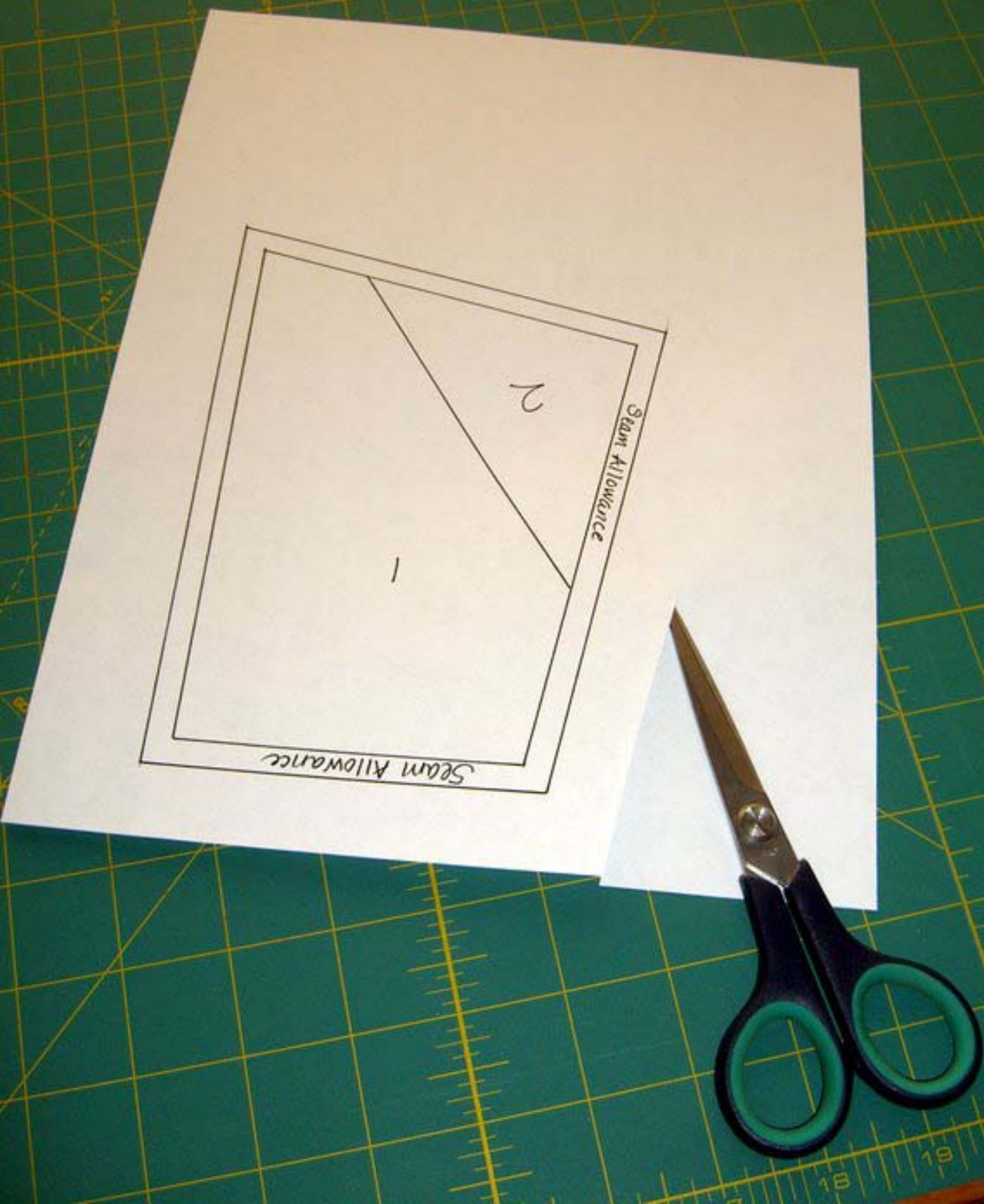


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Trim pattern pieces leaving 1" excess around outside edge.





From kite fabric,  
cut the following pieces:  
two 5" squares  
two 8" x 12" rectangles.

From background (sky fabric)  
cut the following pieces:  
two 6" x 8"  
two 8" x 12"  
one 3 1/2" x 9 1/2"



- 3 For kite tail, cut one 1" x 40" strip using pinking shears, rotary cutter or regular scissors.





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For kite ties, tear a strip of fabric 1" by the width of fabric, then cut into 4 or more 8" segments. Press ripped strip.



5

Place one 5" square of kite fabric on top of one 6" x 8" background piece with right sides together. Slide pattern 1-2 under fabric with printed side of pattern down.

Background fabric  
(right side)

Kite fabric  
(wrong side)

paper pattern printed side down





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Turn fabric and pattern over so printed side faces up.

