Juji-Tsunagi Crossed Links

See photo on page 6 ★ Diagram and stitching method on pages 36 & 37

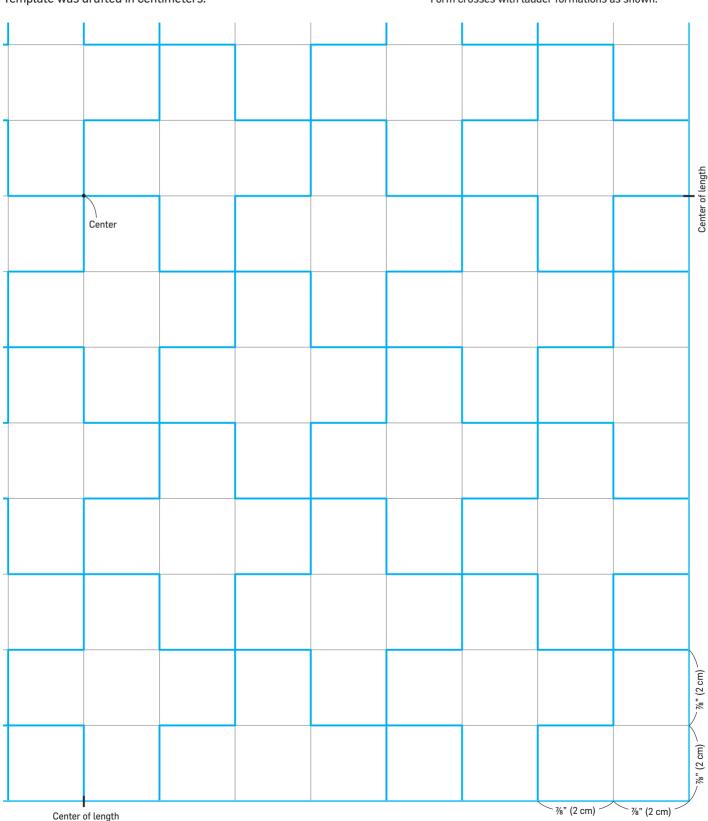
Fabric...Olympus Sarashi Momen H-1000 (white) 1 piece

Thread...Olympus Sashiko Thread 27 (Blue) 1 skein

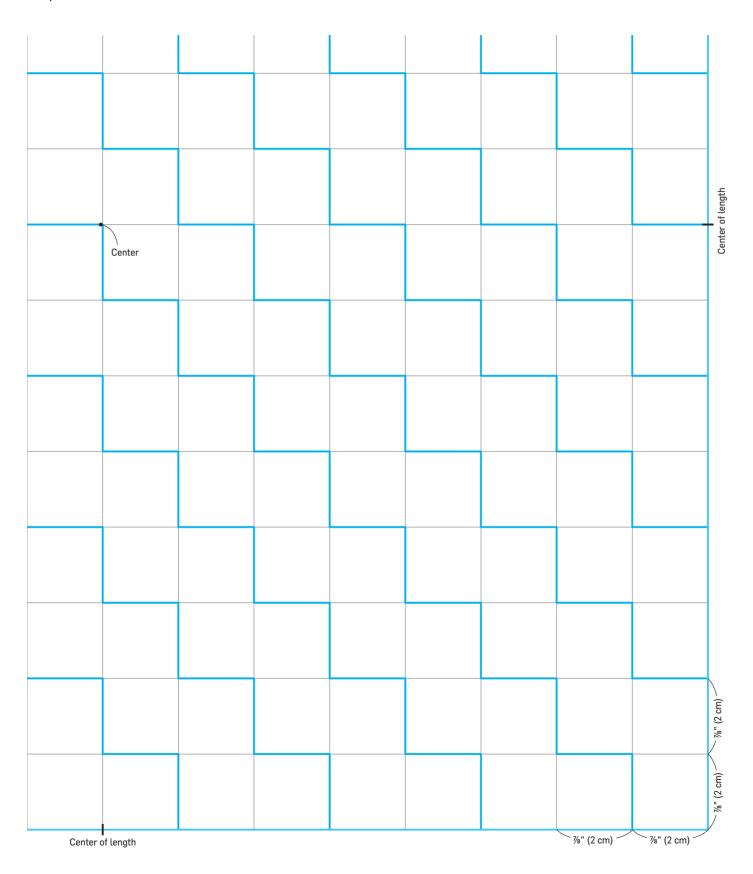
ACTUAL SIZE TEMPLATE

Design size (outer frame) 12%" x 12%" (32 x 32 cm) Template was drafted in centimeters.

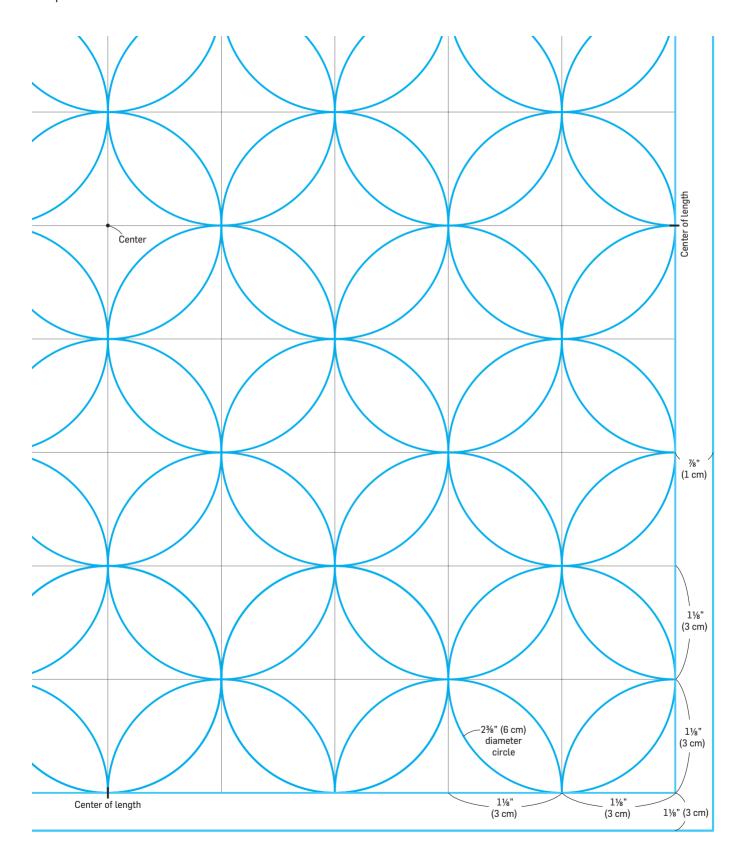
TIP: Draw a guideline grid with %" x %" (2 x 2 cm) squares. Form crosses with ladder formations as shown.



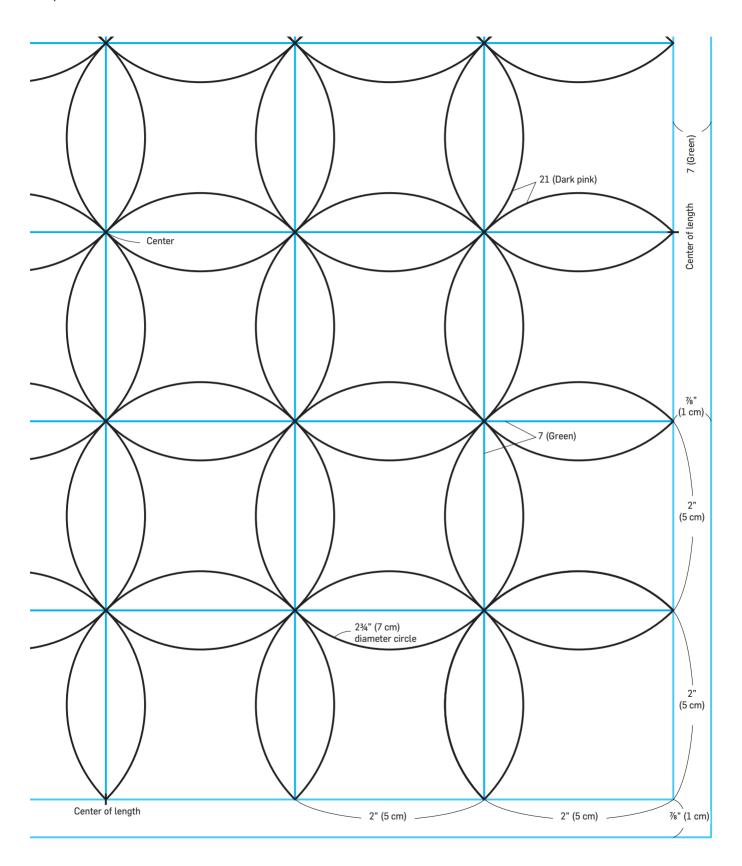
TIP: You may want to adjust the grid size based on the fabric width or your desired dimension.



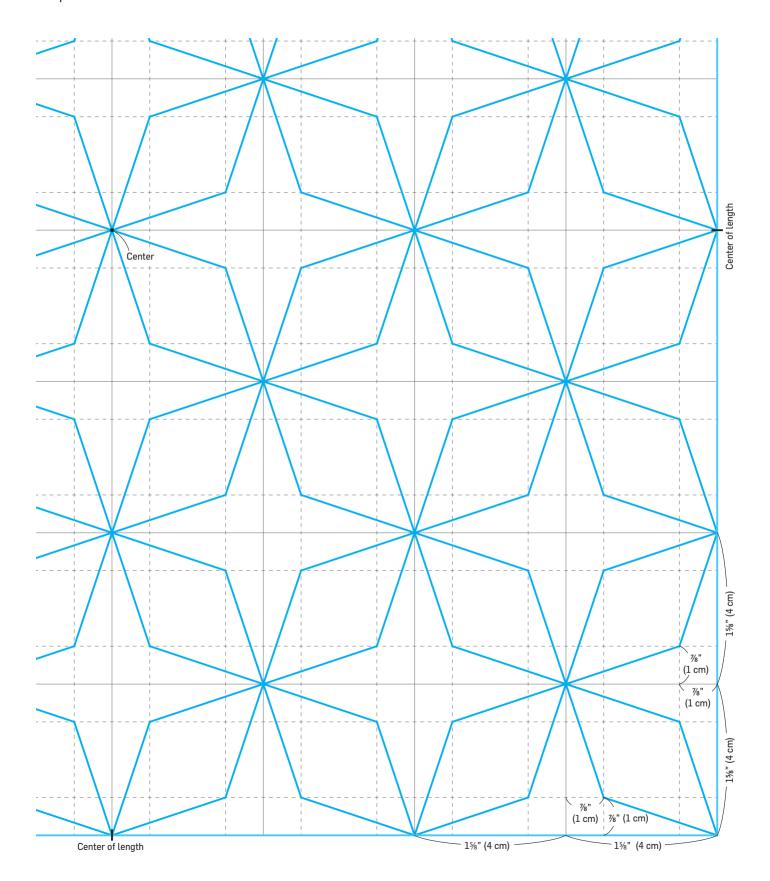
TIP: To draft the curves with a compass, use one square 1%" (3 cm) from the grid as the radius. Actual size template of the 2%" (6 cm) diameter circle is on page 115.

