Pepper Upper Skinny Quilt

By Eleanor Levie

Skill Level: Easy

Wall Hanging Size: 17" x 58"

Fabric	Yardage*	Cutting
Yellow cotton prints	scraps	1 each J, K, L, N, O, P, Q, R, and S
Red-orange cotton prints	12" x 40"	1 A
	8" x 30"	1 B
	6" x 22"	1 C
	scraps	1 each D, E, F, G, H, I, and T**
Green cotton print	7" x 11"	1 M
Green craft felt	1⅝ yards	1 rectangle 16" x 56¼"
Blue craft felt	1¼ yards	1 rectangle 14" x 43"
Black craft felt	2 yards	1 rectangle 17" x 58"
		1 rectangle 13" x 46"
		1 rectangle 4" x 15"
		backgrounds for patches N–T***

  * Yardages are based on 42"-wide cotton fabrics and 36"-wide felt fabrics.
 ** Optional: a 1" red button may be substituted for red-orange patch T.
*** See "Cutting and Fusing the Triangles and Star" below.

Supplies: 2½ yards lightweight paper-backed 18"-wide fusible web, thread in colors that coordinate with the fabrics, 1" red button (optional)

Full-size patches and a template for the zigzag bottom edge are at the end of this pattern. Print the templates on pages 4–9 on 11" x 17" paper.

About this Quilt

For the green background, Eleanor used 2 yards of 20% wool/80% rayon WoolFelt® by National Nonwovens. She boiled the felt to give is a fleece-like look and feel. Information on this type of felt and the boiling process is on the company's website www.nationalnonwovens.com.

She embellished the blue background fabric with free-motion curlicues sewn in a variegated blue thread.

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Cutting and Fusing
the Chili Patches

For patches A–M, trace the reserve side of the templates onto the paper side of the fusible web. Follow the manufacturer's directions to fuse the templates to the cotton fabrics.

Layer and fuse patches A–M on the 13" x 46" rectangle of black felt. Zigzag stitch around the edge of each patch. Cut away the black felt rectangle, leaving ¼" around the chili (fig. 1).

Making the Background

Layer the green felt rectangle on the 17" x 58" black felt rectangle, placing the green rectangle ½" from the top and side edges. Pin the layers together. Use the zigzag cutting template to trim the bottom edge of the green rectangle. Trim the bottom edge of the black rectangle ½" from the zigzags in the green rectangle (fig. 2). Topstitch ¼" from the edges of the green rectangle.
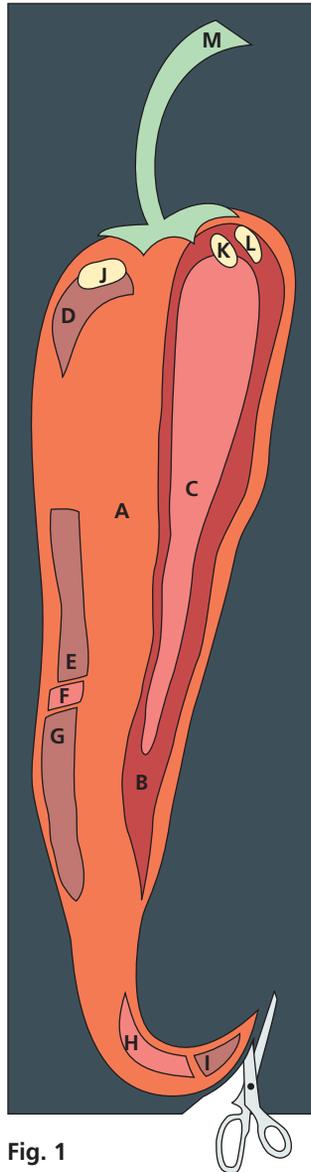
Fig. 1

