



This block was created as a celebration of the PMQG banner that was made by founding members of our guild to take with them to the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. There are 2 ways to make the block, either in a finished 12" (as shown in the picture above) using a total of 16 mini blocks at 3.5" unfinished squares or a larger 24" size using with 6.5" unfinished blocks. Or go wild and make 64 mini sized banner blocks to make four 12.5 unfinished sized blocks, or a whole quilt of mini blocks or just make a mini, or make a few and trade with friends!



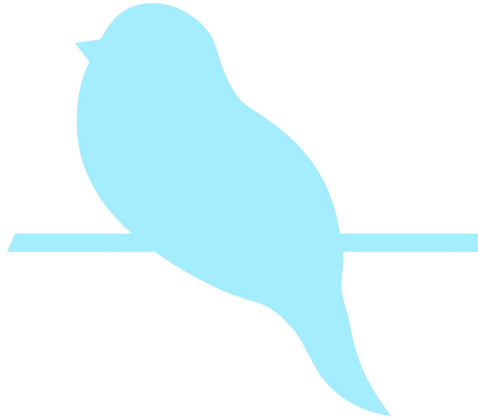
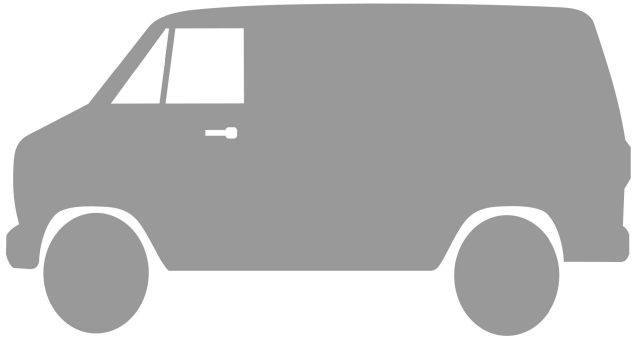
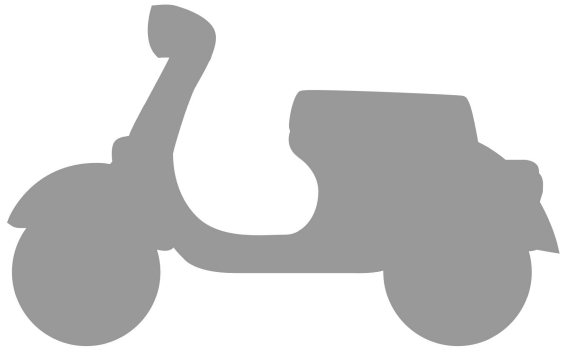
The PMQG logo blocks were made from 2.5" circles for the small size and 4.5" circles for the larger size. The lettering was cut out from heat press vinyl, if you would like some heat press words for your banner block ask a friend who has a cricut, silhouette cameo, or the brother scan and cut to cut out these little letters. Included in this pattern are some mini blocks I designed and a page of stencils to cut out and use for applique on a mini block to create a bird, a scooter, umbrella, the state of oregon or a classic van.

When I asked around about the original PMQG banner most people said that the blocks were improv designed. I have created a few patterns for you to use in creating your own set of banner blocks but I also want to encourage you to explore quilting blogs for inspiration and check out the banner itself at the next meeting.

