



# HANDY FOUNDATION

from the land down under  
trunk show





# THANK YOU!

Thank you for attending today!

We had a blast sharing our love for quilting and patchwork with you from the land down under!

We have some goodies for you.





# QUIET PLAY DESIGNS



Kristy: loves to quilt but her true love is foundation paper piecing. After being drawn to the crisp angles and perfect points, she started designing her own patterns nearly ten years ago and hasn't looked back. Kristy's patterns are full of rainbow, geometric design and bold colour. She applies this same design aesthetic to fabric, as a fabric designer for Riley Blake Designs, with her third collection due out in the world in June 2022. And because quilting is her life, she's also one of the team behind Make Modern Magazine - a digital quilting magazine by quilters, for quilters.



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# CRAFTAPALOOZA DESIGNS

Nic: has a passion for all things handwork. Hand piecing, needle turn applique and hand quilting. If patchwork can be sewn by hand she will! She'll use a sewing machine to piece finished blocks together and attach binding. For Nic a quilt can't have enough prints in it and is self-diagnosed as allergic to plain solid fabrics. Her solids will have a sparkle or basic print, she's not impartial to some Grunge fabric as a solid!

She wants to bring you over to the 'dark side' of quilting and teach you the joy and mindfulness of handpiecing a quilt.



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# MAKE MODERN MAGAZINE

At Make Modern it's important to us to create a magazine that our readers love - and feel a part of. We love to accept submissions for projects and suggestions for articles or makers to feature and have published designs and articles from quilters all over the world. If that's something that you might like to do, please get in contact!

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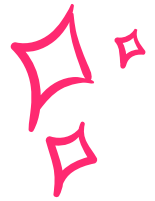
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# KOALA FPP PATTERN



Here's a little gift from us to you! We have one of the most loved Aussie animals, the cute koala, ready for you to make in fabric. You can find the pattern in two different versions at the end of this pdf - one version is foundation paper pieced, and the other is hand pieced. Go with the technique you love and stitch up this cute little marsupial!



Foundation paper pieced



Hand Pieced

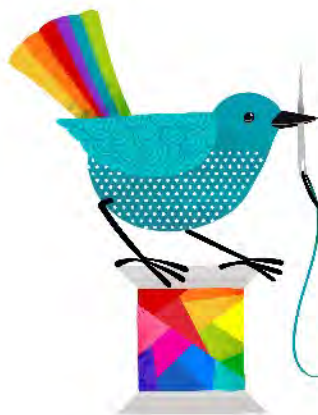


# Little Koala

a Paper Pieced Pattern



10" BLOCK



*Quiet PLAY*

# HELLO!

I hope you enjoy making this block! This pattern makes a sweet little koala. They're such an iconic part of Australian wildlife and well loved. But don't call them bears - they're not ;) They are however marsupials and pretty fascinating animals.

There's a colouring sheet included so that you can plan out your block layout before you start sewing. I highly recommend marking the paper piecing templates with which colour/fabric goes where to make it easier when it's time to piece the block.

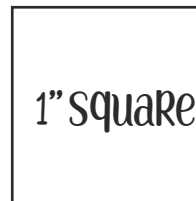
Please feel free to tag me on Instagram (@quietplay) or add hashtag #quietplaypatterns to your photos of projects made from my patterns. I'd love to see them!

Happy sewing!  
**Kristy**

## PAPER PIECING TIPS

Foundation piecing is a technique where you sew fabric onto paper to get an end design. You can find plenty of tutorials online to get you started. Following are a few hints and tips that will make your paper piecing go a little more smoothly.

- \* When printing the pattern, make sure it is printed at "Actual Size" or "with no scaling" (phrasing will differ depending on your printer). Check the orientation of the paper for printing. You can also use this 1" box to check your pattern is printing accurately.
- \* Shorten the stitch length on your sewing machine before you do anything else! Set it to less than 1.5. This will make it easier to remove the paper at the end.
- \* When it comes to piecing angles, use a larger section of fabric to ensure it will cover the whole + the seam allowance. You can find a tutorial on my blog that may help you.
- \* Backstitch at the starts and ends of each line (inside the shape, don't sew into the seam allowance) to keep your seams secure once you remove the paper.
- \* You can find more hints and tips on my website: [quietplaydesigns.com](http://quietplaydesigns.com). Happy sewing!



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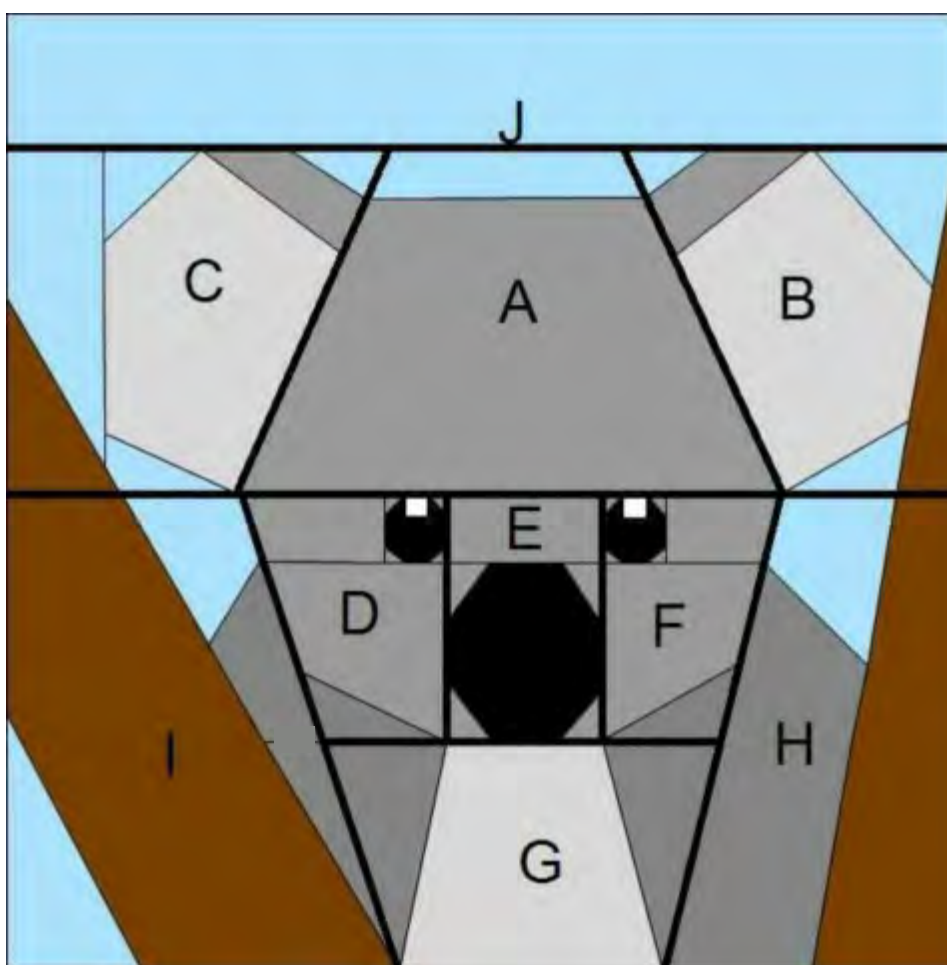
# assembling your BLOCK

Print out one copy of the paper piecing templates. Piece each section in order as shown on the templates. Iron each section well, then trim the sections back to the seam allowance (dotted lines on the templates).

Join the sections together in the following order:

A+B	DEF+G	ABC+DEFGHI
AB+C	DEFG+H	
D+E+F	DEFGH+I	

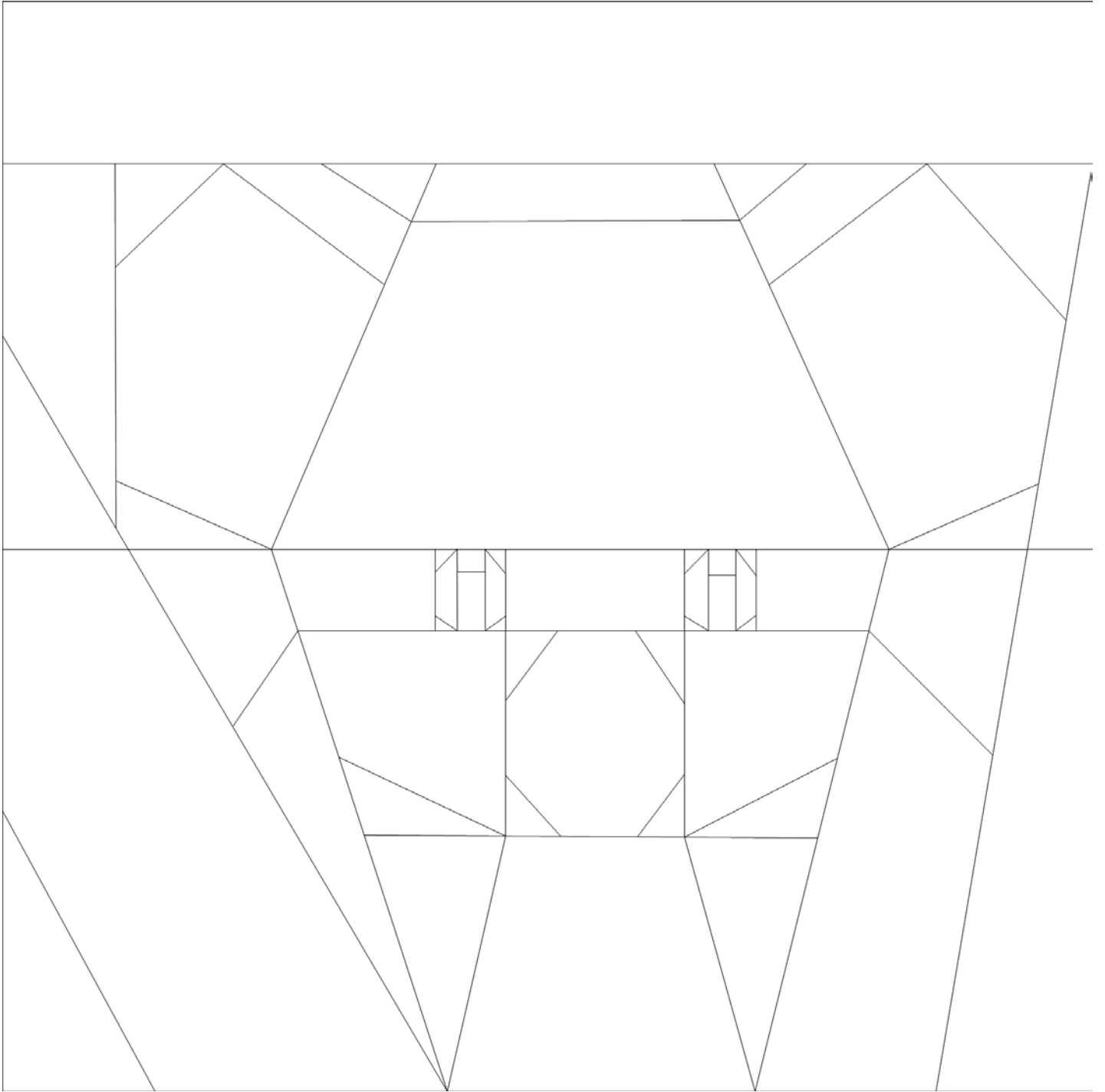
For section J, cut a piece of background fabric measuring 2" x 10.5" and add to the top of the block.

