

Celebration



Coaster size: 7" x 7"

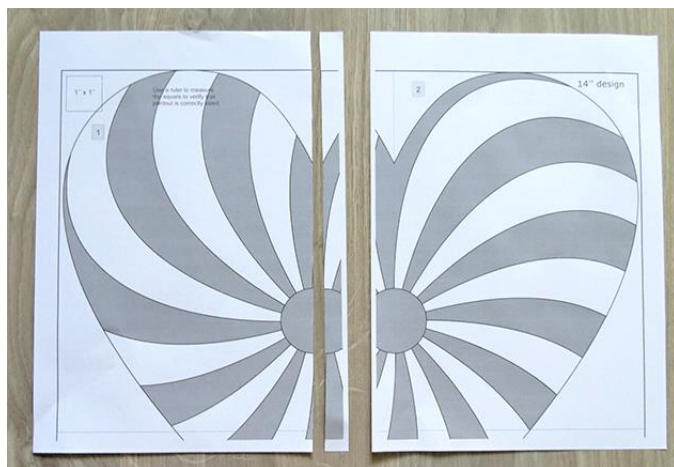
~~ Please read all the instructions carefully before starting to work ~~

1. Materials Lists

For two coasters:

- **Light color fabric for background:** 2 pieces 8" x 8"; this fabric won't show in the final piece.
- **Two assorted prints:** 2 pieces 8" x 8" -one piece of each fabric; I chose different tones of the same color.
Solid fabric, tone-on-tone or small print would work great for the heart design. Do not use large prints.
- **For the back of the coasters:** 2 pieces 8" x 8" of fabric, your choice of color and print;
- **Fusible web:** 2 pieces 8" x 8" (Wonder Under, Vliesoflix, Heat and Bond, Steam a Seam).
- **Heavyweight interfacing:** 2 pieces 8" x 8"; double side fusible interfacing works best (like Peltex or Fast2Fuse); if you have only one side fusible interfacing, you need additional fusible web to fuse the fabric to the non-fusible side of interfacing.
- **Water soluble pen**
You have to mark the design on the background fabric, then fuse the appliqué design onto it. You will be ironing over the markings, so make sure you use a marking pen that does not disappear with heat, but can be washed out when your piece is finished. Test how your marking pen reacts to ironing: mark a scrap of fabric, then press. Wash it the same way you would wash your piece.
Before starting to work, make sure the marking lines wash out completely. I used a washable marker designed specifically for kids. Many brands have such markers.

2. Prepare the paper pattern



For coasters, print the 7" design on page#9.

If you need the 14" design (for a quilt), print the *pages 11 to14*.

Print in the original size (check the "Actual Size" box in the print dialog box). A test square is included on the first page. Measure it to make sure that you print the pattern at the proper scale.

Assemble the pattern

Tape the pages together. To easily tape one page to another, remove the right margin of the first page (cut on the red dashed line) and tape the first page to the second page, and so on across the row. Use a similar method to tape the rows together.



3. Transfer the design to the background fabric

Reverse the paper pattern and tape it to a window. Transfer the design to the background fabric, keeping it centered. Use the water soluble pen.



4. Prepare the appliqué pieces

Using the paper pattern (right side up), transfer the design (**including the outside line**) onto the paper side of the fusible web.

Use a permanent marker.

Mark the grey areas of the design with a marker as shown.

Place the fusible web, rough side down, to the wrong side of the fabric.

Press following the manufacturer's instructions.

Let the piece cool.





With a pair of scissors cut on the **outside line of the heart design.**



Then cut on every line of the design, starting from the outside and going toward the center.

Keep the center circle intact!



Using a small pair of scissors, remove the pieces **that aren't marked (don't have that mark near the outside edge).**

Put these pieces aside, you will use them later.

Double check before cutting out so you don't cut out the wrong piece!

Repeat until you have removed all the unmarked pieces. Your piece should look like this picture.



5. Appliqué the heart design



Peel off the paper backing.

Then place the heart design on the background fabric; arrange the swirls in the corresponding places, following the lines you traced before.

Press with the iron to fuse the piece to the background fabric. Follow the fusible web manufacturer's instructions.