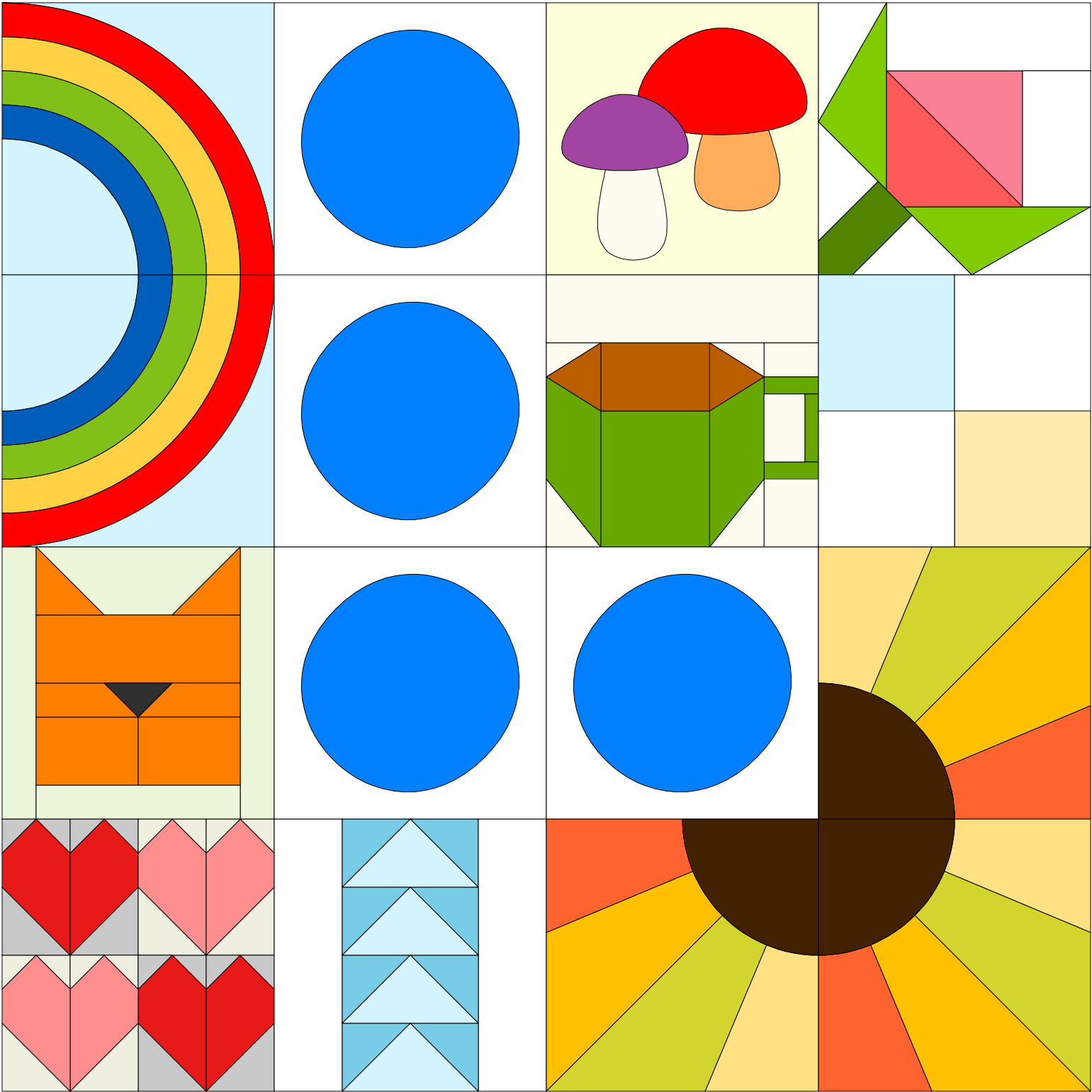
Please hashtag #makingmodernquilts when posting to social media so we can all cheer each other on with this fun celebration of a project!



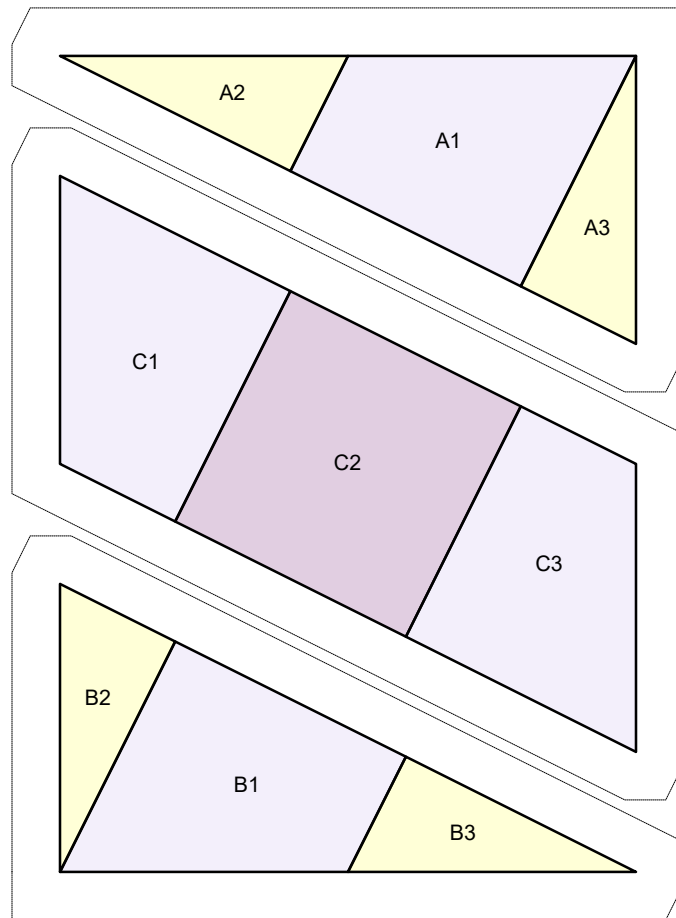
This is how I laid out the banner blocks for the mega sized block of the month quilt using 6" blocks. The original banner has 6" sized blocks.