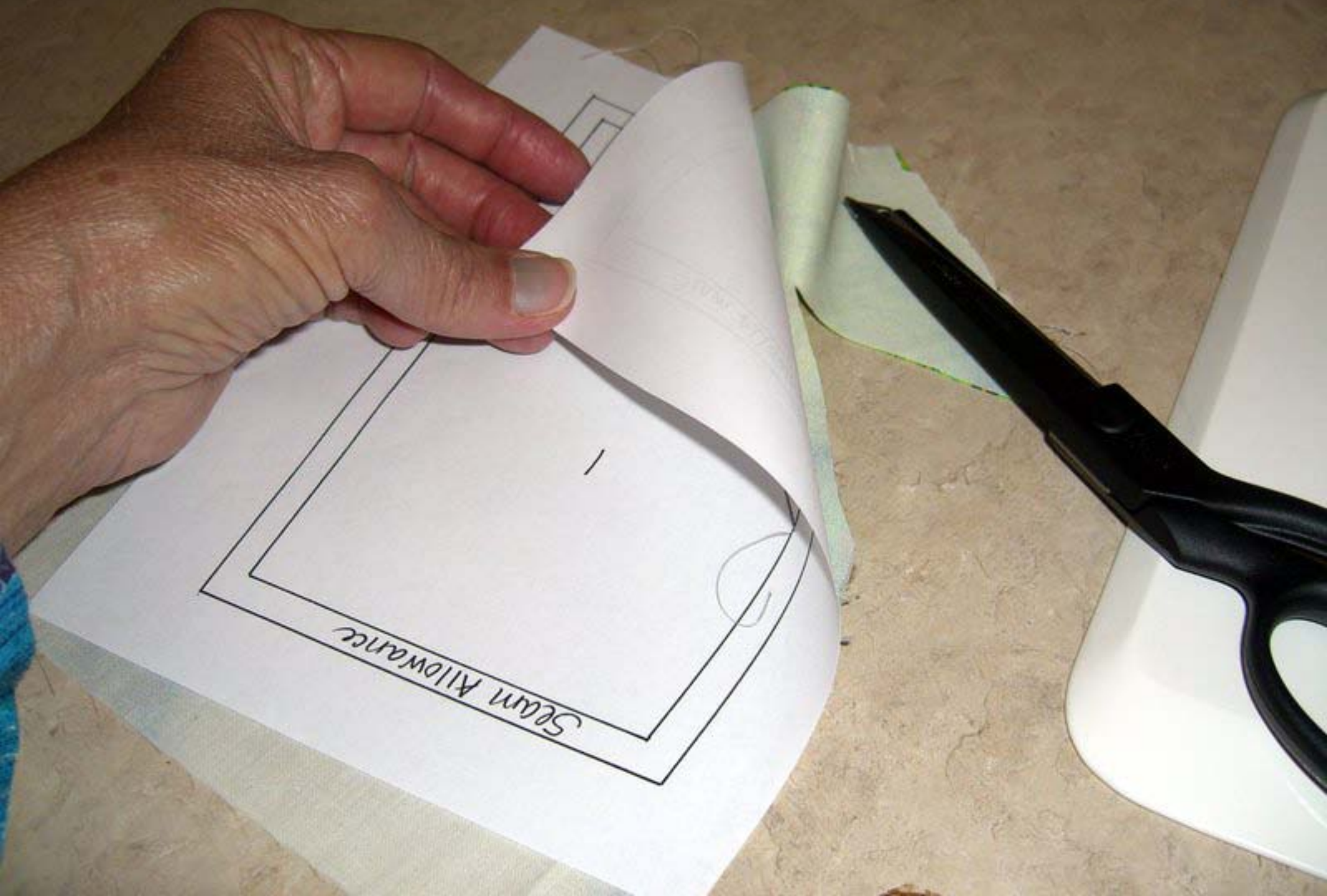
Shorten stitch length to 1.5 and stitch on the diagonal line stitching 2-3 stitches beyond the printed line at beginning and end.

paper pattern  
(right side up)


background fabric

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Turn pattern back on itself along the line just stitched and trim seam to 1/4".