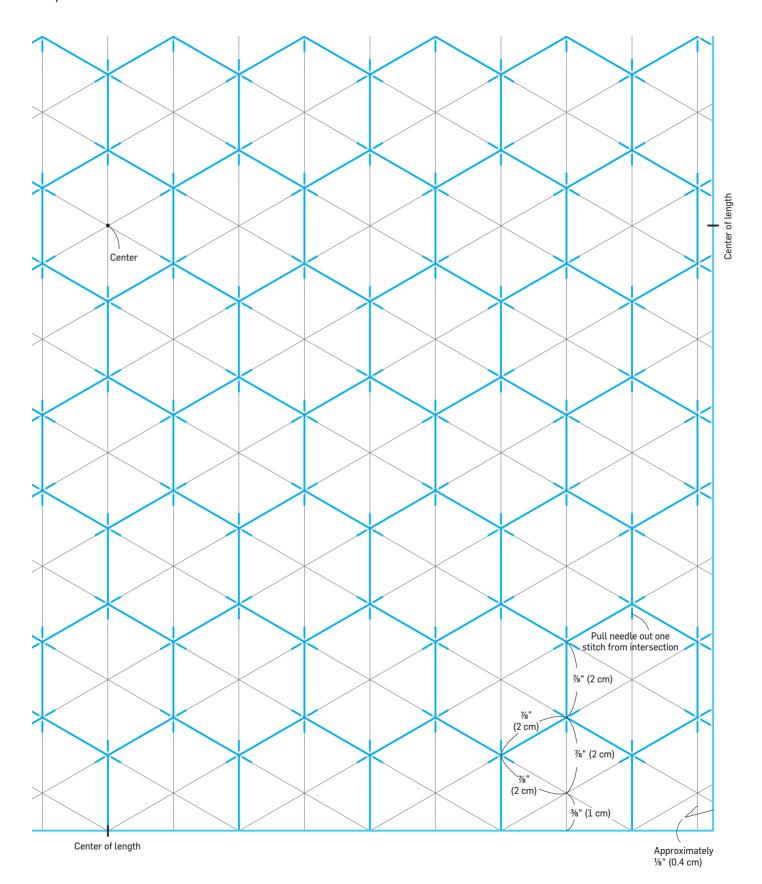


TIP: Make a 2¾" (7 cm) diameter circle template out of cardboard with lines that form a cross that intersects at the center (refer to page 115). Use the cross to align to right-angled corners.



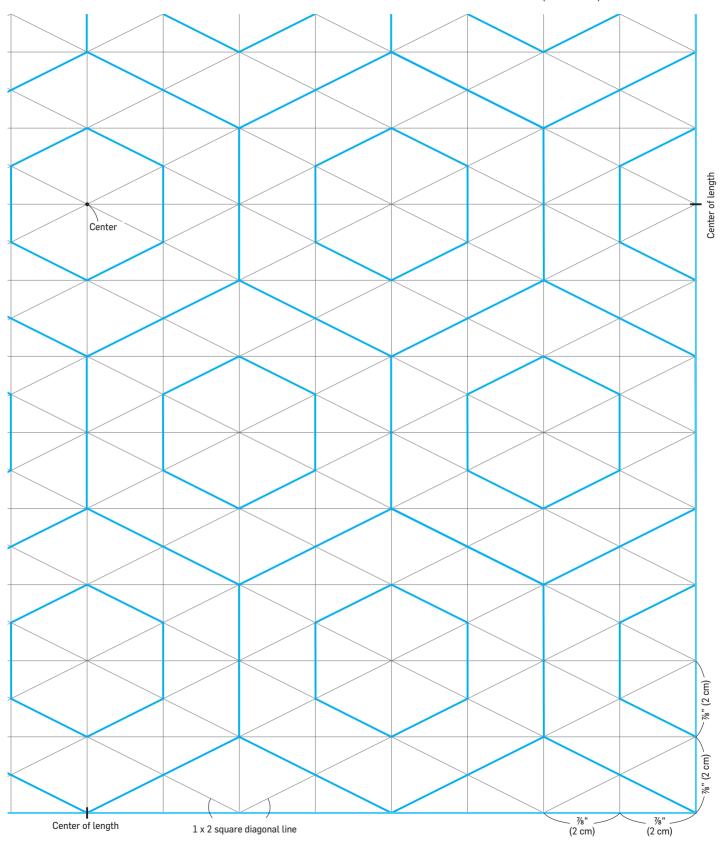
TIP: Be careful not to confuse the two types of guidelines (we recommend using a different color for each set of guidelines).

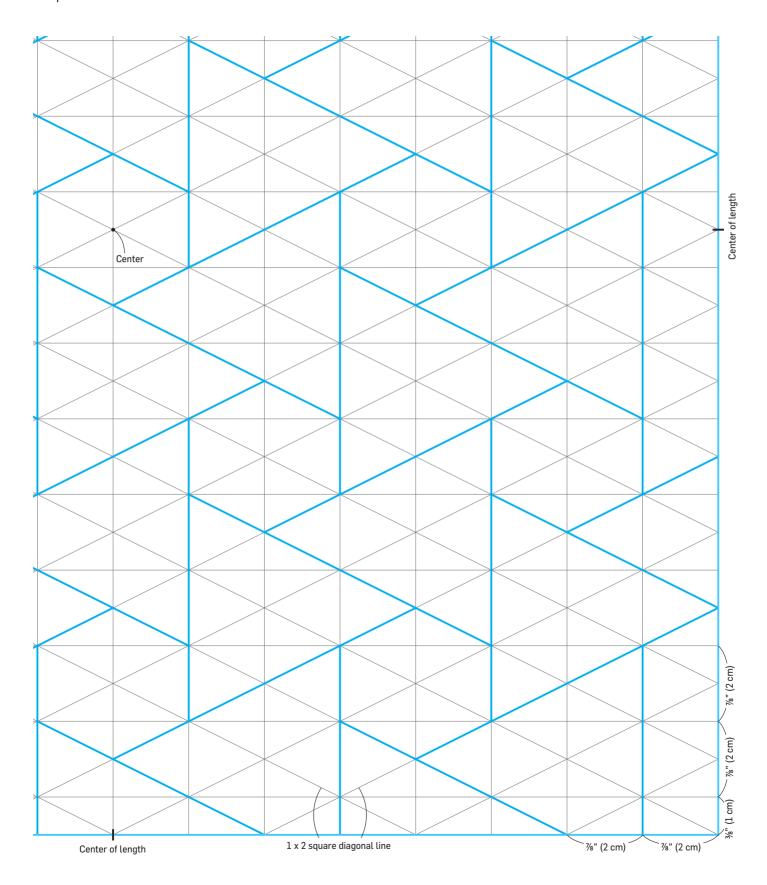


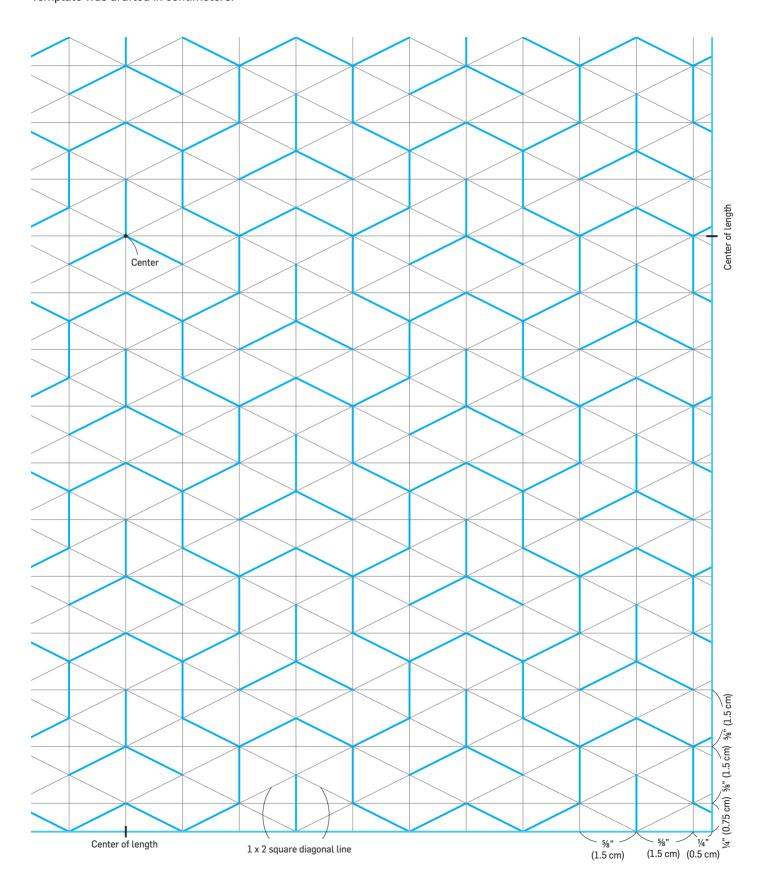


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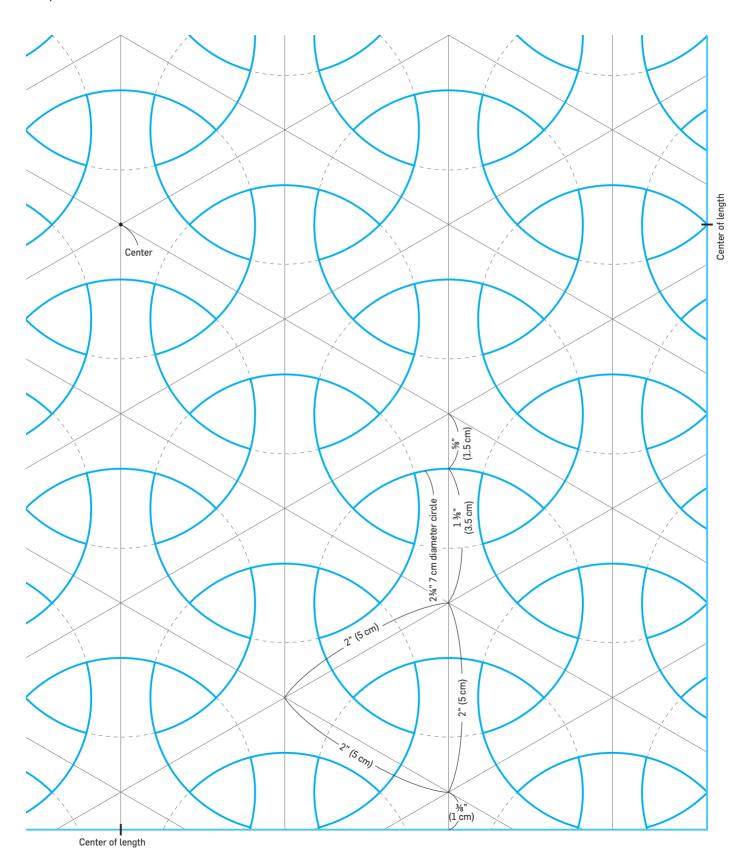
TIP: Draw a 12%" x 12%" (2×2 cm) grid as a guide. Draw a diagonal line from the corner of one square across two squares. Use the guidelines to draw the larger hexagons. the draw the smaller hexagon in the center of the larger one. Draw the 12% 12%" (32 x 32 cm) outer frame.

