

ORIGAMI BIRD

QS004 - A PATTERN BY CATALILNA BARCELÓ



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9" SQUARE _ SCALABLE
FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING
● ○ ○ ○ BEGINNER

Learn the Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) technique with this easy, fun, and quick pattern! You can use the block to create a pillow, a wall hanging, or even a pillow in the shape of the bird.

Check out our [Foundation Paper Piecing Tutorial](#) and follow the steps. While there are several ways to approach FPP, this tutorial shares the method I find to be the easiest and fastest. Read it here.

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Finished Size

Block
9" x 9" / 23 x 23 cm

Skill Level

Beginner

Getting Started

Please read the entire pattern before starting your "Origami Bird" block.

To print the templates, set the printer to "actual size" and not to "fit to page". Check the 1" square to ensure the right final quilt size.

Supplies / Tools

- Paper and printer
- Rotary cutter and cutting mat
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Sewing machine
- Thread
- Iron
- Fabrics (check back cover)

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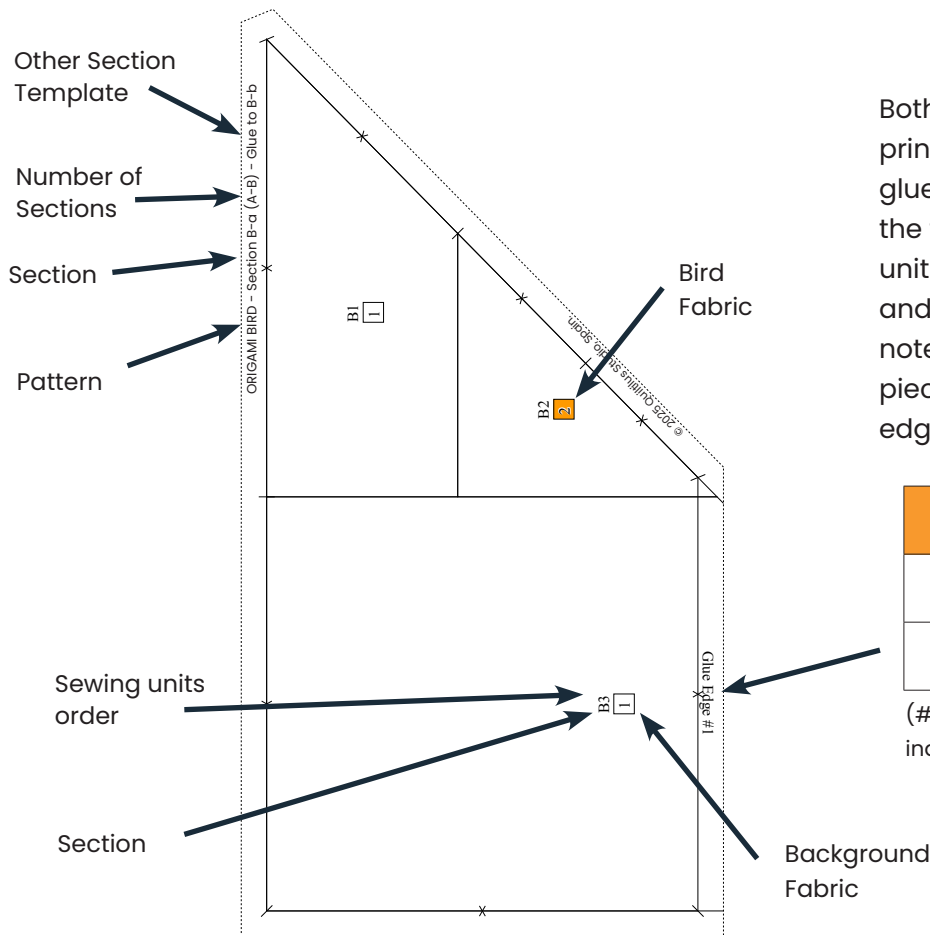
Assembly Instructions

Print all the section templates. + Cut them with the 1/4" (0.64 cm) seam allowance included to join them.

Pattern structure*	
Sections	Units
2	9

* Check the next page for more details.

Both pattern section templates are printed in 2 pieces which must be glued or taped. To properly align the two parts of those sections or units, overlap seam allowances and match up the solid lines of the noted "glue edge" between the pieces together along designated edges.



Sections
A = Aa + Ab (1)
B = Ba + Bb (2)

(#no.): It's the "Glue Edge #no." indicated in the templates.

Choose and cut the fabrics.

You can precut the fabrics with the cutting templates which include a margin of 1/2" (1.3 cm). The cutting templates are MIRRORED, so place them to the fabric wrong side, to cut the pieces.

Sew every fabric to its section following the sewing units order.

The Section templates are mirrored. Place the fabrics on the non-printed side of the paper to sewn them, with right side up.

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Join the sections according to the order established below and the sections diagram shown in the next page.

1. Join A to B A + B

Full block size = 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" (24.3 x 24.3 cm).