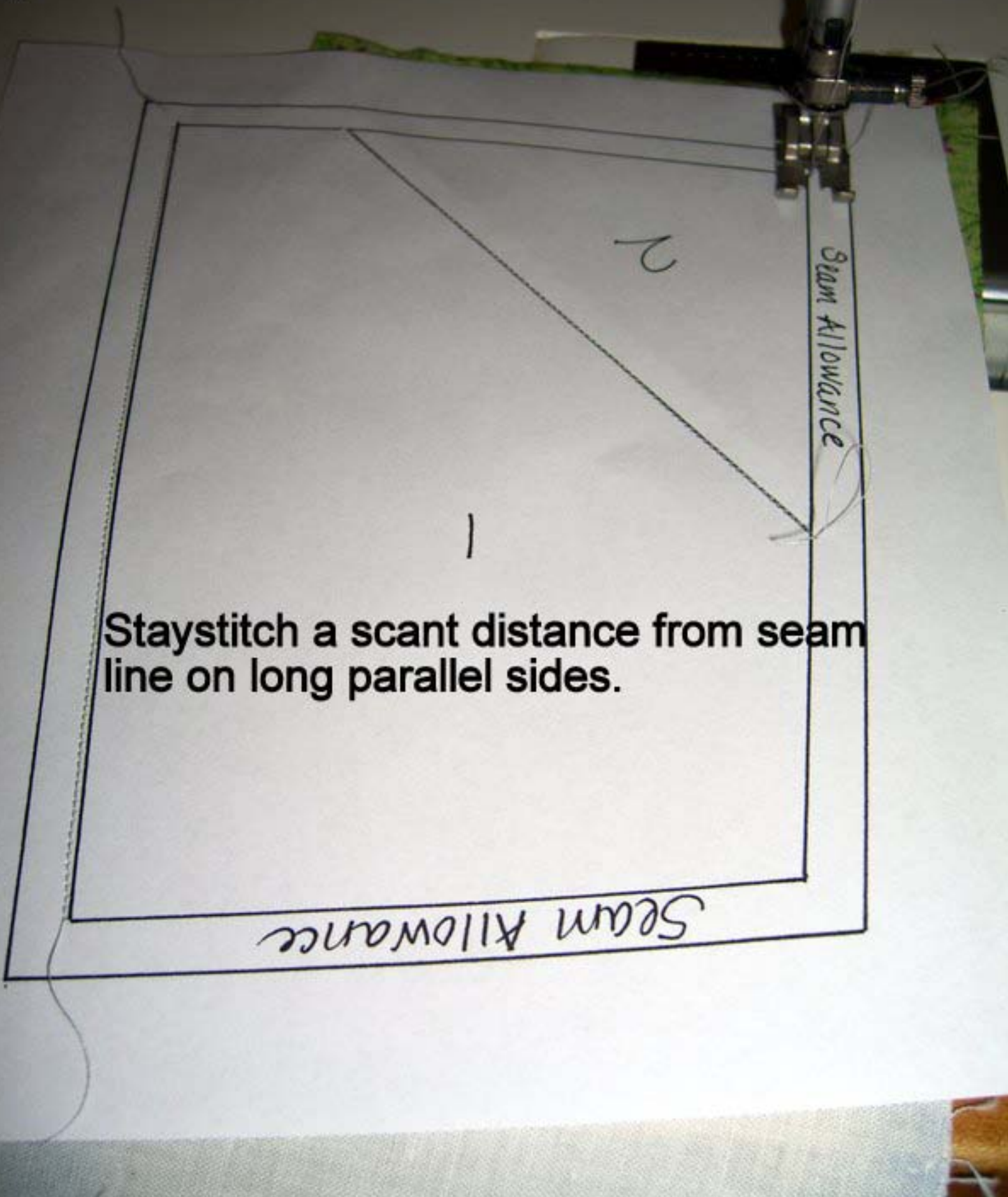






Fold pattern out flat and turn kite fabric over to right side and press with dry iron.





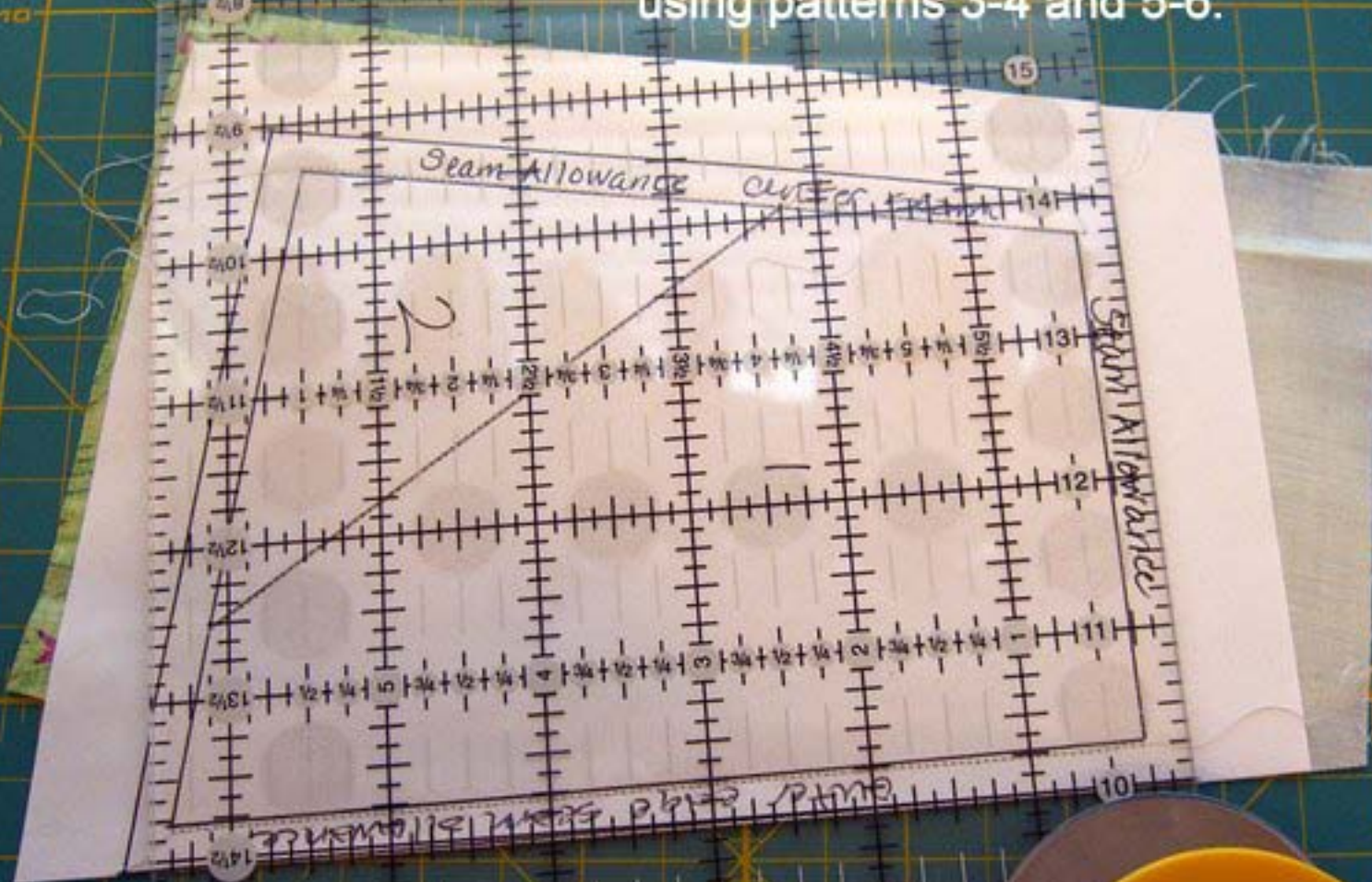
Staystitch a scant distance from seam line on long parallel sides.