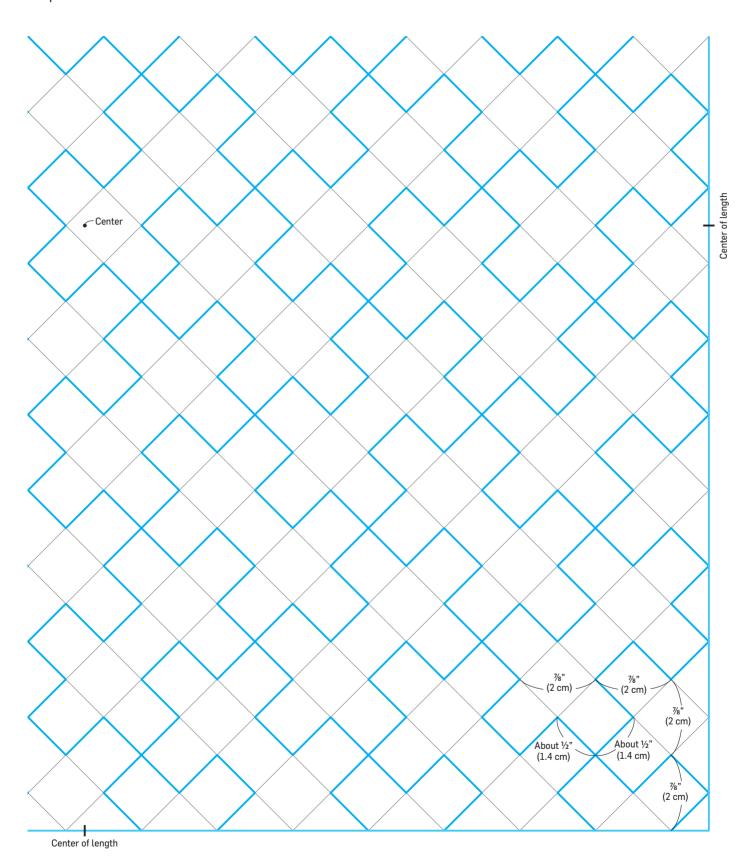


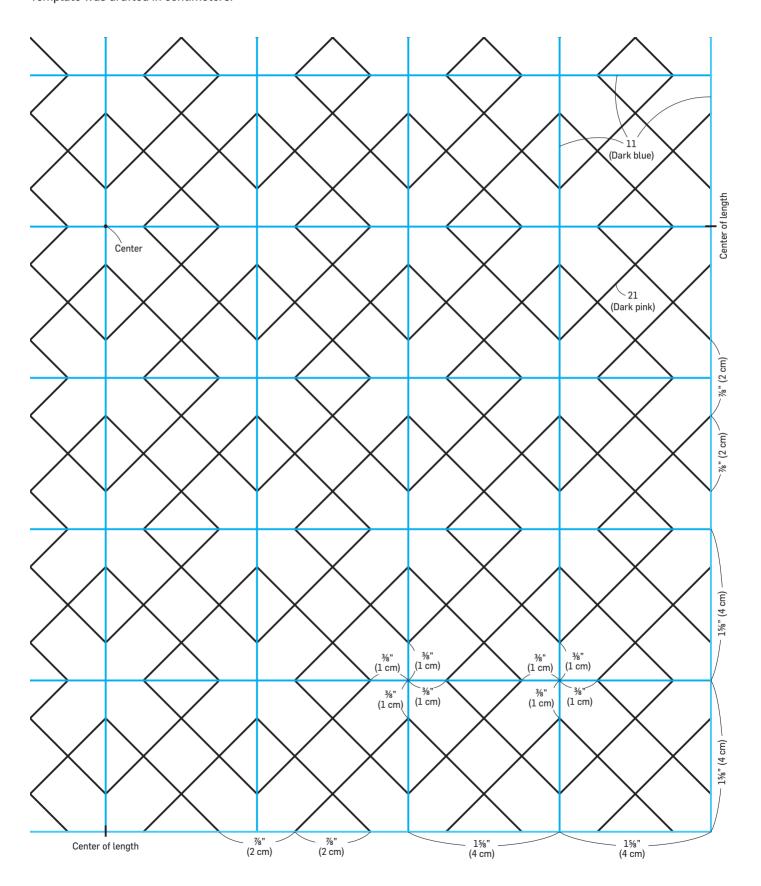




TIP: Pay attention to stitch the layered circle section (blue line) and not the sections with the dotted line. Actual size template for the $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) diameter circle is on page 115.

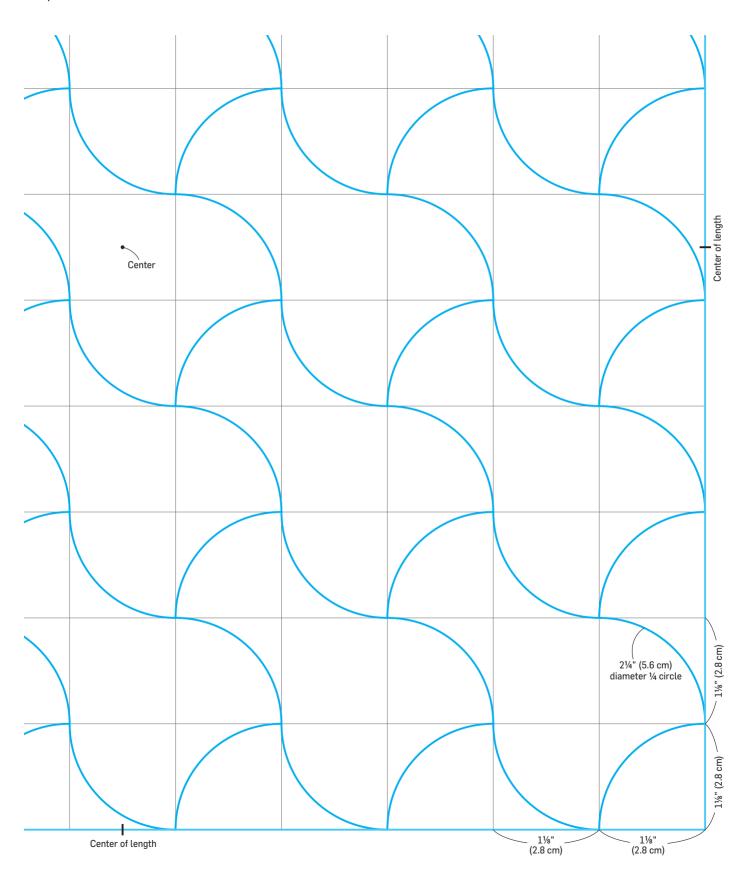






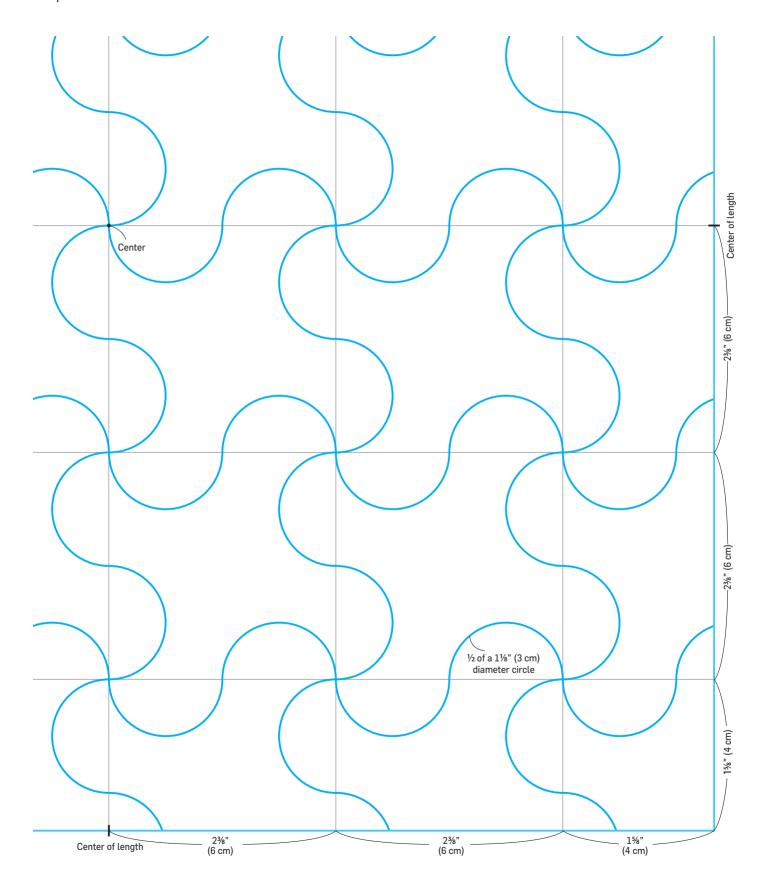
Design size (outer frame) 12%" x 12%" (30.8 x 30.8 cm) Template was drafted in centimeters.

TIP: To draw the curves with a compass, use half the length of a grid square $1\frac{1}{8}$ " (2.8 cm) as the radius. Actual size template of the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " (5.6 cm) diameter circle is on page 115.