Banner block example

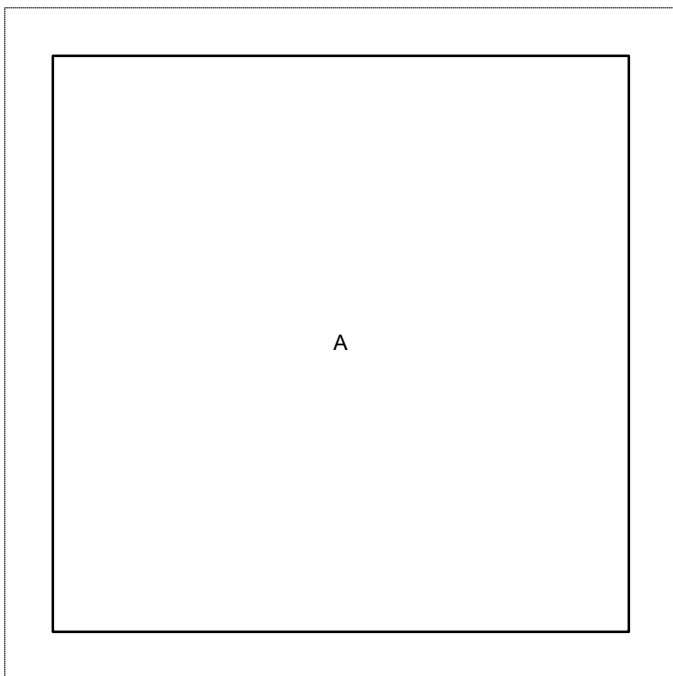
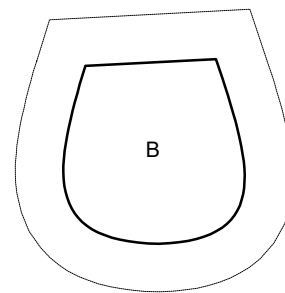
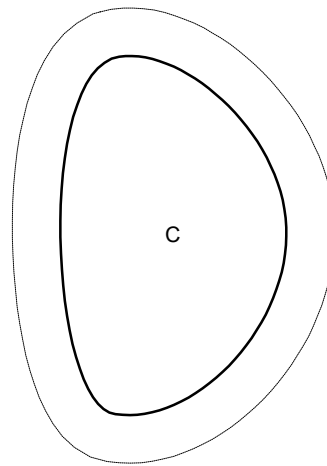
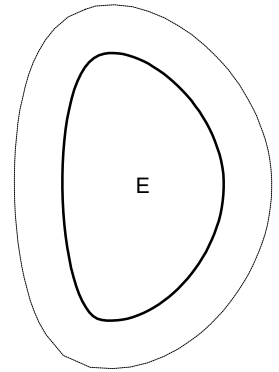
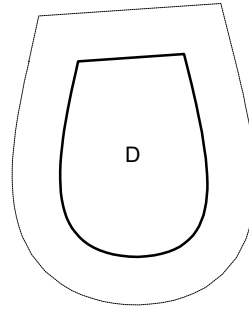
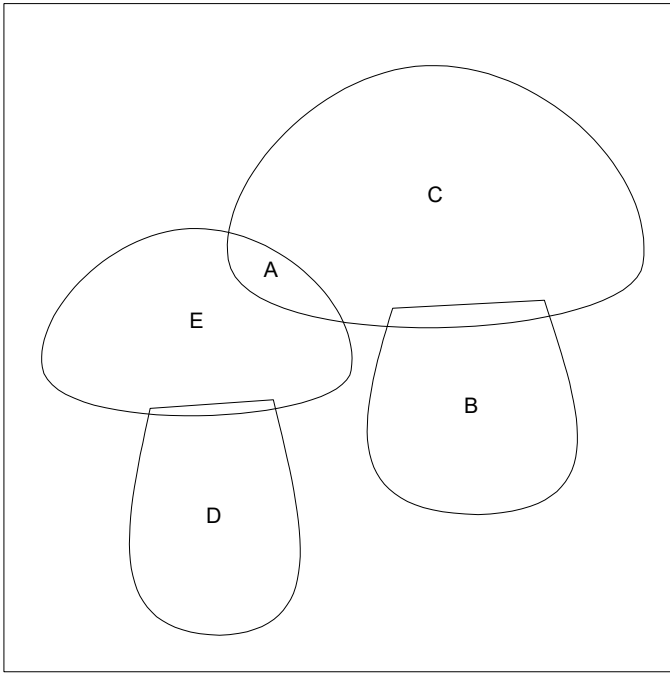