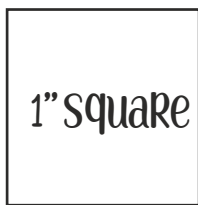
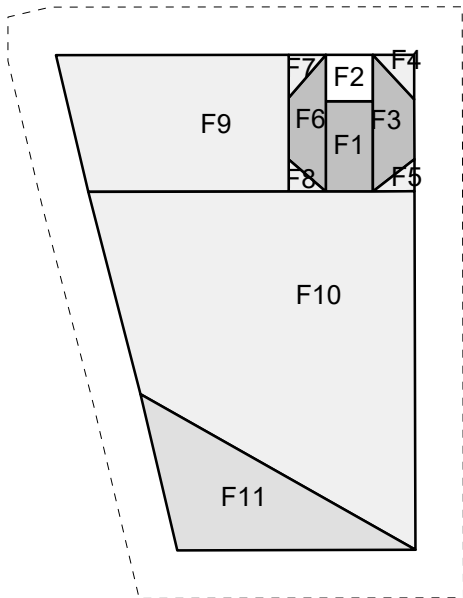
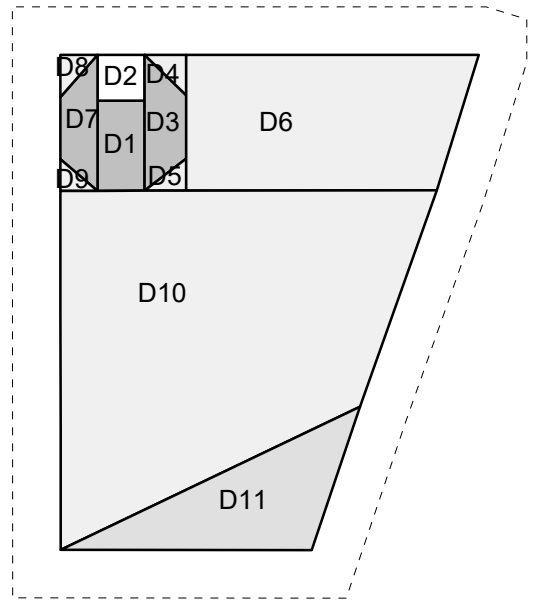
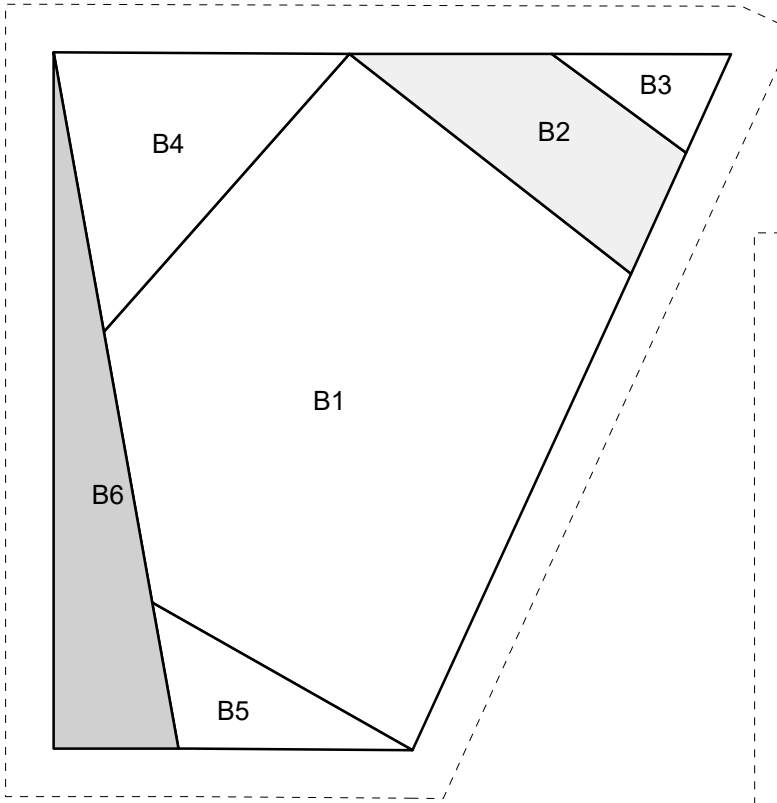


Some sections do join on an angle, so take your time lining them up.

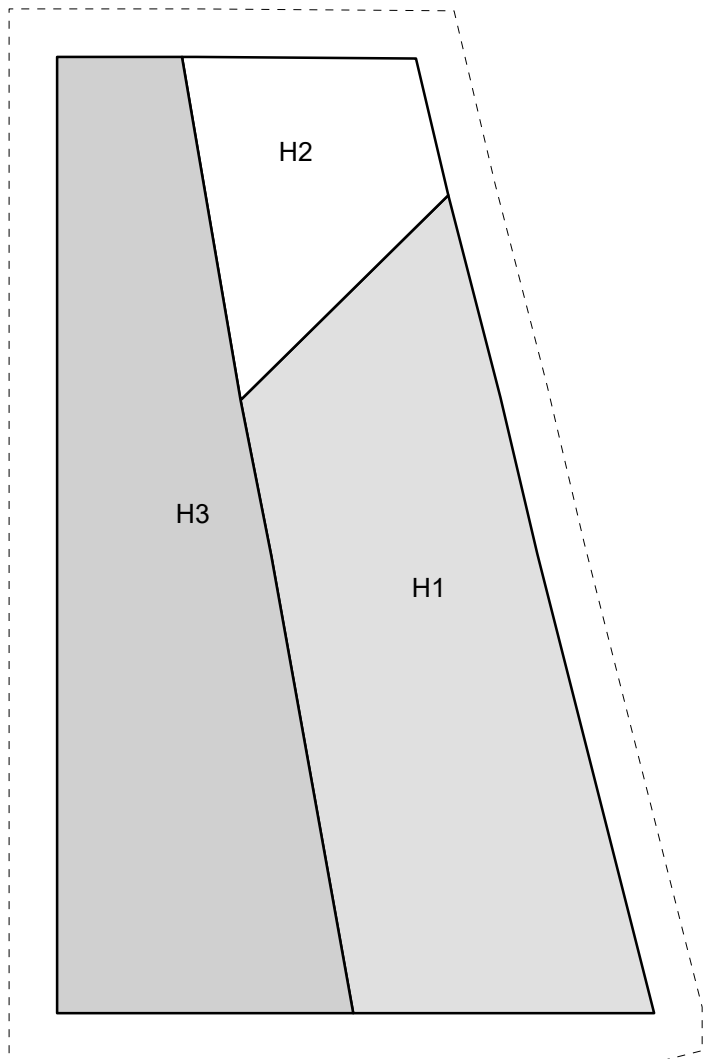
If you're not confident it will line up straight away, join with a large basting stitch (go with the largest stitch size on your machine), and check if you're happy with it. If it's not quite lined up, unpick and redo it. Once you're happy with how the sections have joined, re-sew with the smaller stitch.