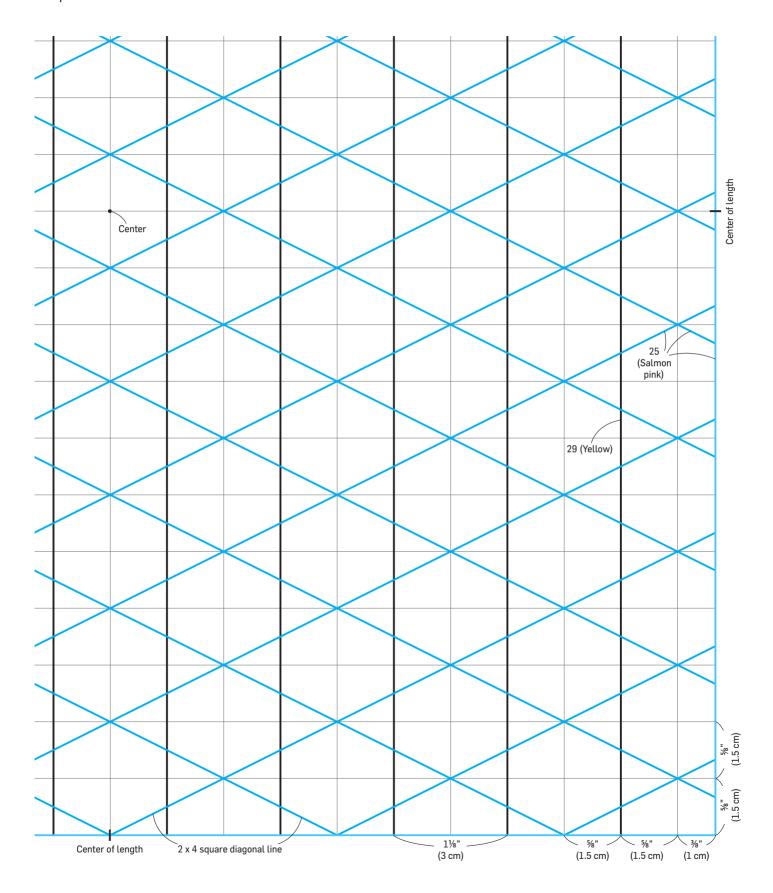


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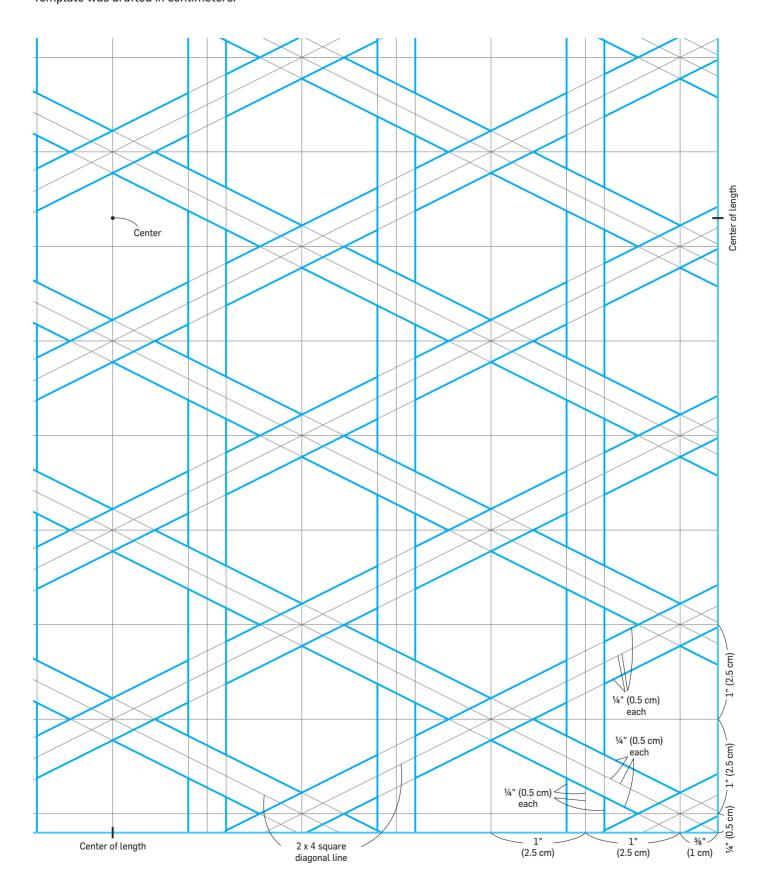
TIP: To draw the curves with a compass, use the %" (1.5 cm) width of a grid square as the radius. Actual size template of the 1%" (3 cm) diameter circle is on page 115.



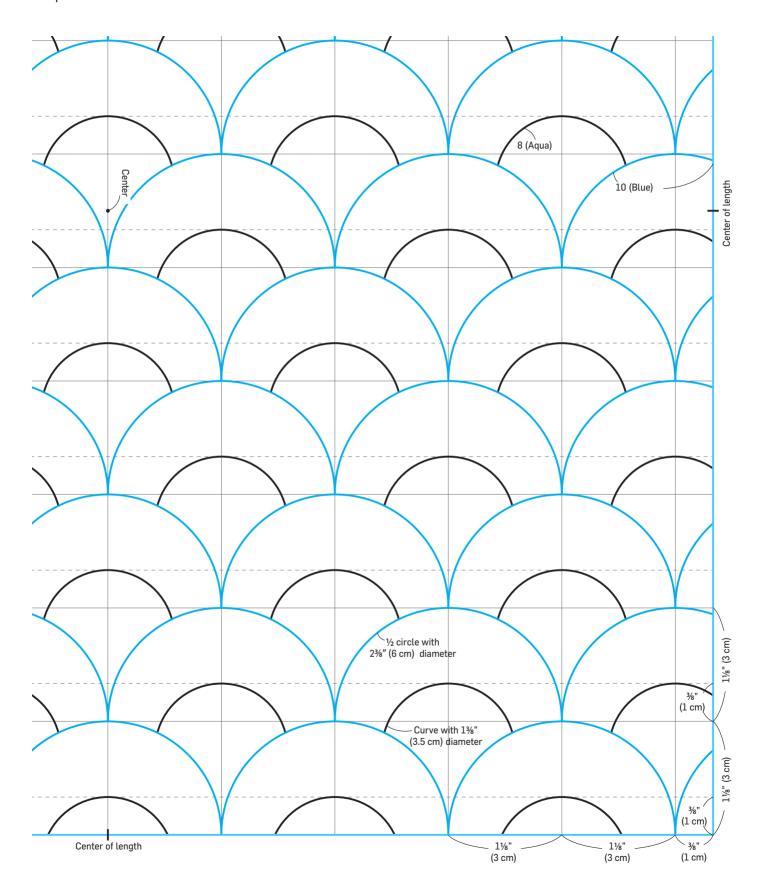
TIP: To create a Kagome design with standard hexagons, draft the pattern using the grid provided on page 105.



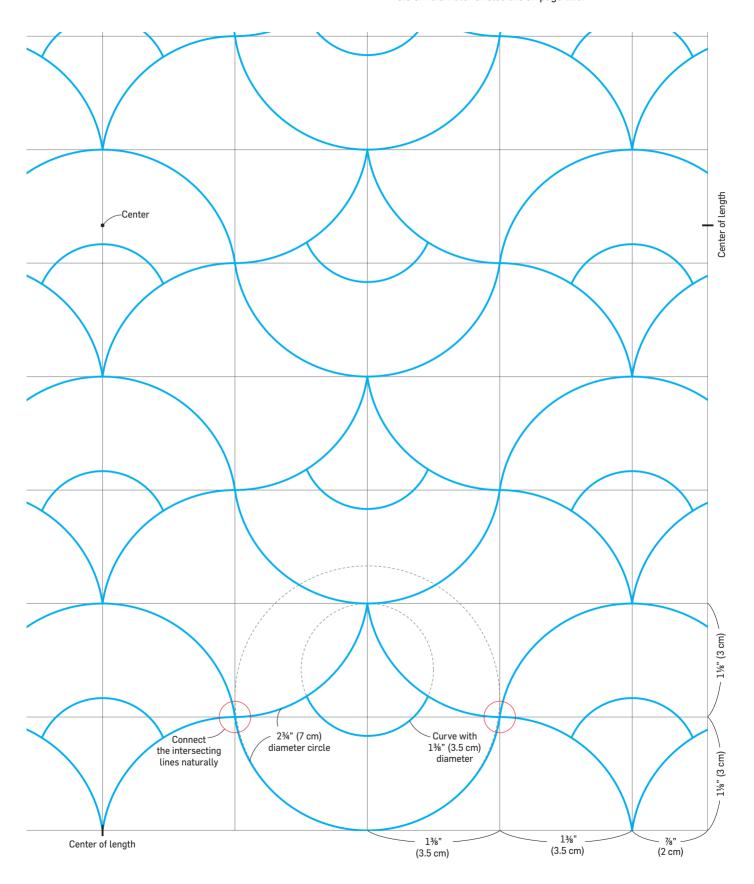
Design size (outer frame) $12\frac{3}{4}$ " x $12\frac{5}{8}$ " (32.5 x 32 cm) Template was drafted in centimeters.



TIP: To draft the curves with a compass, use one square $(1\frac{1}{8}^{"}/3 \text{ cm})$ from the grid as the radius. Actual size template of the $2\frac{3}{8}$ " (6 cm) and $1\frac{3}{8}$ " (3.5 cm) diameter circles are on page 115.

