

## *festive* FLUTTER TREE

This festive mini quilt measures 22" x 26" and features my butterfly charm block patterns with a little Gidget tree topper. It's perfect for hanging on a door or anywhere you don't have room for a real tree!



### *patterns & assembly*

The tree and trunk butterflies are the same size as the original patterns (included on pages 3-5) and the Gidget tree topper is a reduced size and rotated within the block. This new pattern is included on page 6.

A cutting diagram for all the blocks and background is included on page 2. When assembling, piece the Gidget topper block to the top tree butterfly block, then add the sides. Piece the 5 x 1.75" background piece to the bottom of the trunk butterfly, then add the sides. Piece the rest in horizontal rows, then piece the rows together. Use 1/4" seams throughout. Quilt and bind as desired.

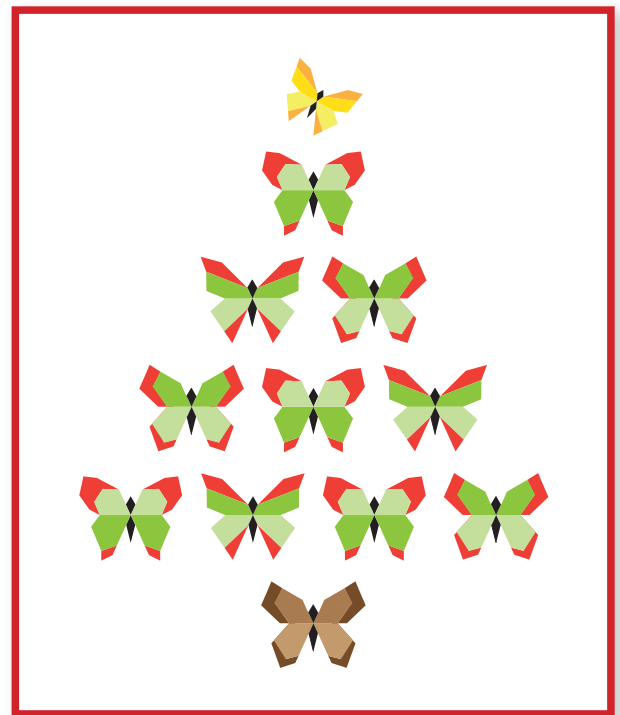
### *about the butterflies*

If you have not made my Butterfly Charm Blocks, below are a few notes included with the original patterns. The Gidget & Cricket patterns each have 8 sections and Pepper has 6 sections. Specific assembly instructions for piecing the sections are included on each pattern, but some general directions apply to all the patterns:

The pattern sections have a 1/4" seam allowance built in that is indicated by the outermost dashed line. Trim your paper pattern pieces outside of this dashed line. Foundation paper piece each section and trim to the dashed line. Because these patterns are small, precision is key to ensuring your sections line up. Be careful and accurate when trimming your sections. Sew on the outer solid line when piecing sections and always check your alignment before stitching.

After piecing two sections together, remove your paper from the sewn seam allowance only and press your seams open and as flat as possible. This helps to reduce bulk and keep your overall size accurate. Repeat these steps each time you piece two sections. Once all your sections are pieced, your block should measure 5.5" and can be used as a 5" or 4.5" finished block. **For this pattern, you will be trimming your butterfly blocks to 5" x 4.5".**

*If you are new to paper piecing, you can find a step-by-step tutorial by Cassandra Madge using the Pepper block pattern at <http://www.cassandramadge.com/2015/10/07/foundation-paper-piecing-tutorial>.*