Repeat all these steps for the other fabric piece.
Keep the pieces you removed from the two heart designs in separate groups.

Your two pieces should look like this picture.



Then fuse the pieces removed from the fabric#1 to the piece that uses fabric #2.
Do the same for the other pieces.



The tops of your two coasters are done.



Fuse the top to one side of the heavyweight interfacing then fuse the backing to the other side.

NOTE
Accuracy is very important for this pattern.

If your drawn design (on fabric and fusible web) was precise and you cut out the pieces with accuracy, your pieces will lay nicely next to each other.

If there is a little background fabric showing in between the pieces, hide this small imperfection in the next step.

6. Finish the coaster



Secure the edges of the appliqué pieces with a zig zag stitch. Make sure you catch both edges in the stitch.

Use a thread in matching or contrasting color.

The entire design can be stitched in one continuous stitching: start from the center, go toward the outside edge and come back to the center then repeat.



If you need a faster option, just stitch a spiral starting from the center.

Finish the edge of the coaster; trim on the outside line.



Then cover the edge with a wide and tight zig zag stitch; if you have a satin stitch or other decorative stitch on your machine that could nicely cover the edge, use that stitch. It is also great to use a variegated thread.

Wash the coaster by hand. Use a mild detergent and warm water; agitate it in the water until the marking lines are removed. Let it dry.



Your coasters are done!

7. A faster variation



If you need a faster variation, use only one fabric for the heart design.

On the next pages you have templates for 7" and 14" designs.

Enjoy your new quilted pieces!

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7" design

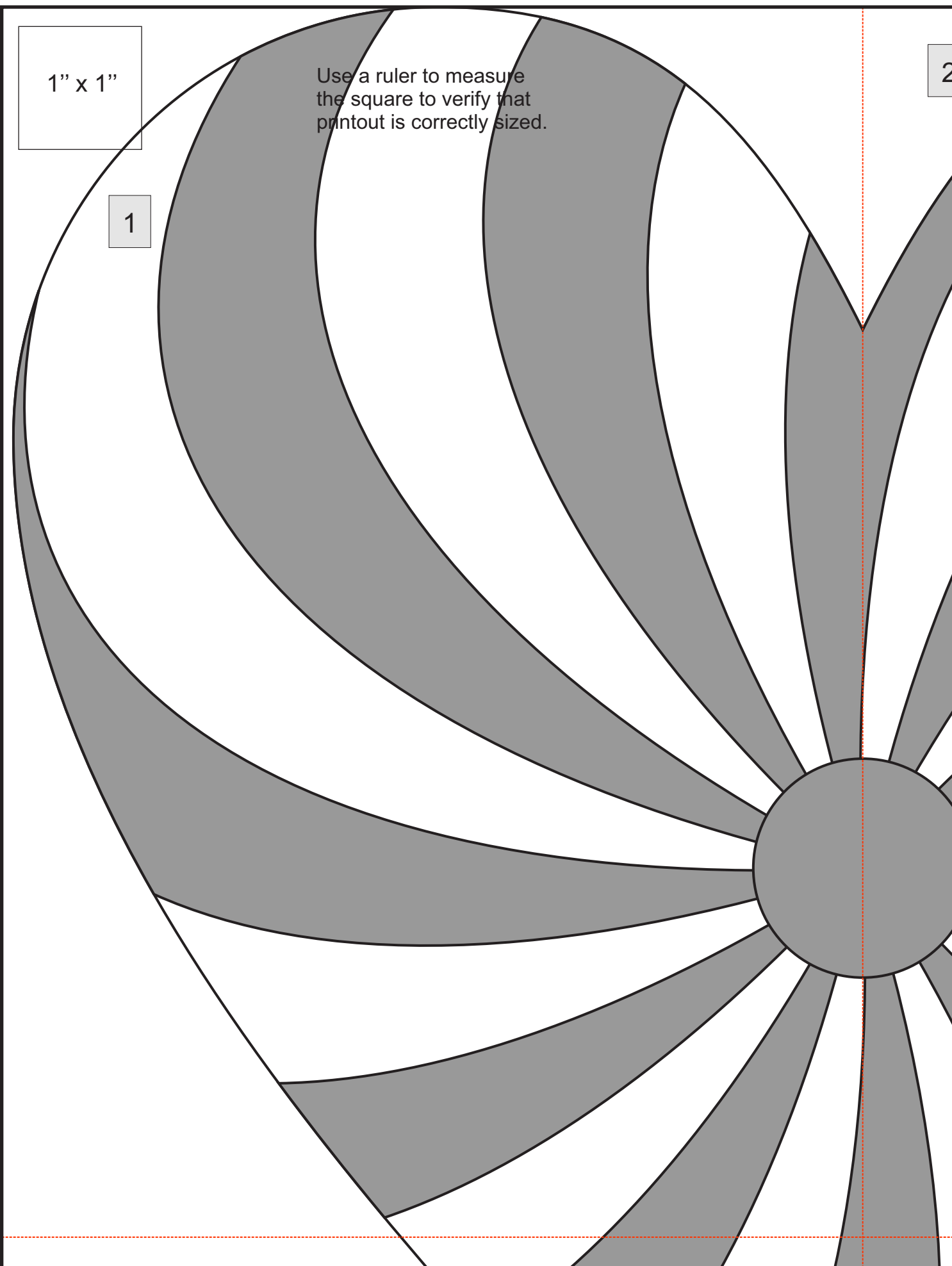
For a 14" design - print the next 4 pages