mini washington block

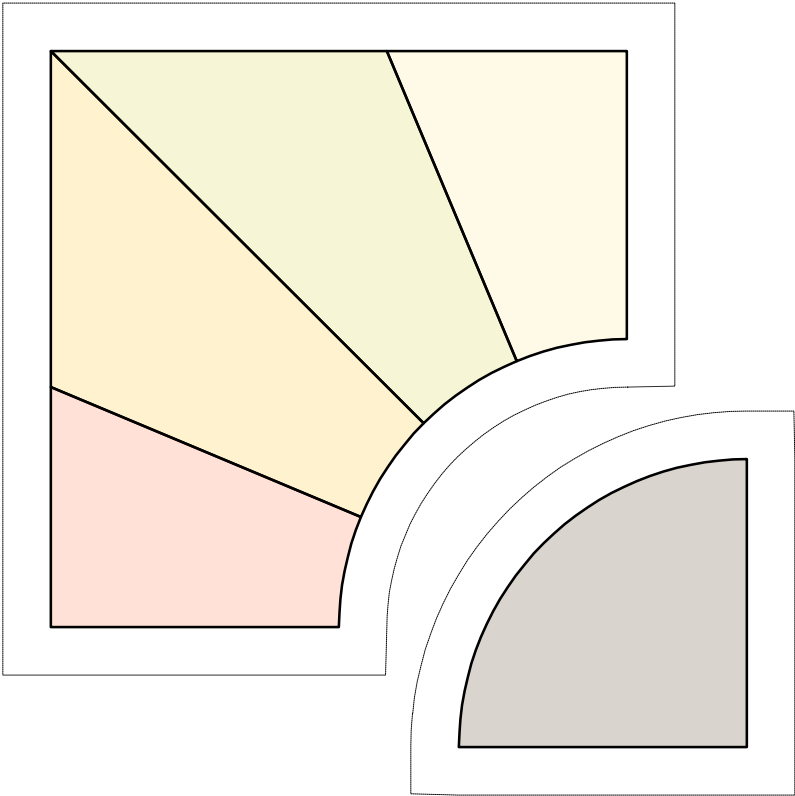


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Key Block (1 and 8/50 times actual size)