Fig. 2
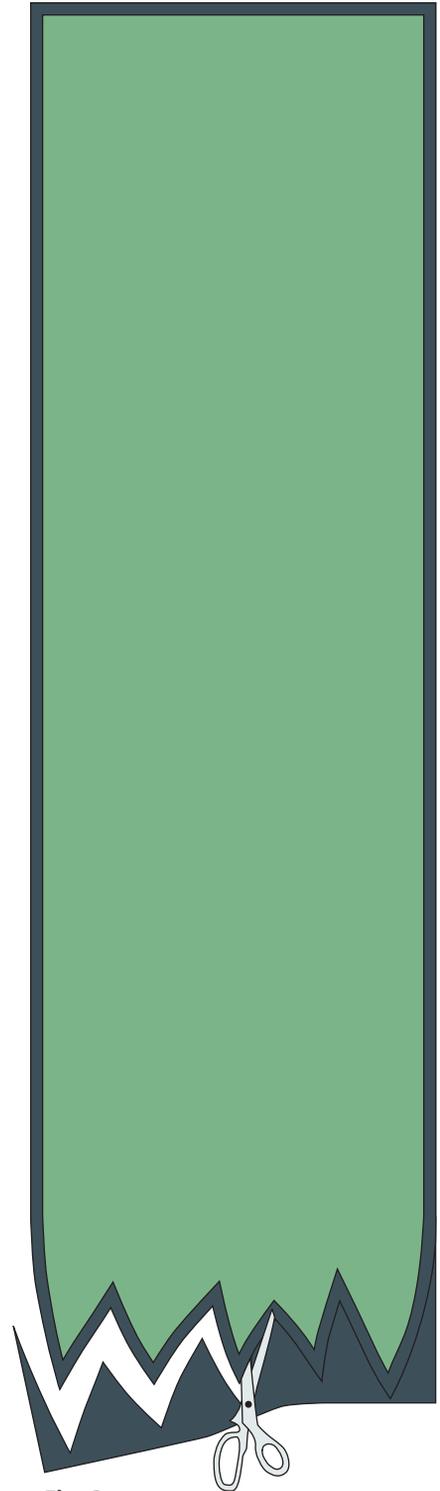
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Layer the blue felt rectangle on the green rectangle, centering it from side to side and 7" down as shown in the wall hanging assembly diagram on the next page. Topstitch ¼" from the edges of the blue rectangle.
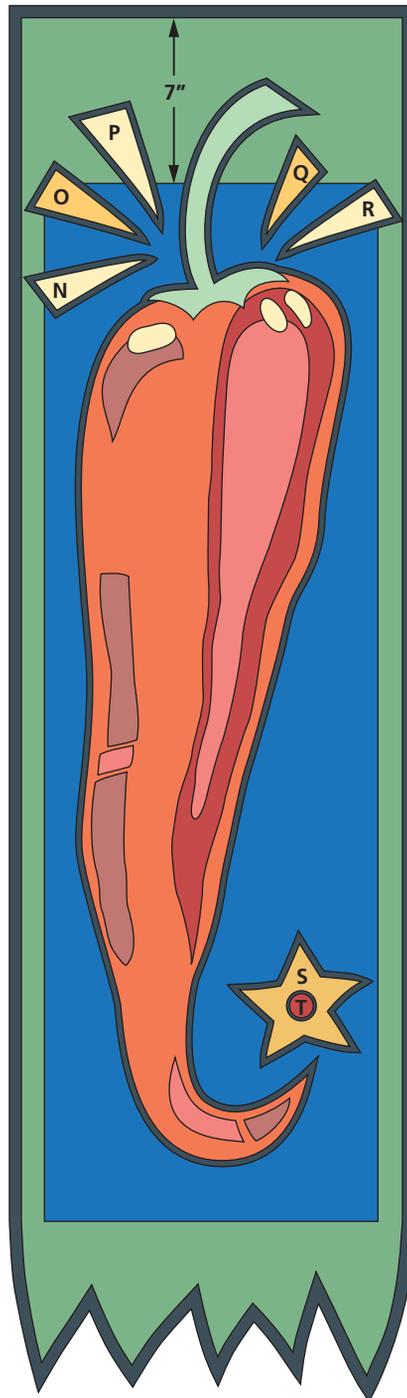
Cutting and Fusing the Triangles and Star

For patches N–T, trace the reserve side of the templates onto the paper side of the fusible web. Follow the manufacturer's directions to fuse the templates to the cotton fabrics.