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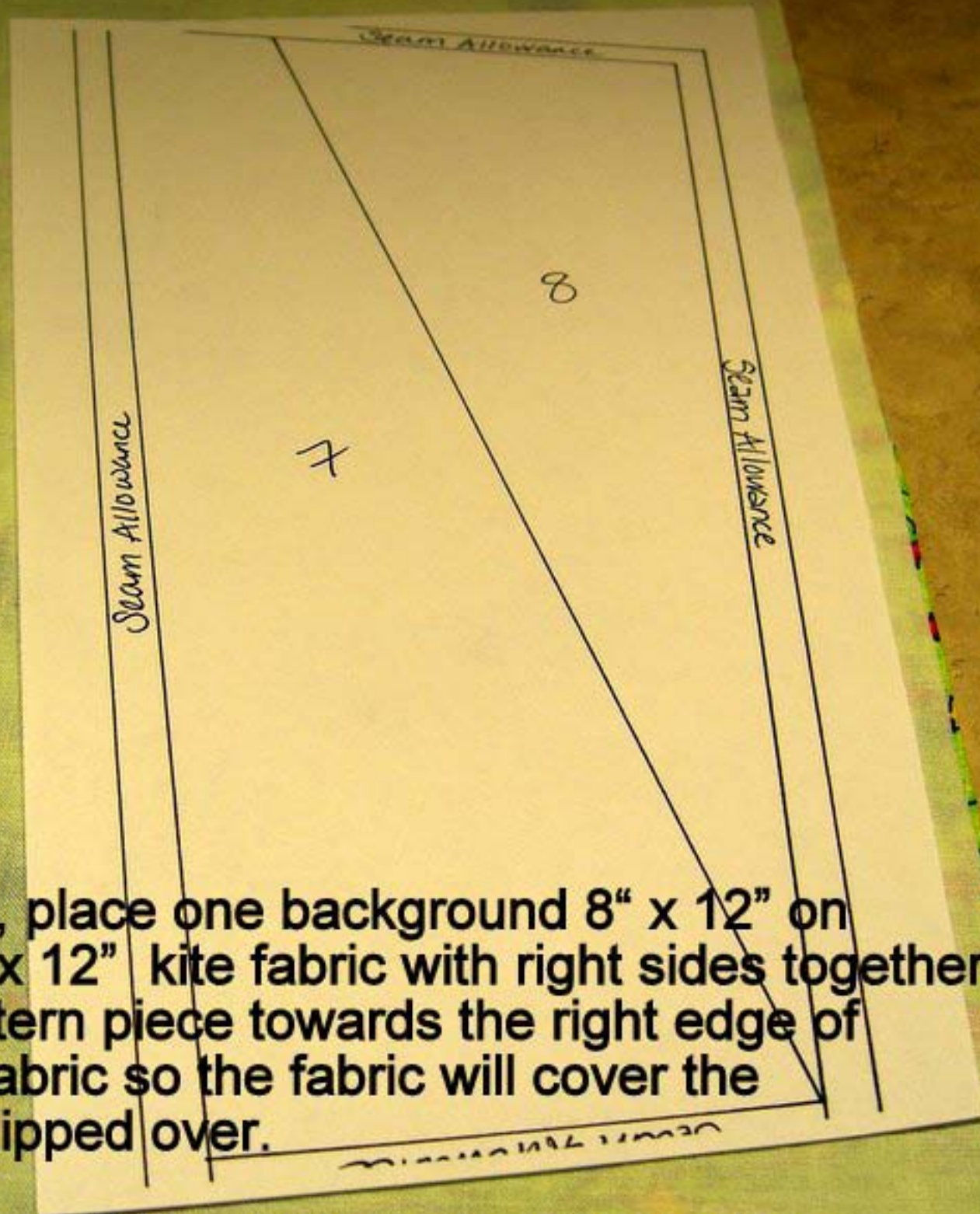
Place ruler on outside cutting lines, trim all four sides.

Now, repeat pictorial steps 6 through 10 using patterns 3-4 and 5-6.





background fabric



For piece 7-8, place one background 8" x 12" on top of one 8" x 12" kite fabric with right sides together. Place the pattern piece towards the right edge of background fabric so the fabric will cover the paper when flipped over.