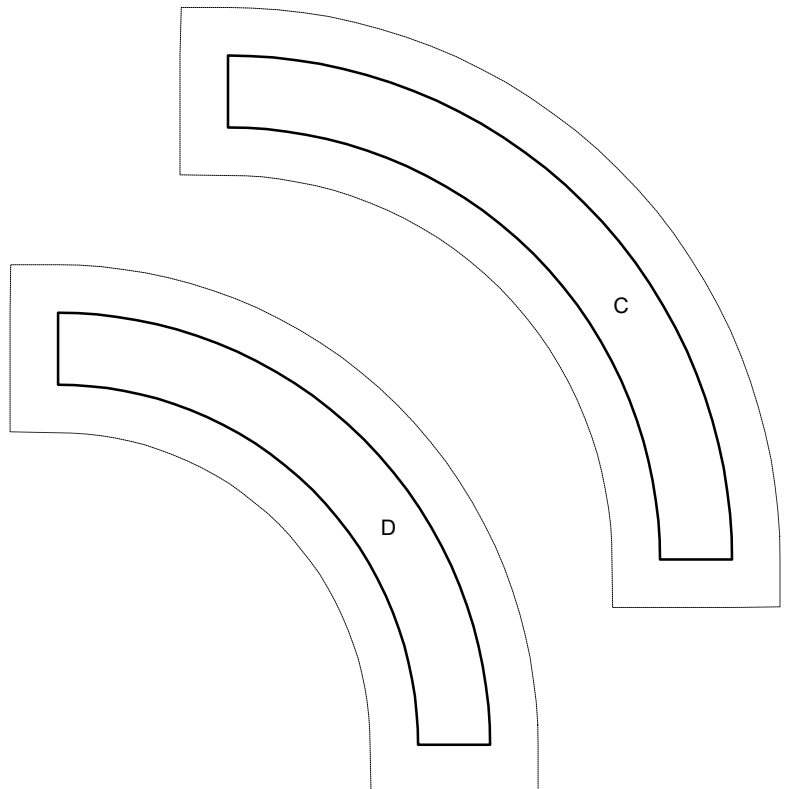
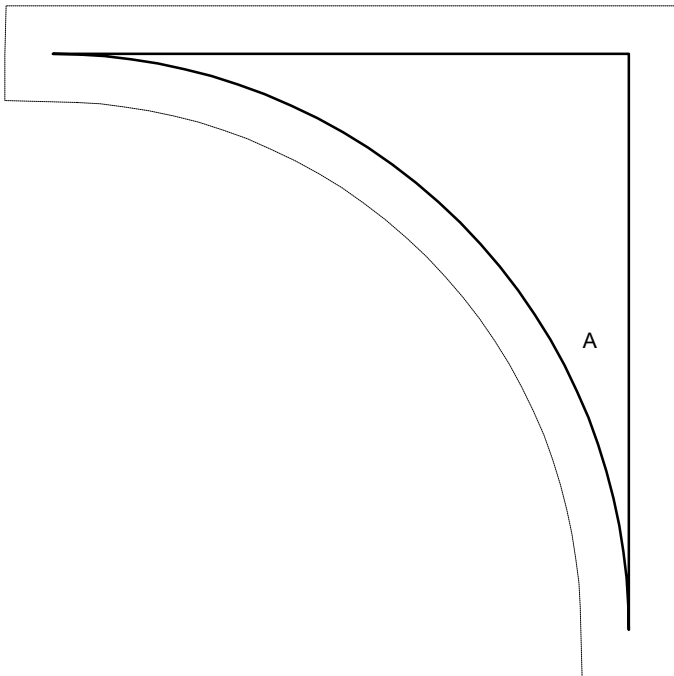
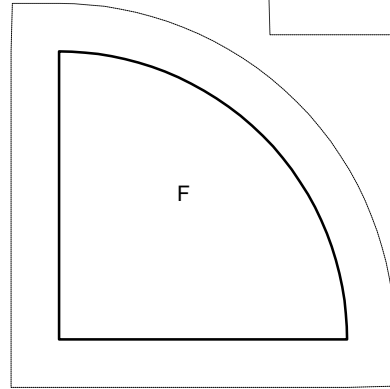
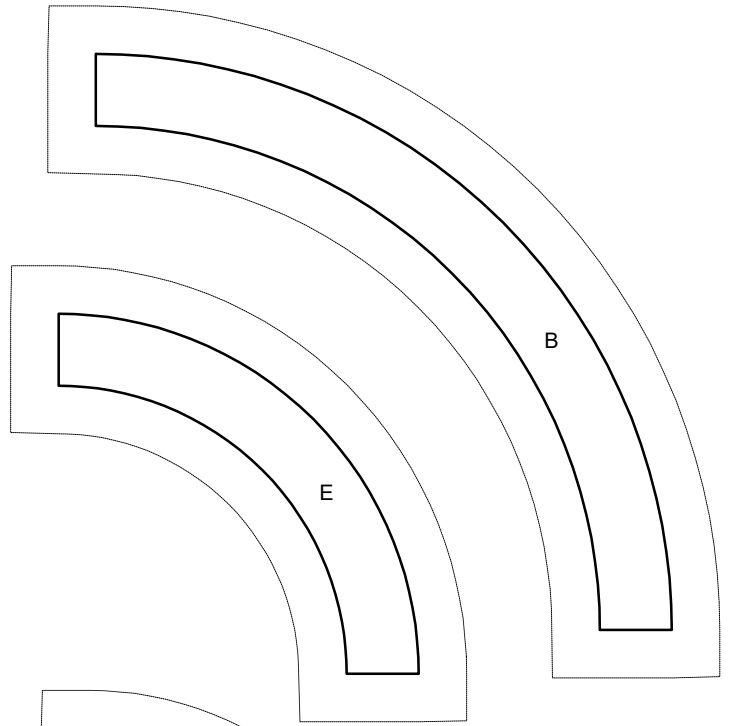
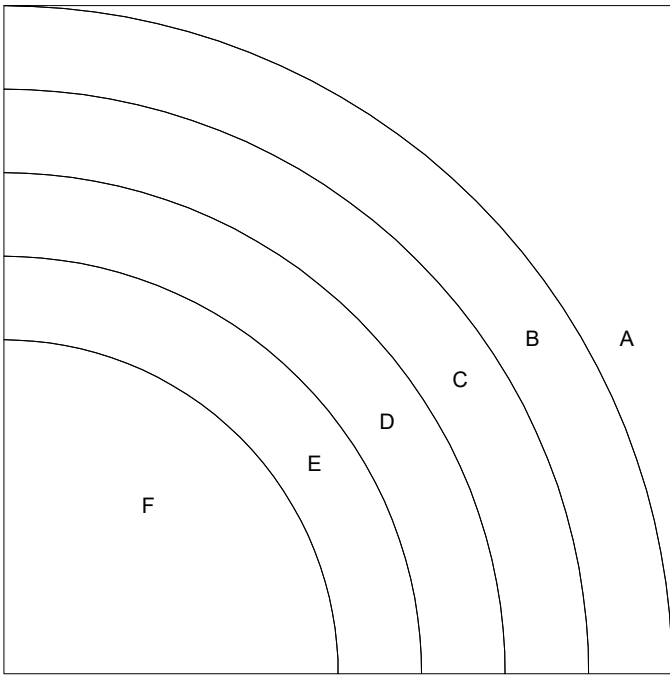