Fuse the cotton patches to the remaining yardage of black felt, leaving at least ½" between the patches. Zigzag stitch around the edge of each cotton patch. Trim excess black felt from around each cotton patch, leaving ¼" of felt exposed around patches N–S and ⅛" around patch T.

Position the layered N patch as shown on the wall hanging assembly diagram. Zigzag stitch around the edges of the felt. Repeat to position and zigzag stitch the remaining layered patches.
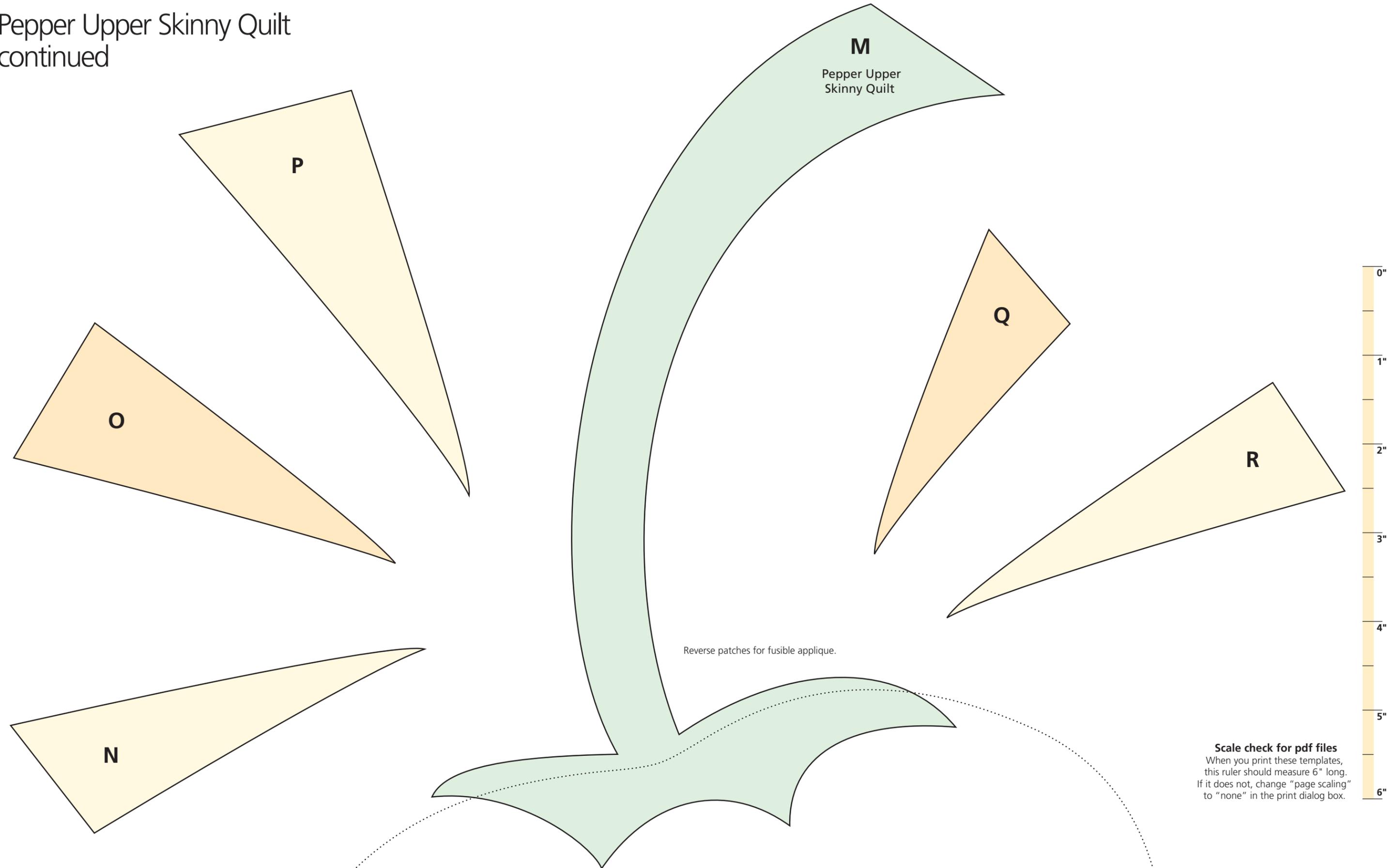
Adding a Sleeve

Pin the 4" x 15" black felt rectangle at the top of the back of the wall hanging. Hand stitch in place along both long edges.