Sew along diagonal line with a shortened stitch sewing 2 or 3 stitches beyond line at beginning and end.



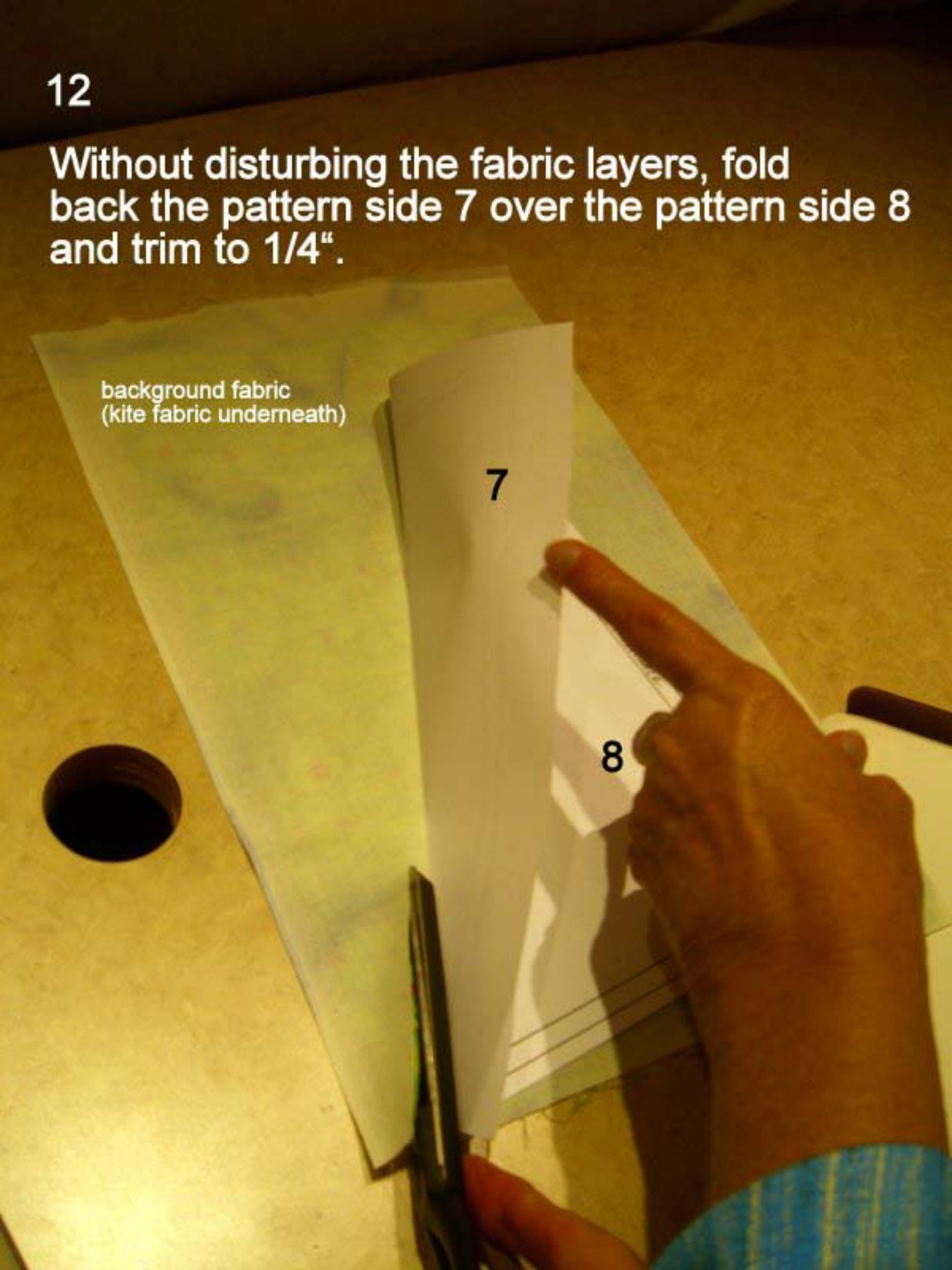
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Without disturbing the fabric layers, fold back the pattern side 7 over the pattern side 8 and trim to 1/4".

background fabric  
(kite fabric underneath)