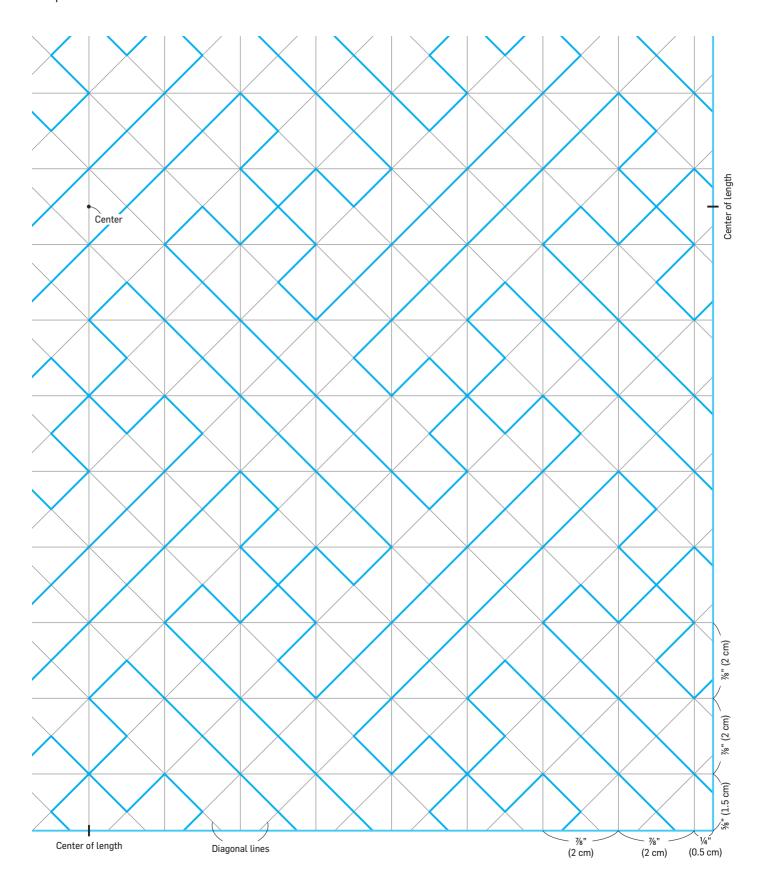


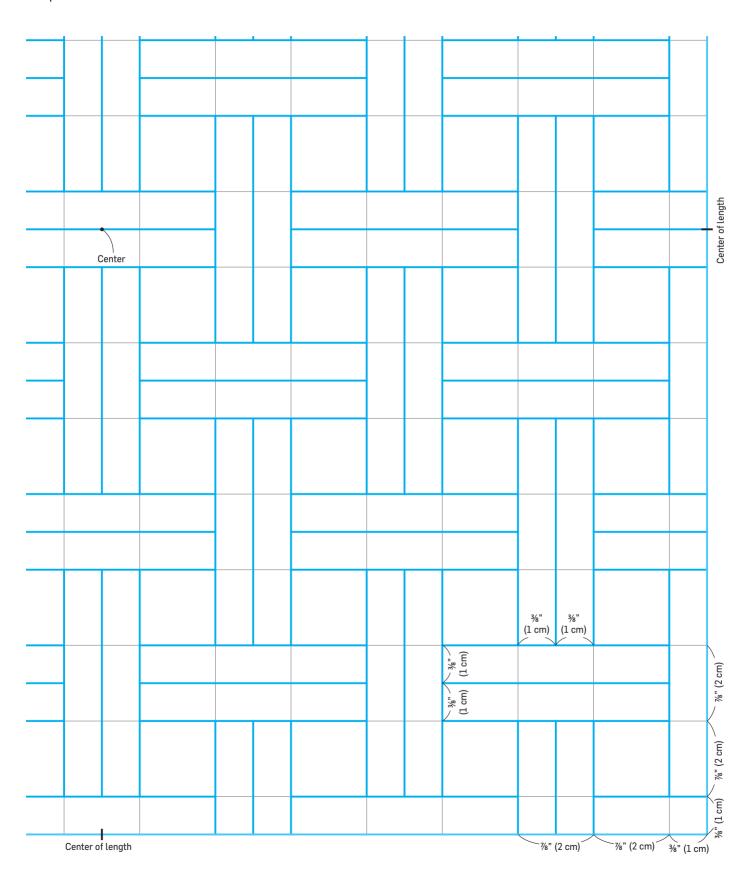
TIP: As you draft the curves based on the 2¾" (7 cm) diameter template, the intersecting points will start to shift so modify the lines in a way that looks natural. Actual size templates of the 2¾" (7 cm) and 3.5 cm diameter circles are on page 115.



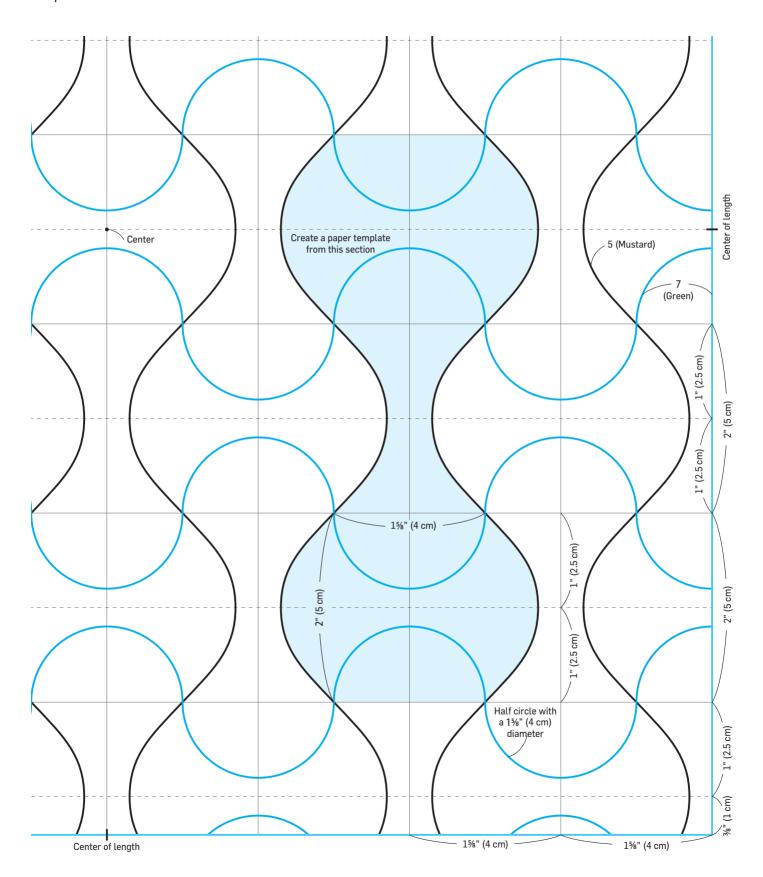
TIP: Since the pattern combines symmetrical shapes, take care that the 卍 shape doesnt get turned around.

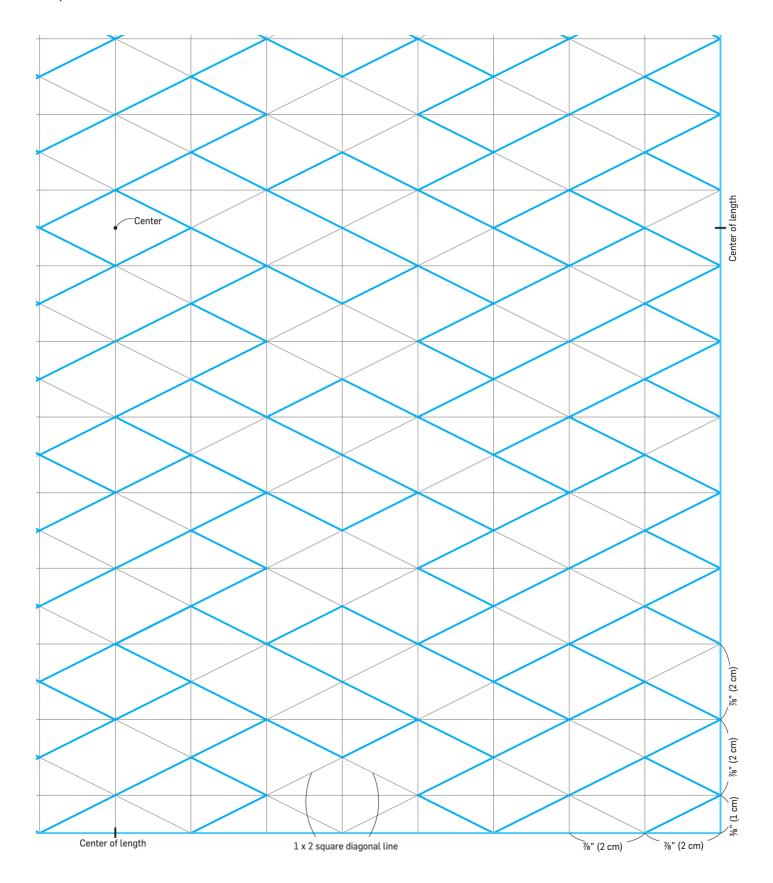
Design size (outer frame) 13" \times 13" (33 \times 33 cm) Template was drafted in centimeters.

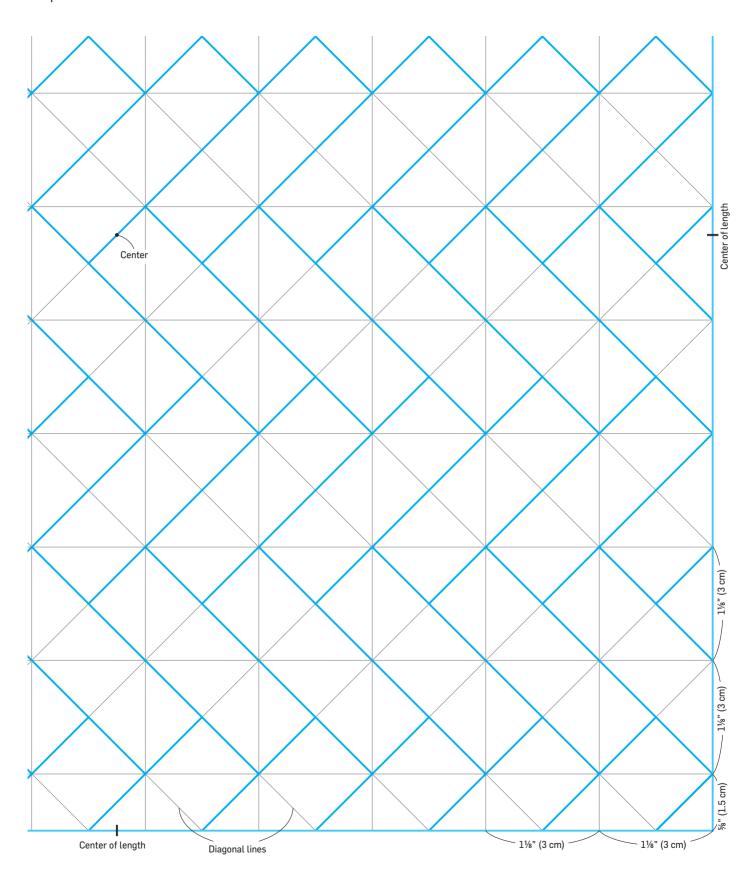




TIP: See page 115 for the actual size template of a 1%" (4 cm) diameter circle and other curved section. Use the dotted lines and general guidelines to position the templates.