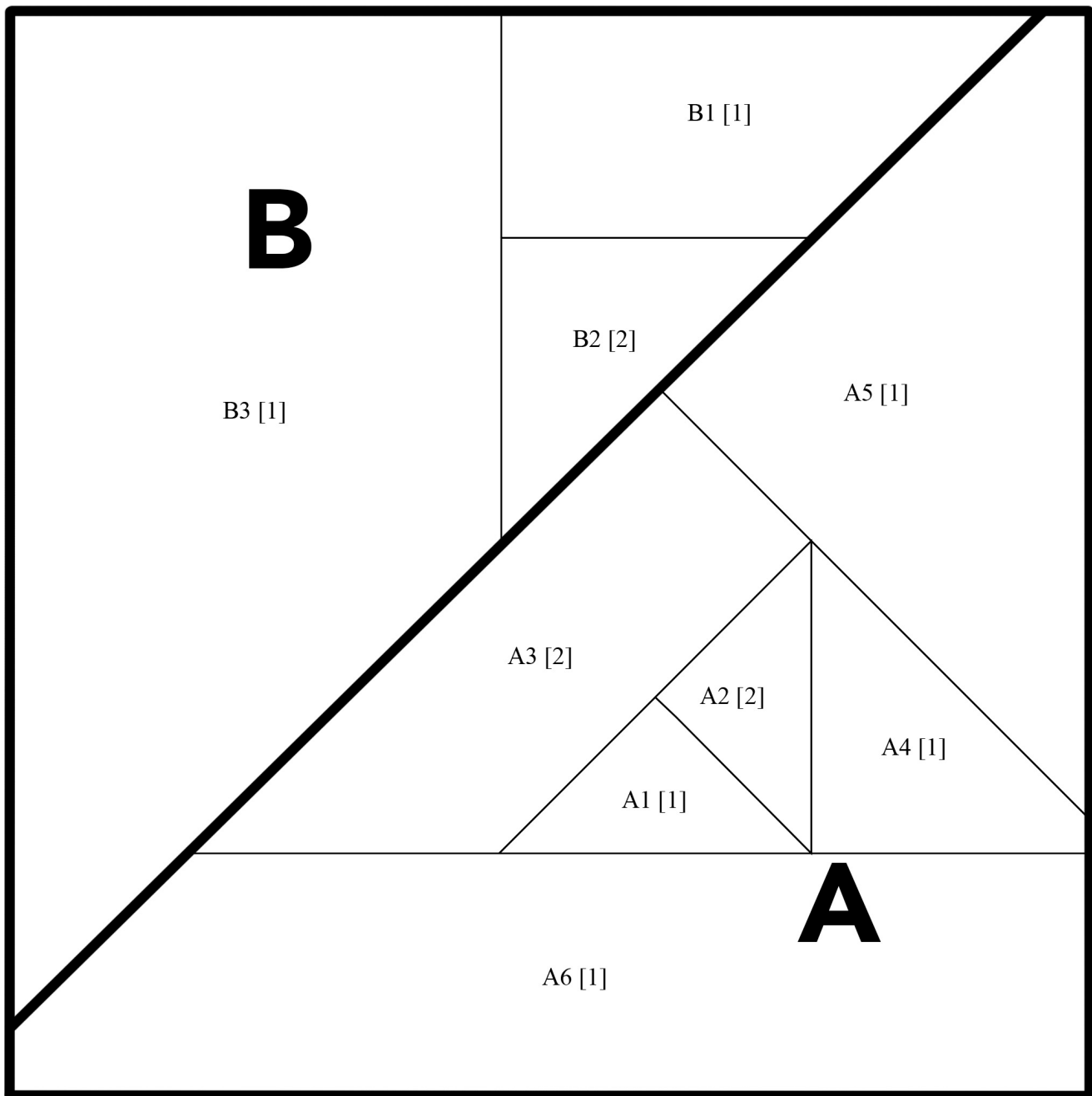
It's 1/4" (1.3 cm) bigger on every side than the final size. You can cut this allowance fabric to adjust your sides to the final size of 9" x 9" (23 x 23 cm) or leave it to join the block to other fabrics or blocks.

Sections Diagram

Use these table and diagram to see the sections and units that make up the pattern and to know how to place the sections when assembling each other.

This image is reversed. It is how you will see the section templates, by the printed side of the paper, when you are joining them.

Sections (2)	A	B
Units (9)	6	3



Sizes and Pattern Scaling

If you print the templates of the pattern at 100%, you will obtain a 9" (23 cm) square block.

If you want another size, you can calculate, with the next formula, the % you have to scale the printing depending on your desired size (remember the ¼" (0.64 cm) seam allowance will be scaled too):

$$\% \text{ of scaling} = \frac{\text{Desired size (in)} \times 100}{9}$$

Pattern scaling examples:

Desired size	% of scaling
4 ½"	50 %
12"	133.33 %
15"	166.67 %

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- Check for updates: <https://quiltilus.com/pattern-updates/>
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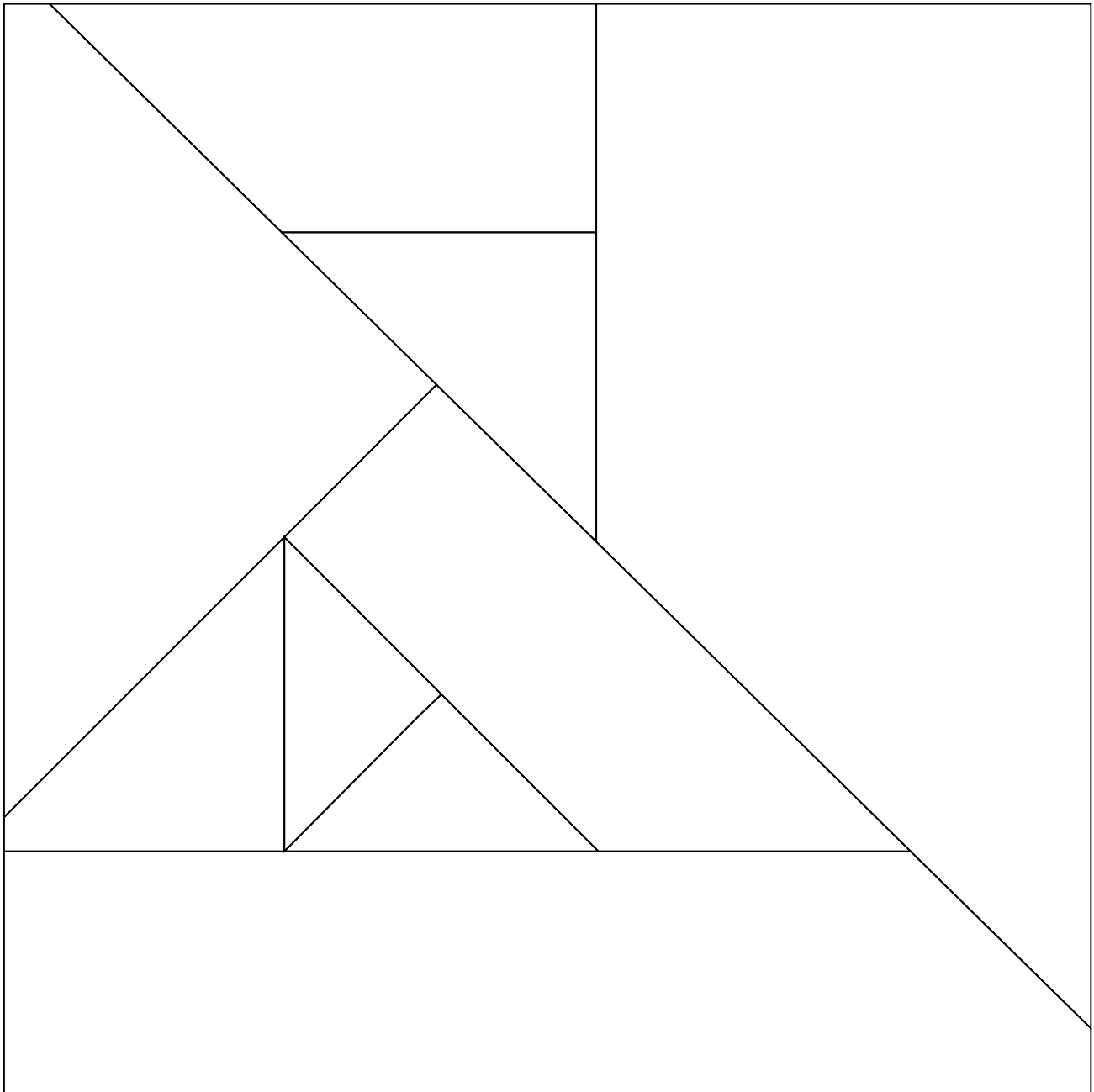
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Coloring Sheet

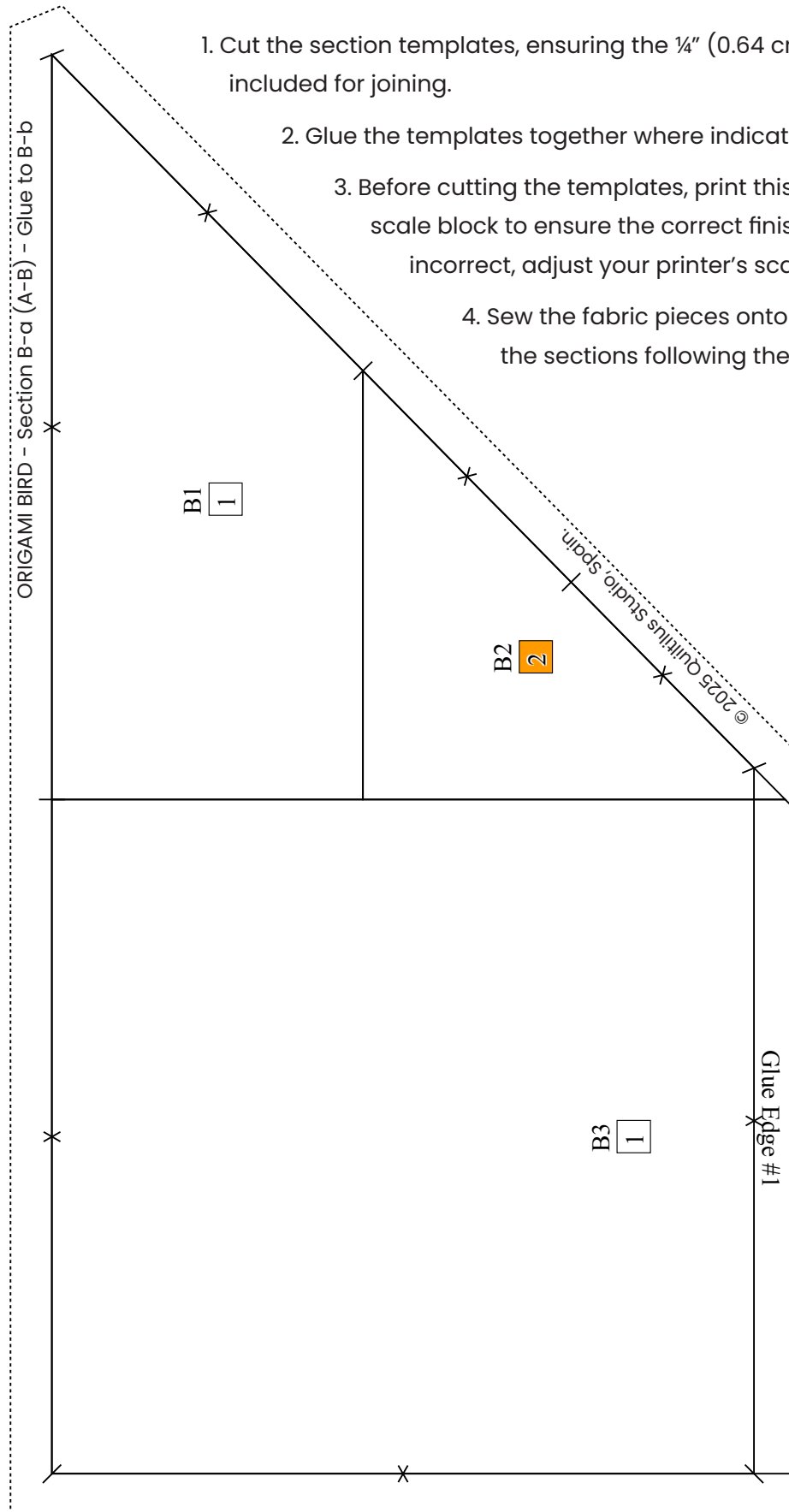
Here is the pattern drawing to color and choose the fabrics.

