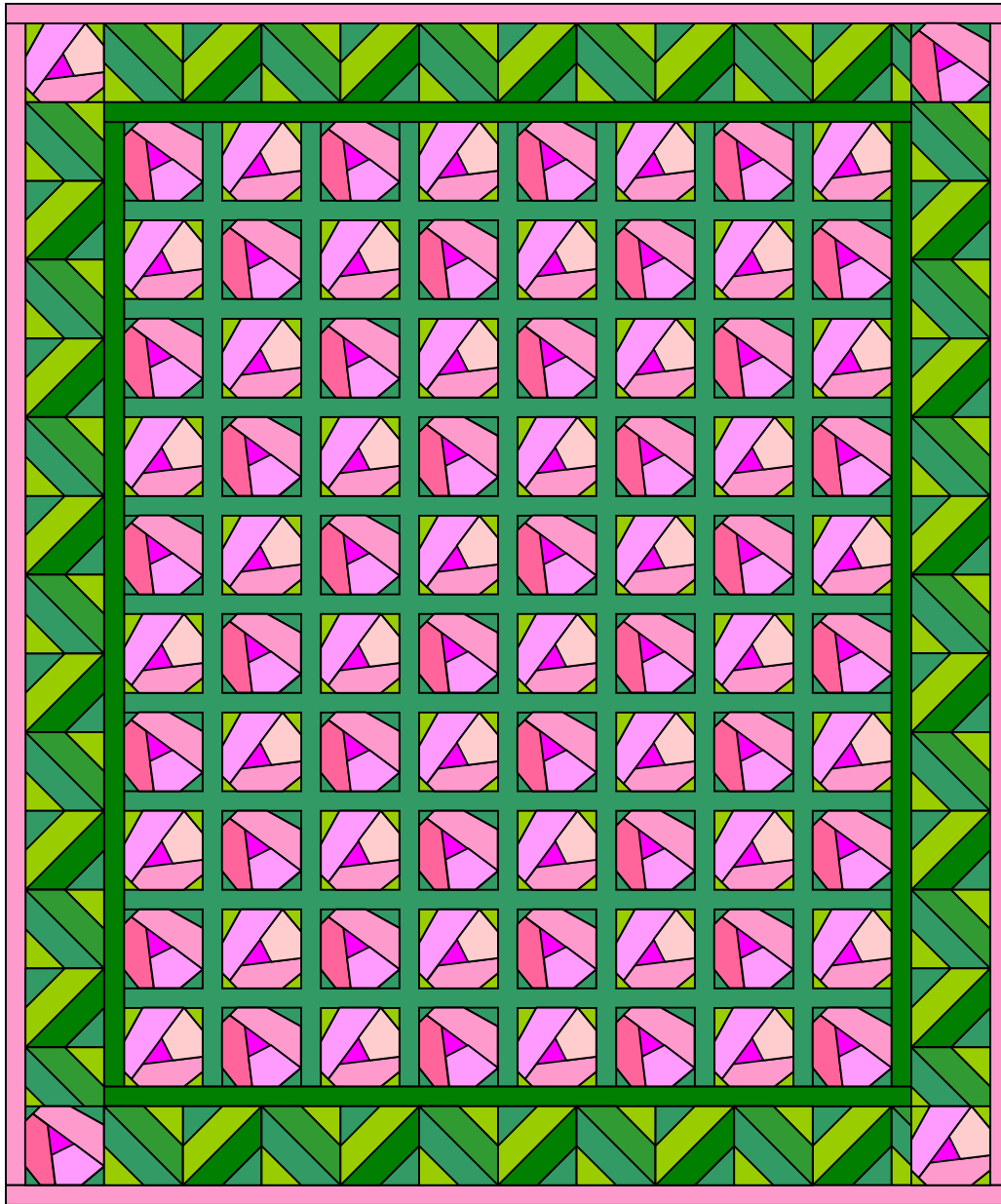


“Bed of Roses” *Crib – King size*

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“Bed of Roses” by Four Twin Sisters is a cheerful yet functional floral bed quilt. Level of difficulty: Confident beginner who already knows how to foundation piece. Ranges from crib to king size. This simple foundation pieced quilt uses 2 blocks.

