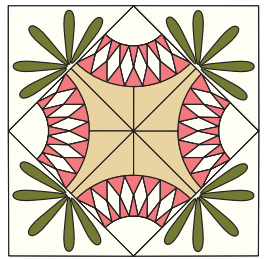


# Whig's Defeat

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24¾" x 24¾" Block

# Piecing and appliqué combine in this beautiful heirloom quilt.

## PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Skill Level: Advanced  
 Quilt Size: 101" x 101"  
 Block Size: 24¾" x 24¾"  
 Number of Blocks: 5

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Cutting

**Step 1.** Prepare templates for H and I pieces; trace shapes onto the unwaxed side of freezer paper as directed on pieces for number to cut. Cut out shapes.

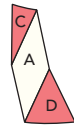
**Step 2.** Iron the waxed side of the freezer paper to the wrong side of the green print; cut out shapes, adding a ⅛"–¼" seam allowance all around.

**Step 3.** Prepare templates for

remaining pieces using patterns given; cut as directed on each piece. Mark the matching dots on each piece. **Note:** This pattern is difficult to piece and extreme care should be taken to match the ends of the seams when stitching to assure accuracy.

### Completing the Blocks

**Step 1.** To complete one Whig's Defeat block, sew C to A to D as shown in Figure 1; press seams away from A. Repeat to make six units.



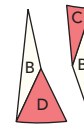
**Figure 1**

**Step 2.** Join the C-A-D units as shown in Figure 2; press seams in one direction.







**Figure 2**

**Step 3.** Sew C to B referring to Figure 3; press seam toward C. Sew D to B, again referring to Figure 3; press seam toward D.



**Figure 3**

FABRIC	#STRIPS/ PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.				
 1½" yards green print		As directed on templates		
 2 yards tan tonal		As directed on templates		
 2 yards pink print		As directed on templates		
 9 yards cream solid	4	As directed on templates 13¾" x 42"	12	13¾" squares; cut each square in half on 1 diagonal to make 24 G triangles
	2	7⅞" x 42"	8	7¼" squares; cut each square in half on 1 diagonal to make 16 J triangles
	10	7⅞" x 42" R/S		
	11	2¼" x 42" binding		

FABRIC	#STRIPS/ PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.				
Backing		107" x 107"		

### SUPPLIES

- Batting 107" x 107\*
- All-purpose thread to match fabrics\*
- Template material
- Freezer paper
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

**Step 4.** Sew the B-C and B-D units to the ends of the C-A-D unit to complete one pieced arc as shown in Figure 4; press seams in the same direction as the seams of the pieced arc. Repeat to make four pieced arcs.

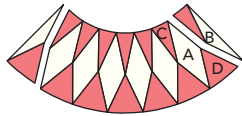


Figure 4

**Step 5.** Sew a pieced arc to F to make an F unit as shown in Figure 5; clip curves as necessary and press seam toward F. Repeat to complete four F units.

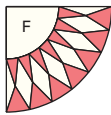


Figure 5

**Step 6.** Sew E to ER as shown in Figure 6; press seam to one side. Repeat to make four E units.

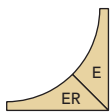


Figure 6

**Step 7.** Sew an F unit to an E unit to complete a quarter unit as shown in Figure 7; press seam toward the E unit. Repeat to make four quarter units.



Figure 7

**Step 8.** Join two quarter units on

the E sides to make a half unit; press seam to one side. Repeat to make two half units.

**Step 9.** Join the half units to complete the block center as shown in Figure 8; press seams in one direction.

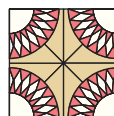


Figure 8

**Step 10.** Press the seam allowance onto the freezer paper on each H and I piece; remove the freezer paper. *Note: Be careful to keep the tip of the iron off the freezer paper when ironing.*

**Step 11.** Arrange, pin and hand-appliqué five H pieces on G, keeping H inside the 1/4" seam allowance on G as shown in Figure 9. Repeat on four G pieces to complete the block corners.



Figure 9

**Step 12.** Sew a block corner to each side of the block center to complete one block referring to the block drawing; press seams toward block corners.