1" x 1"

Use a ruler to measure the square to verify that printout is correctly sized.

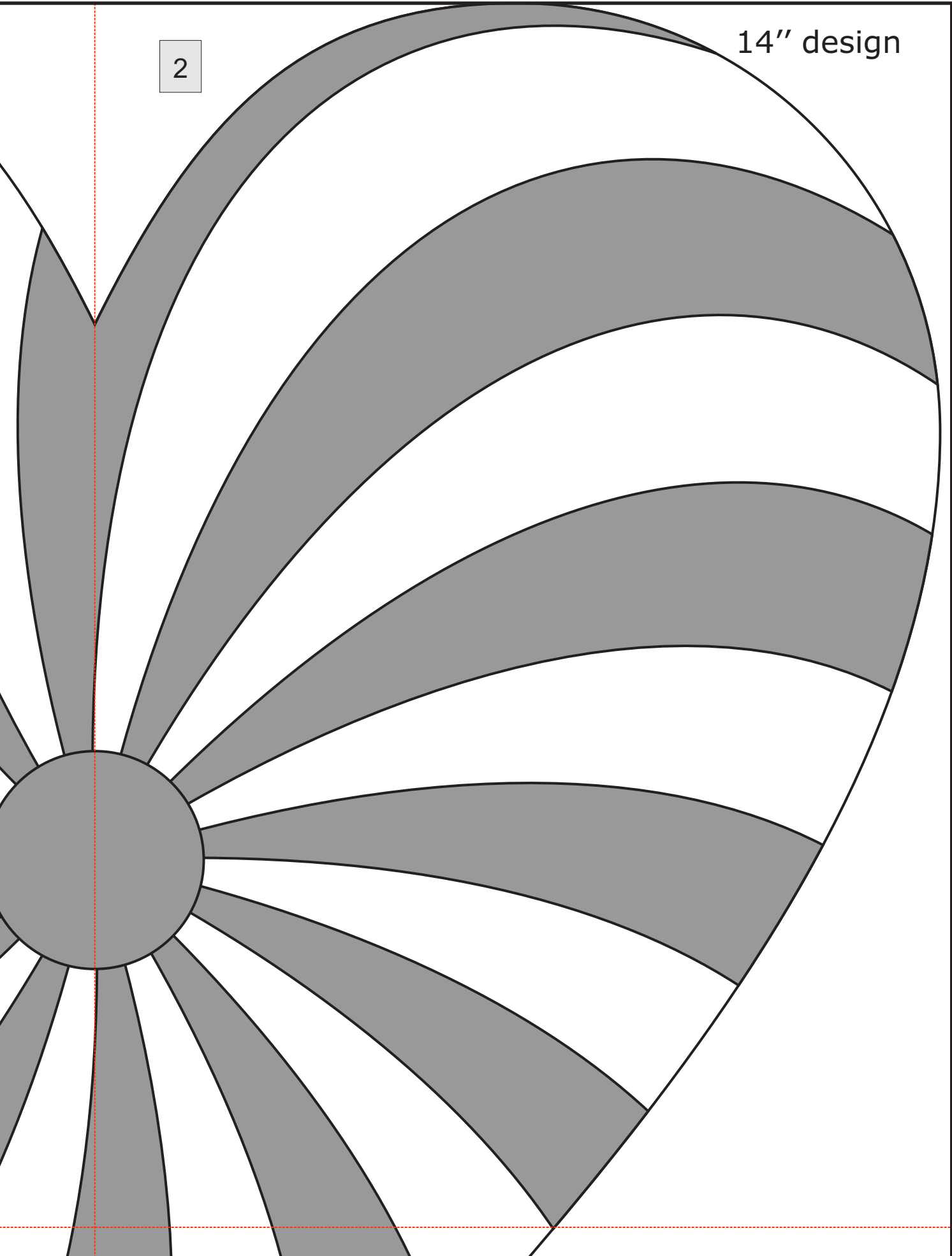