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Materials and Instructions

Finished Quilt Sizes	Mattress size	Quilt size	# rose blocks	# leaf blocks	Width of sashing to cut
Crib	26"x48"	36"x42"	24	1.5"	
Twin	39"x75"	63"x87"	30	2.0"	
Double	54"x75"	78"x87"	48	2.0"	
Queen	60"x80"	84"x92"	80	2.5"	
King	78"x80"	92"x100"	100	2.5"	
CAL King	72"x84"	86"x106"	100	2.5"	

Materials

	Assorted Pink Scraps	Assorted Green Scraps	Green Sashing	Pink Sashing & Binding
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Crib	1 yard	1 yard	½ yard	½ yard
Twin	1 ½ yards	1 ½ yards	¾ yard	¾ yard
Double	2 yards	2 yards	1 yard	1 yard
Queen	2.5 yards	2.5 yards	1 ¼ yards	1 ¼ yards
King	3 yards	3 yards	1 ½ yards	1 ½ yards
CAL King	3 yards	3 yards	1 ½ yards	1 ½ yards

Instructions

Buying Fabric

For all quilts, lots of scraps of pinks and greens are needed. If you buy yardage, get ¼" cuts or fat quarters (4 of them is 1 yard) of different shades (light, medium, dark) so the roses and foliage look more dimensional. Quilting cotton is best for this technique as a large needle and short stitch length will be used.

Templates

Print rose templates and leaf templates as many times as necessary so there is 1 template per block required in your quilt. See charts above to determine number of blocks needed.

Foundation Piecing

Using your favorite foundation paper technique (fabric on front or back), foundation piece blocks. Use a large needle and a very short stitch so paper is completely perforated (i.e. buttonhole stitch, size 90 needle). Remove paper only when ready to assemble blocks into quilt top. The perforated paper should be easy to remove. If it is not, shorten your stitch length or increase needle size (or both).

Sashing

The sashing is the small strips of fabric used to join blocks together. This helps differentiate the blocks, and adds "foliage" into the background. Pink sashing is also used as a perimeter for the entire quilt. Cut sashing of the width specified (e.g. 1.5" to 2.5" wide) from the larger pieces of fabric. Sew sashing of like color (e.g. assorted pinks) together end-to-end to create a long sashing "snake." Make sure seams

are all on 1 side. Press. This sashing snake should look variegated to add to the leafy look of the foliage. Use the sashing as described below to join blocks together into the quilt top.

Assembly

(Refer to assembly diagram on next page) Place green sashing face-up under sewing machine foot. Sew ¾ of the rose blocks to the sashing one after another (chain-sewing). Cut sashing apart between rose blocks. Press each rose block "unit" (with a piece of sashing attached to 1 side). Join rose units to each other to create rows of roses. Stop when you have a row that is 1 block short of finished length (e.g. if you need 9 roses per row, stop when you've joined 8 together). Add the final rose to the side of the row that has a piece of sashing on it (using one of the un-sewn rose blocks). Use more green sashing to join these rows vertically to create the quilt center, being careful to match seams from one row to the next. Press. Add sashing on all sides of quilt center. Join leaf blocks into rows and attach 2 rows of leaves to the sides of the quilt. Trim leaf blocks if needed so they align with the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew 2 more rows of leaf blocks that are exactly the width of the quilt center, including the sashing. You may need to trim the edge of the leaf row to make it fit. Sew a rose block on each end of these leaf rows. Attach the rose/leaf/rose rows to the top and bottom of the quilt to create quilt top. Press. Sew a strip of pink sashing around all sides of quilt top for the final, narrow, pink border.