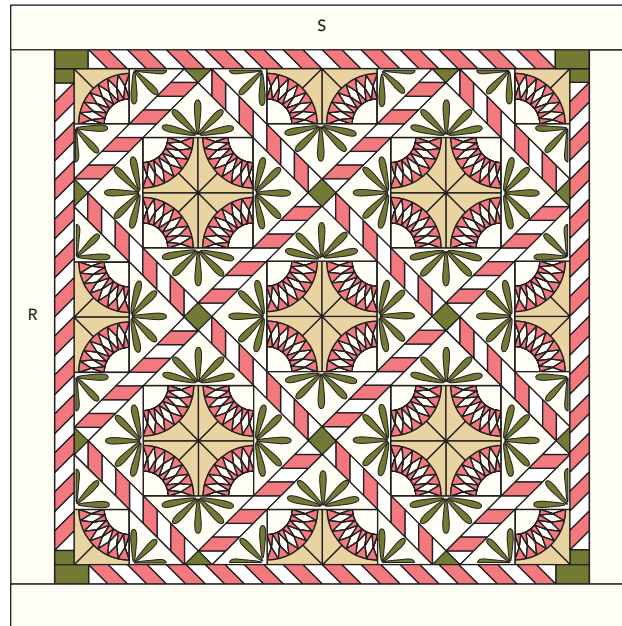
**Step 13.** Repeat Steps 1–12 to complete five blocks.

### Completing the Quilt

**Step 1.** Repeat Steps 1–7 in Completing the Blocks to complete 12 quarter units.

**Step 2.** Repeat Step 11 in Completing the Blocks to complete four block corners.

**Step 3.** Arrange, pin and appliqué one I and two H pieces on J as shown in Figure 10 to make a J unit; repeat to make eight J units. Repeat to make eight reversed J units, again referring to Figure 10.



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Placement Diagram 101" x 101"

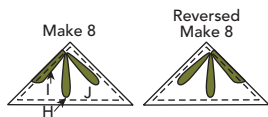


Figure 10

**Step 4.** Join two quarter units on the E sides; press seam to one side. Add a block corner and one each J and reversed J units to the pieced unit to complete one half-block as shown in Figure 11; press seams away from the quarter units. Repeat to make four half-blocks.



Figure 11

**Step 5.** Sew J and a reversed J unit to a quarter unit as shown in Figure 12 to complete a corner unit; press seams away from the quarter unit. Repeat to make four corner units.



Figure 12

**Step 6.** Join three K and four L pieces to make a strip as shown in Figure 13; press seams toward L.



Figure 13

**Step 7.** Add M to each end of the K-L strip to complete a sashing strip, again referring to Figure 13; press seams toward L. Repeat to make 16 sashing strips.

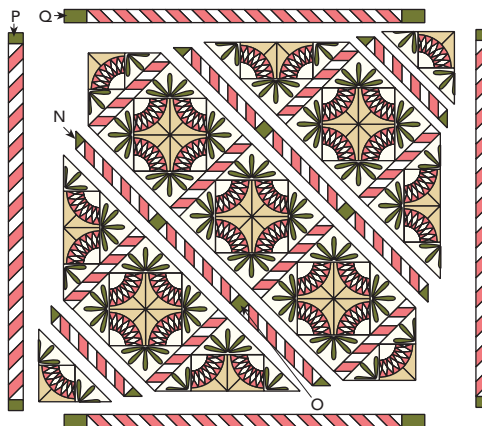


Figure 14

**Step 8.** Arrange the blocks, half-block, corner units, sashing strips, N triangles and O squares in diagonal rows as shown in Figure 14; join to make rows. Press seams toward sashing strips. Join the rows to complete the quilt center; press seams toward sashing strips.

**Step 9.** Join 11 K and 12 L pieces; add M and P to make a side strip, again referring to Figure 14; press seams toward L and P. Repeat to make two side strips.

**Step 10.** Sew a side strip to opposite sides of the pieced center; press seams toward side strips.

**Step 11.** Repeat Step 9 to make two more strips, except add M and Q to the ends, again referring to Figure 14; press seams toward L and Q.

**Step 12.** Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward strips.

**Step 13.** Join the R and S strips on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open. Subcut strips into two 85½" R strips and two 101½" S strips.

**Step 14.** Sew an R strip to opposite sides and S strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center to complete the top; press seams toward R and S strips.