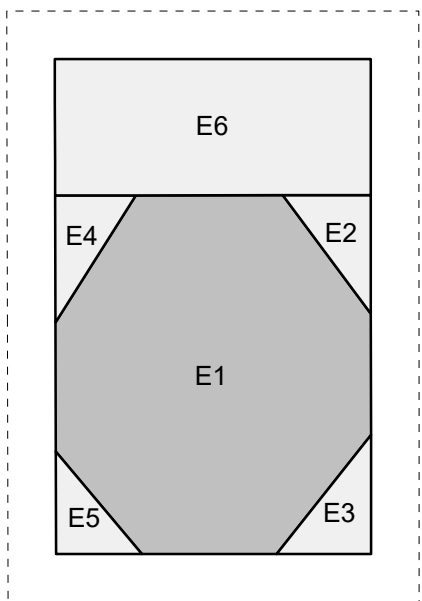
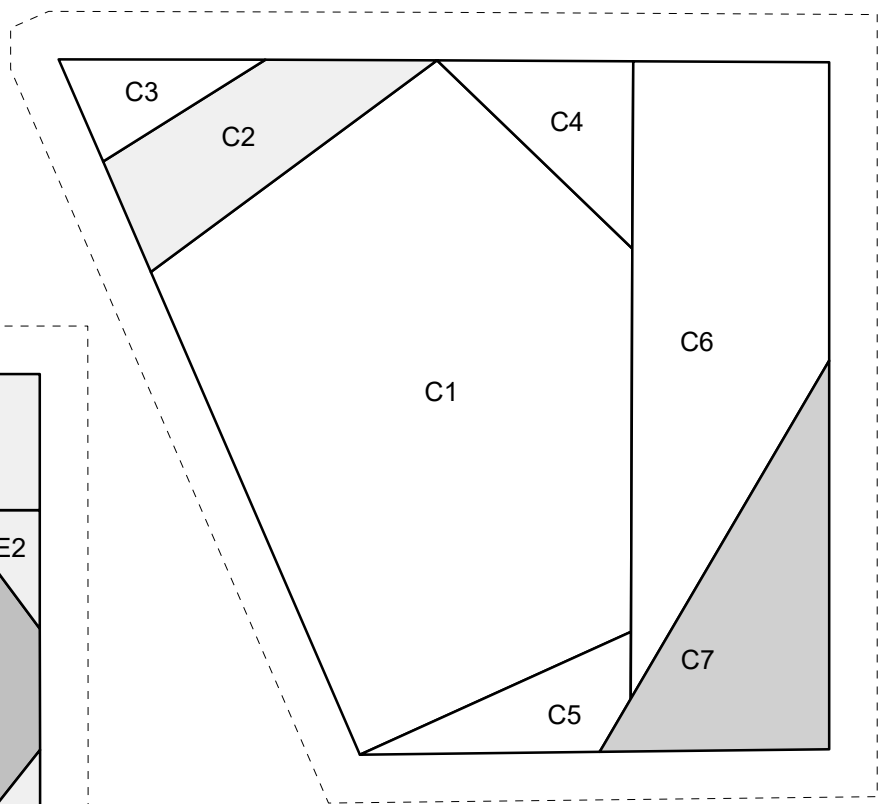
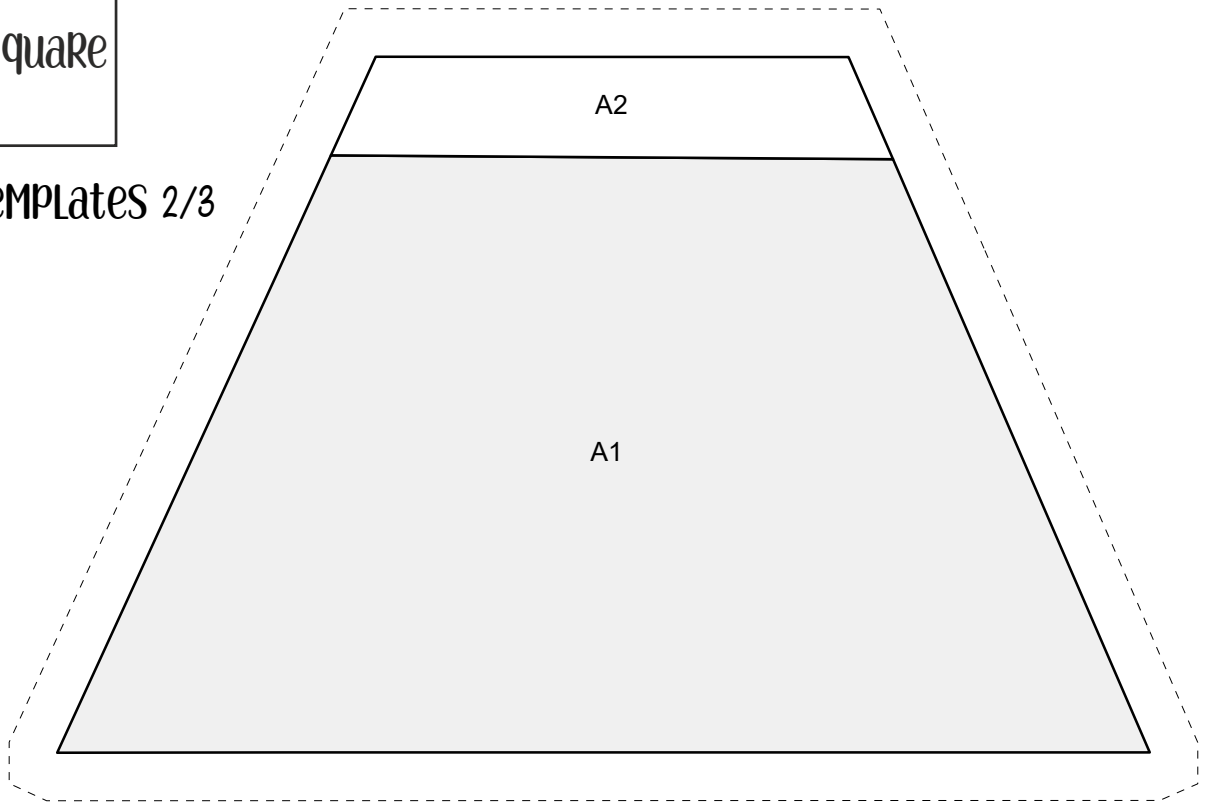


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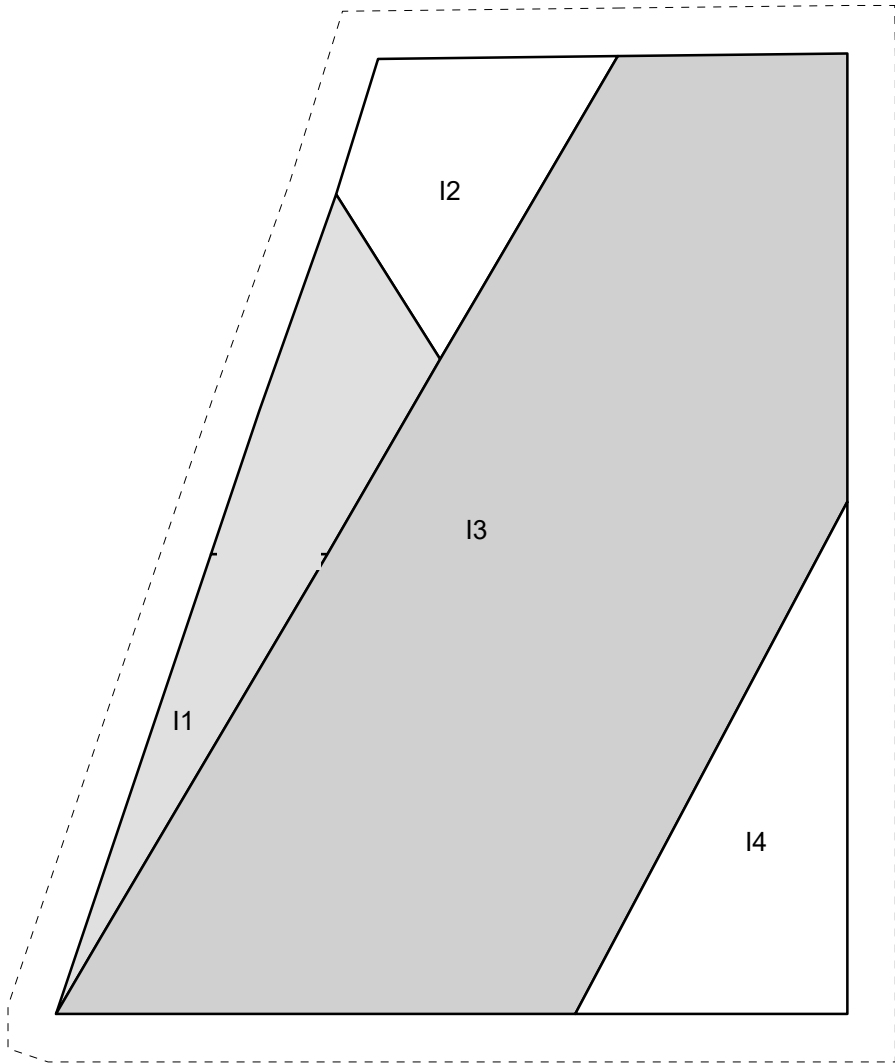
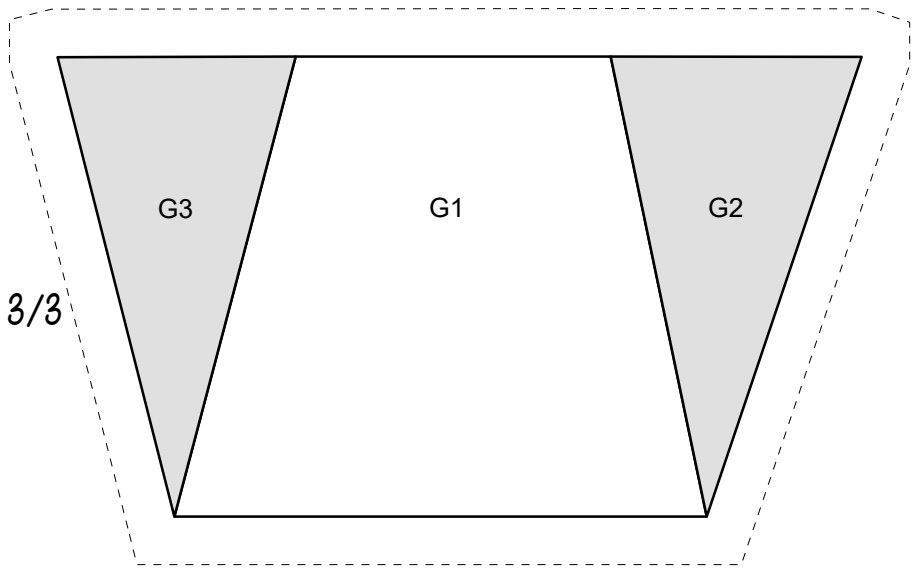


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Koala templates 3/3



# KOALA BLOCK



*by Nic Vaughan*



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## ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Hi there! I'm Nic Vaughan, creator of Craftapalooza Designs. My first love when it comes to patchwork is handwork. Hand piecing, needle turn applique and hand quilting are my quilt love language! It doesn't mean I don't jump onto the machine to piece blocks together in a quilt top, but if you give me a choice I'm gonna choose to hand piece a quilt if that suits the design.

I live in Perth, Australia with my partner and our fur babies (yep, we're crazy cat ladies with 3 indoor kitties) and in my non-quilt time you'll find me at the movies, or out at breakfast. But mostly I'm at home, hand piecing, thinking about quilts or fabric and chatting to my quilty friends. I want to share my love for creating through patchwork, it's gotten me through many a cruddy time! I hope it does the same for you.