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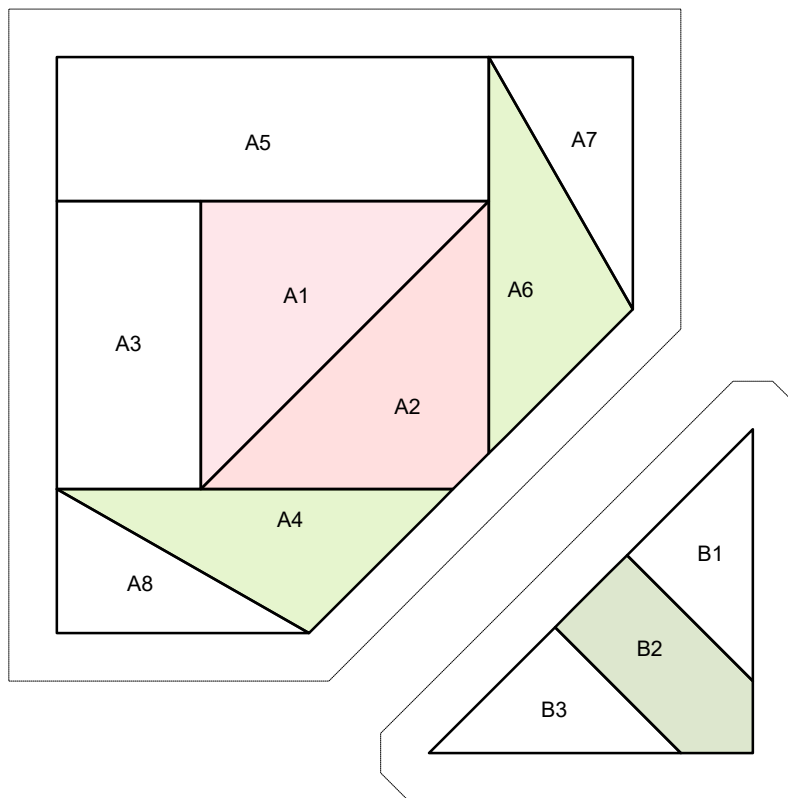