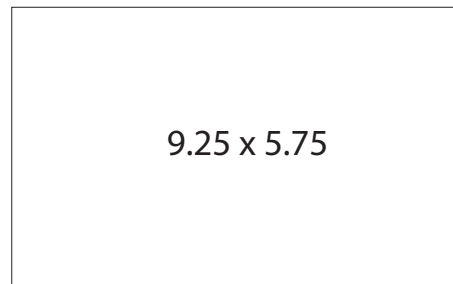
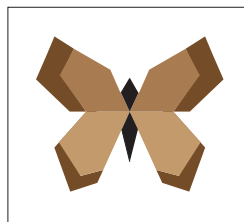
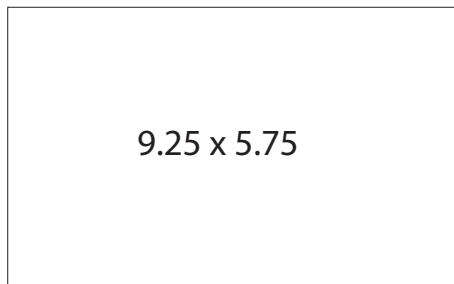
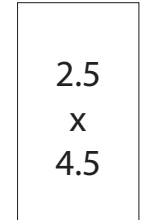
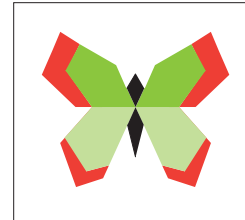
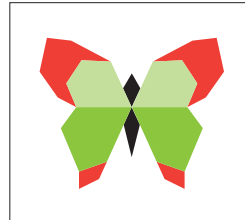
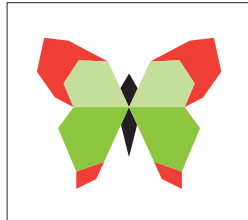
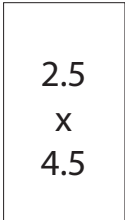
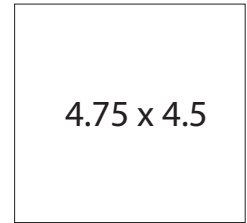
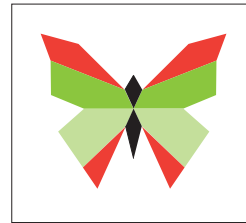
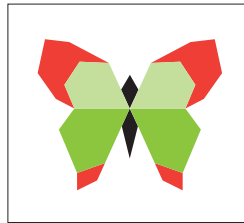
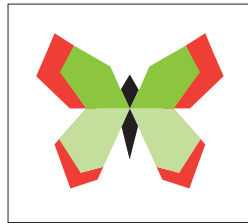
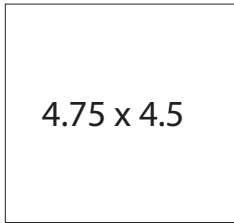
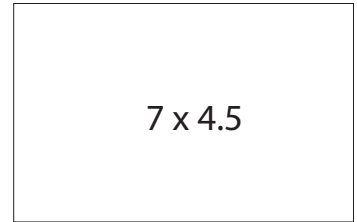
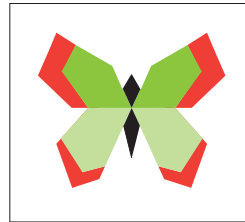
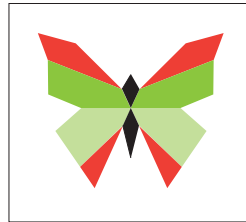
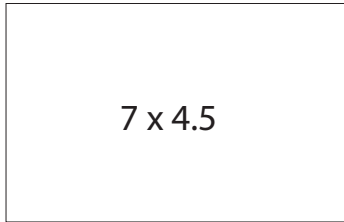
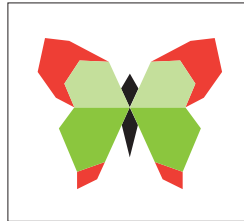
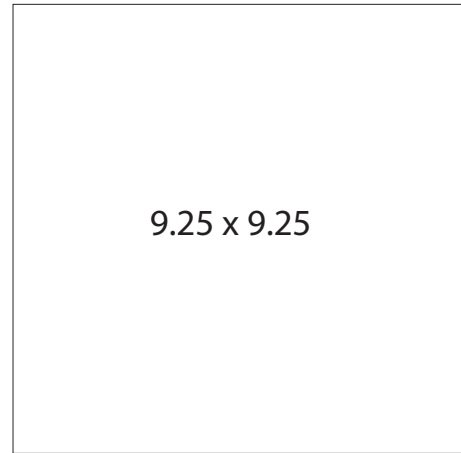
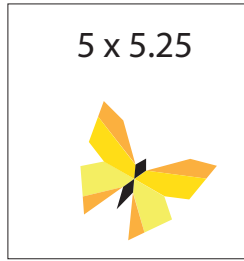
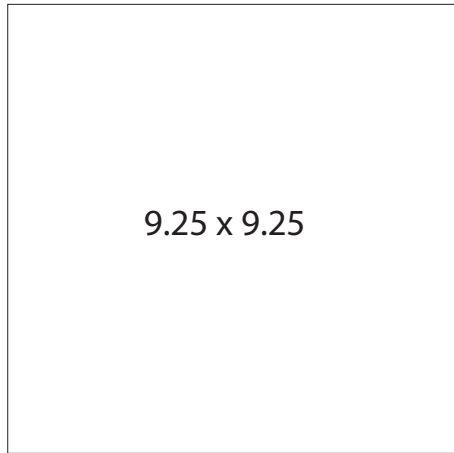


*finished size 22" x 26"*



# CUTTING DIAGRAM

Trim tree & trunk butterflies to 5" x 4.5"



You will need 106" of binding, or three WOF strips.