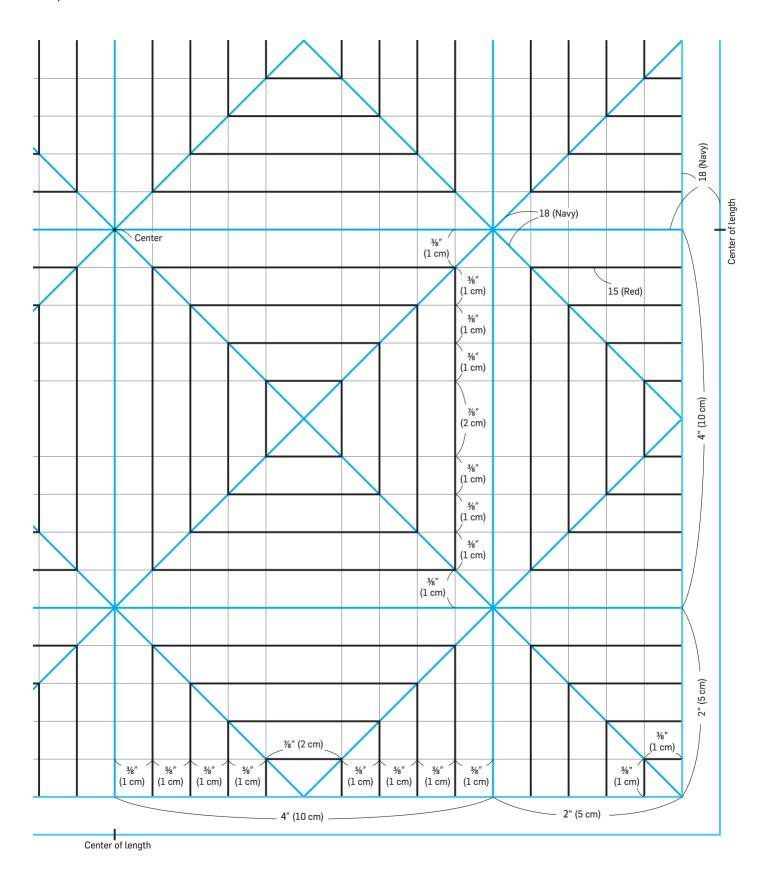




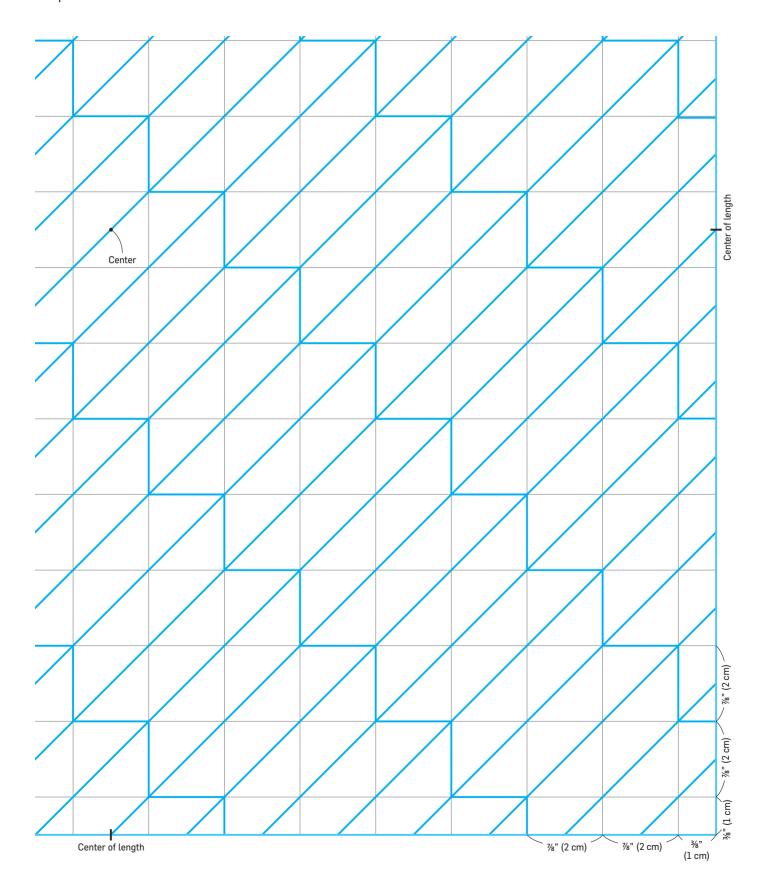


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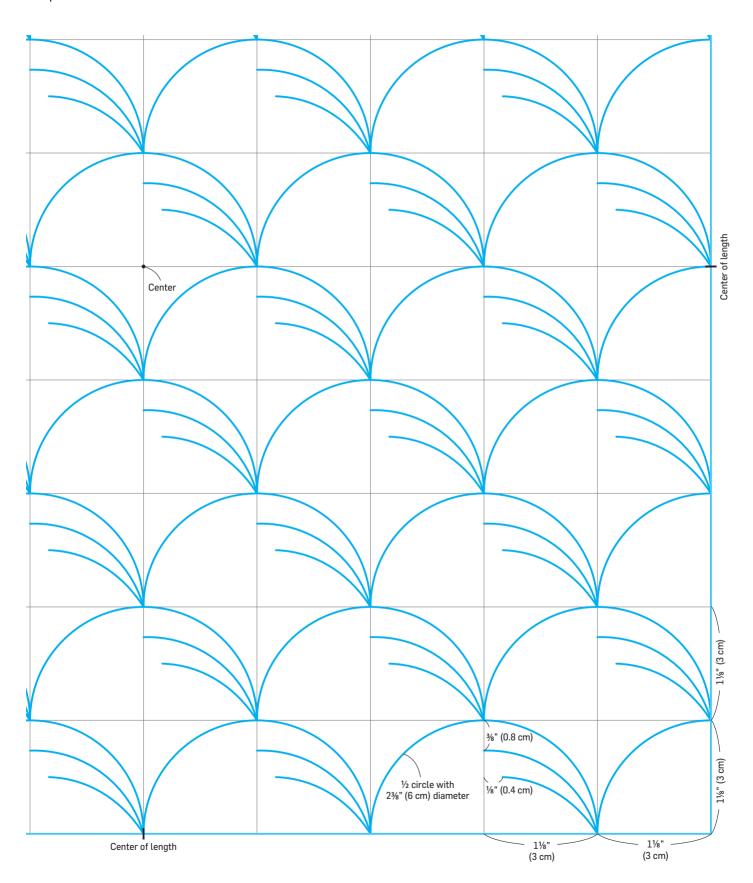
TIP: To make the template identical to the project photo, enlarge the template by 107% (The frame dimensions of \bigcirc -1 will end up 32.1× 32%" (1 cm). The \bigcirc -2 will be unnecessary)

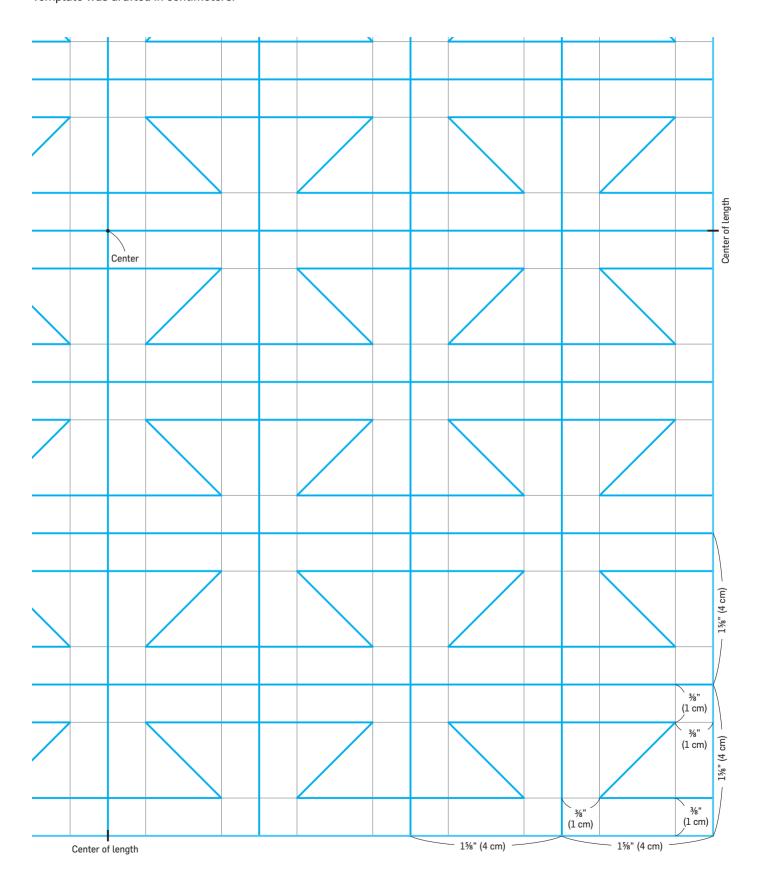


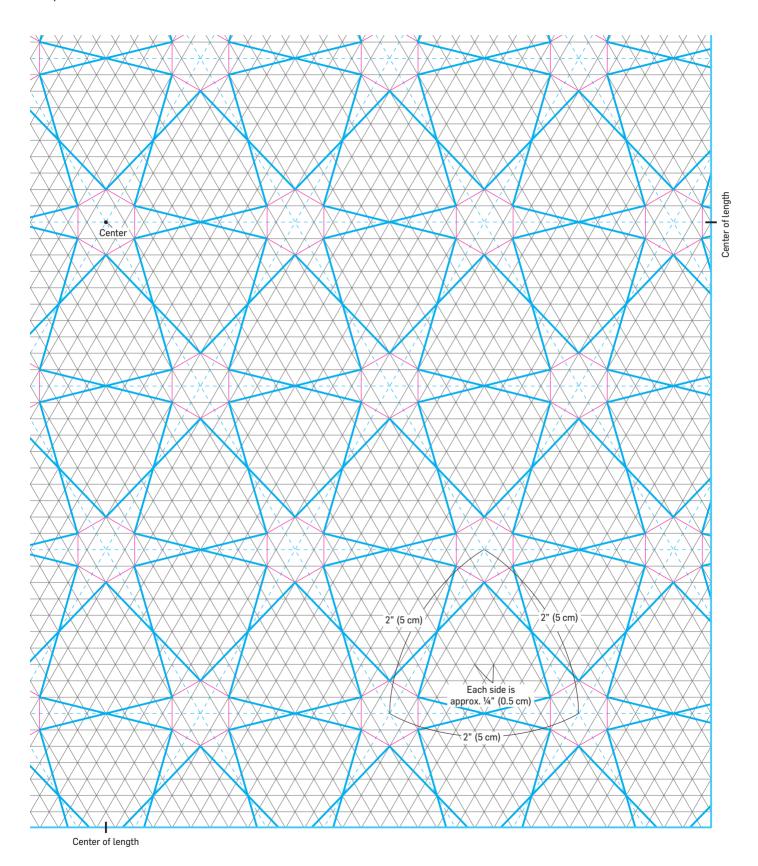
TIP: If you would like to draft a Yabane design with straight arrows, rotate the template by 45 degrees.



TIP: To draft the curves with a compass, use one square (1%" [3 cm]) from the grid as the radius. Actual size template of the 2%" (6 cm) diameter circle is on page 115.