## ABOUT KOALA BLOCK

This block was designed by Kristy Lea at Quiet Play, an foundation paper piecing queen, and I've converted it to templates that can be hand pieced for our presentation today! You could machine piece it if you're comfortable with some partial seams and yseams. Whichever way you piece this block, take your time and enjoy!

*Nic x*

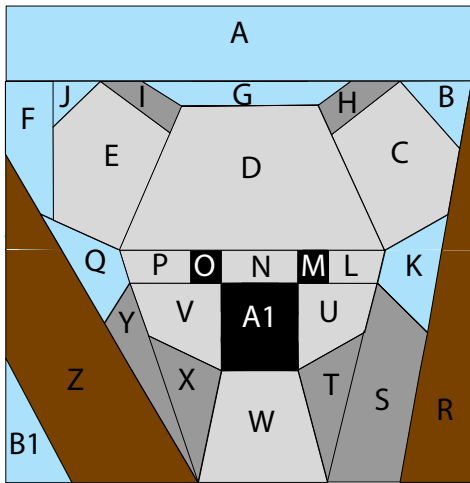


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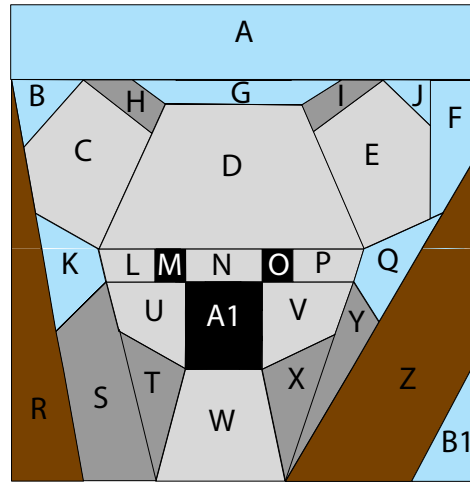


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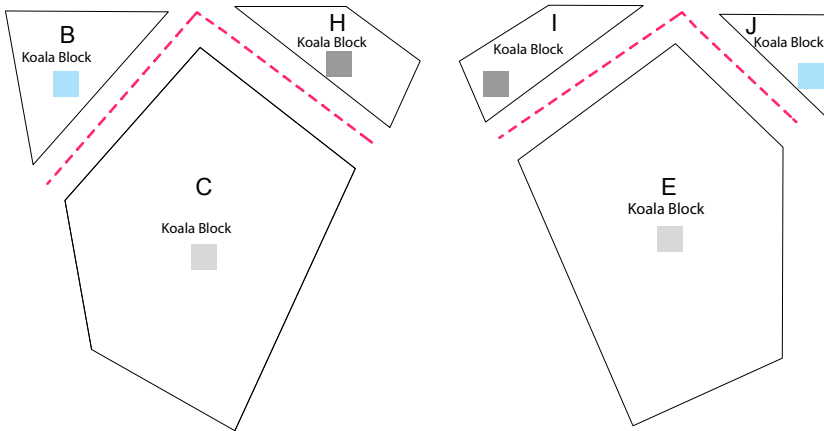
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**Unfinished Block Size: 10.5"**  
**Finished Block Size: 10"**



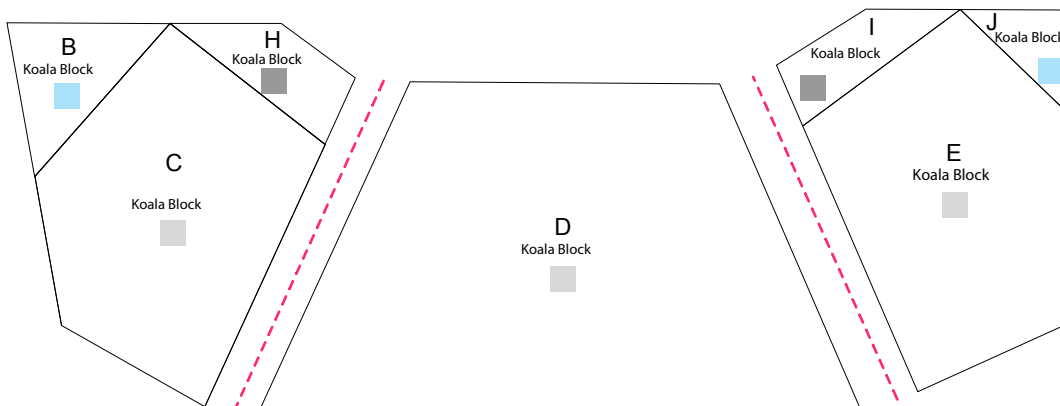
Use this diagram when laying out your pieces wrong side up ready to hand piece



## **HANDY TIP!**

When you see a stitching line with a point or pivot spot, don't try to pin all the edges that need stitching. Pin the first straight edge and stitch, do a back stitch at the end.

You'll likely need to pivot your fabric to pin the next section, then pin and stitch and continue until the end.

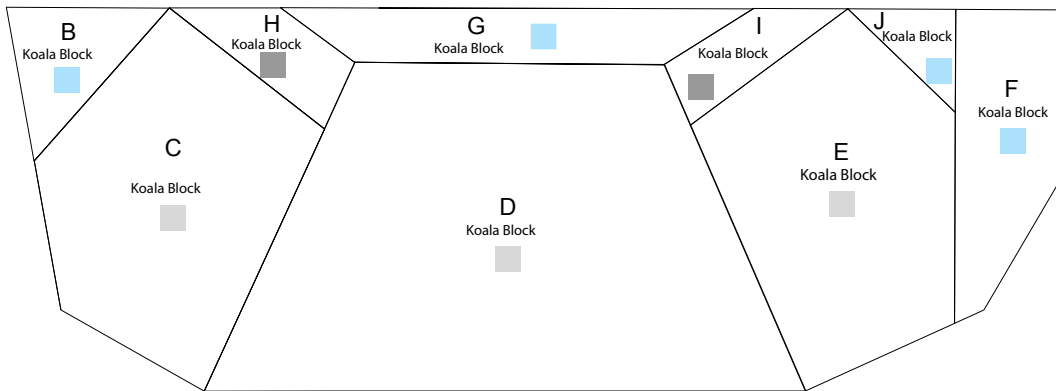
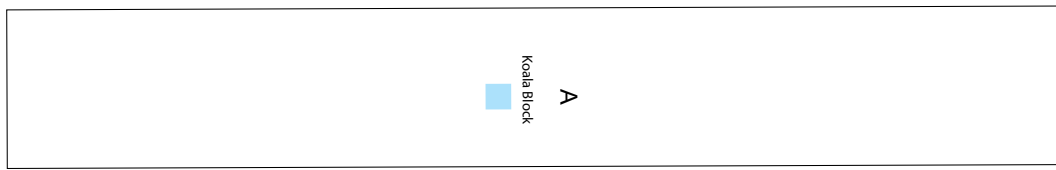
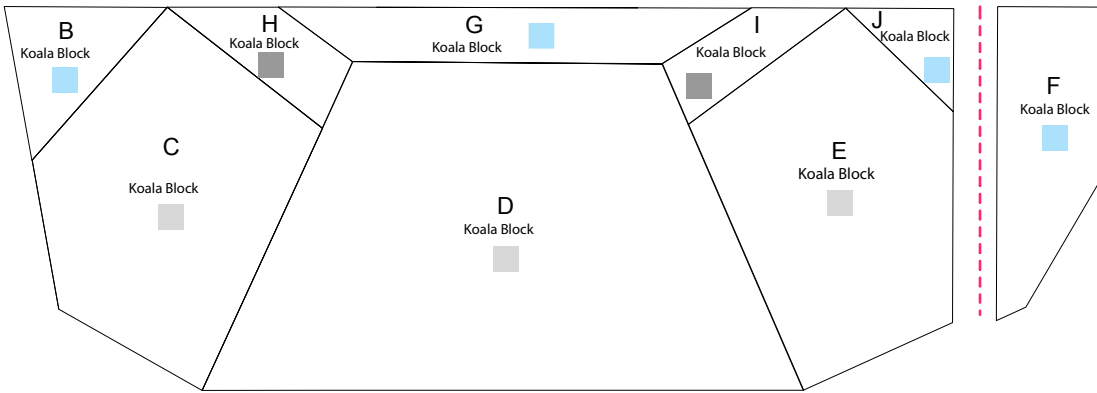
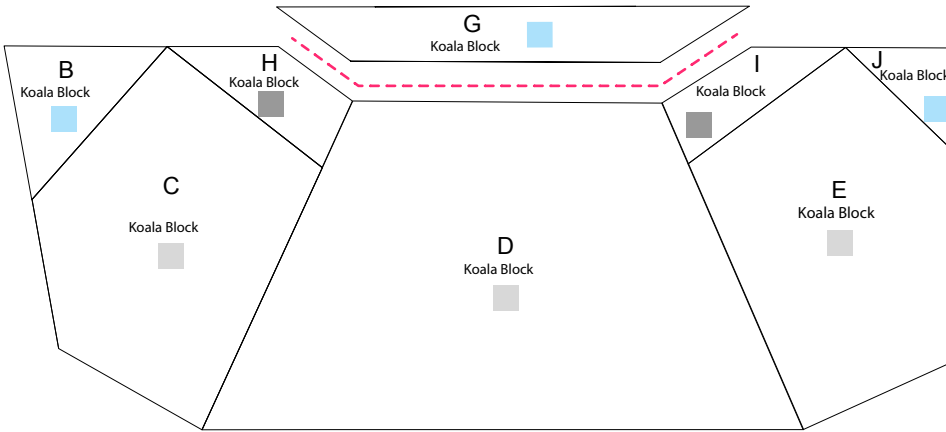