mini rainbow block

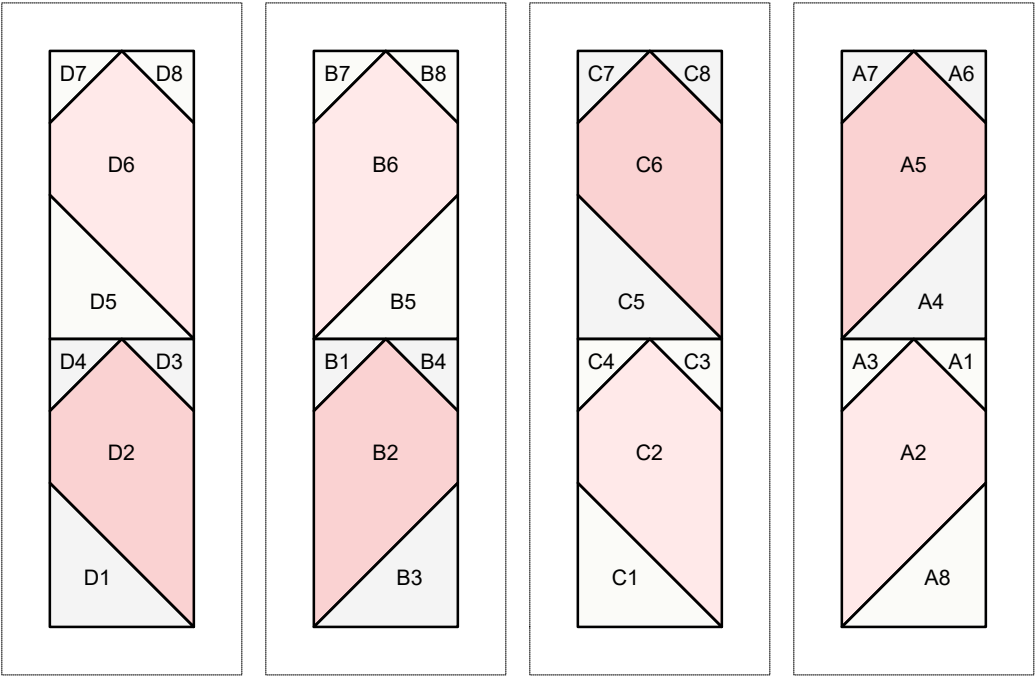
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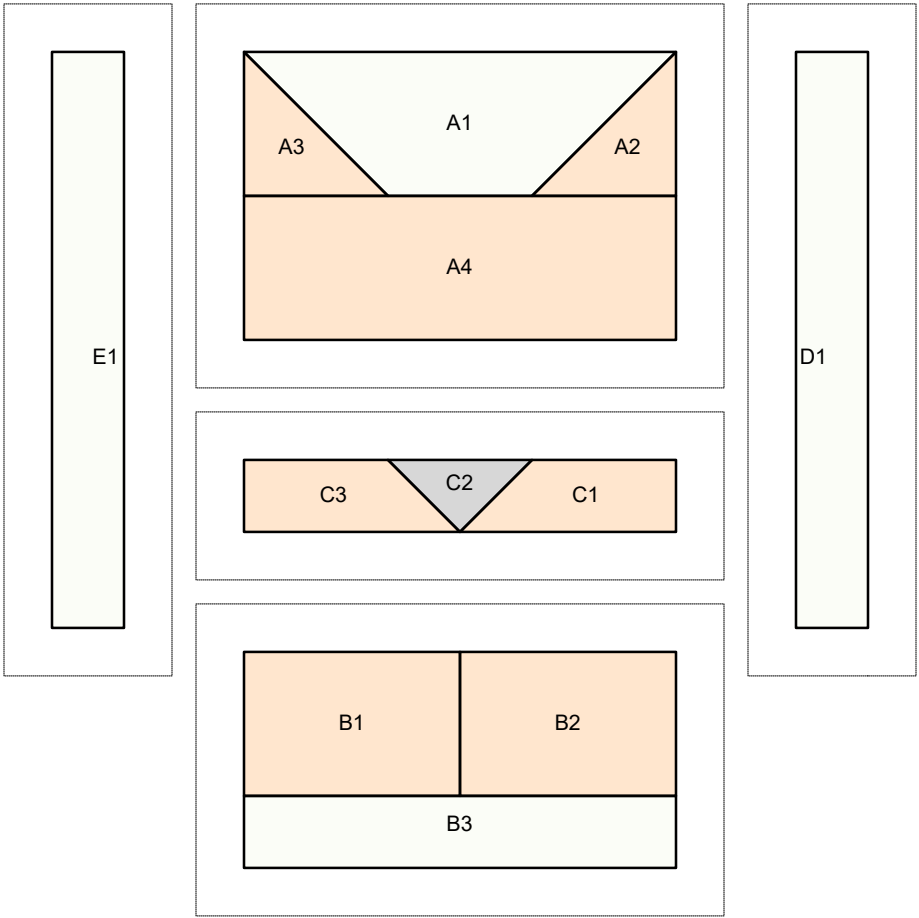