### Finishing Your Quilt

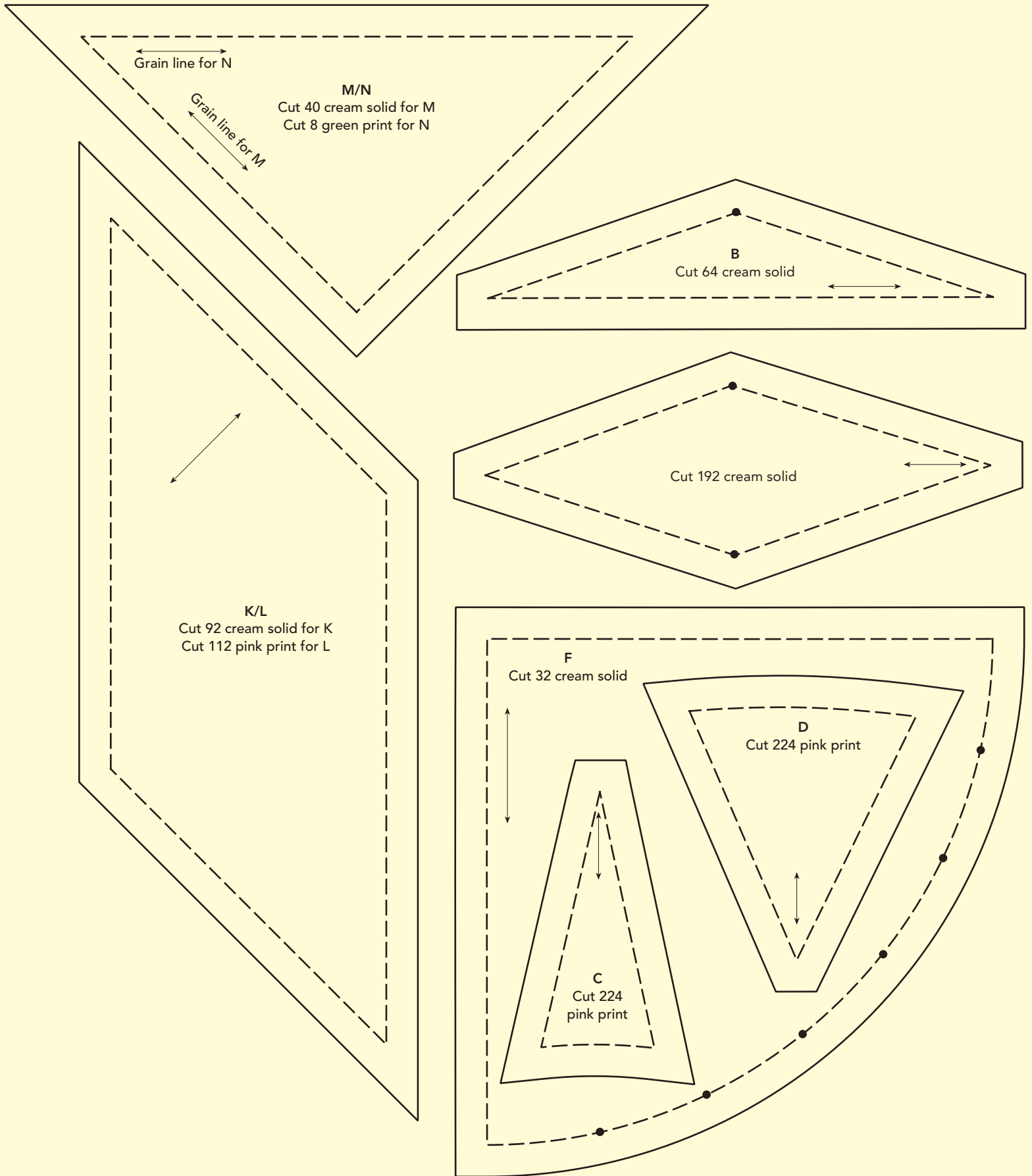
**Step 1.** Sandwich the batting between the completed top and prepared backing; pin or baste layers together to hold. *Note: If using basting spray to hold layers together, refer to instructions on the product container for use.*

**Step 2.** Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting. Trim excess backing and batting even with quilt top.

**Step 3.** Join binding strips on short ends to make one long strip. Fold the strip in half along length with wrong sides together; press.

**Step 4.** Sew binding to quilt edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back side and stitch in place to finish. **QW**

# WHIG'S DEFEAT TEMPLATES



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