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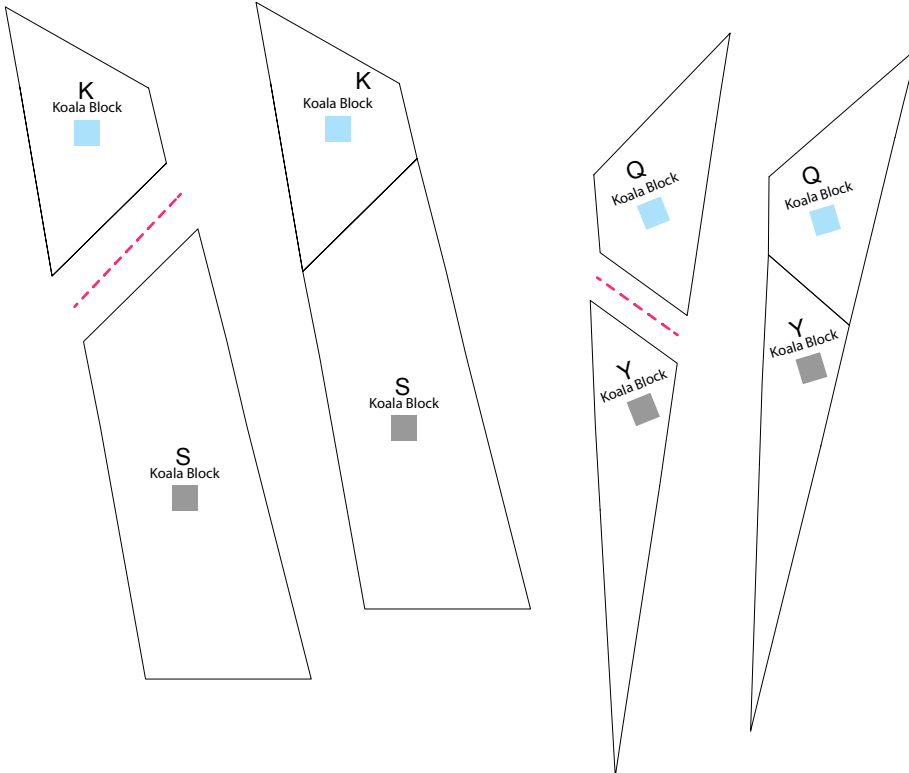
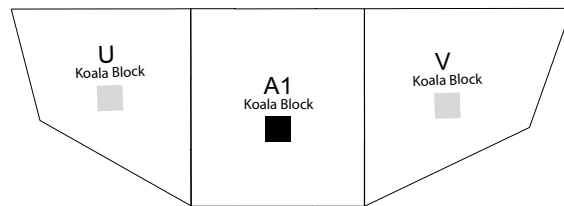
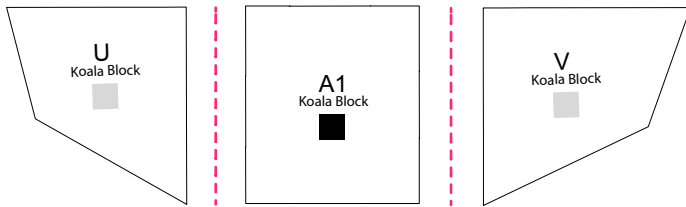
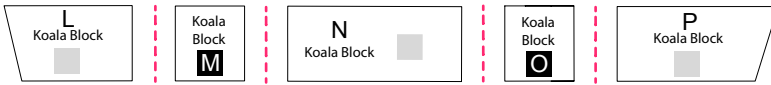
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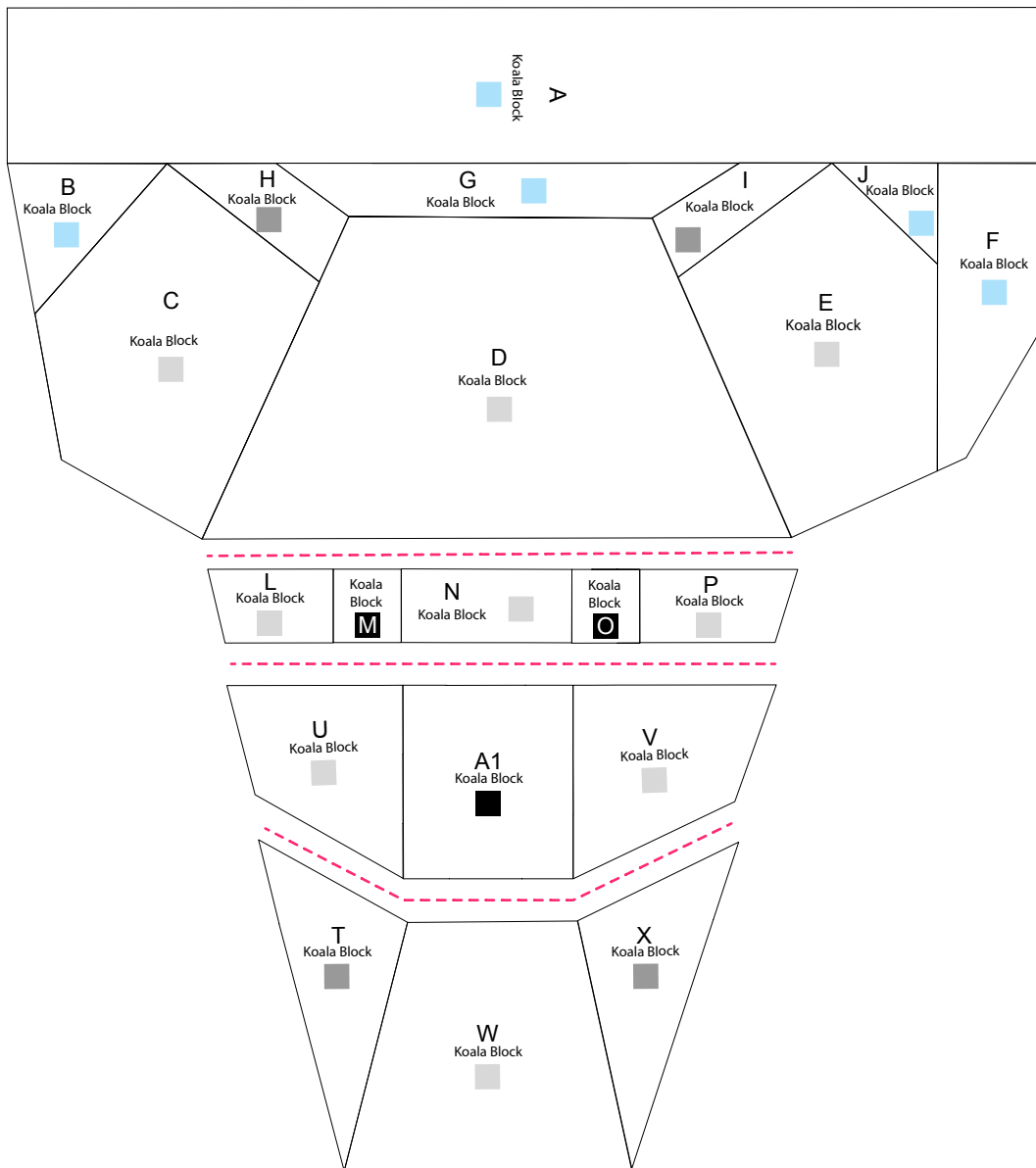
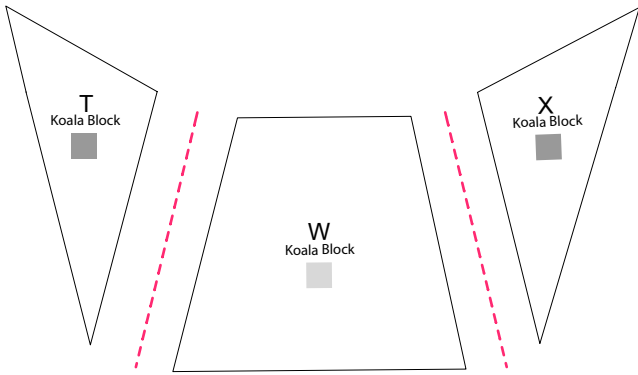