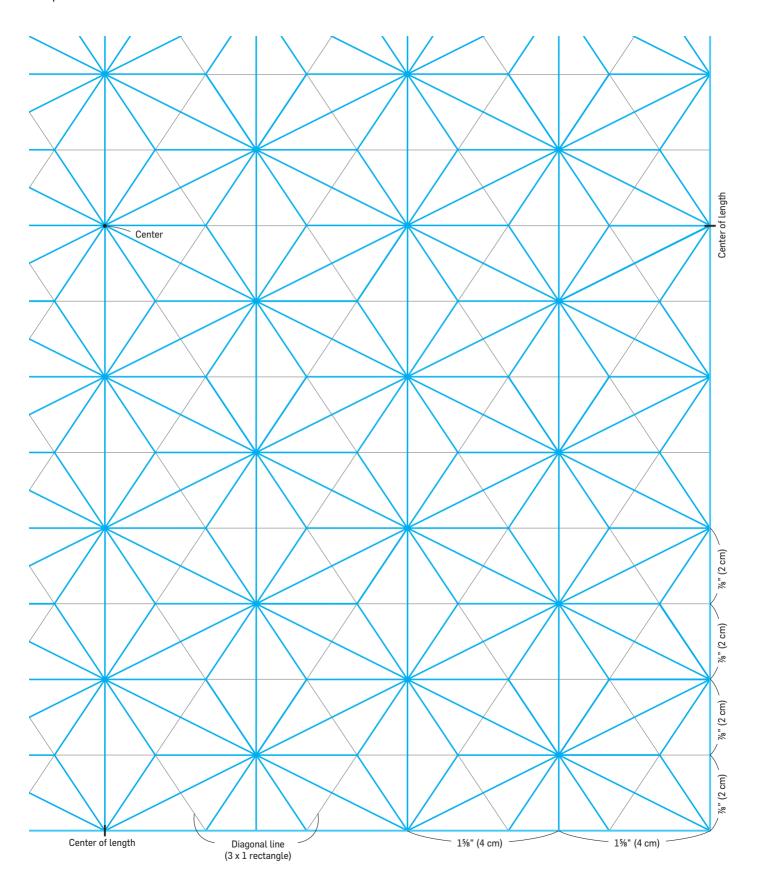




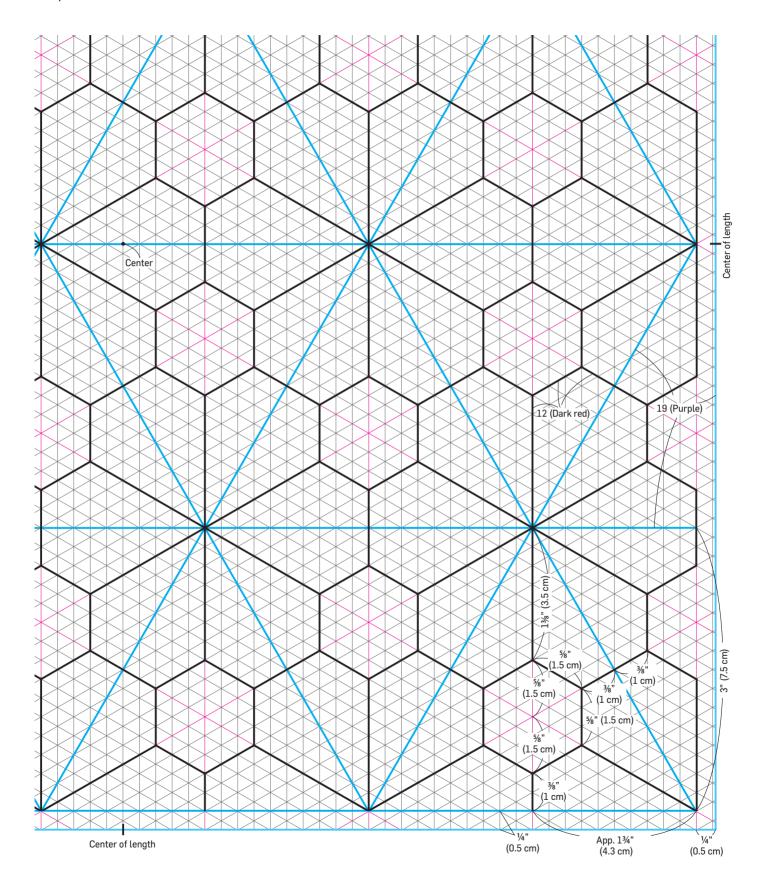


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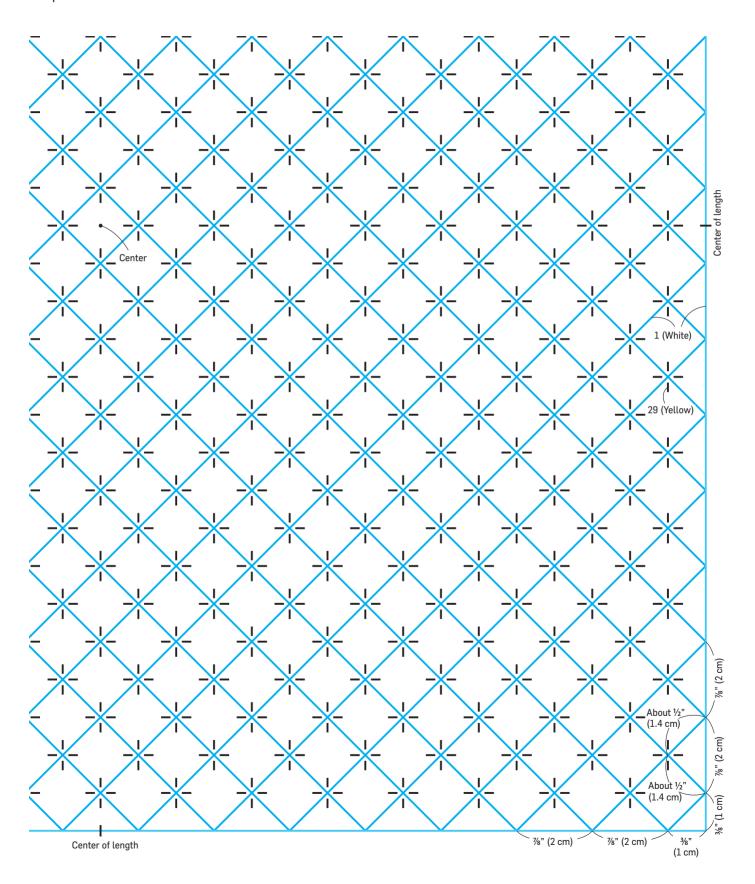
TIP: Due to the number of diagonal lines and guidelines, this design appears complicated. Be careful not to shift the fabric when transferring the design.



Design size (outer frame) $12\frac{1}{4}$ " x $12\frac{5}{12}$ " (31 x 31.1 cm) Template was drafted in centimeters.

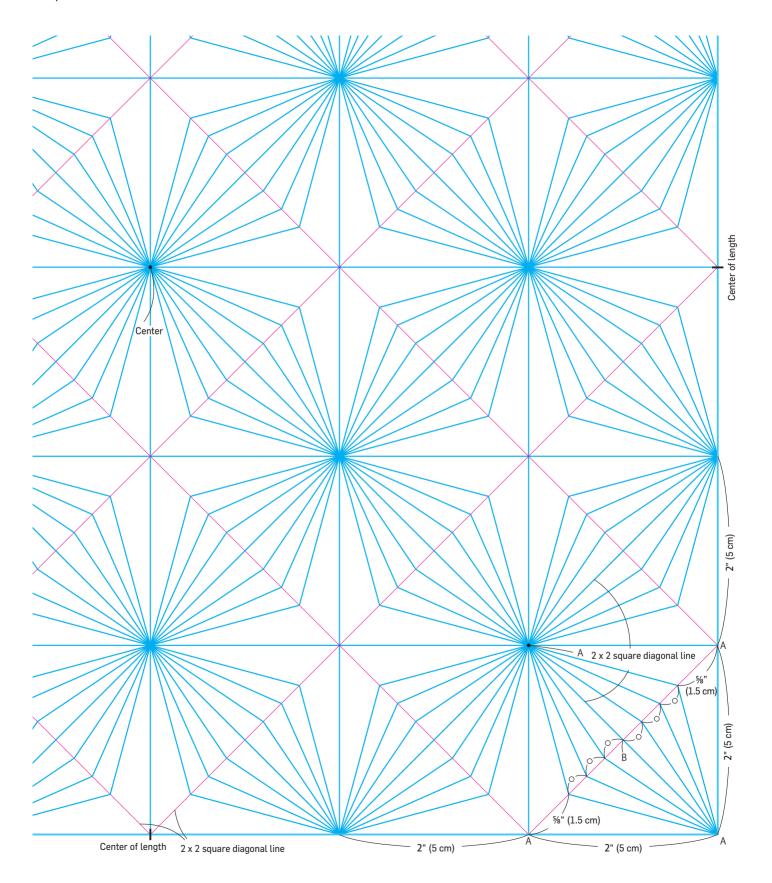


TIP: You could skip drawing the guidelines for the yellow stitches and simply sew equal-length stitches around the intersections.



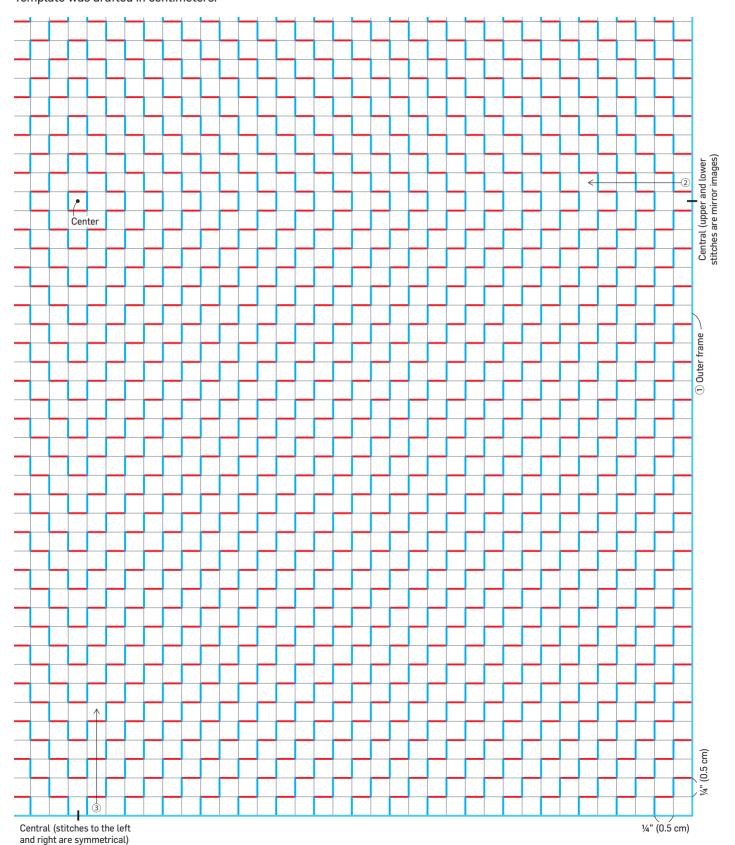
Design size (outer frame) 11%" x 11%" (30 x 30 cm) Template was drafted in centimeters.