Wall Hanging Assembly

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M

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P

O

Q

R

N

Reverse patches for fusible applique.

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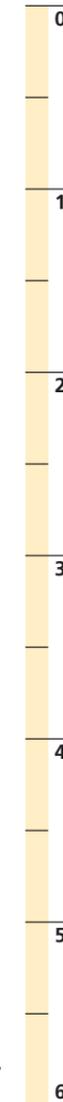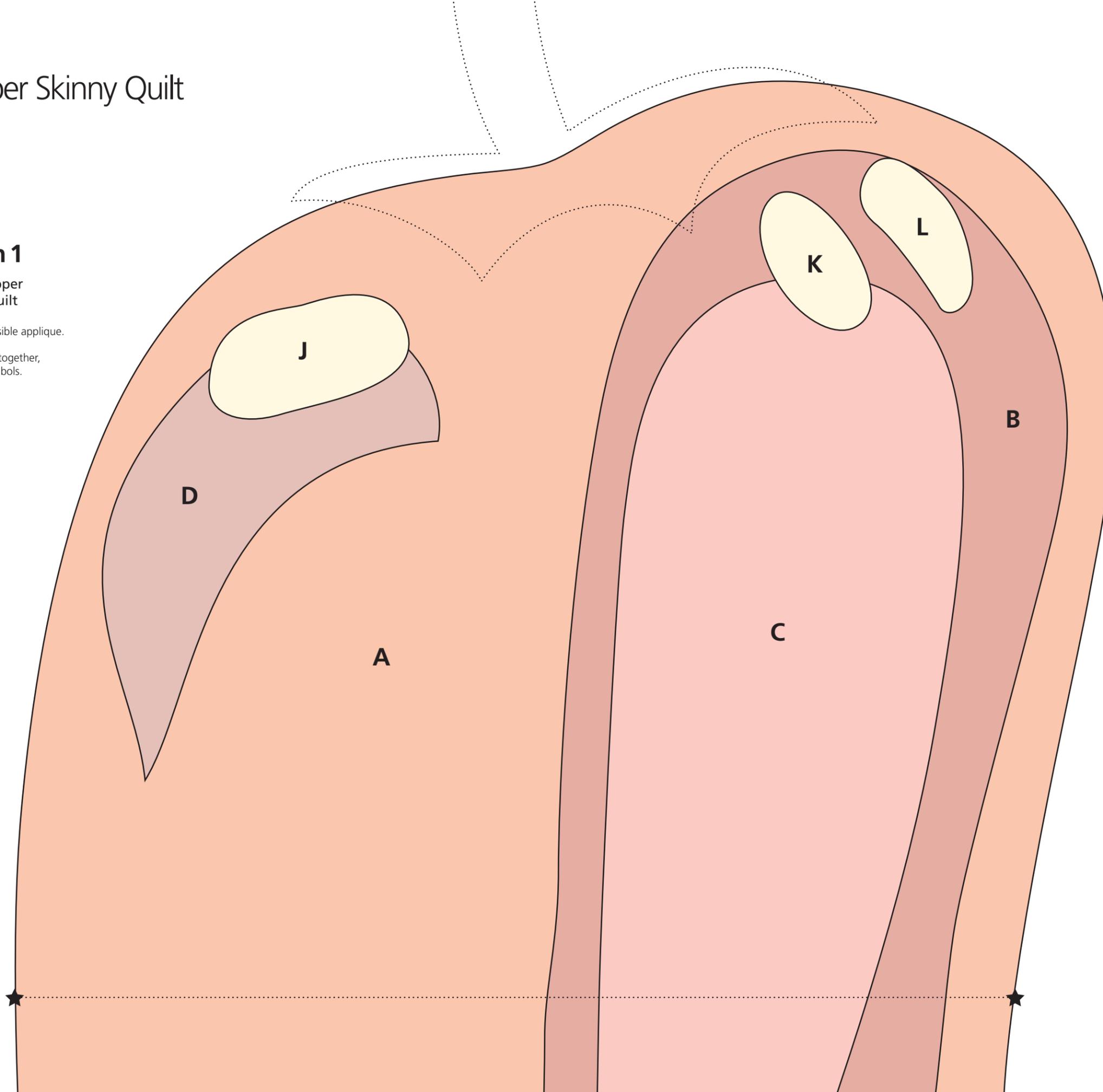to "none" in the print dialog box.