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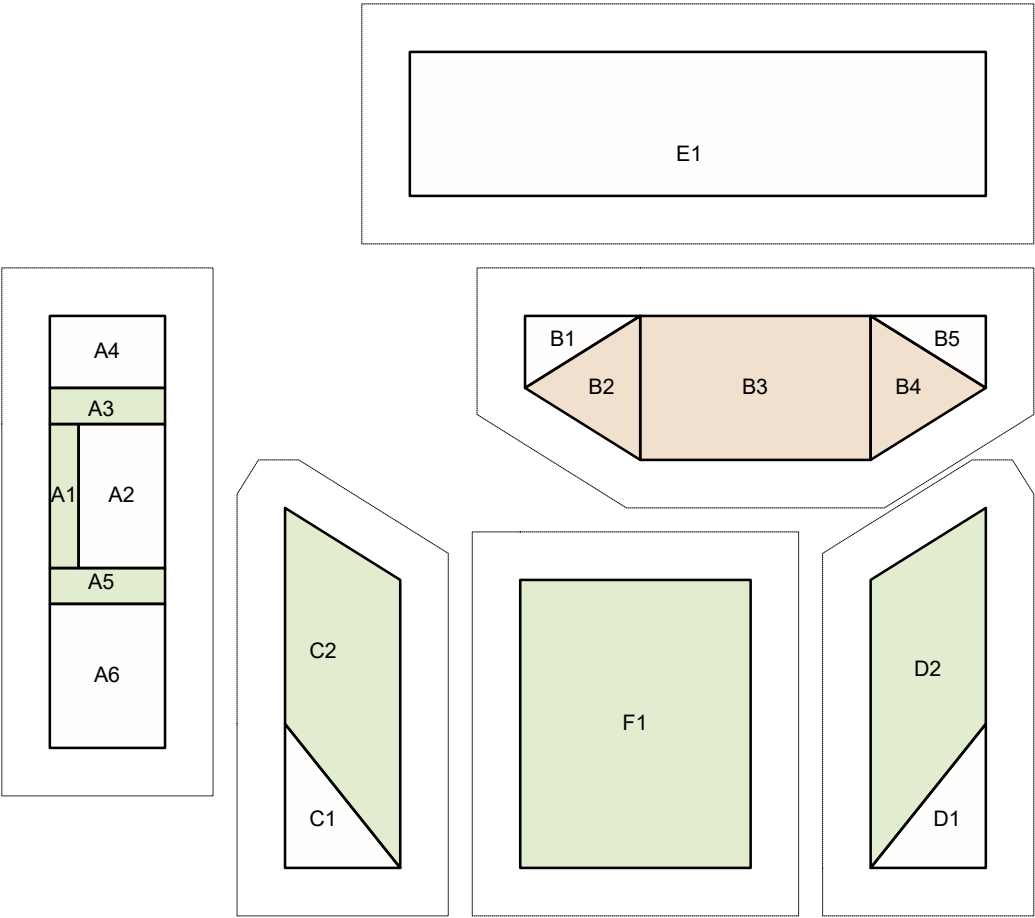
mini hearts block



Cat face mini block



mini tea cup block



Railfence mini block