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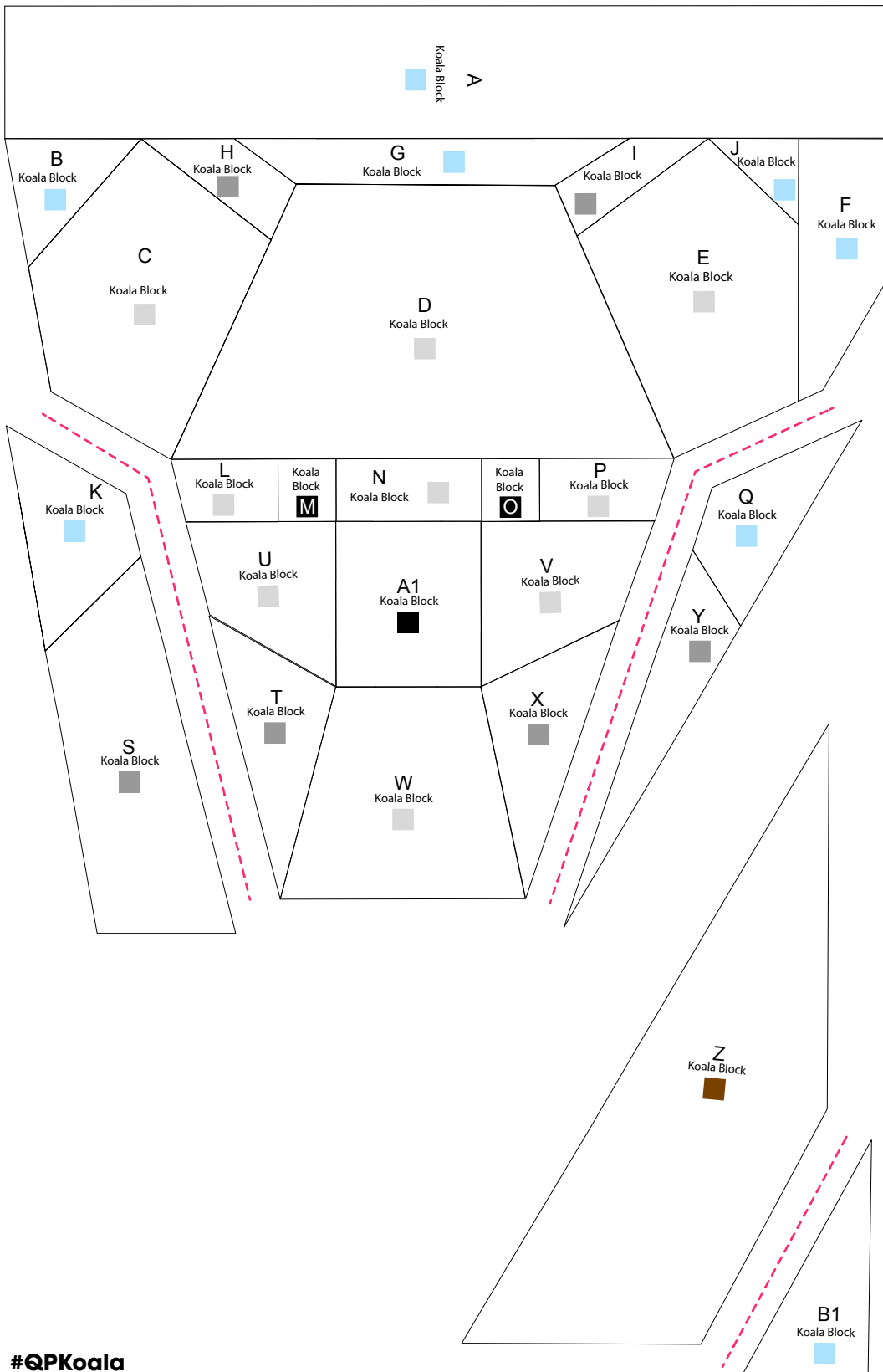
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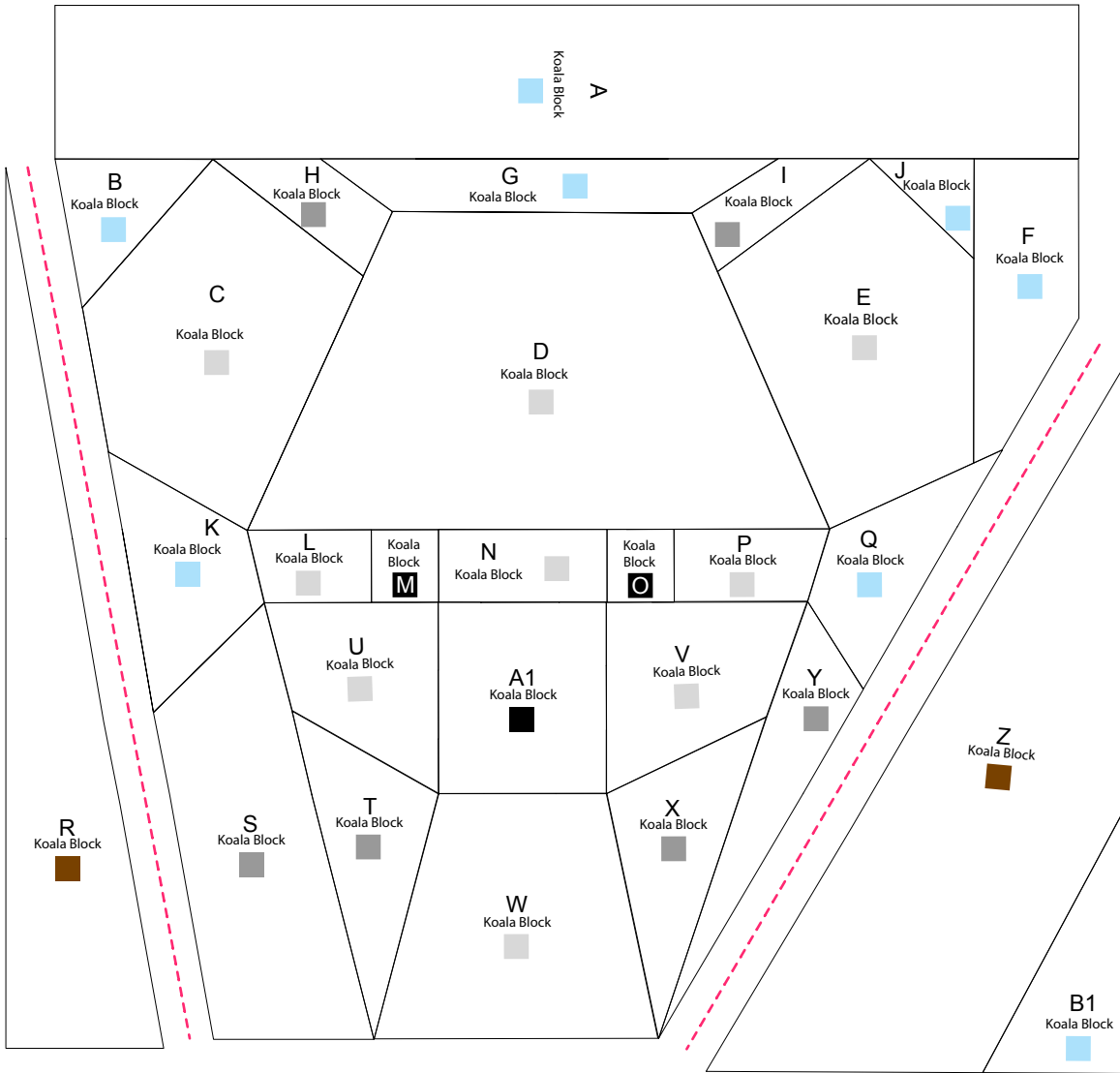


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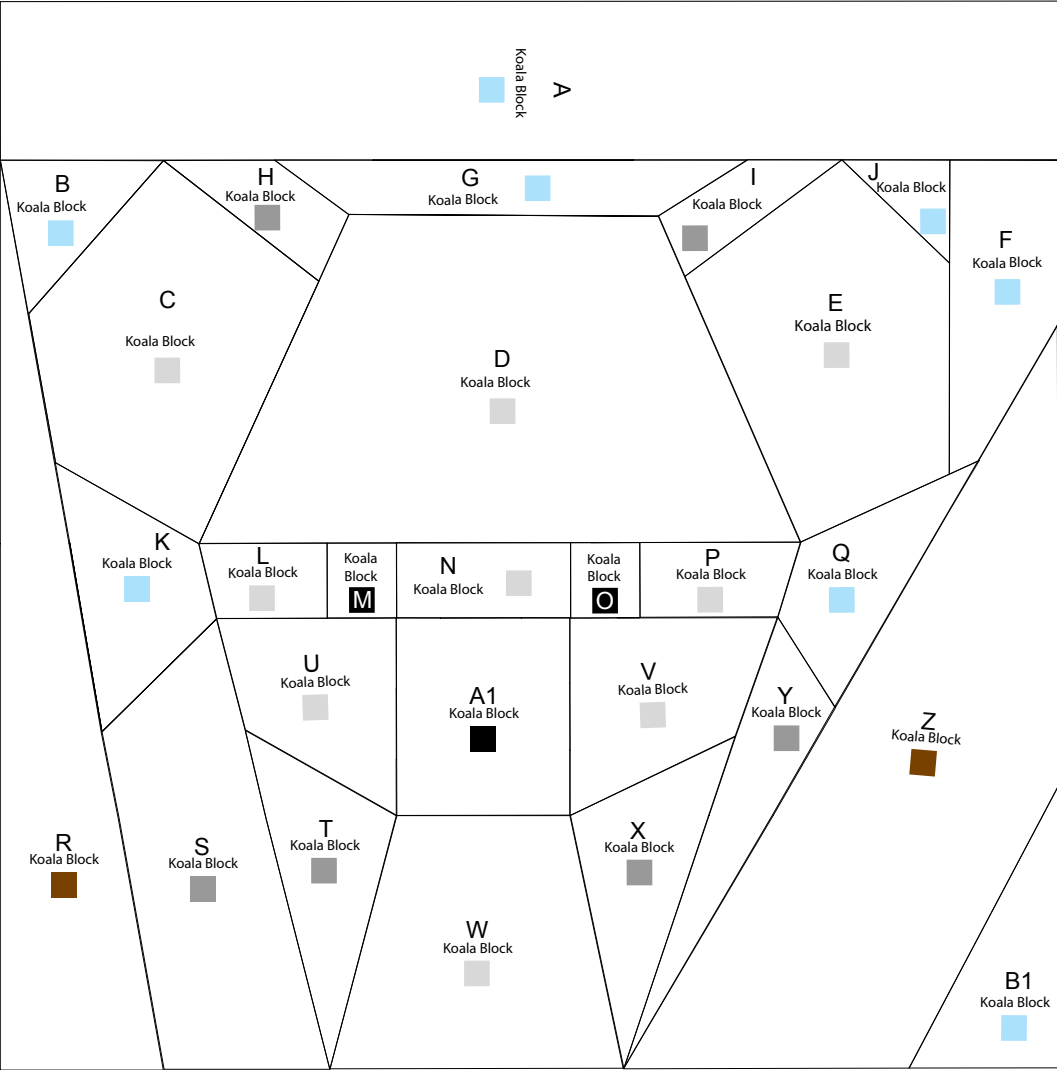
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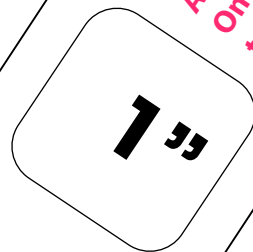
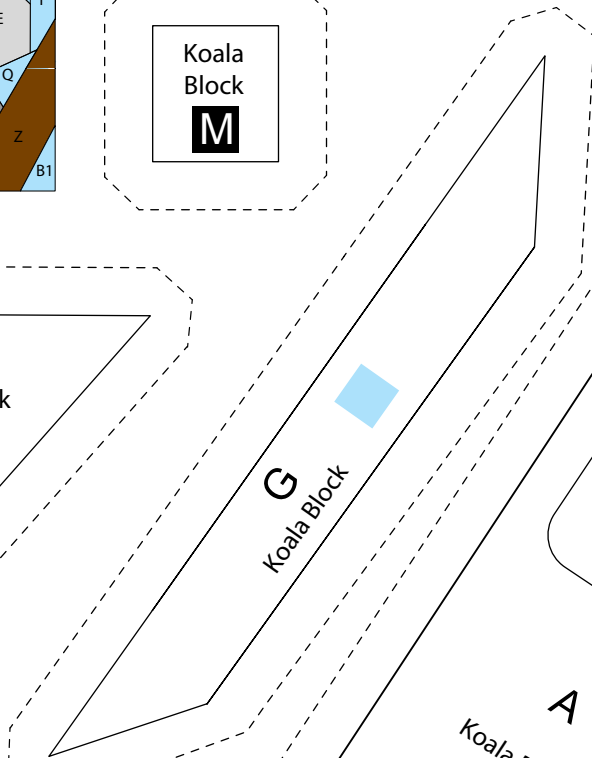
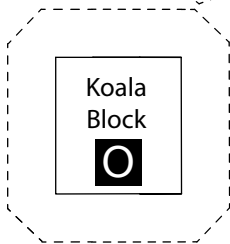
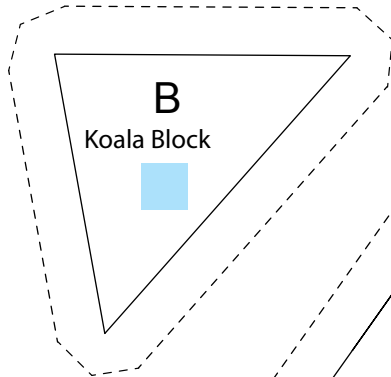
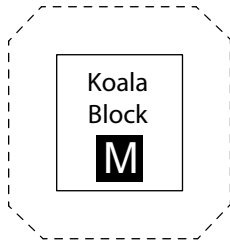
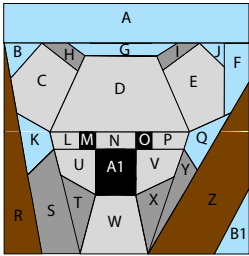


