

# Tulip Block

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**Sneak Peek**

## Simple Yet Elegant BOM - Block 1

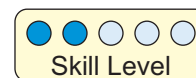
When I first discovered quilting I was drawn to Baltimore Album quilts. There is so much detail in them that I knew they must have spent years in the making. I then realized that we needed a Baltimore Album pattern for beginning appliquéers. *Simple Yet Elegant* was born.

I thought it would be fun to start with the tulip blocks. This is the medallion of our quilt and we will need a total of 4 blocks. You can make these blocks at any time during our program. If you finish a block before the next block is ready, you can work on a tulip block to pass the time. Let's get started.

In the first 6 issues of *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*, we have provided a variety of appliqué techniques. You can use any of the techniques provided or use a method you already prefer.

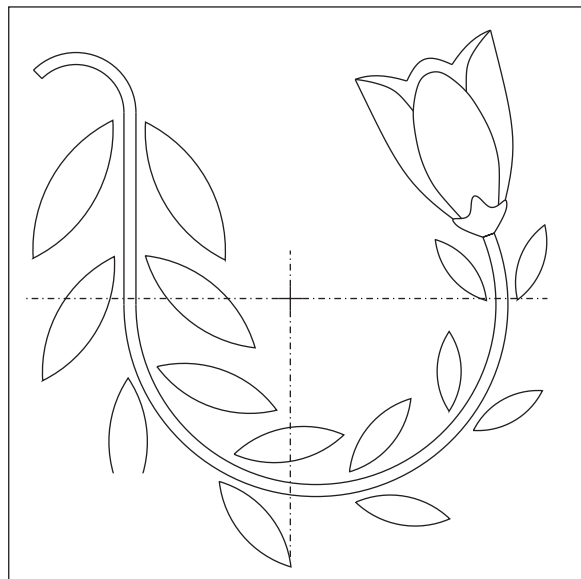


12" by 12"



## Creating the Location Map

Take the three pages for the map and tape them together to make a **Location Map** as shown in the figure below.



## Material Needed

For this block you will need:

- 14" x 14" background fabric
- red fabric for tulip petals
- dark red fabric for tulip flower inside
- green fabric for stem and leaves

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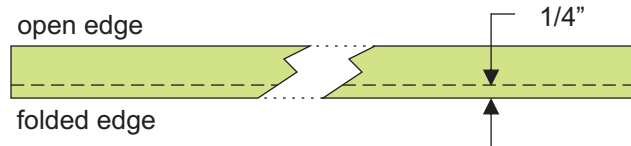
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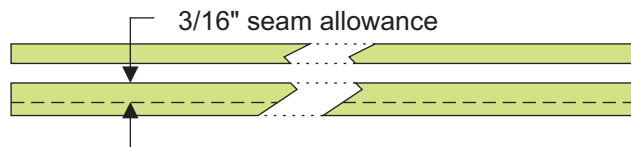
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### Creating the Bias Strip

Cut one (1) 1" x 24" strip along the bias of the green fabric. Fold the strip lengthwise (wrong sides together) and stitch 1/4" away from folded edge. See figure below.



Cut away fabric leaving a 3/16" seam allowance as shown in figure below.



Fold the piece in half lengthwise and press. Figure below shows end view of strip.



### Appliqué

Appliqué the bias strip first. (The stem is piece 1.) You can use the taped **Location Map** to help you make the curves onto the background fabric.

Appliqué the rest of the pieces in order, starting with 2.

Square the block to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" and save it for the last step.