0"

1"

2"

3"

4"

5"

6"

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Section 1

Pepper Upper
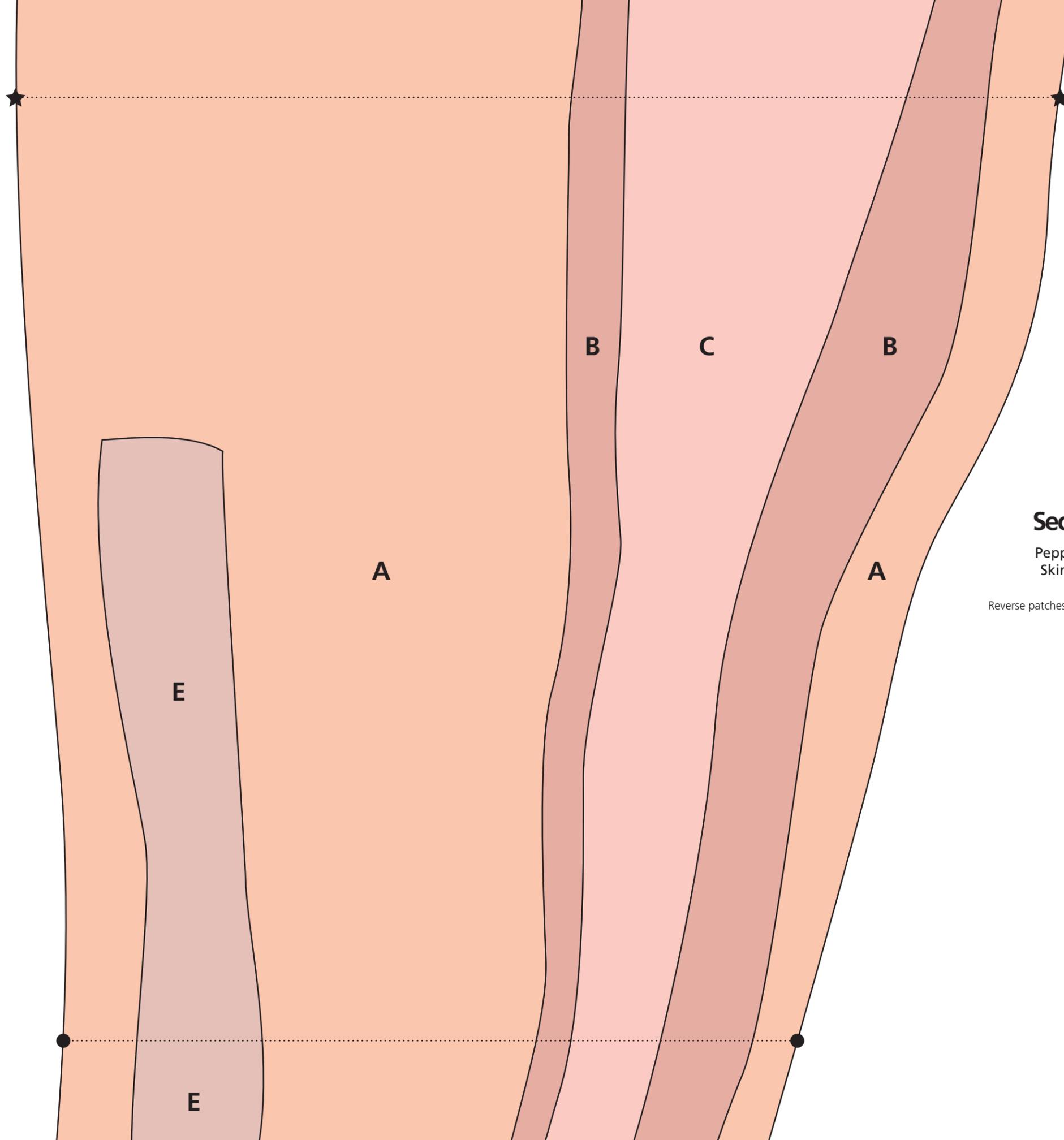### Skinny Quilt

Reverse patches for fusible applique.