On the Section Templates, color number 1 (white) corresponds to the Background fabric and color number 2 (orange) corresponds to the Bird fabric. You can plan your project with 2 colors or as you wish.

This image is not reversed, so it's how design will be seen by the side of the fabrics after finishing the assembly of the entire pattern. It's important to be aware that the pattern section templates and the pattern diagram with sections are reversed, so their coloring has to be reversed to this image.



Section Templates

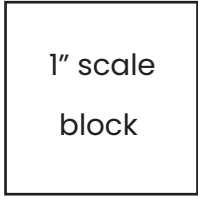


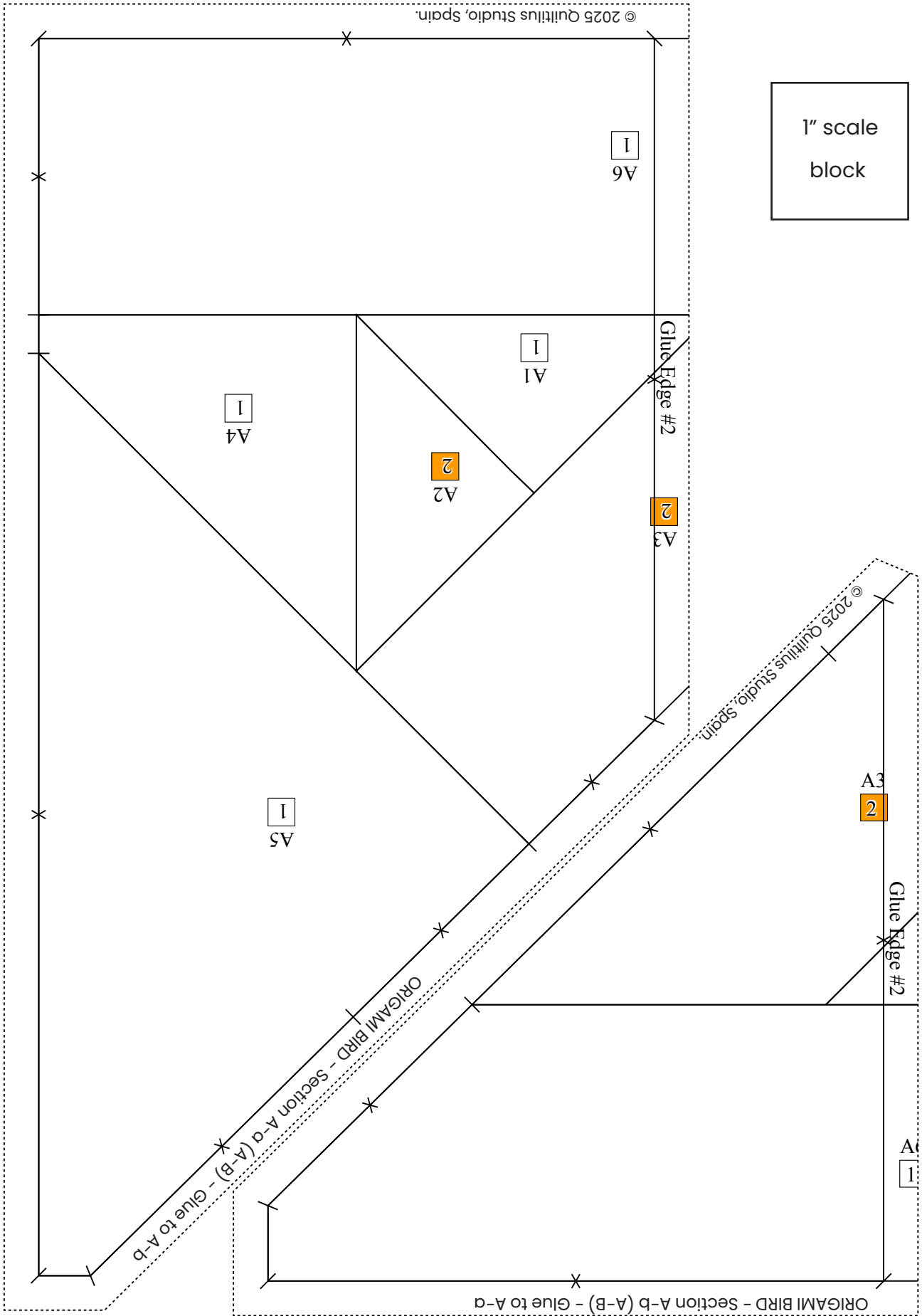
1. Cut the section templates, ensuring the ¼" (0.64 cm) seam allowance is included for joining.