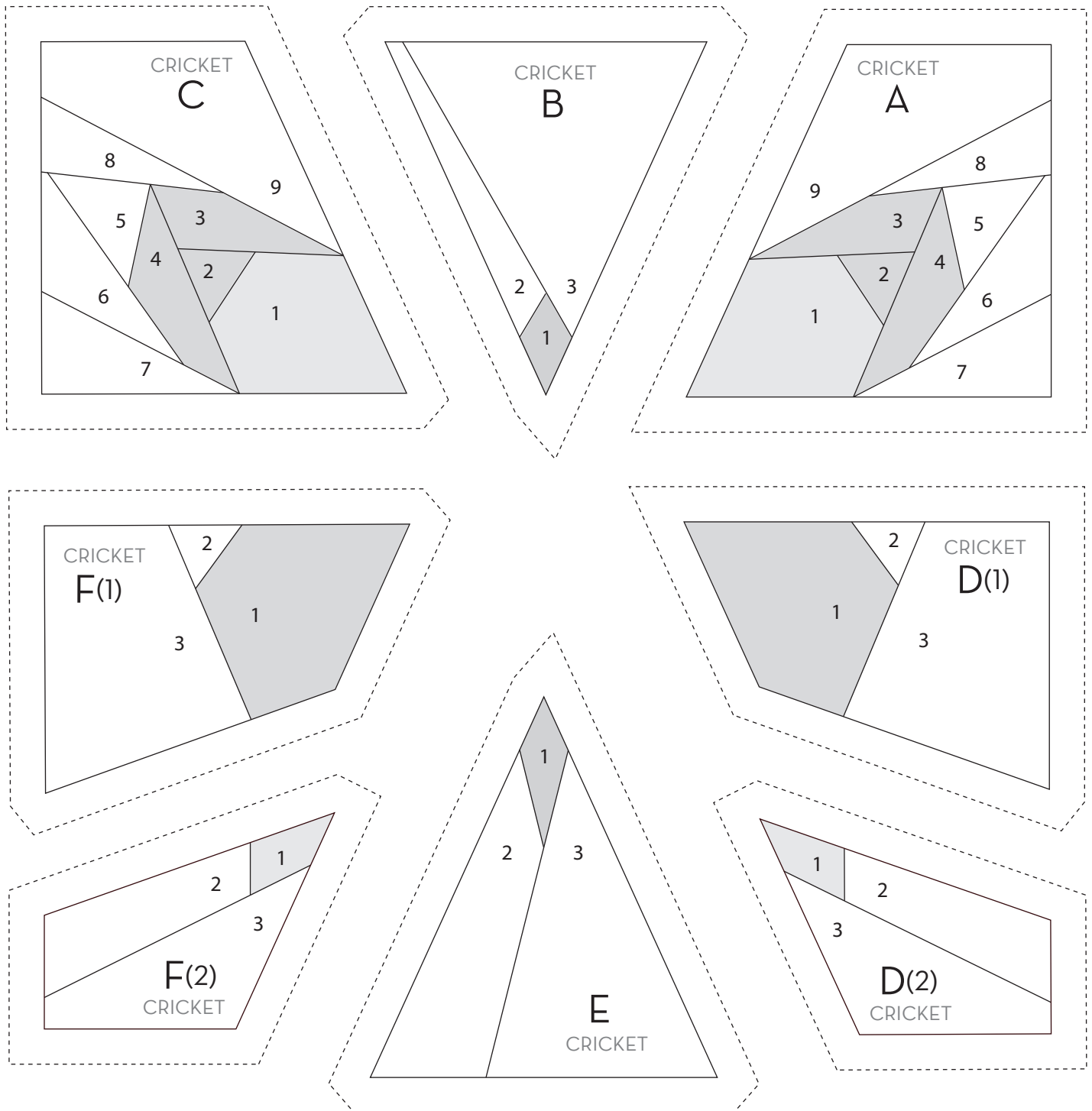


# CRICKET {make 4}



Piece section A to section B, then add section C onto this unit. Set aside.