Finishing

Layer quilt and quilt as desired, using the suggested leaf pattern, or your own quilting patterns. Bind with pink binding to match the outermost pink border.

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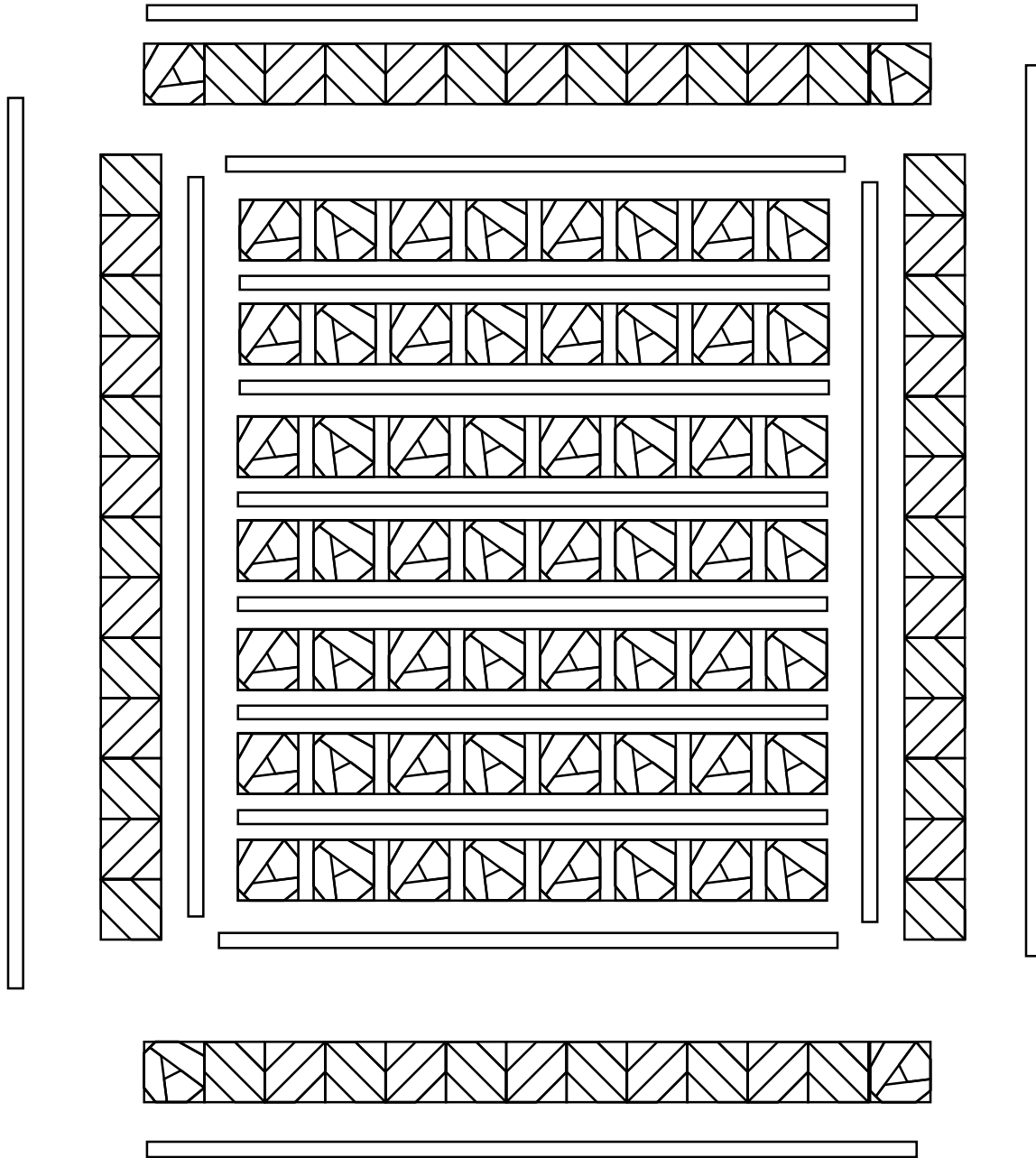
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Assembly Diagram



