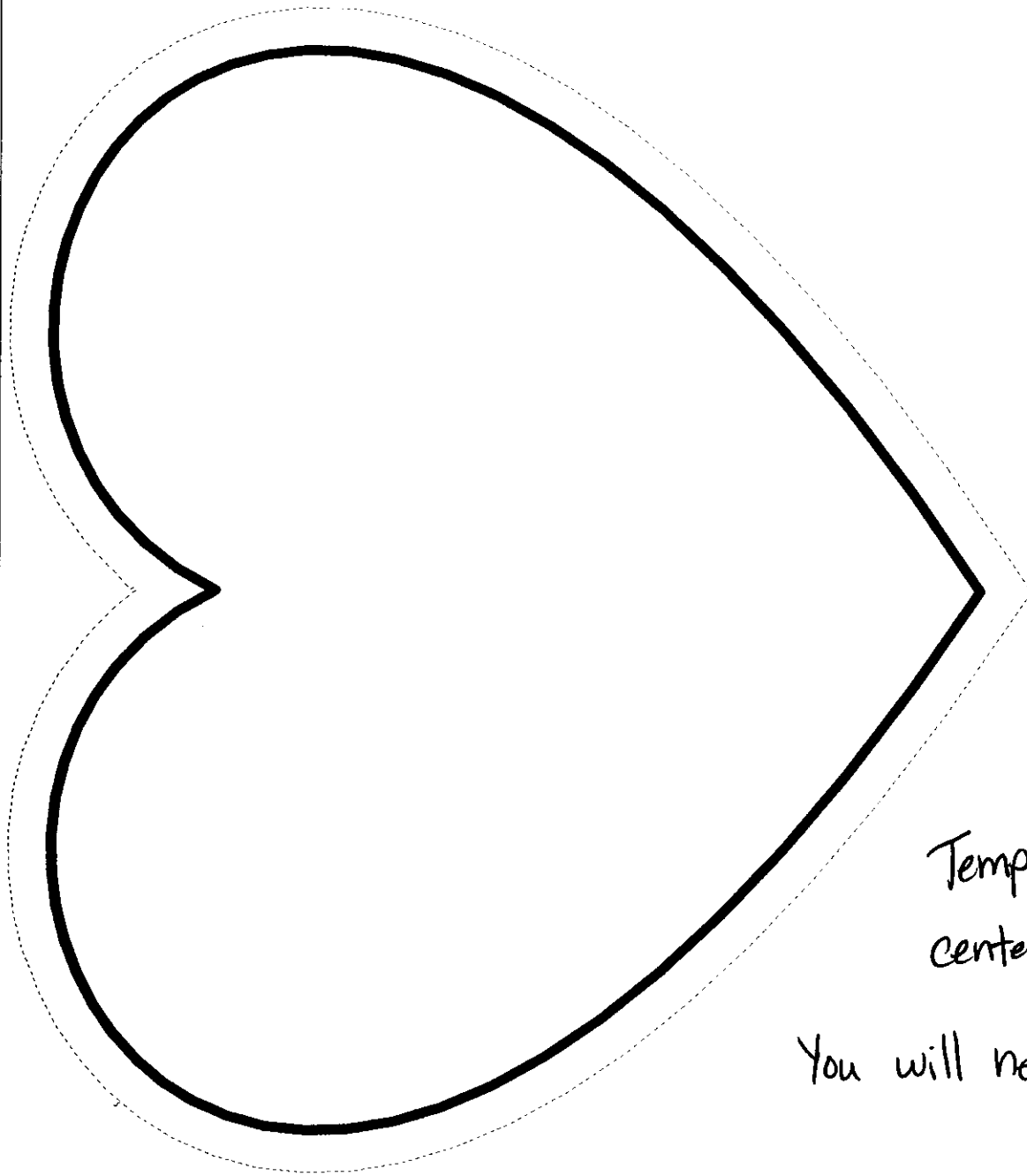
Borders

From Fabric #9, sew Border #1 to sides of quilt, then to top and bottom of quilt.

From Fabric #6, sew Border #2 to sides of quilt, then to top and bottom of quilt.