Join Sections 1–4 together,
matching symbols.

J

D

A

K

L

B

C

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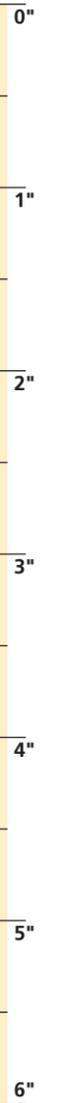to "none" in the print dialog box.

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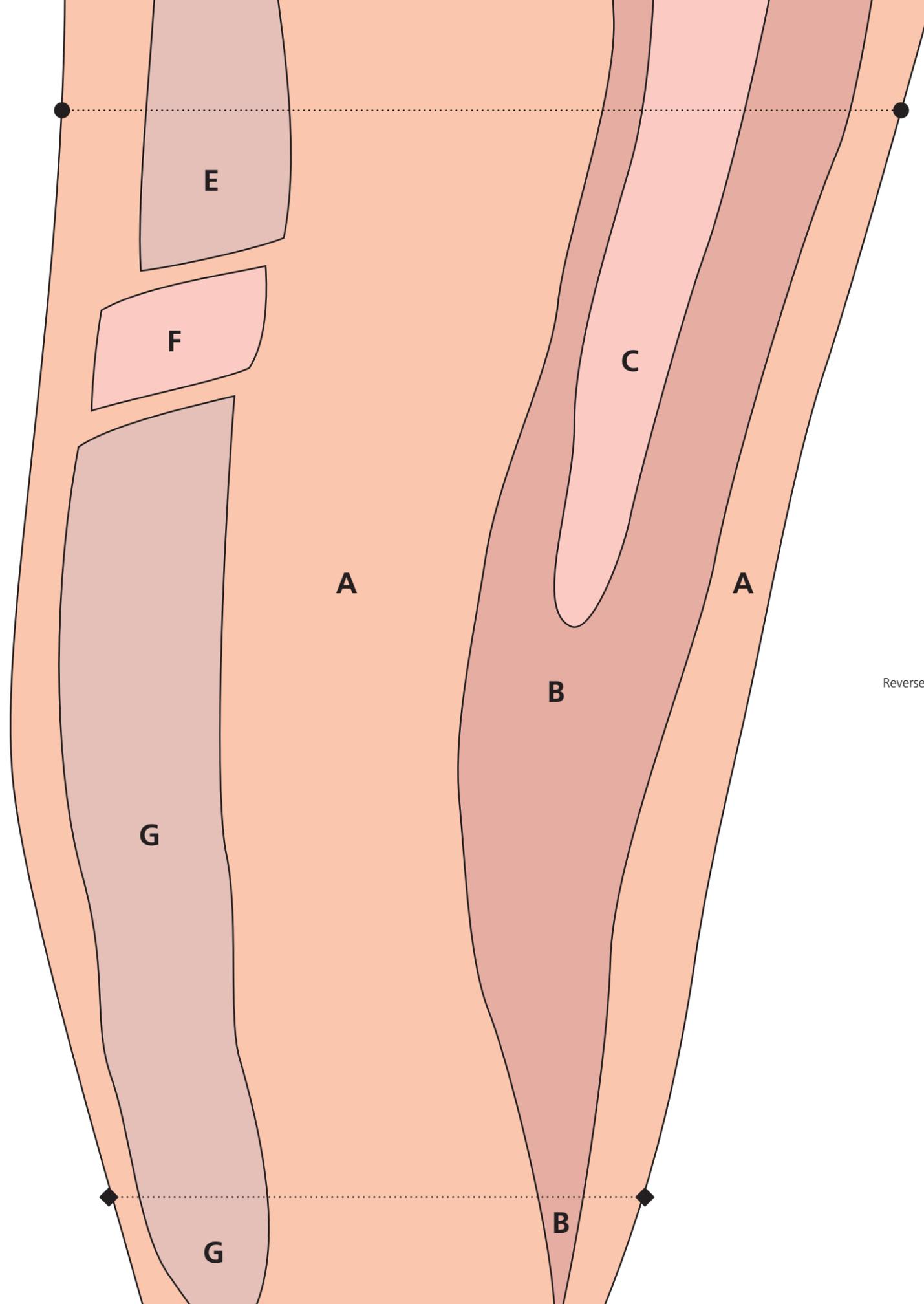
4"