2. Glue the templates together where indicated by "Glue Edge # no."

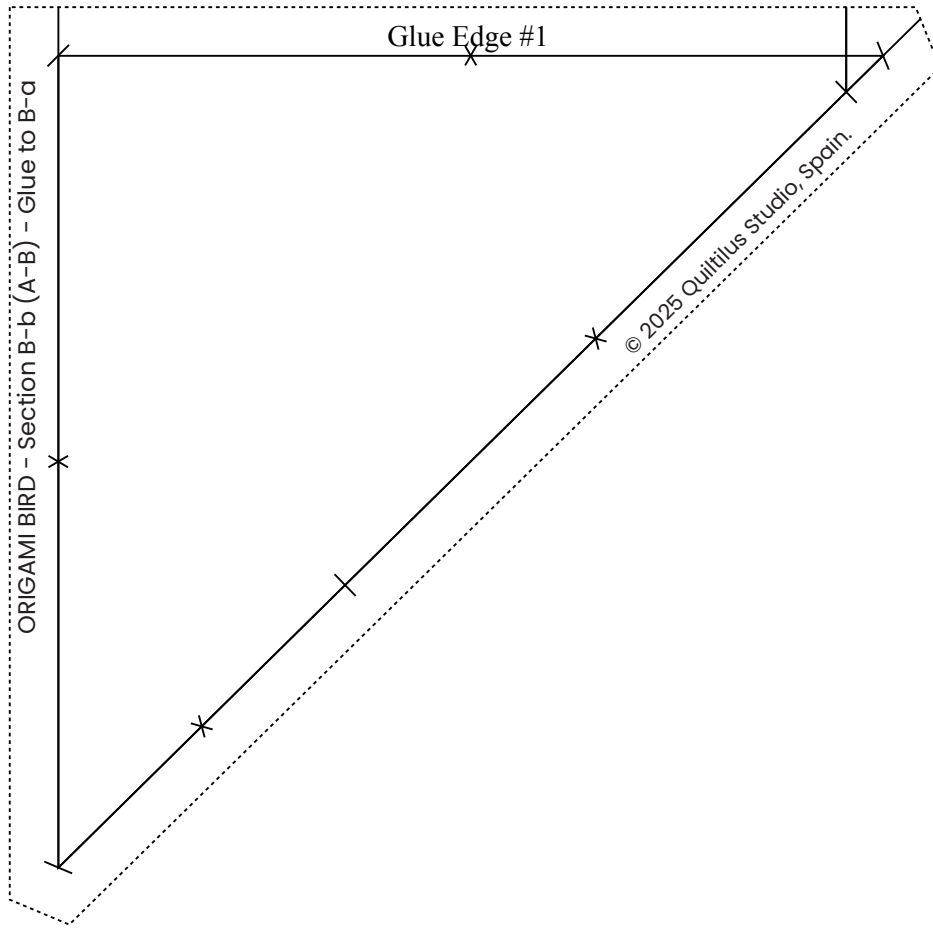
3. Before cutting the templates, print this page and verify the 1" scale block to ensure the correct finished size. If the block size is incorrect, adjust your printer's scale settings and reprint.