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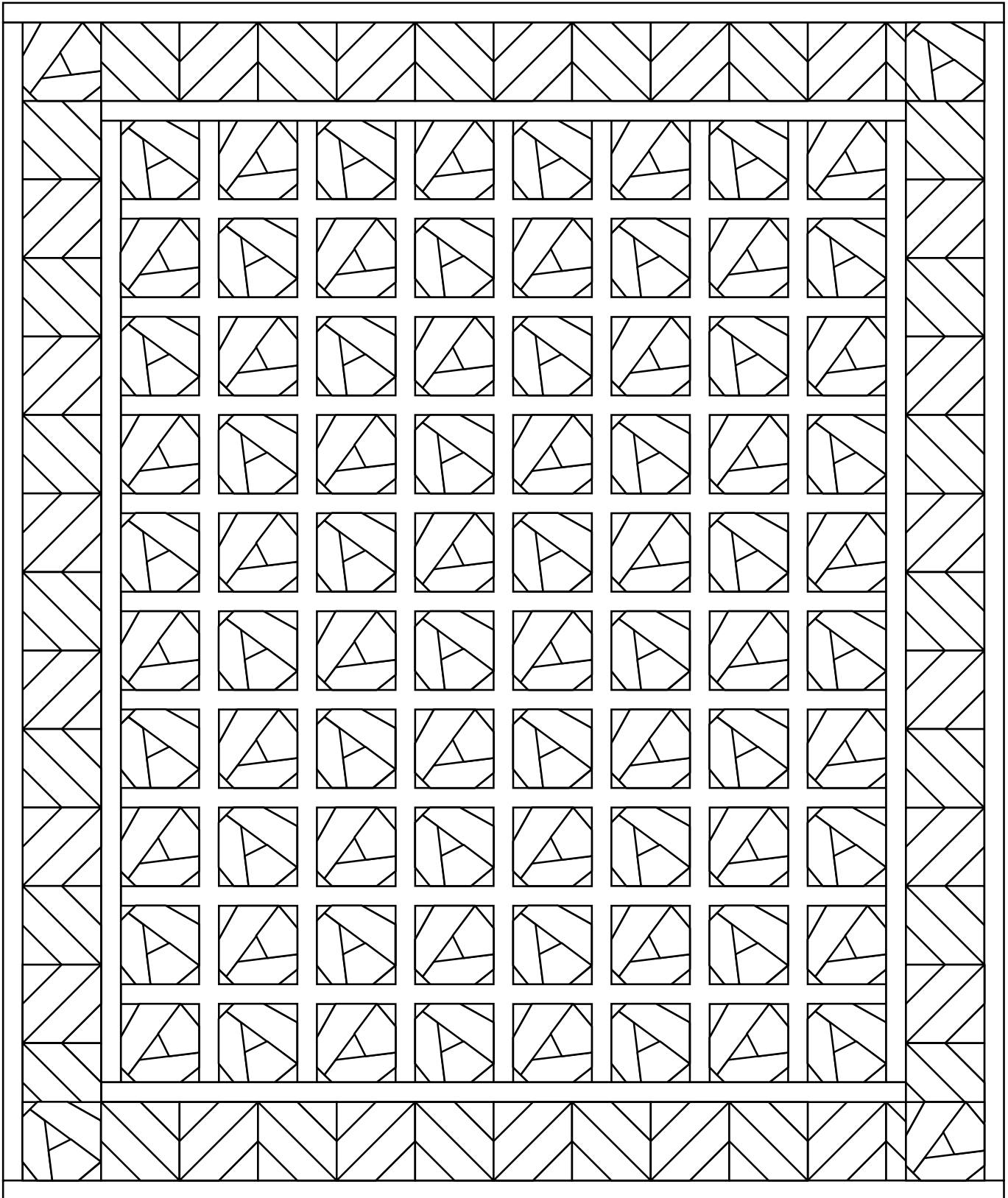
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Coloring Diagram. Use colored pencils or felt pens to experiment with color placement.