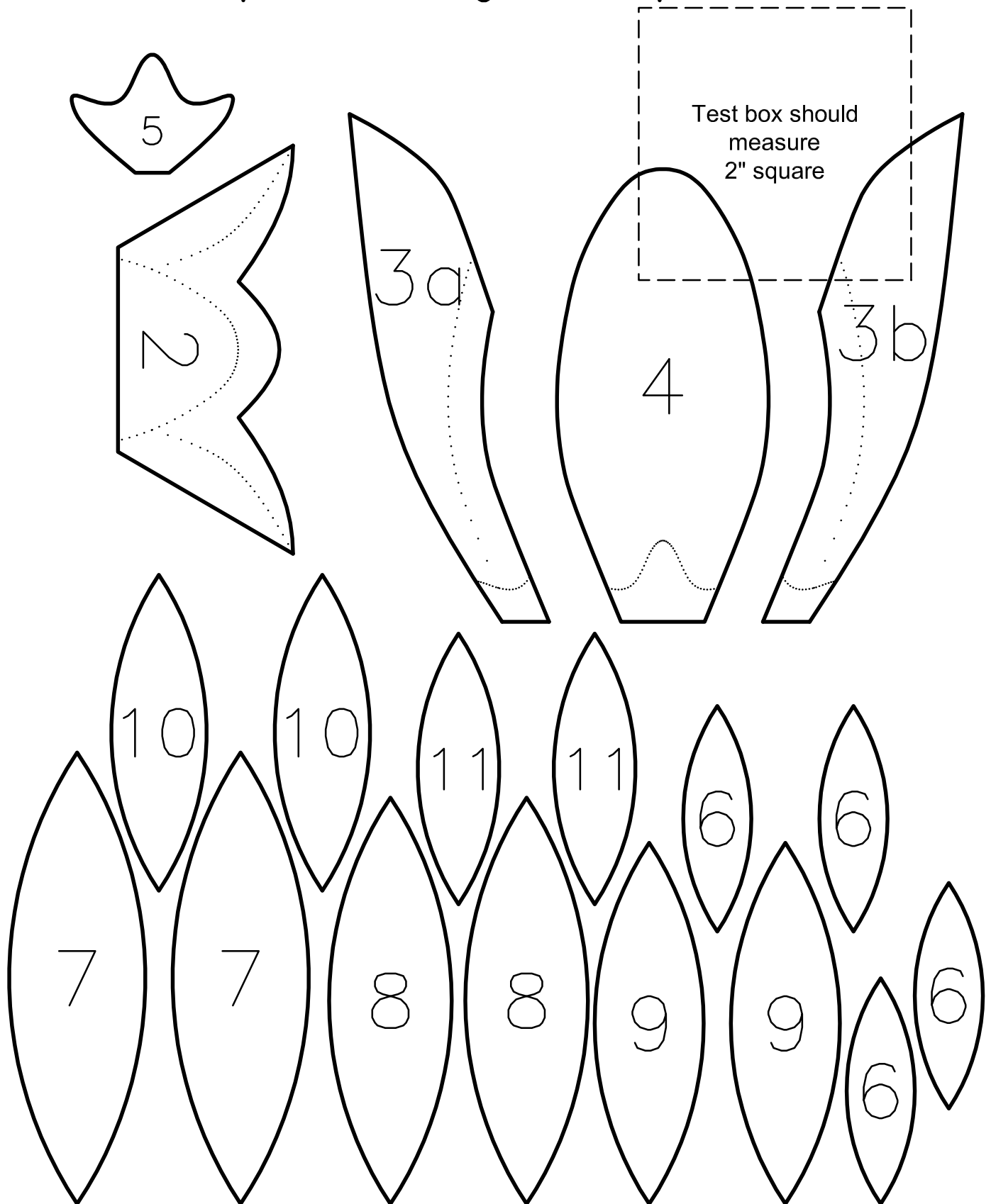
Have fun!  
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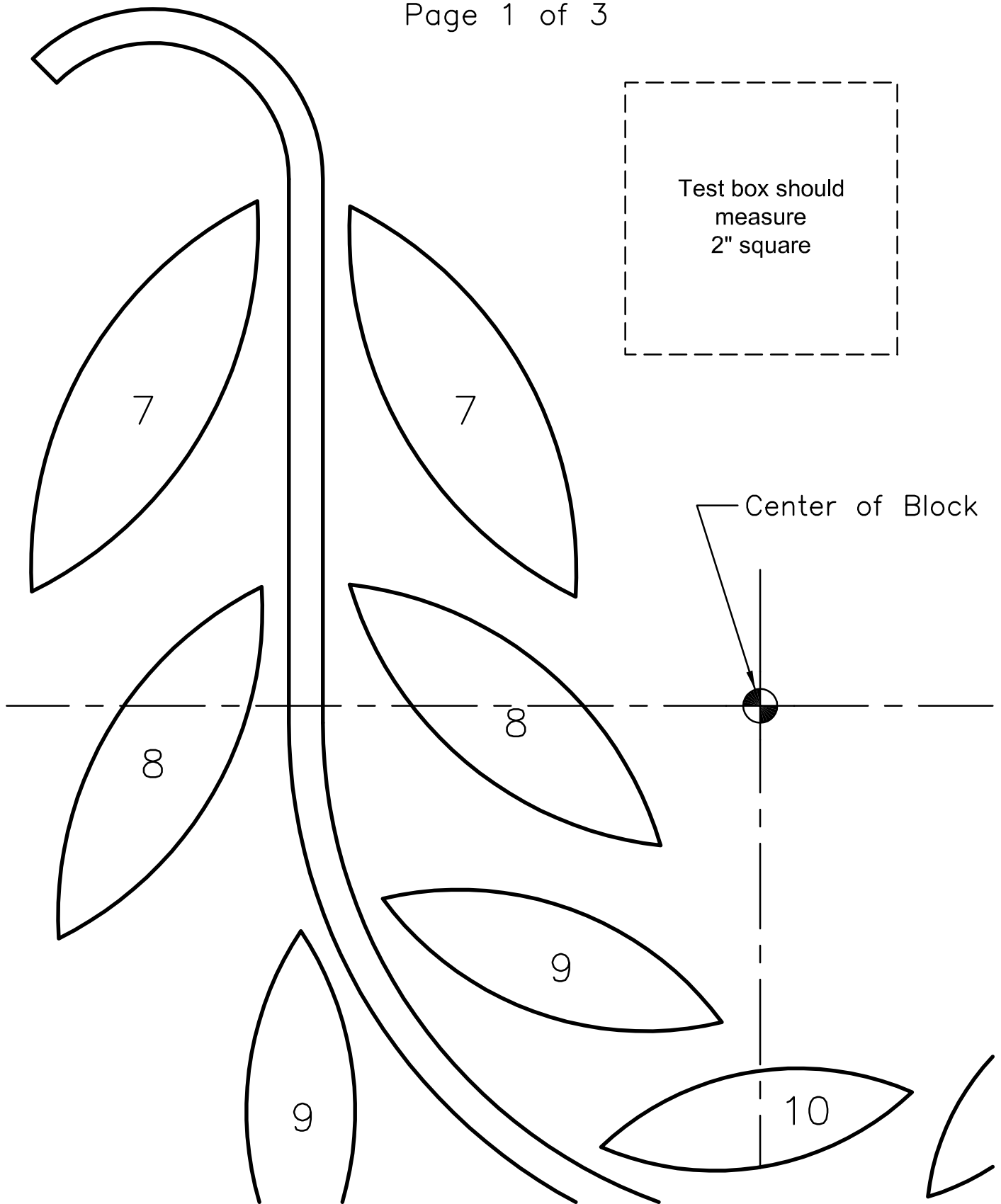
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# Simple Yet Elegant Tulip Pieces