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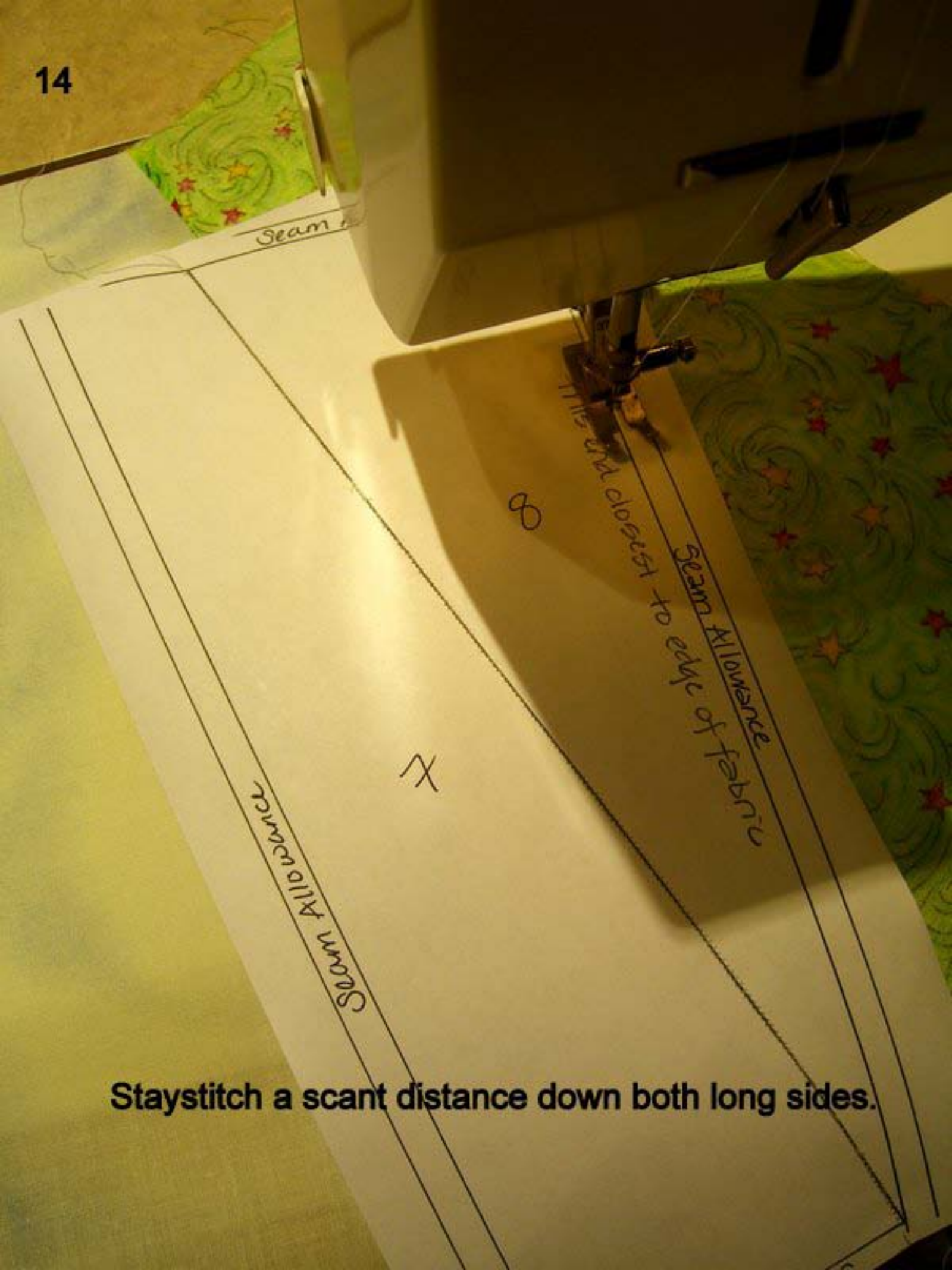






Fold pattern out flat and turn kite fabric to right side and press with dry iron.