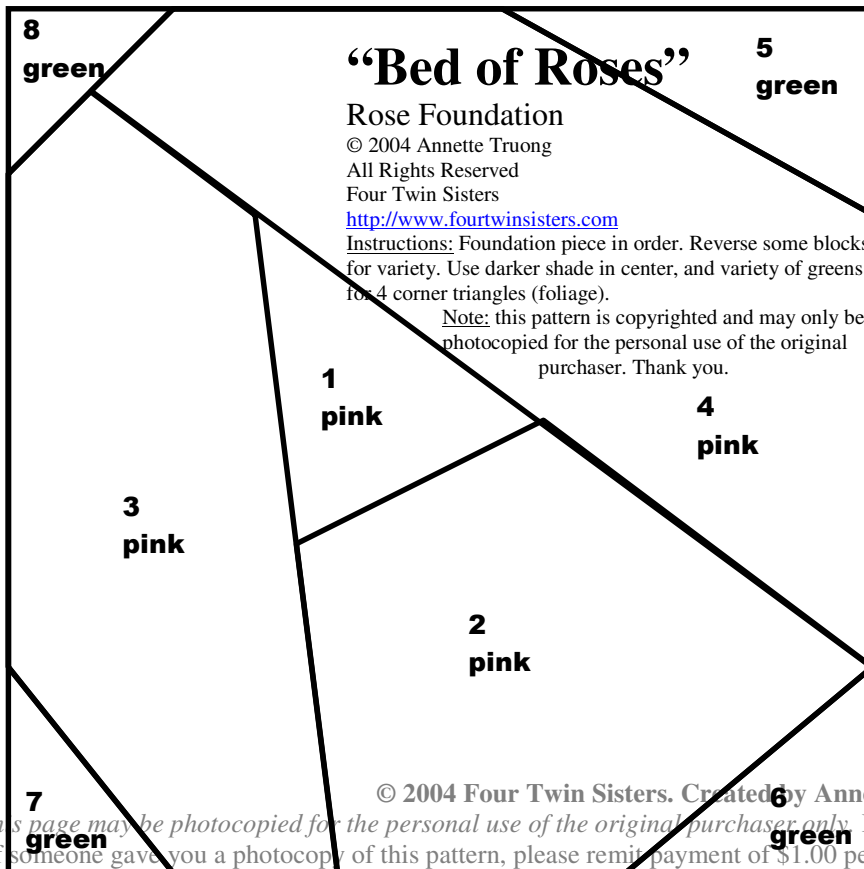
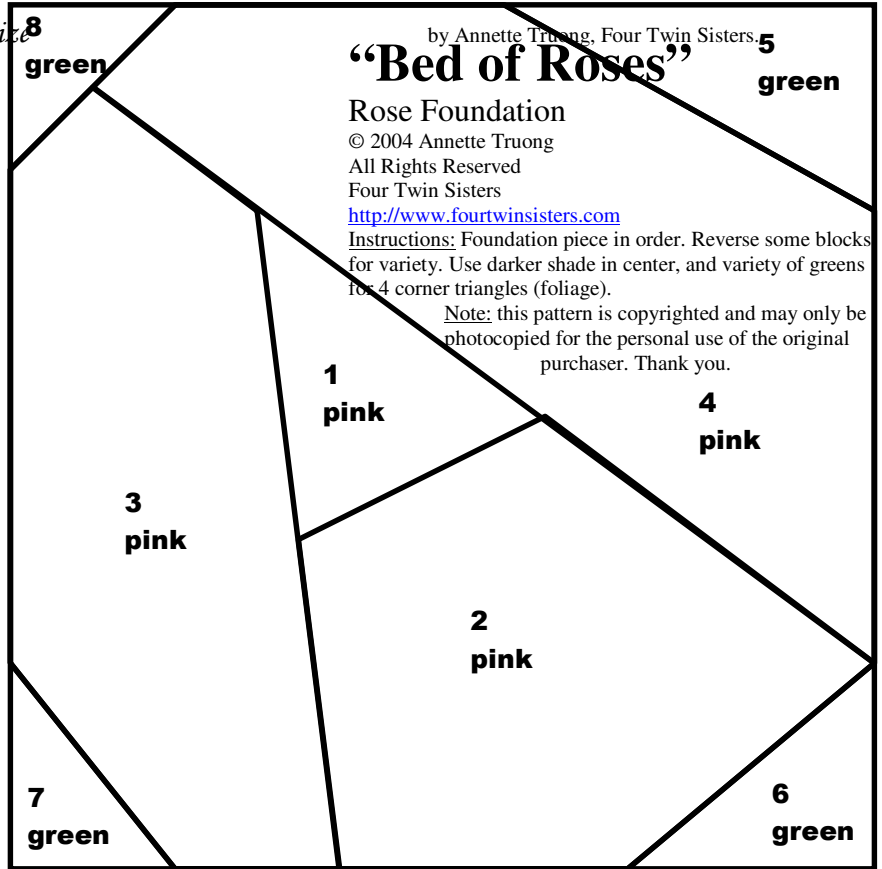
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Rose Template