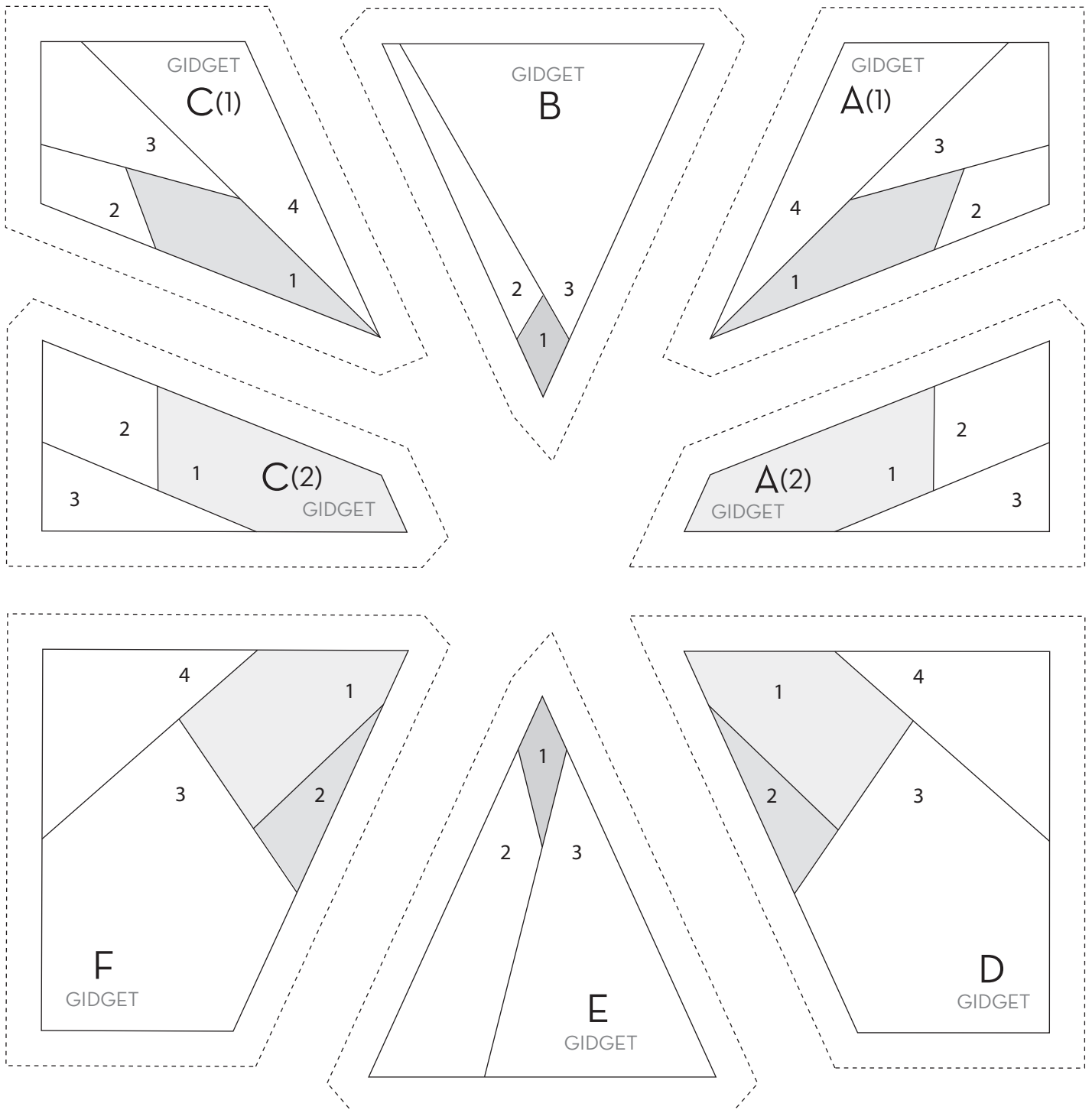
Piece D(1) to D(2) then piece this unit to section E. Piece F(1) to F(2) then piece this unit to section E. Piece the top and bottom halves together.



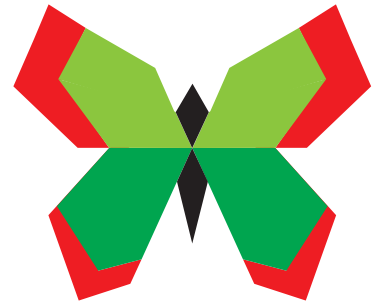
# GIDGET {make 3}

Piece A(1) to A(2) then piece this unit to section B. Piece C(1) to C(2) then piece this unit to section B. Set aside.