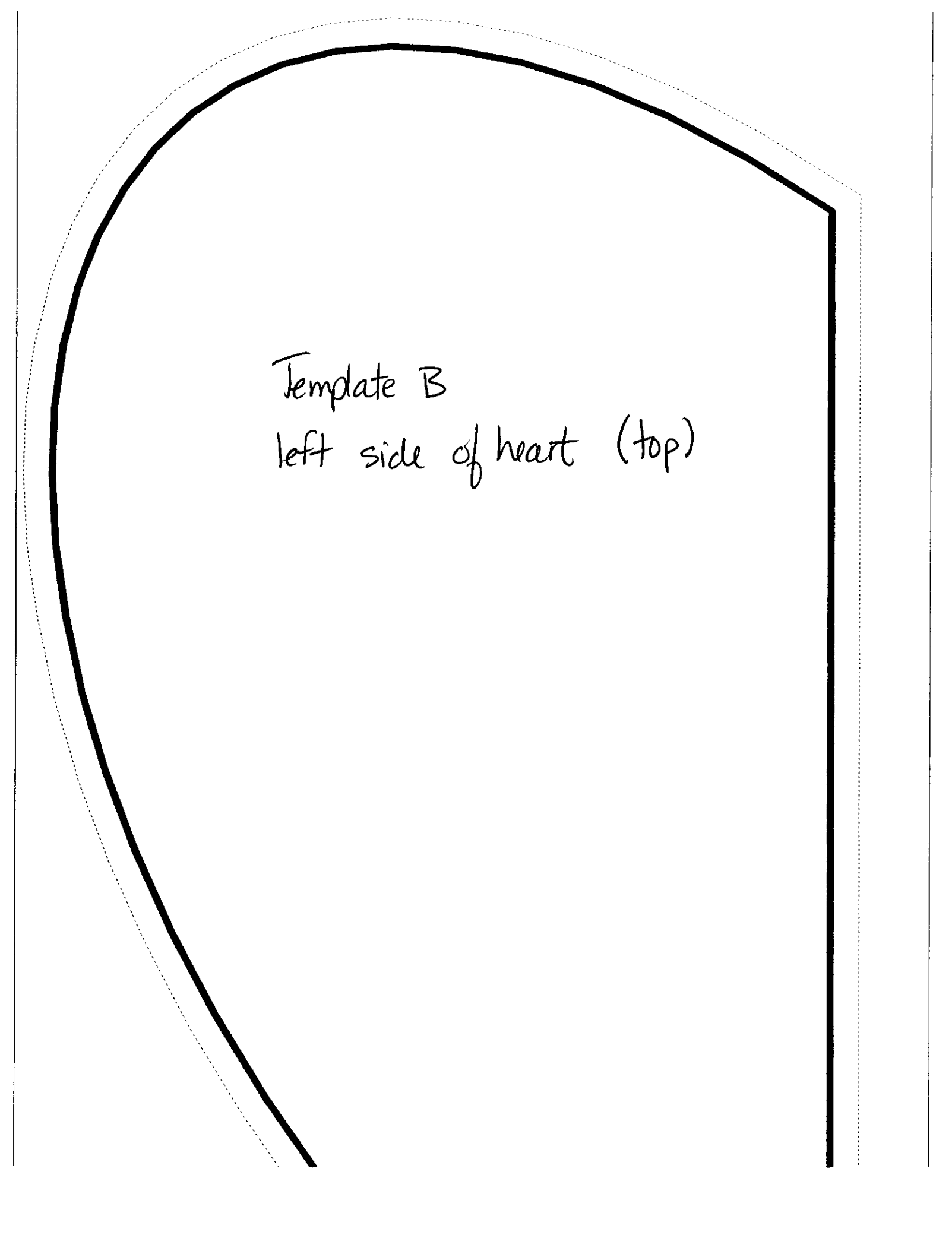
From Fabric #2, sew Border #3 to sides of quilt, then to top and bottom of quilt.