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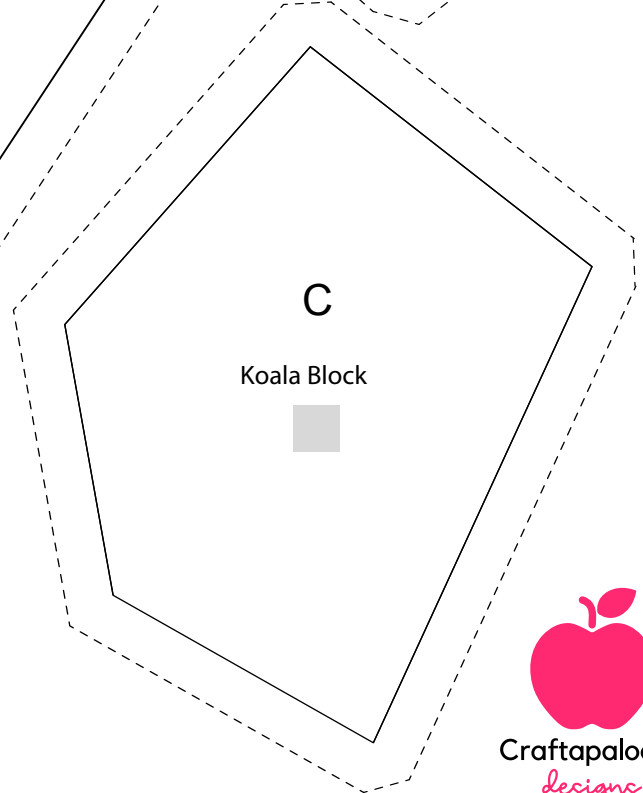
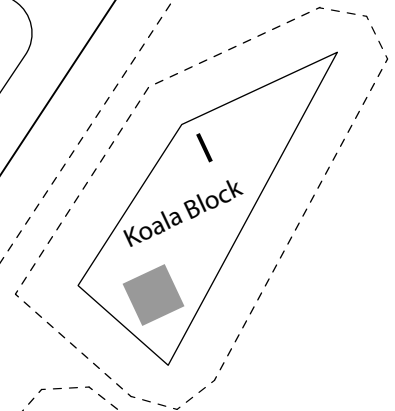


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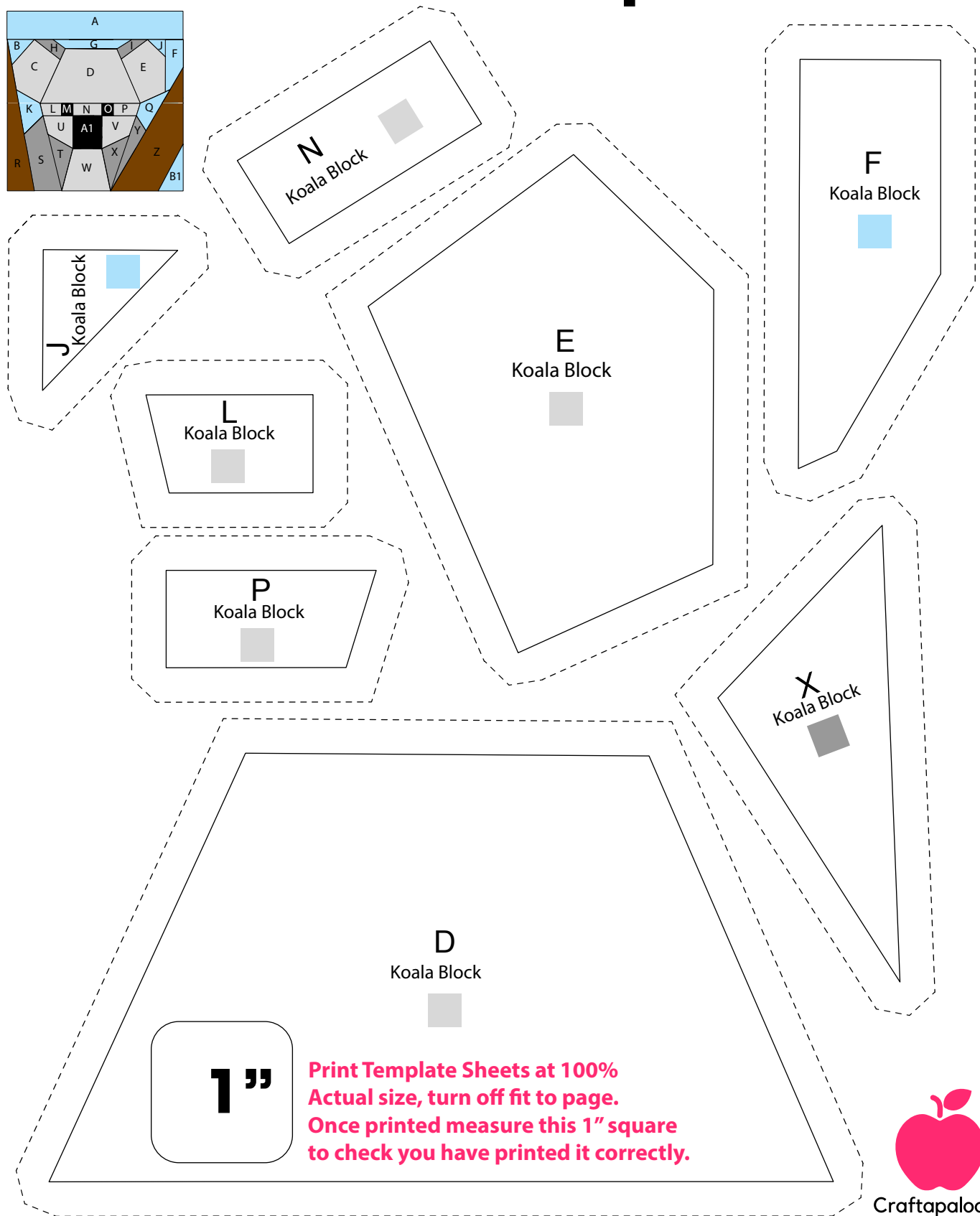
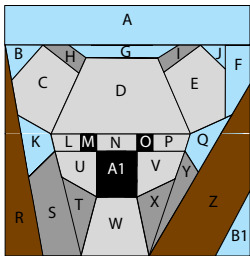