5"

6"

B

C

B

A

Section 2

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Reverse patches for fusible applique.

E

A

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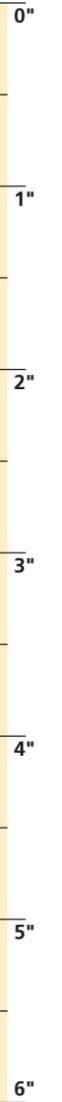to "none" in the print dialog box.

E

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E

F

C

A

A

Section 3

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Reverse patches for fusible applique.

B

G

B

G

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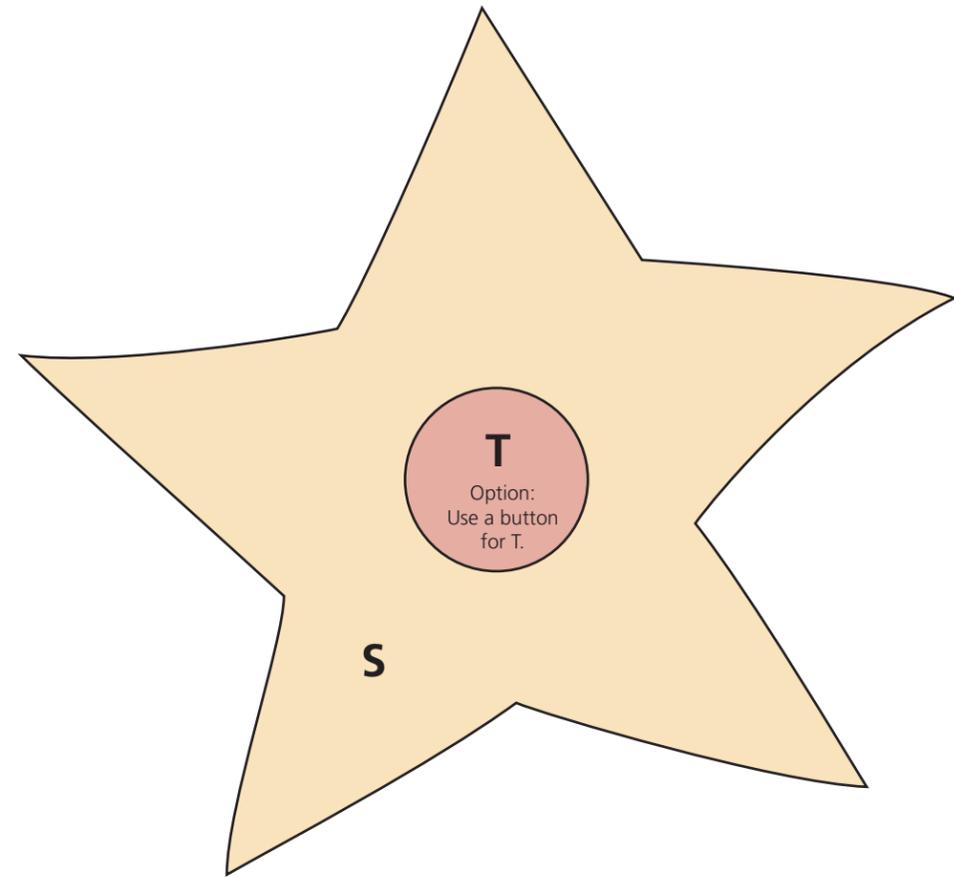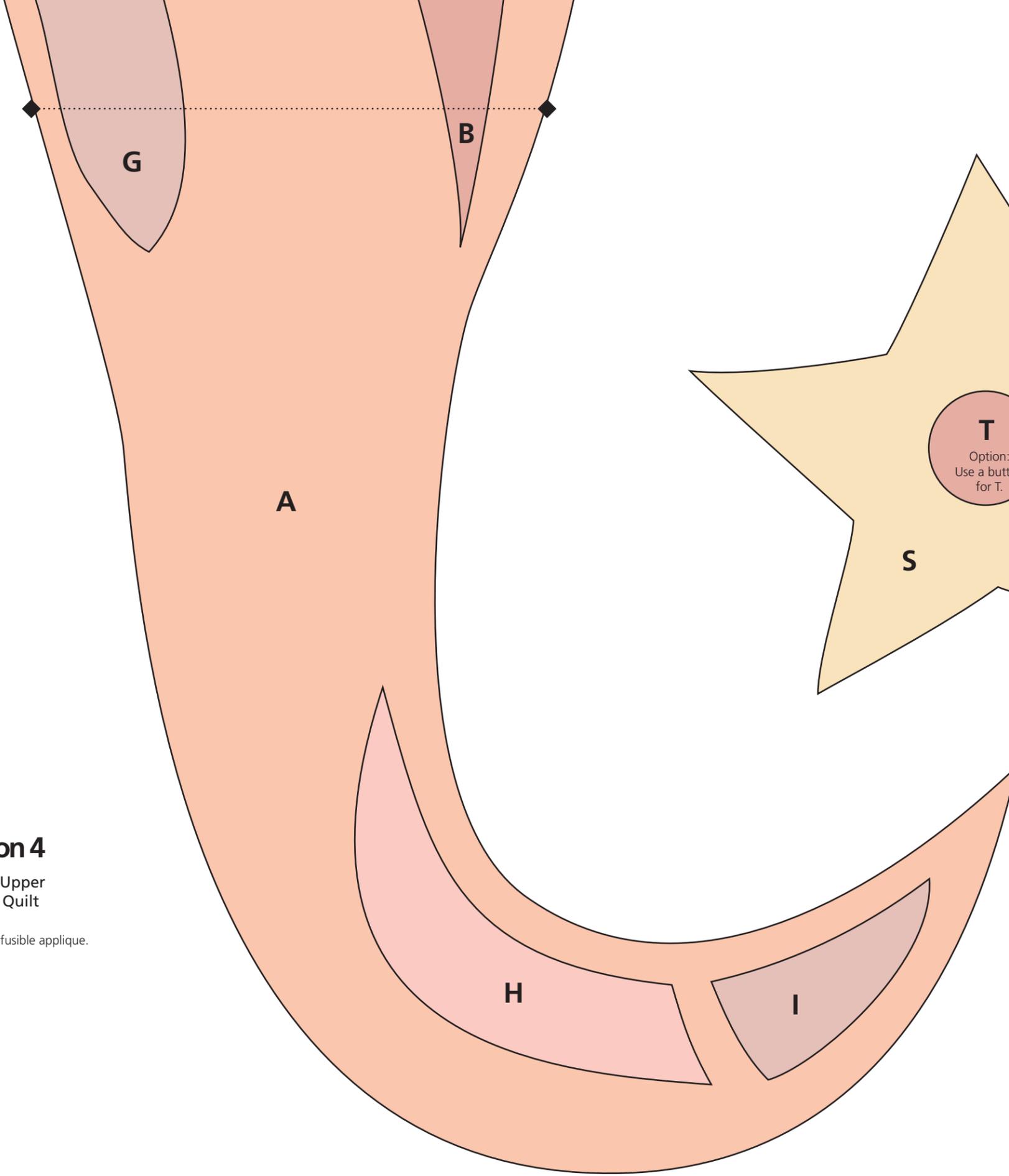
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G

B

A

T

Option:
Use a button
for T.

S

Section 4

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Reverse patches for fusible applique.

H

I

0"

1"

2"

3"

4"

5"

6"

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Zigzag cutting template

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Align on bottom edge of green felt rectangle.

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0" 1" 2" 3" 4" 5" 6"