TIP: When drafting directly onto the fabric, use different colored marking tools for the design lines and guidelines to identify them easily.



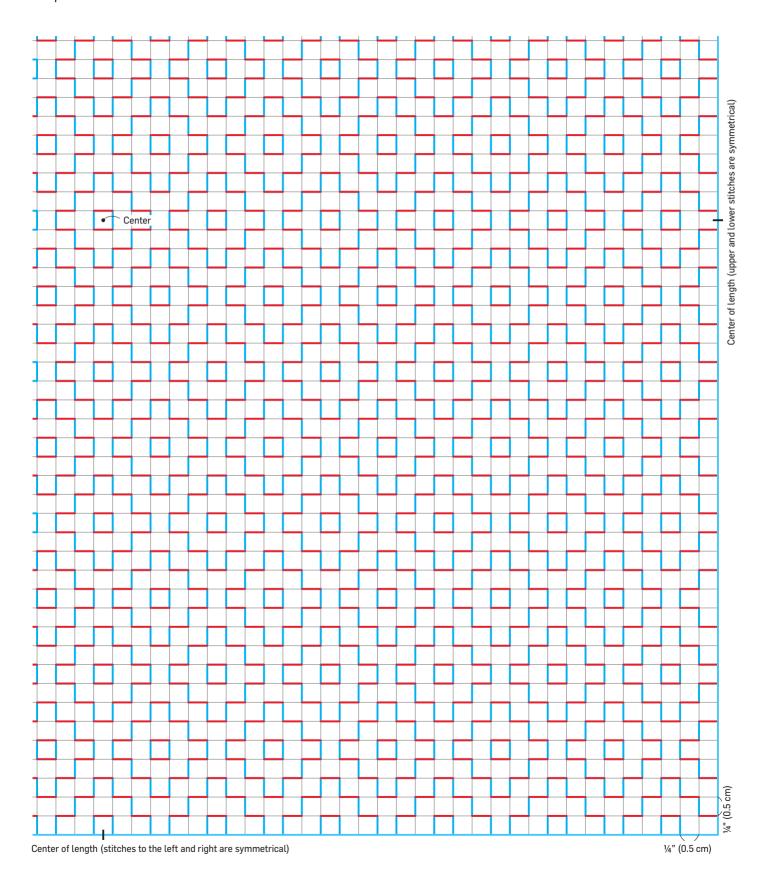
Design size (outer frame) $12\frac{3}{4}$ " x $12\frac{3}{4}$ " (32.5 x 32.5 cm) Template was drafted in centimeters.

TIP: The only lines that you will be drawing onto the fabric are the outer frame and the $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.5 x 0.5 cm) gridlines.





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PREPARATION AND TIPS

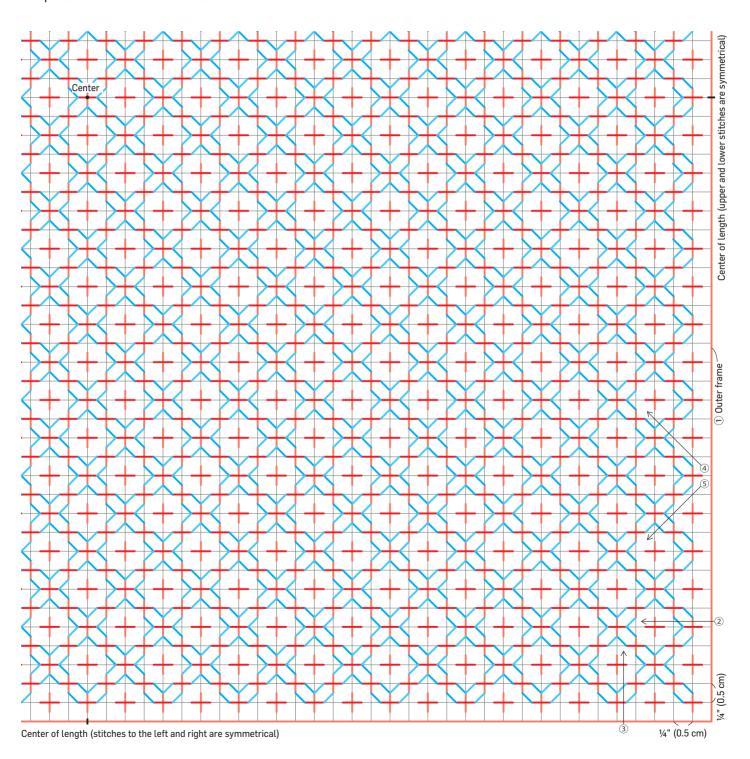
- Draw a $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.5 x 0.5 cm) grid as a guide onto the fabric. Add the 13" x 13" (33 x 33 cm) outer frame. Each row and column will contain 66 squares (a center square flanked by 32 squares on each side).
- Refer to page 32 to sew the fabric into a kitchen cloth, then refer to pages 33–35 to stitch the outer frame.

ACTUAL SIZE TEMPLATE

Design size (outer frame) 13" x 13" (33 x 33 cm) Template was drafted in centimeters.

- Refer to the instructions for Hitomezashi Dan-Tsunagi on pages 102 & 103 for thread length, beginning and ending stitches, and finishing threads. The stitches are larger and makes advancing across a line easier; make sure to smooth out the stitches as you go.
- For better visibility we used two thread colors on page 108, but for the actual project only one thread color (natural) is used for all the stitch lines.

TIP: The only lines that you will be drawing onto the fabric are the outer frame and the $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.5 x 0.5 cm) gridlines.



PREPARATION AND TIPS

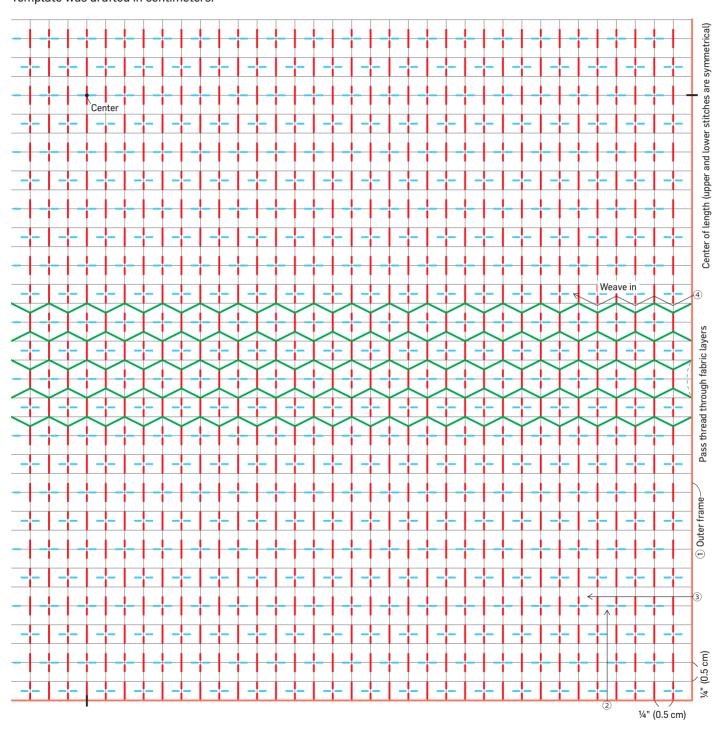
- Draw a $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.5 x 0.5 cm) grid as a guide onto the fabric. Add the $12\frac{1}{4}$ " x $12\frac{1}{4}$ " (32 x 32 cm) outer frame. Each row and column will contain 64 squares.
- Refer to page 32 to sew the fabric into a kitchen cloth, then refer to pages 33–35 to stitch the outer frame.

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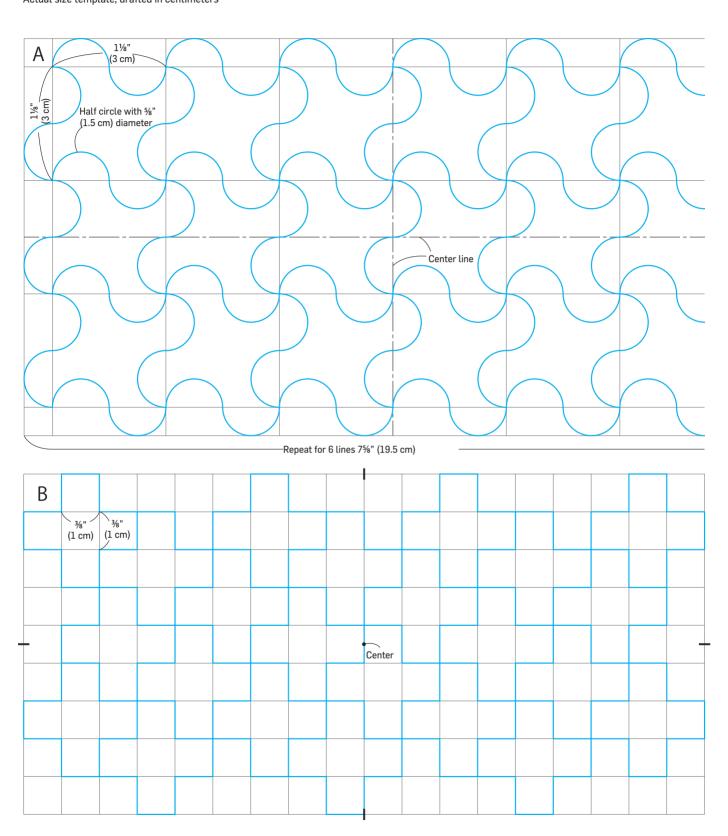
- Refer to the instructions for Hitomezashi Dan-Tsunagi on pages 102 & 103 for thread length, beginning and ending stitches, and finishing threads. The stitches are larger and makes advancing across a line easier; make sure to smooth out the stitches as you go.
- On page 110, we used three thread colors for better visibility, but in the actual project, only one thread color (crimson) is used for all the stitch lines.

TIP: The only lines that you will be drawing onto the fabric are the outer frame and the $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.5 x 0.5 cm) gridlines.



Center of length (stitches to the left and right are symmetrical)

Actual size template, drafted in centimeters



TEMPLATES WERE DRAFTED IN CENTIMETERS