# Simple Yet Elegant Tulip Map

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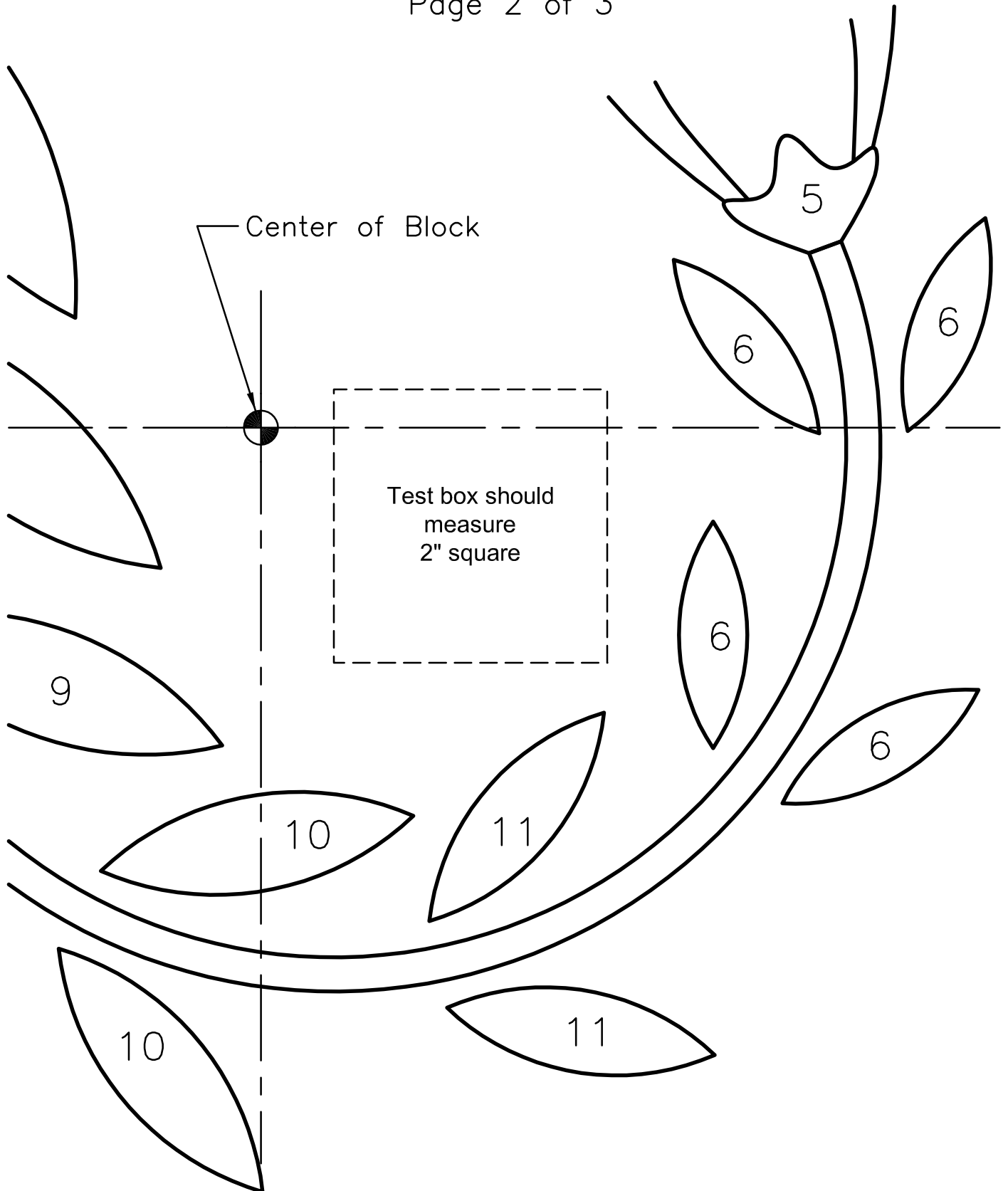


Test box should  
measure  
2" square

Center of Block

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