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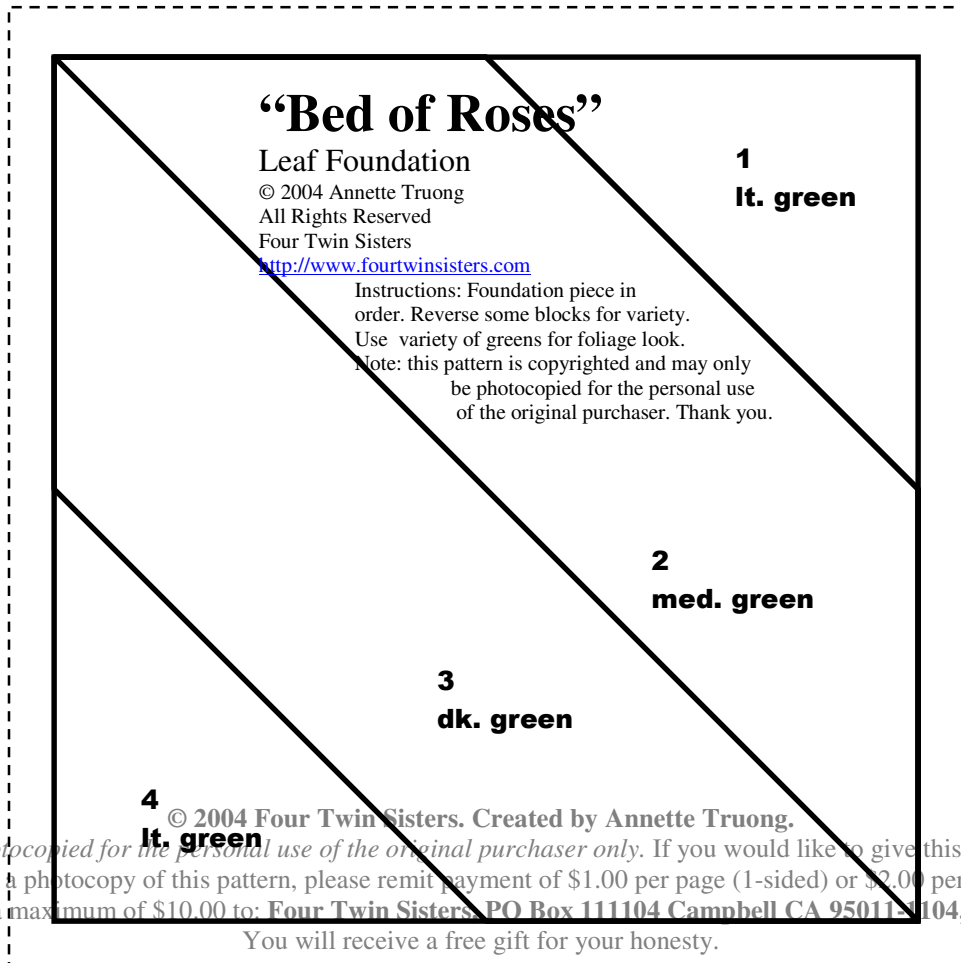