**Staystitch a scant distance down both long sides.**

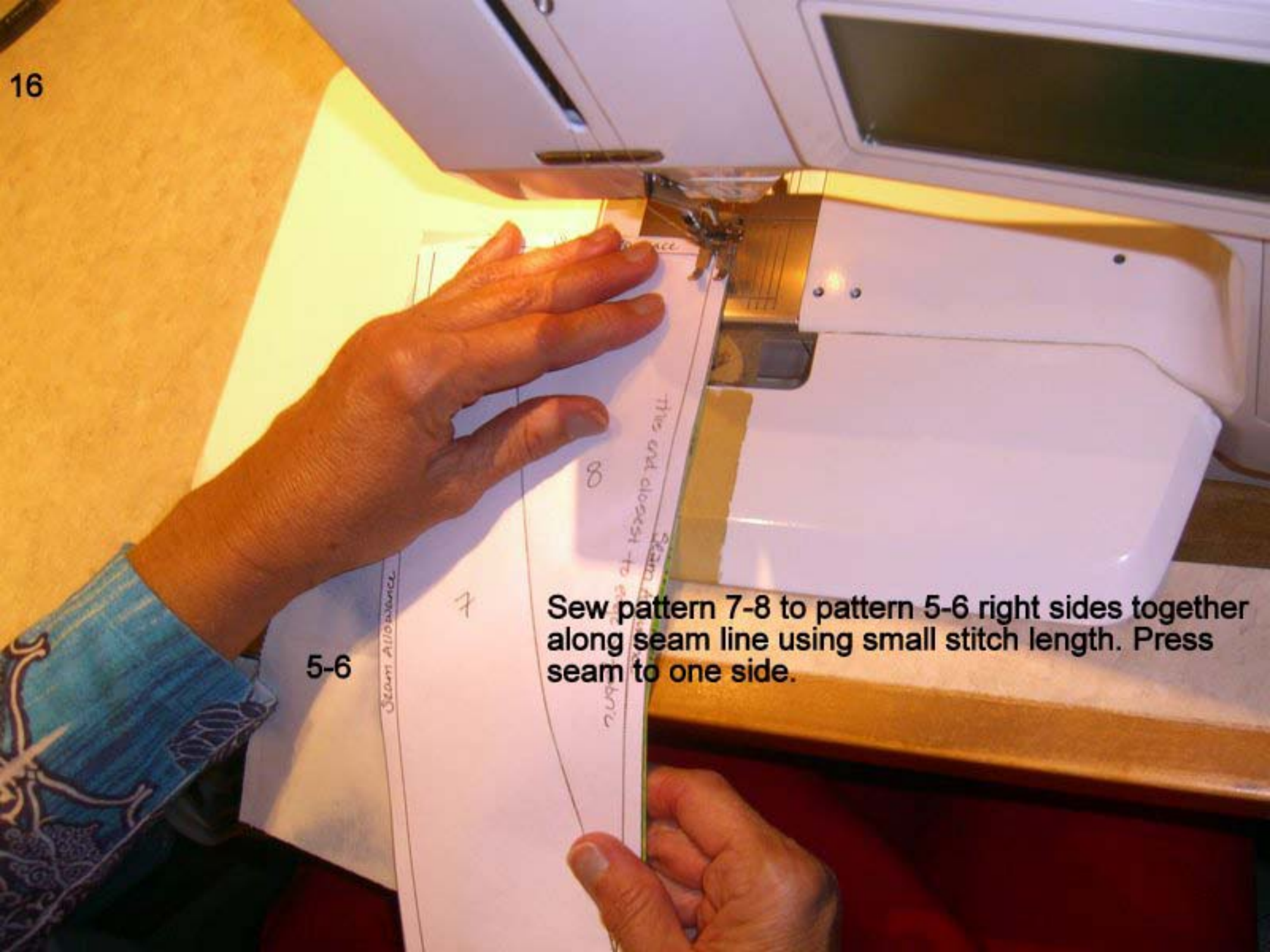


Place ruler on outside cutting line so that it extends beyond pattern at the top.

Because the full pattern didn't fit on the paper, visually complete the seam line. Trim on all four sides.

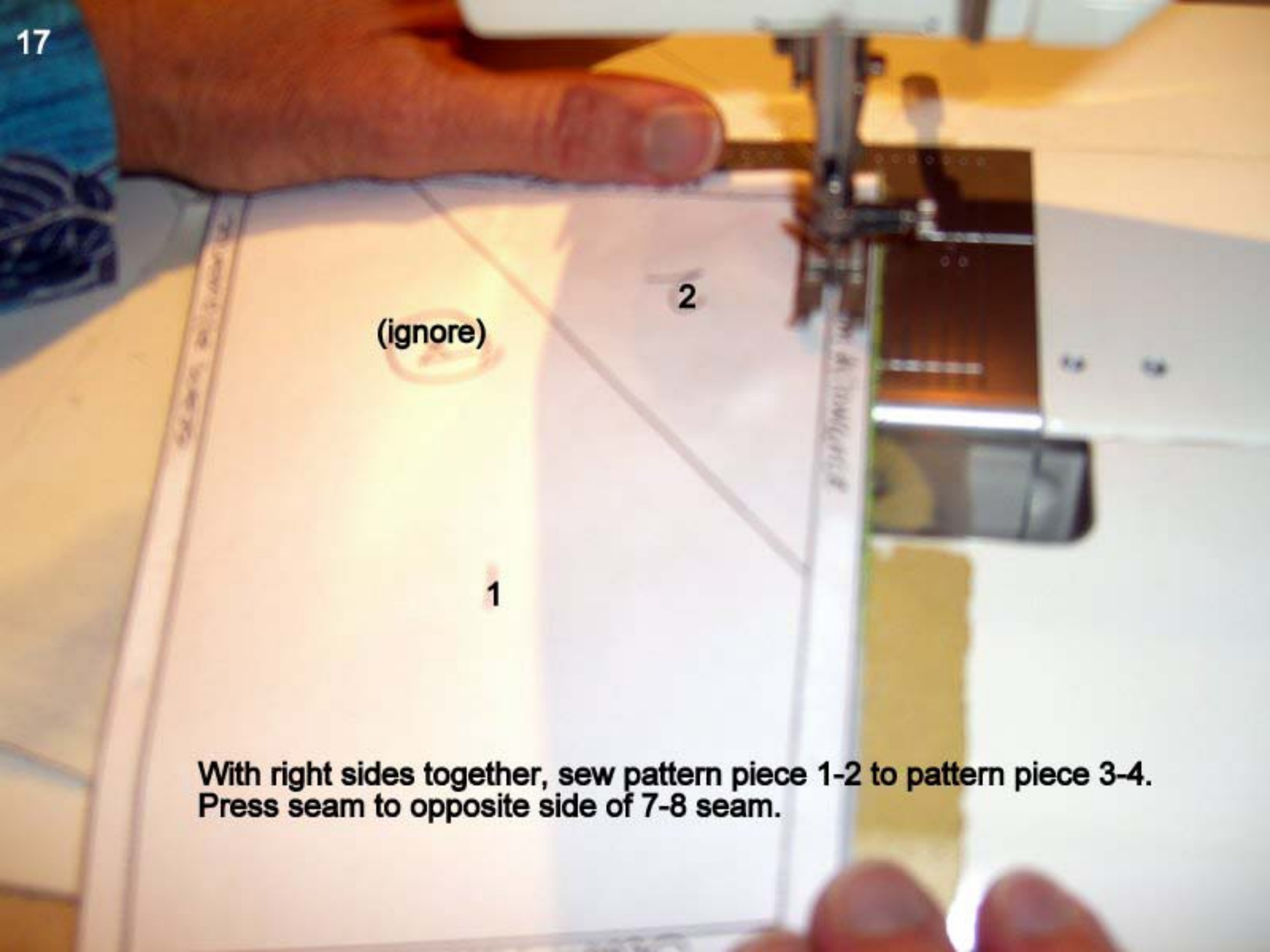
Seam Airwave





**Sew pattern 7-8 to pattern 5-6 right sides together along seam line using small stitch length. Press seam to one side.**