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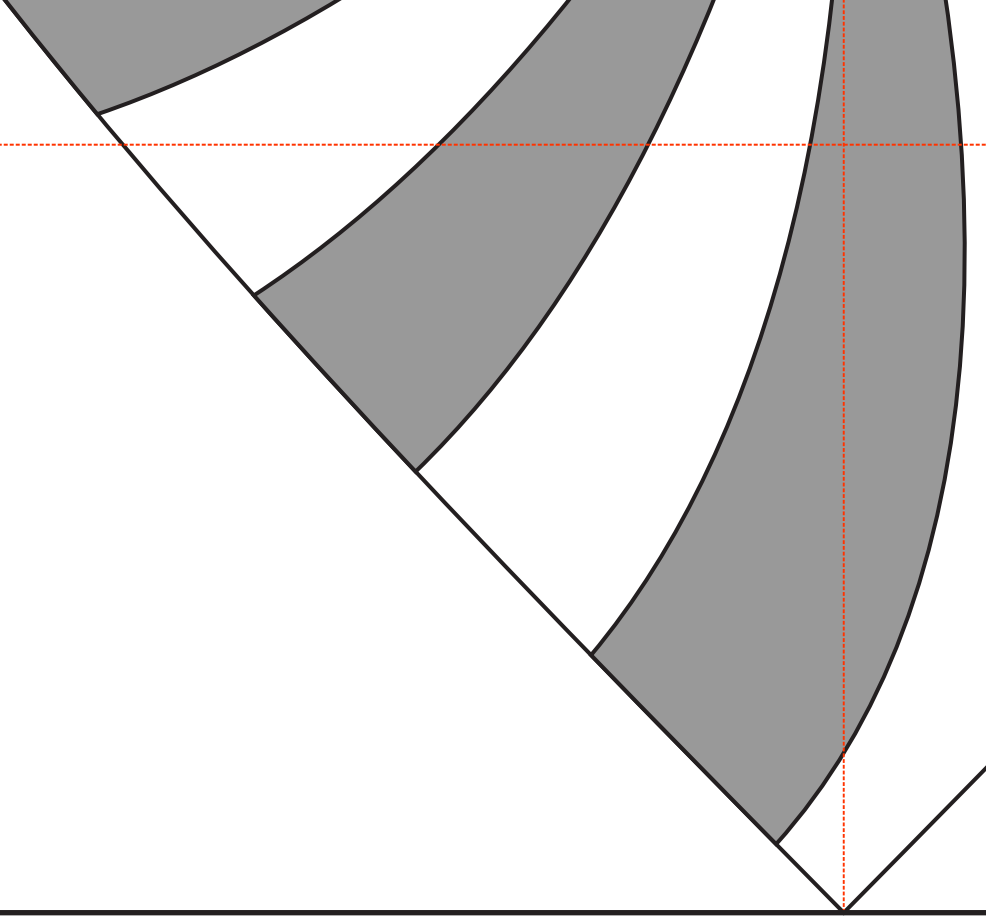