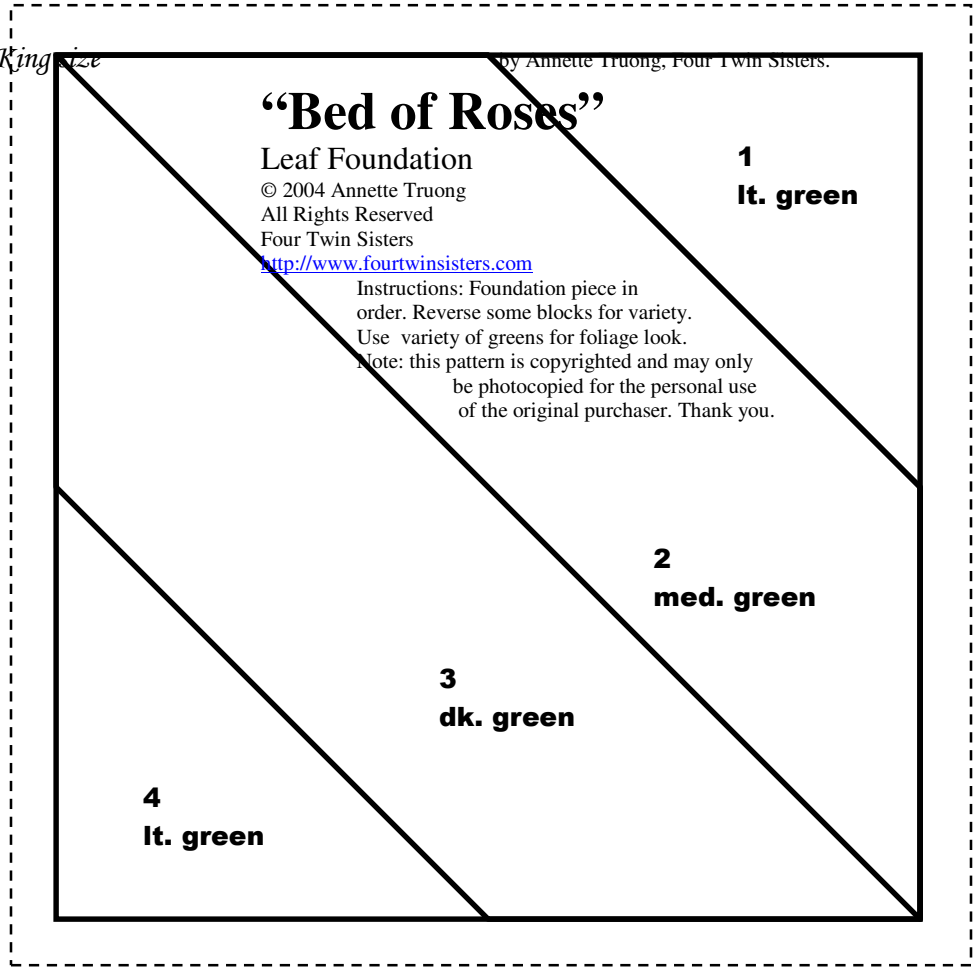
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