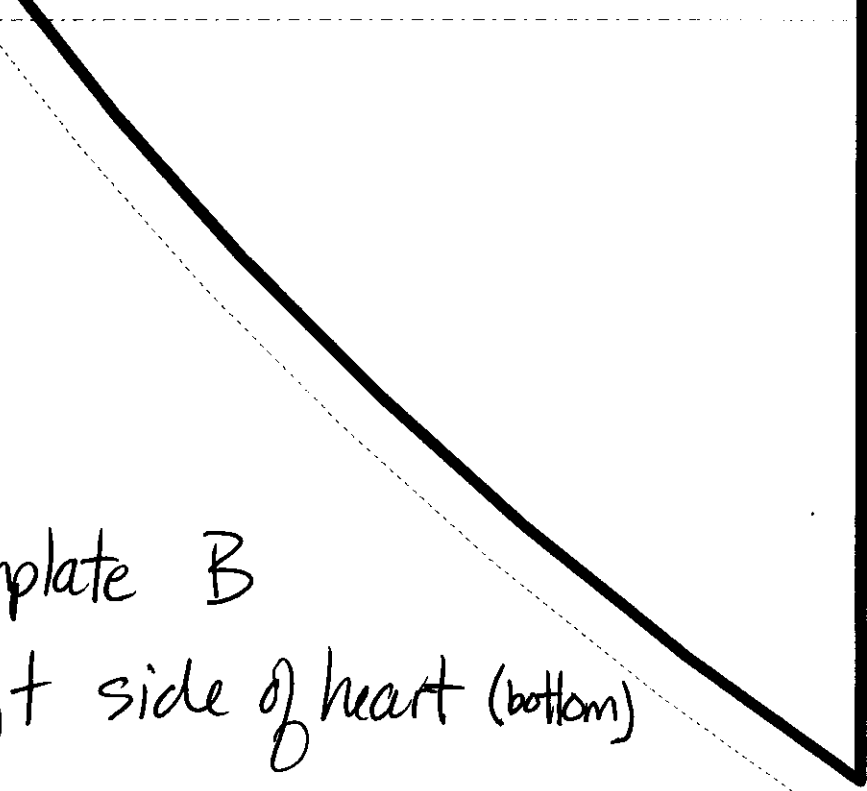


Template A
center hearts

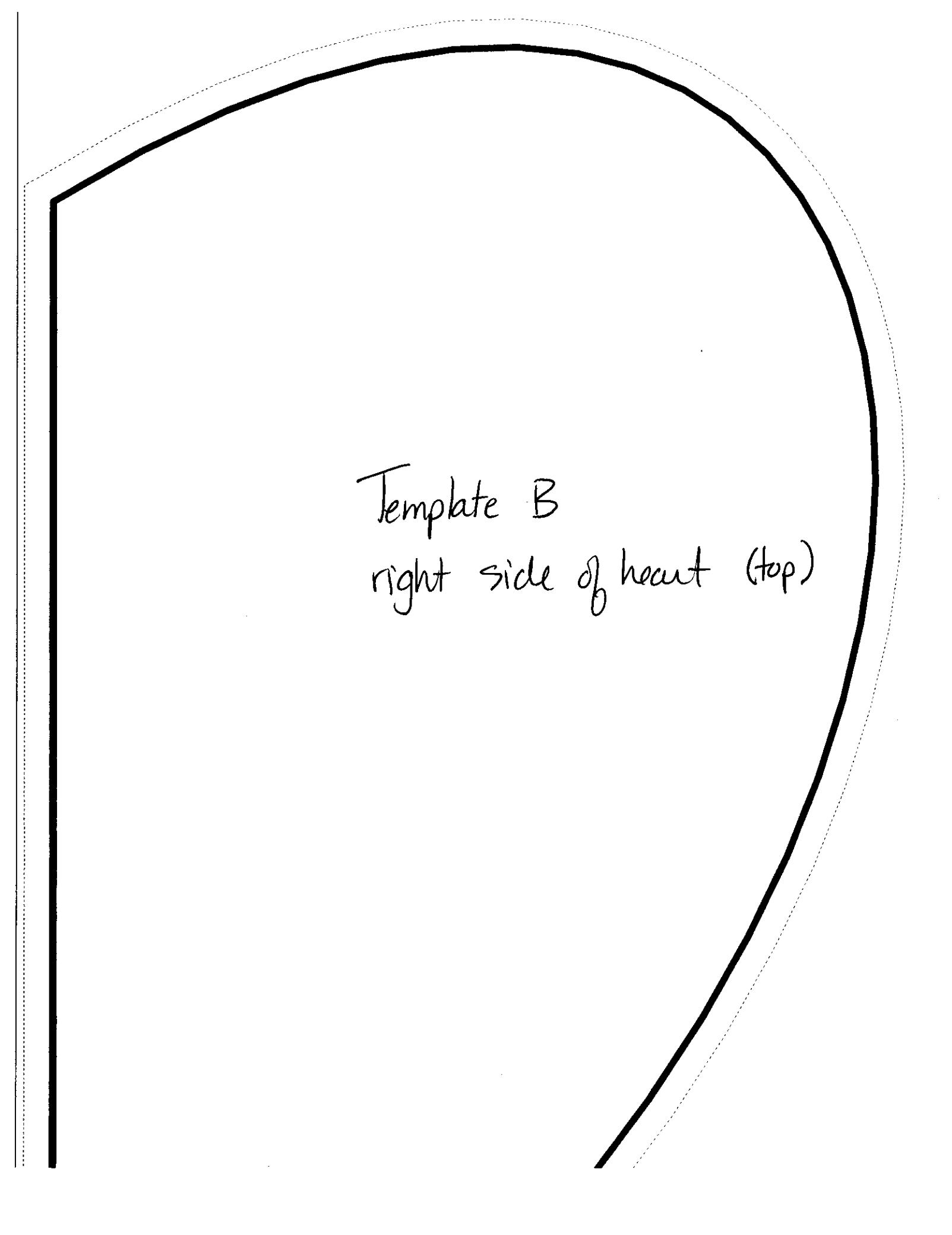
You will need 4 hearts



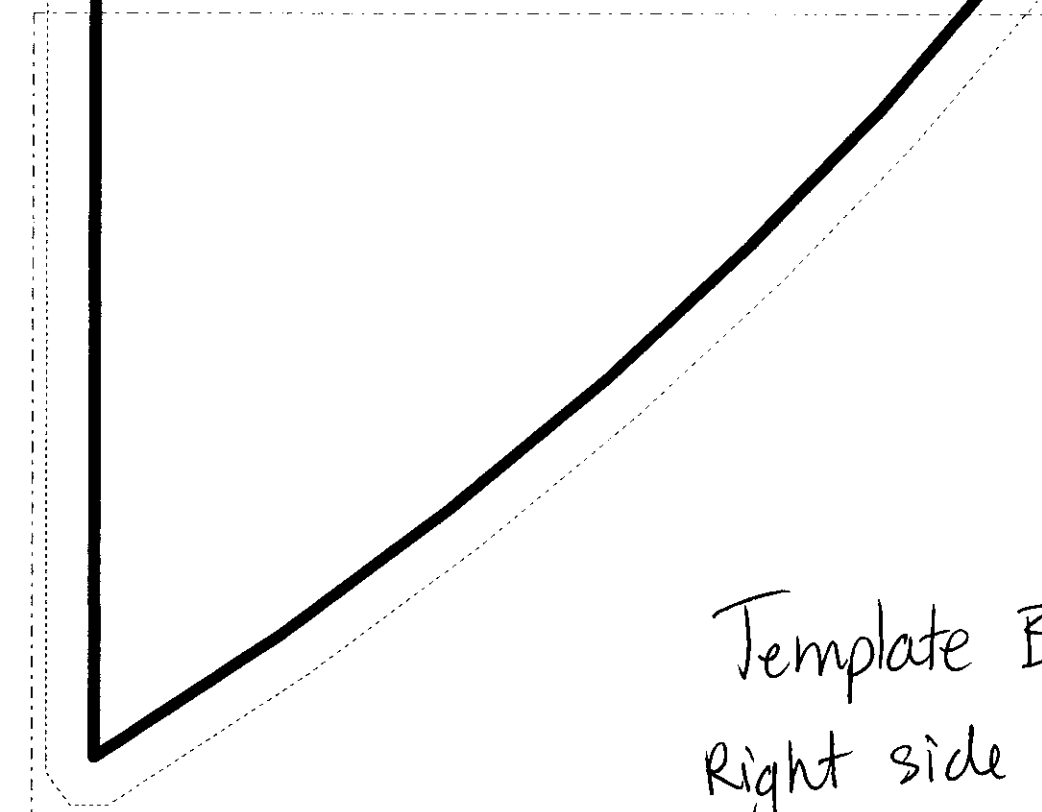
Template B
left side of heart (top)



Template B
left side of heart (bottom)



Template B
right side of heart (top)



Template B
Right side of heart (bottom)