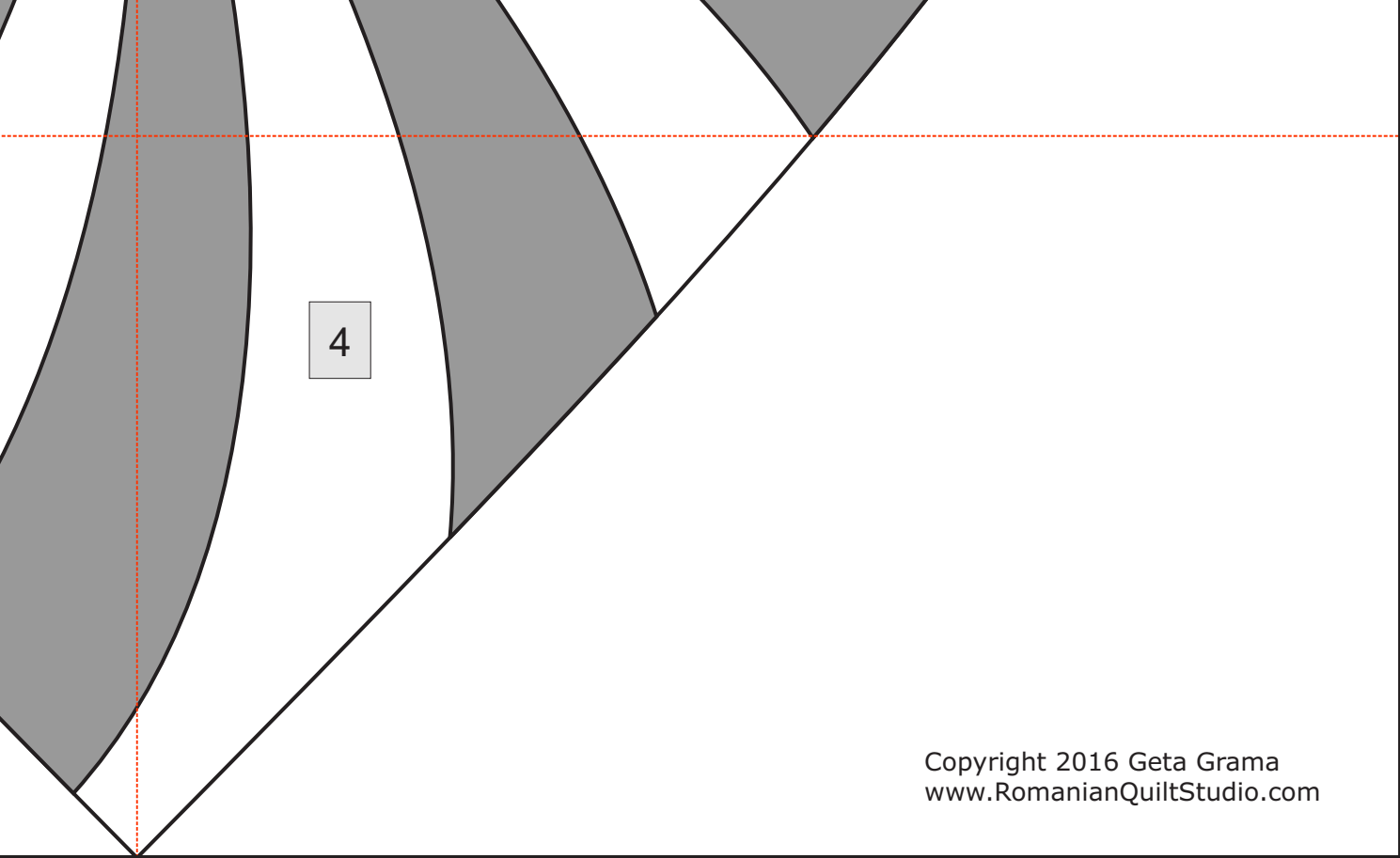
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14" design



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