(ignore)

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**With right sides together, sew pattern piece 1-2 to pattern piece 3-4.  
Press seam to opposite side of 7-8 seam.**



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Press seam upwards.





Create a pleat in the kite tail.  
Sew wrong side of pleated kite tail to seam allowance at bottom of kite.





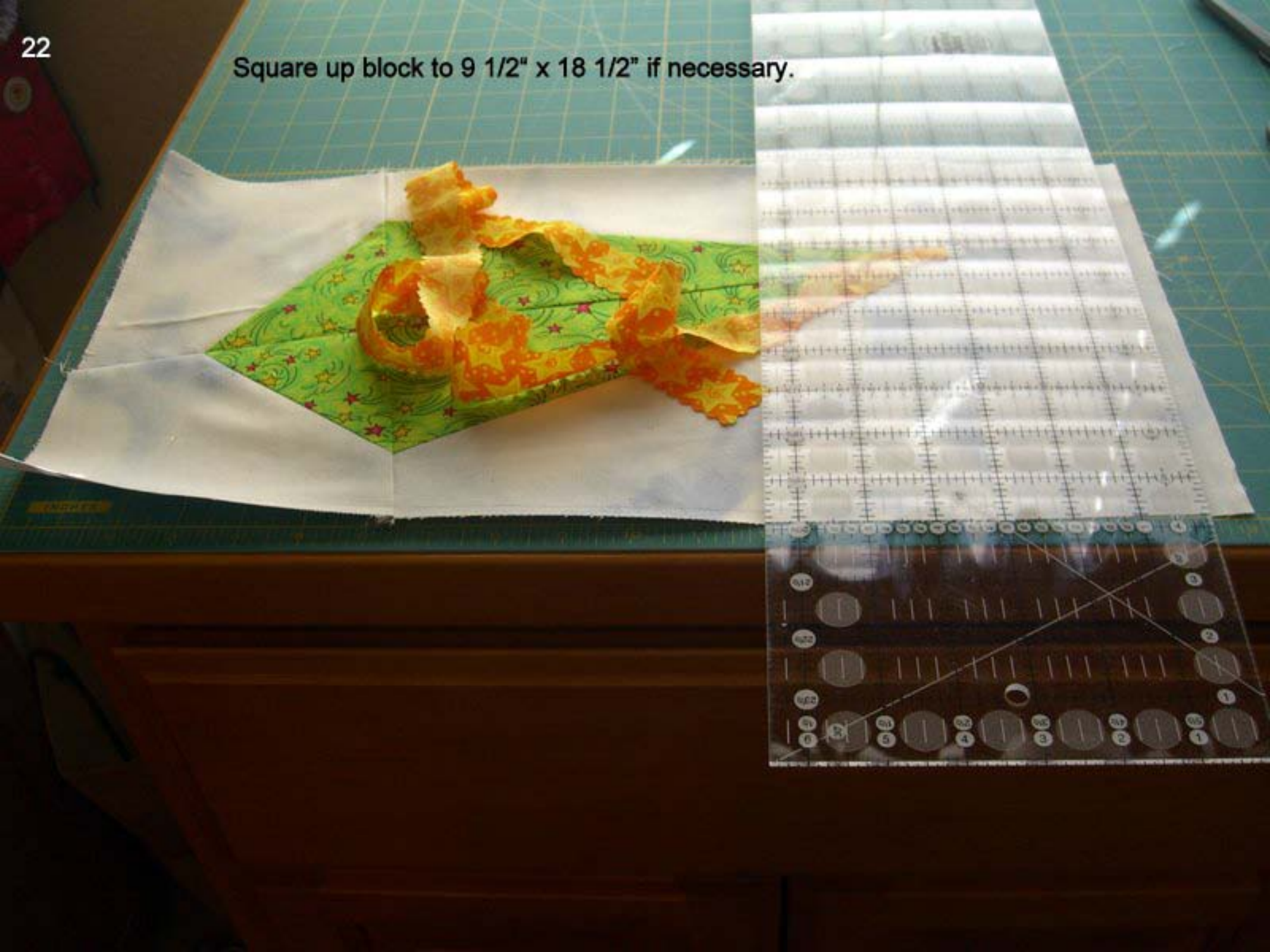
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Sew 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" background fabric to bottom of kite, right sides together. Press seam towards bottom background piece.





Square up block to 9 1/2" x 18 1/2" if necessary.







Tie kite ties randomly spaced about every 10" along kite tail.  
Your kite is now ready to fly!



Sew 1-2-3-4 unit to 5-6-7-8 unit  
with small stitch along seam line.