4. Sew the fabric pieces onto each section, then assemble the sections following the instructions on page 2.





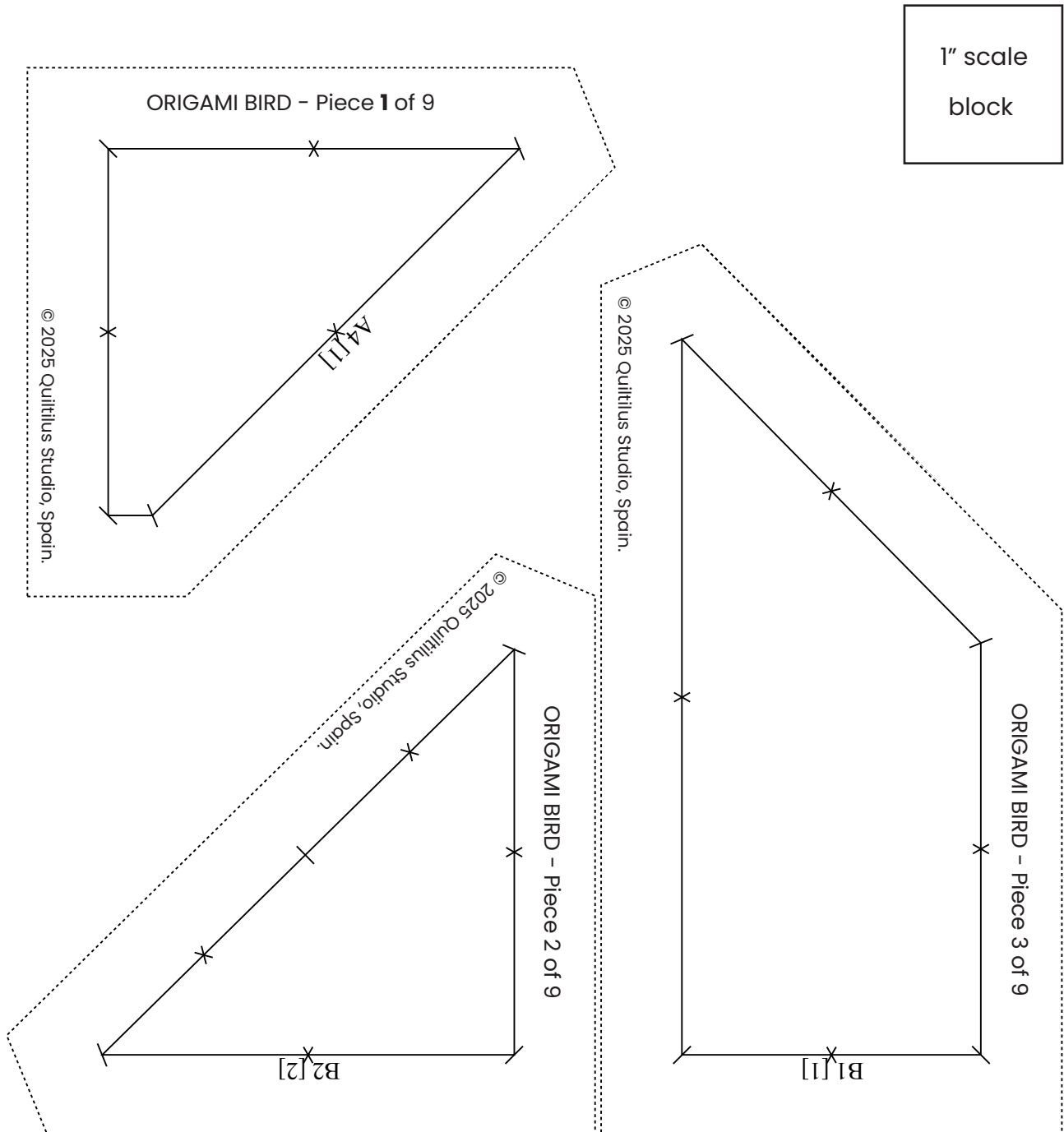
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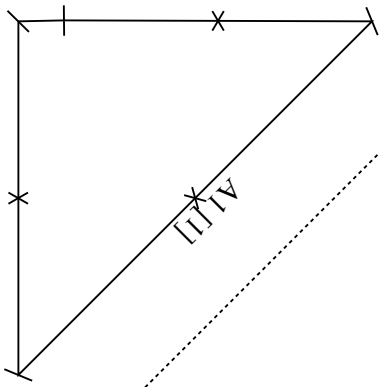
Cutting Templates

1. You can use these templates to cut the fabrics as the same shape of the pattern units.
2. These cutting templates have ½" (1.3 cm) allowance.
3. Before cutting these templates, check the 1" scale block to get the right finished size. If the block is different from 1", check your printer's scale settings.
4. The cutting templates are mirrored, so, if you use them, you must place the templates on the wrong side of the fabrics to cut the pieces.



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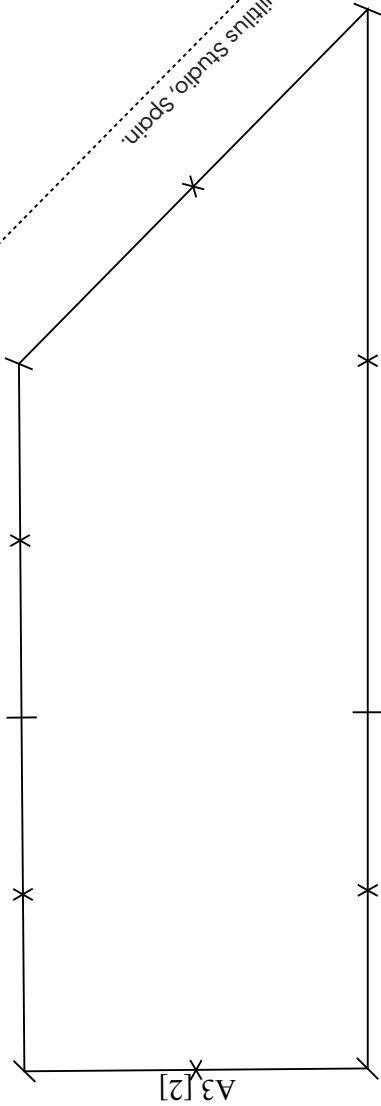
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1" scale
block