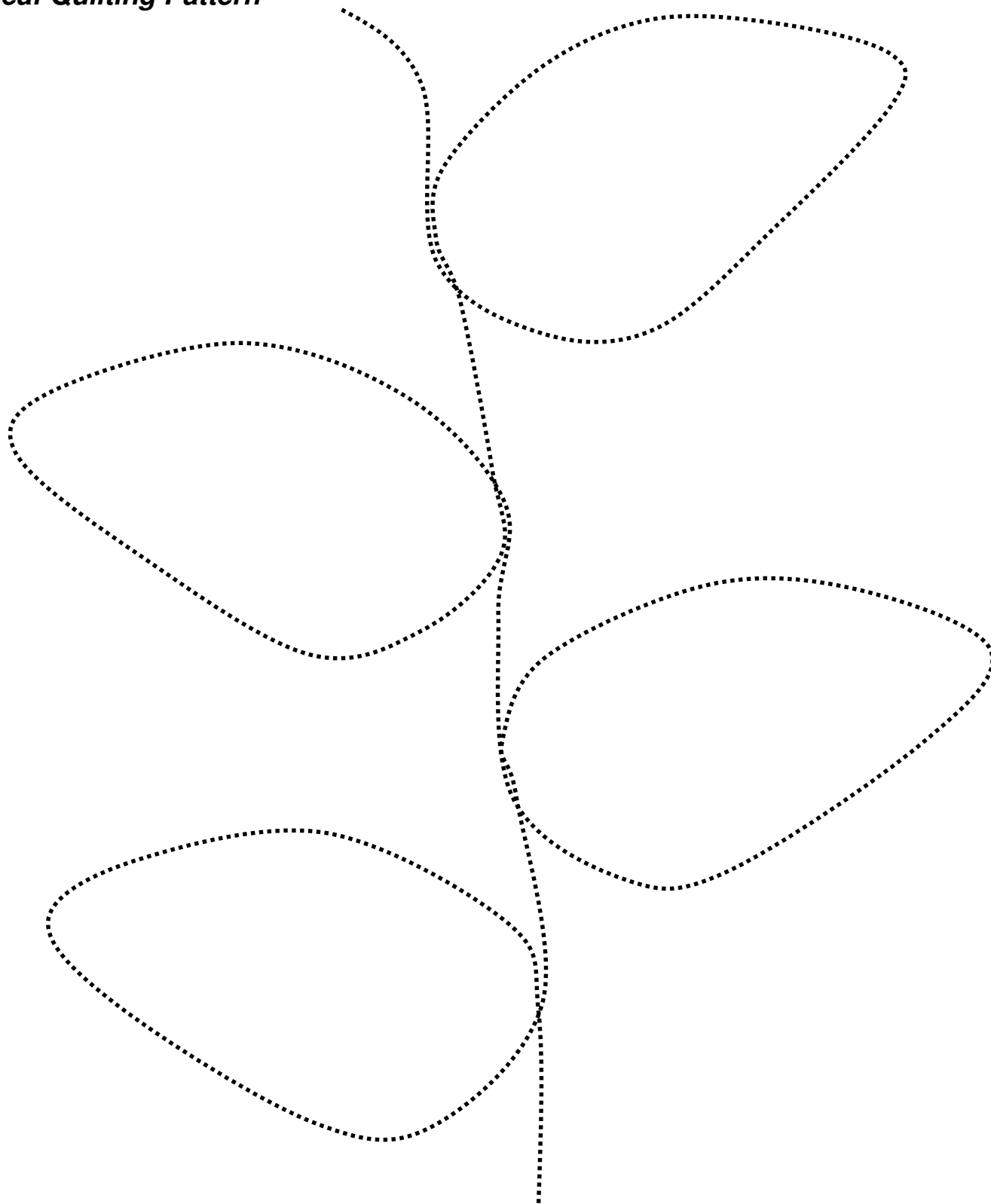
Leaf Template



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