Piece section D to section E, then add section F onto this unit. Piece the top and bottom halves together.

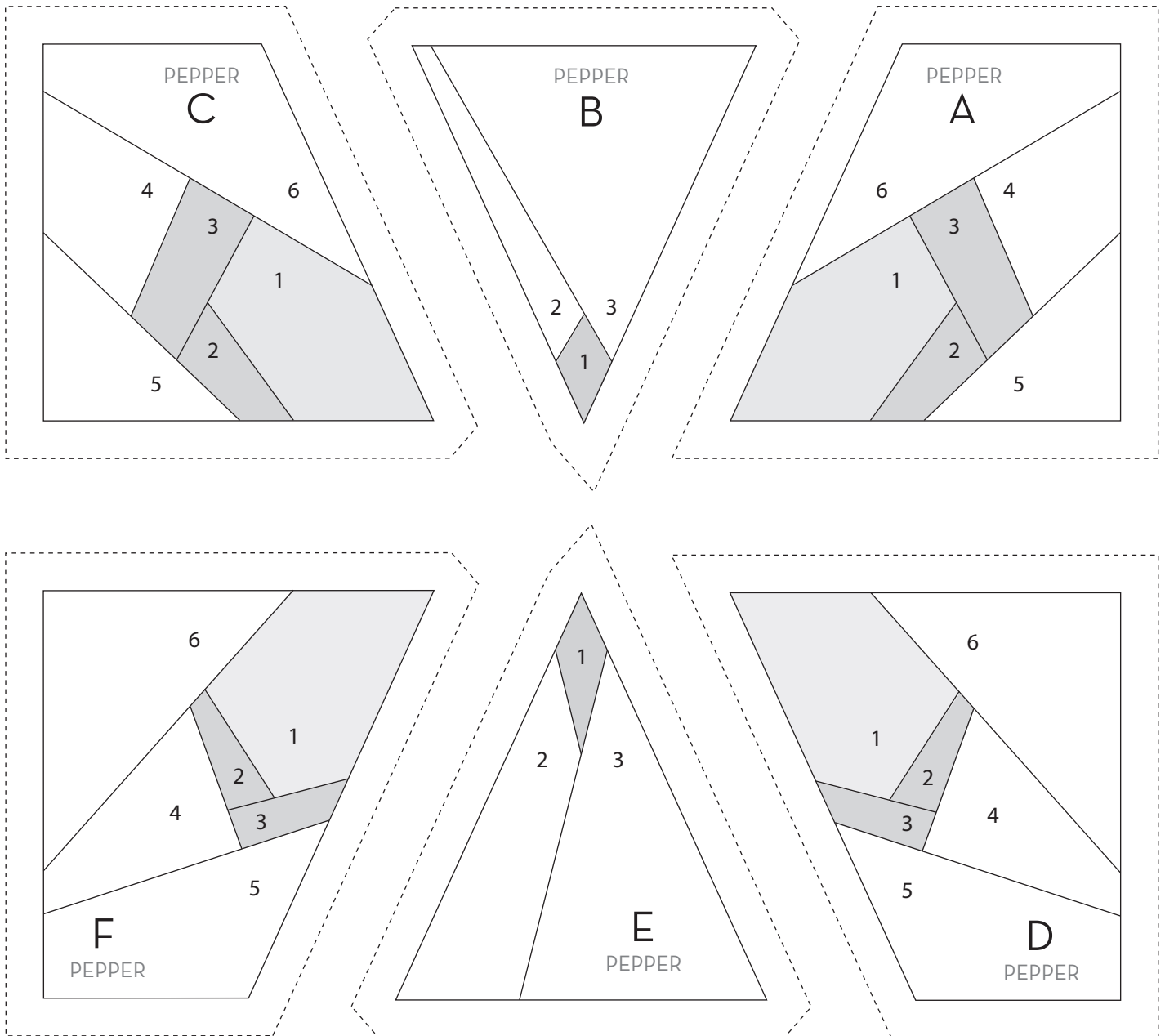


# PEPPER {make 3 for tree & 1 for trunk}



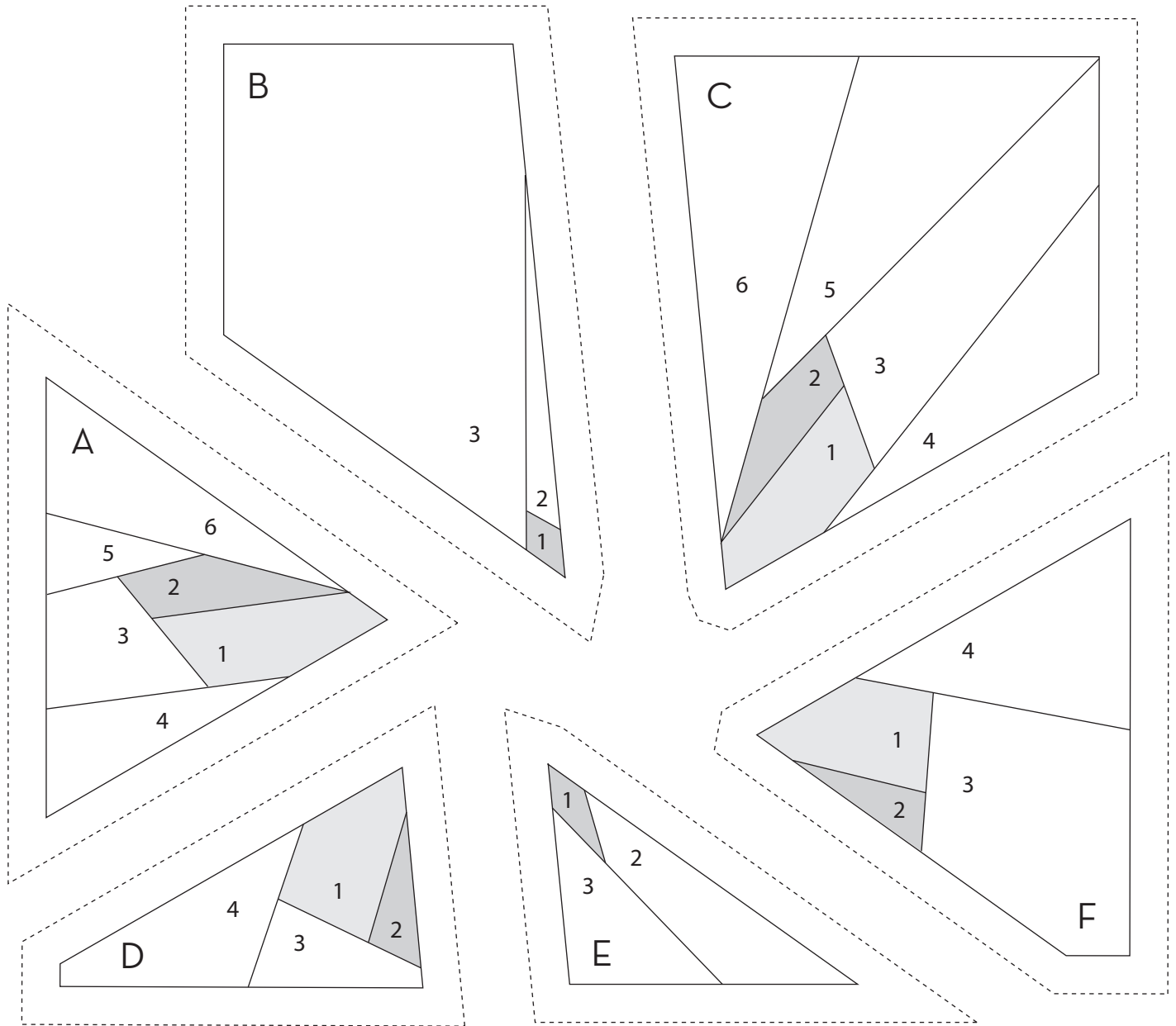
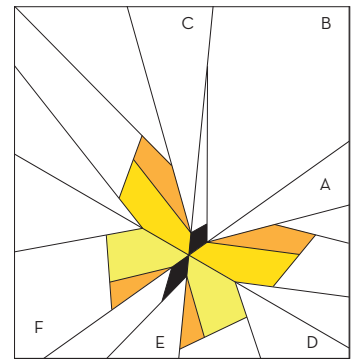
Piece section A to section B, then add section C onto this unit. Set aside.

Piece section D to section E, then add section F onto this unit. Piece the top and bottom halves together.



# GIDGET TREE TOPPER {make 1}

Piece A to section B, then add C. Set aside. Piece section D to section E, then add section F onto this unit. Piece the top and bottom halves together. Trim to 5 x 5.25.



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