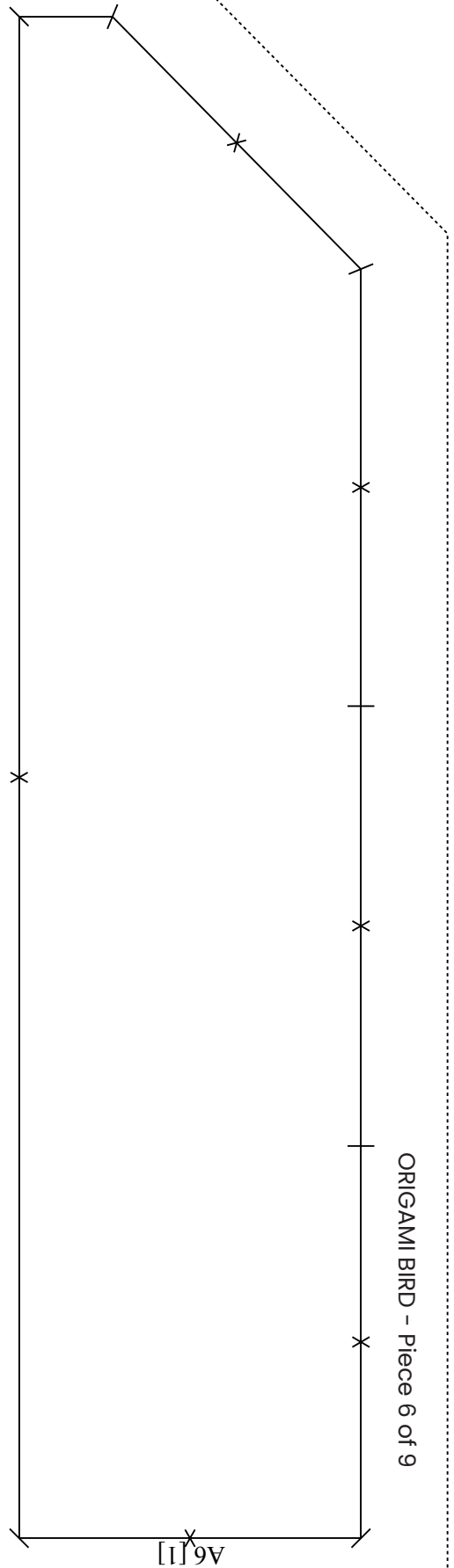
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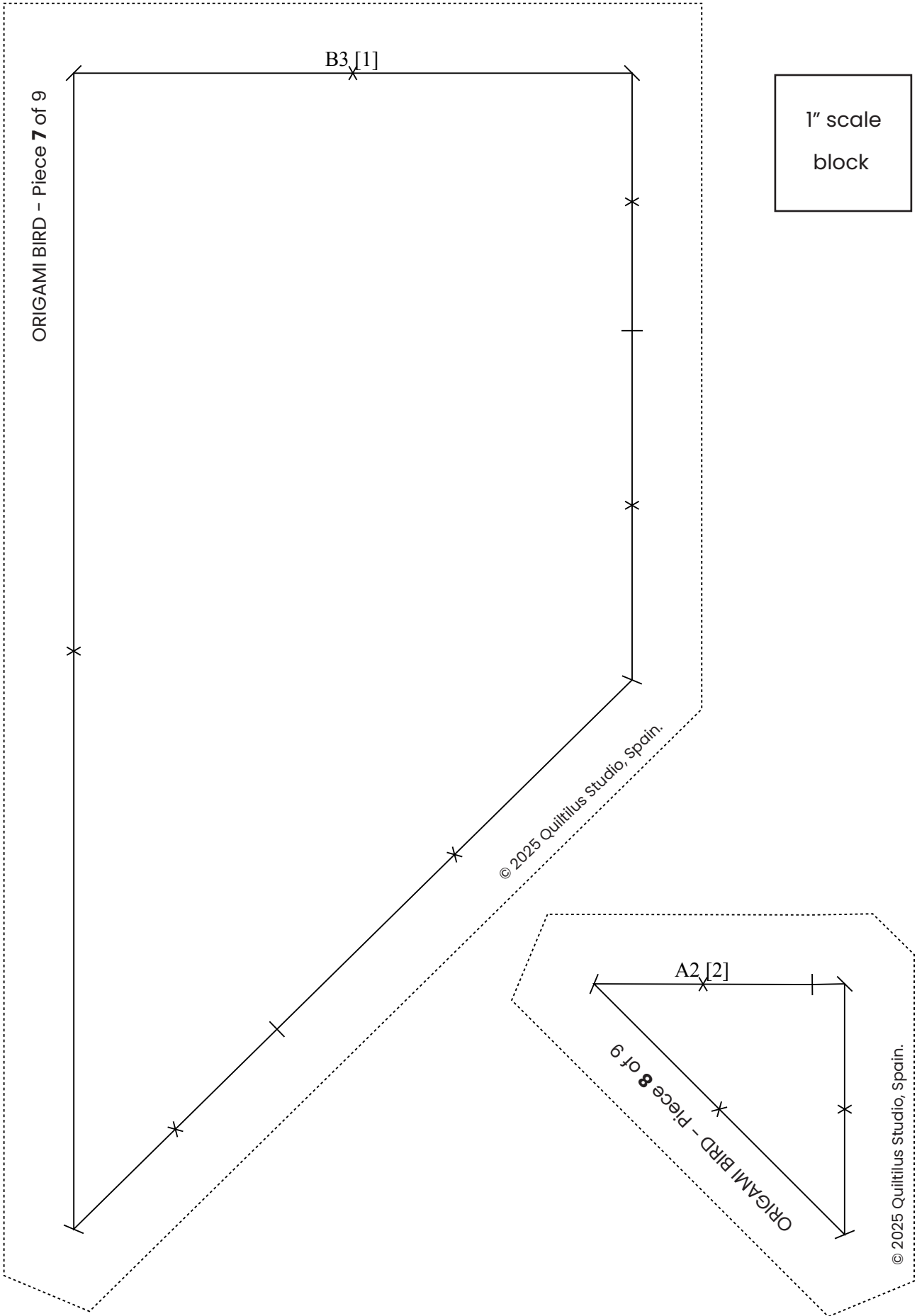
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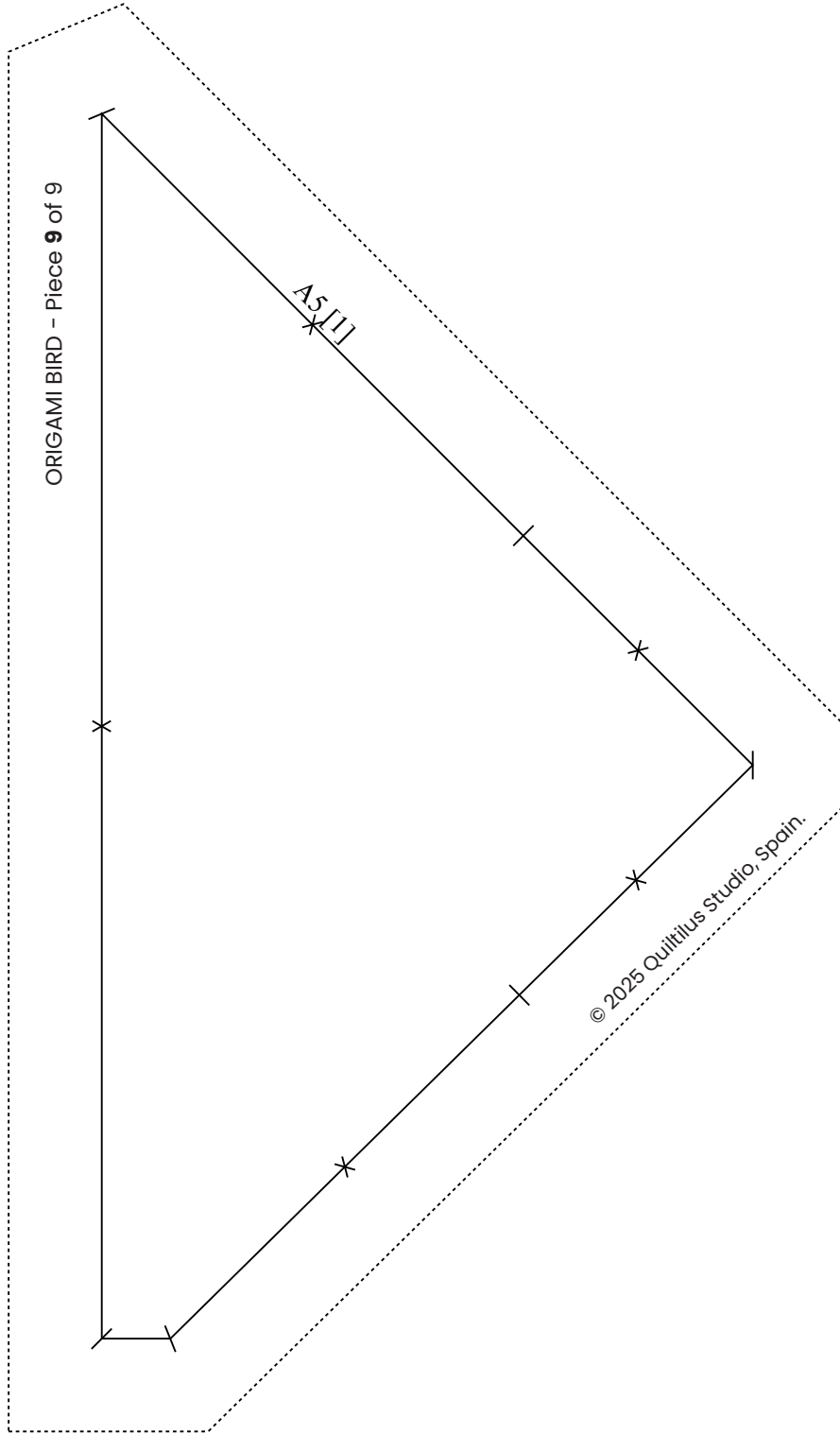
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1" scale
block



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Pattern Features	
Design	Figurative - Origai Bird
Technique	Foundation Paper Piecing
Size	9" square (23 cm square)
Fabric Requirements*	
Bird	10" x 10" (20 x 20 cm) or scraps
Background	1 Fat Eighth (50 x 25 cm)

*: based on unit templates with ½" margin plus some more inches. Also, listed the best fitting precut fabric. Depending on your personal method of paper piece you may require a little bit more or less fabric.

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