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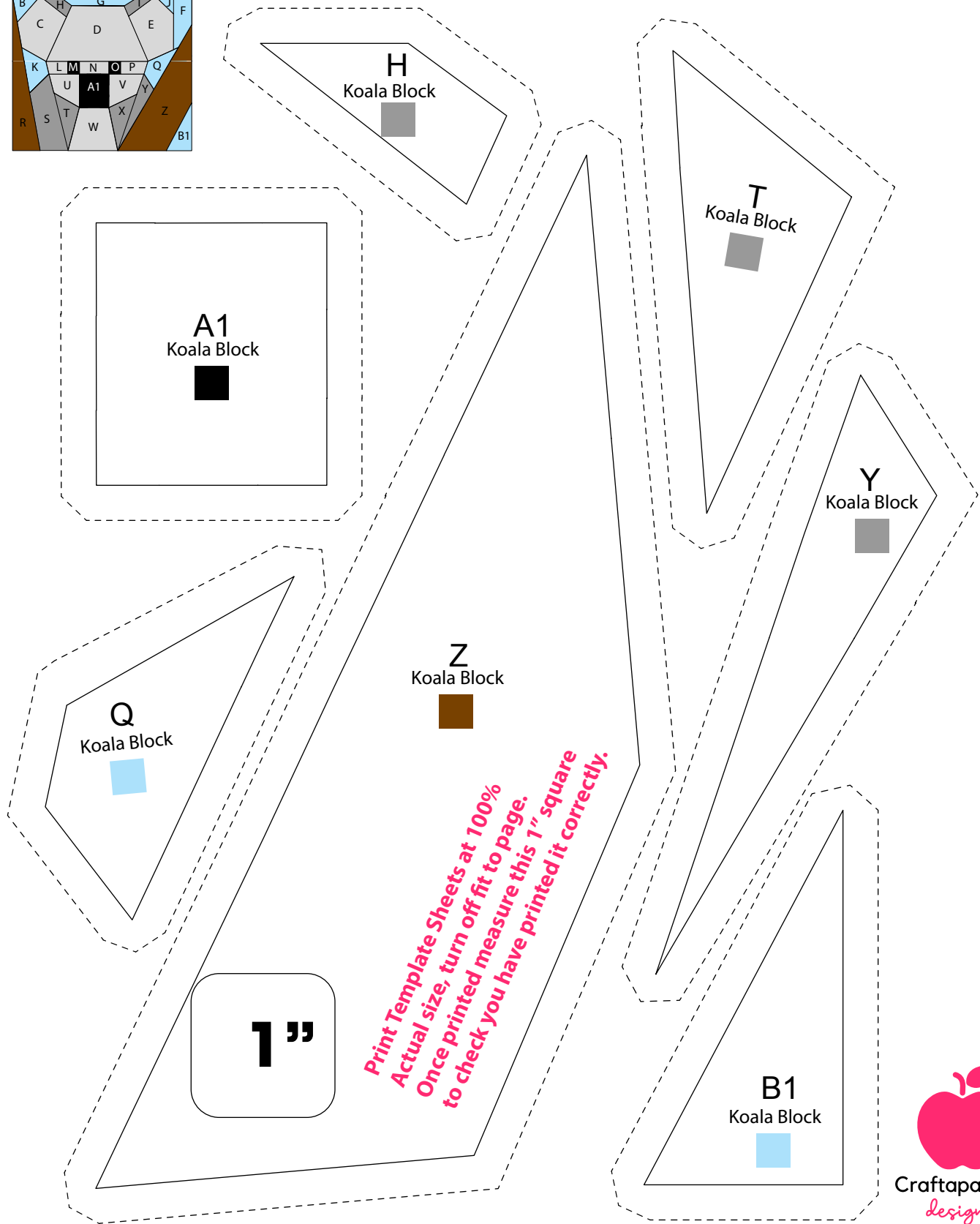
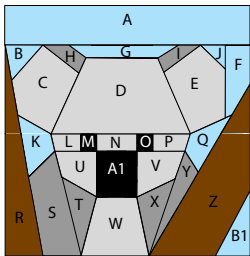
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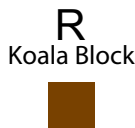
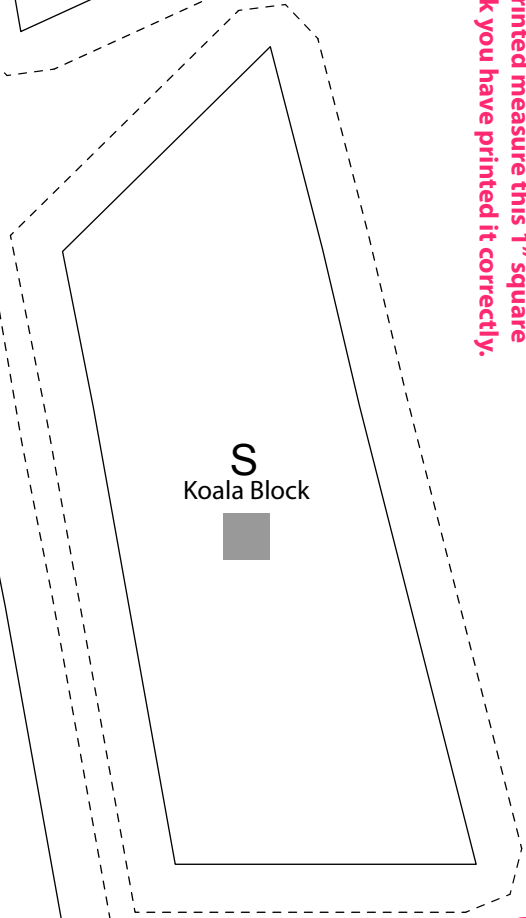
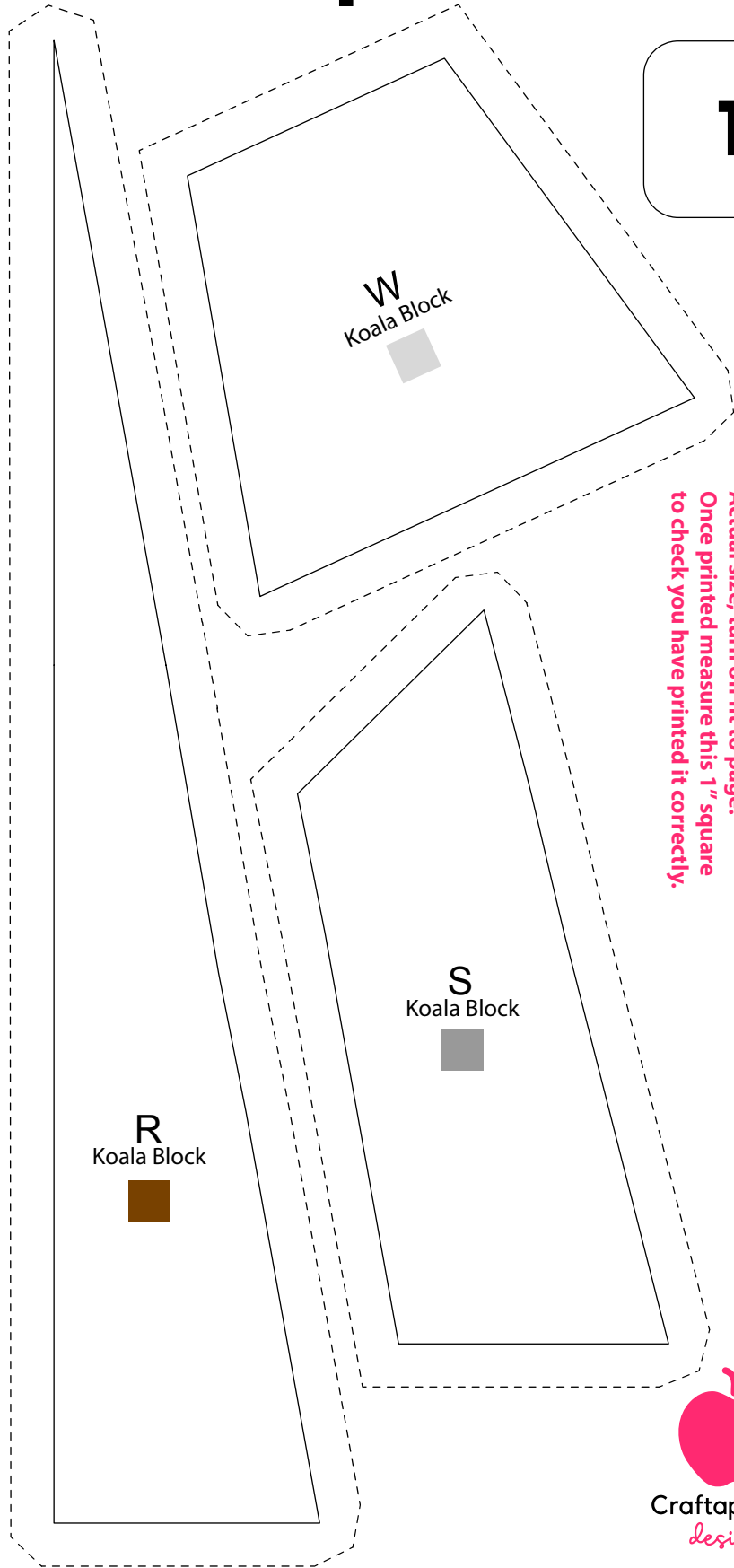
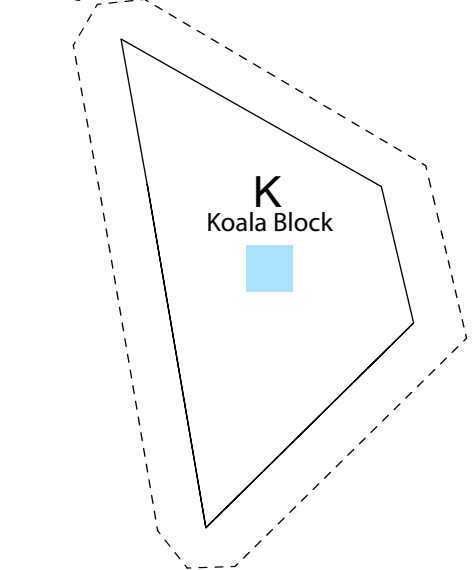
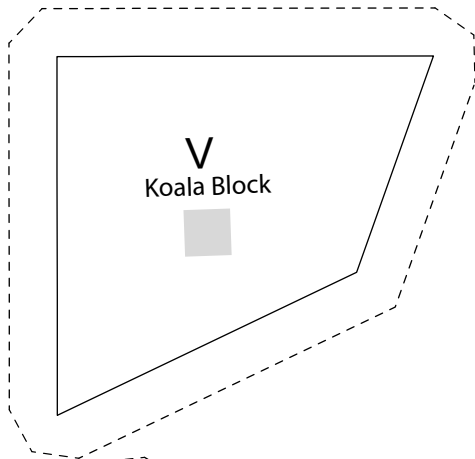
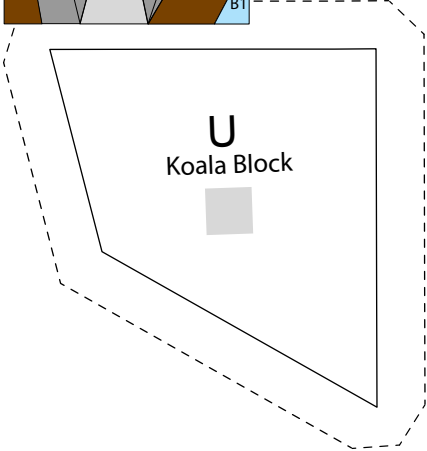
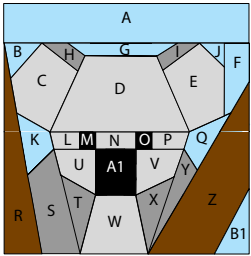
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