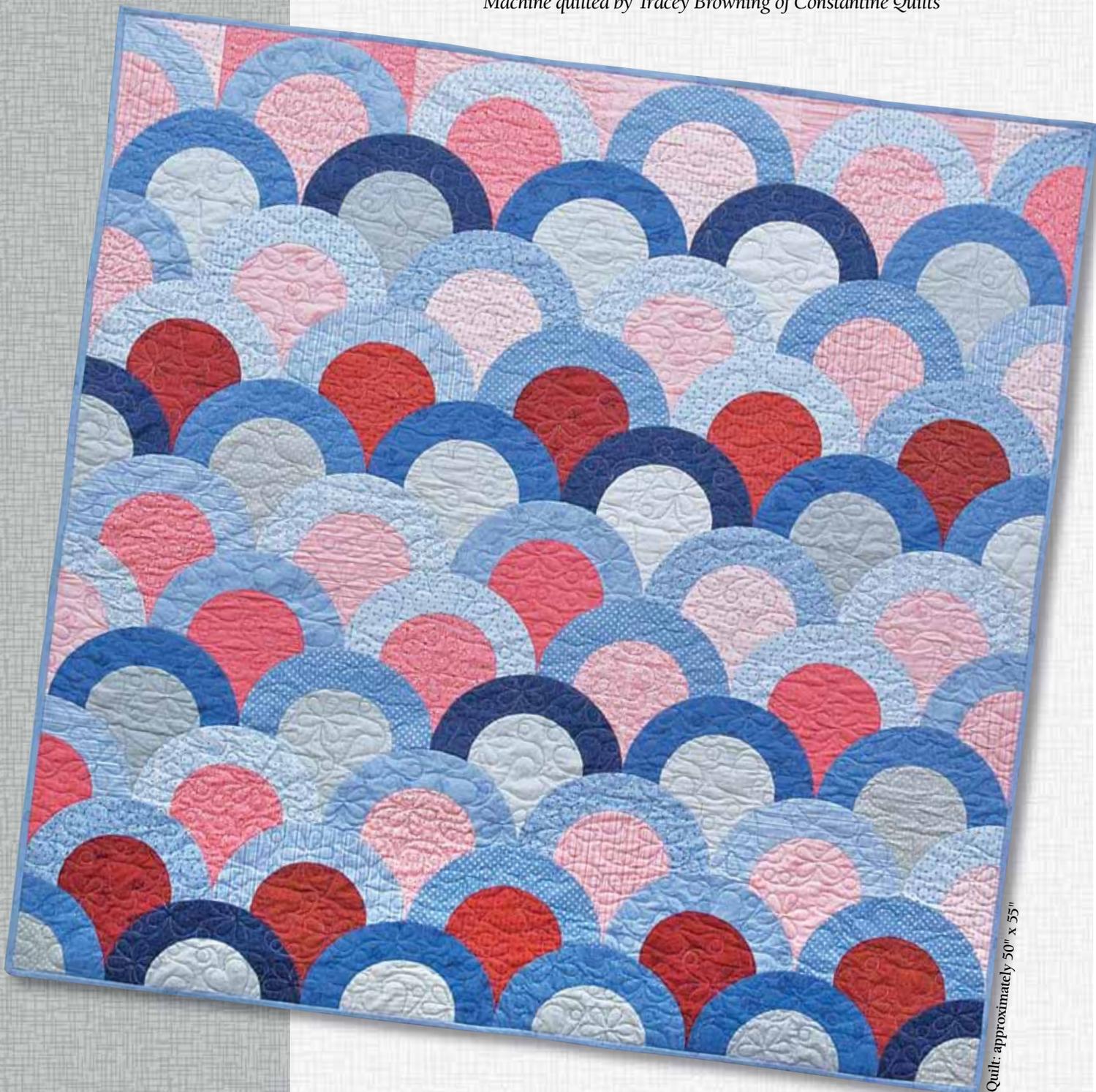


Basically Hugs

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Machine quilted by Tracey Browning of Constantine Quilts



Quilt: approximately 50" x 55"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Fat Quarters of each of the following:

Pattern #25040 – GRY1, PIN1, RED1

25041 – GRY1

25042 – MDGRY1

25043 – PIN1

25044 – GRY1, PIN1, RED1

25045 – GRY1, MDPIN1, RED1

24112 – GRY1, PIN1

24113 – PIN1

Patterns #25040 – DKBLU1, 25042 – BLU1, 25043 – BLU1,

25044 – BLU1, 25045 – BLU1, 25045 – DKBLU1,

24112 – BLU1, 24113 – BLU1 1/2 yard of each

Pattern #25040 – BLU1 1 yard (includes Template A and binding)

Backing..... 3 3/8 yards

Batting..... 58" x 63"

Additional supplies: Hugs' n Kisses appliqué paper or Floriani Stitch 'n Wash paper, Clambaked Acrylic template set (available from www.hugsnkisses.net) or template plastic, Sewline Glue pen, Roxanne™ Glue Baste It or water soluble appliqué glue, MonoPoly invisible thread.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew.

1. If you have not purchased a Clambaked acrylic template set, make a set of your own templates using template plastic and the templates included. Trace all markings using a fine permanent pen.
2. Using Template A, cut sixty-one pieces from nine blue fabrics.
3. Using Template B, cut sixty-one pieces from fifteen pink, red and grey fabrics. (*Note: layer fat quarters and cut through several layers at one time - a rotary cutting mat is helpful.*)
4. Layer appliqué paper. Trace and/or cut sixty-one Template C from paper.
5. Cut four rectangles from pink fabrics measuring 5 1/2" x 10 1/2".
6. Cut out two squares from pink fabrics measuring 5 1/2" x 5 1/2".
7. Cut six 2 1/2" strips from Pattern #25040 – BLU1 for binding.

APPLIQUÉ: THE HUGS' N KISSES GUESTICK METHOD:

1. Center and fuse the C template shape to the wrong side of the A template pieces.
2. Run a line of glue using a Sewline Glue pen along the outer curve of C appliqué paper approximately 2" at a time (Figure 1).
3. Using your thumb press over seam allowance onto glue line (Figure 1).
4. Cut nicks on the inner curve. Run glue line and press over inside curve (Figure 1).



Figure 1

5. Press.
6. Repeat for all sixty-one pieces.
7. Apply Roxanne's Glue Baste It or water soluble appliqué glue around the inside curve seam allowance of each A piece (Figure 2).
8. Position a Template B piece evenly onto the glue line with bottom raw edges even with Template A's (Figure 2).
9. Repeat for all sixty-one pieces.
10. Stitch down each unit using a Blind Hem stitch (Figure 3).

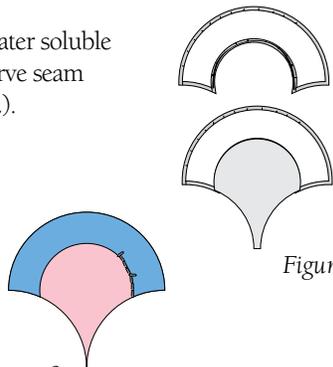


Figure 2

Figure 3

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Stitch together the row of pink squares and rectangles using a 1/4" seam. Press seams in one direction.
2. Fold the top left clamshell unit in half and finger press the center mark. Position it so that the crease sits 1/4" from the left edge of the square and the top of the clamshell unit is 1/4" down from the top edge of the square (Figure 4). Pin or glue into place.

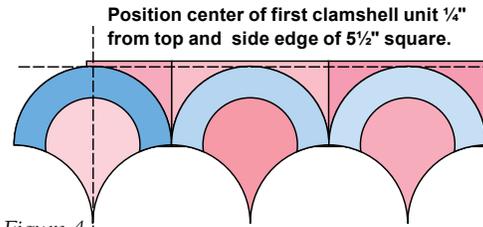


Figure 4

3. Position the remaining top clamshells in place along the pieced strip. The center point of each clamshell should be 1/4" from the top edge. Stitch the top edges of the clamshells with blind hem stitch as before (Figure 5).
4. Referring to the quilt diagram, position and glue or pin the next row to this row and again blind hem stitch into place. (*Note: you can stitch these by hand if you prefer!*)
5. Continue in this manner until all rows are joined. Press well.
6. Use your ruler and rotary cutter to trim down both sides – there should be a 1/4" seam allowance between the edge of your full clamshell and your cutting line. Trim off the bottom edge of your quilt, ensuring the quilt is square.

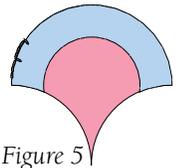
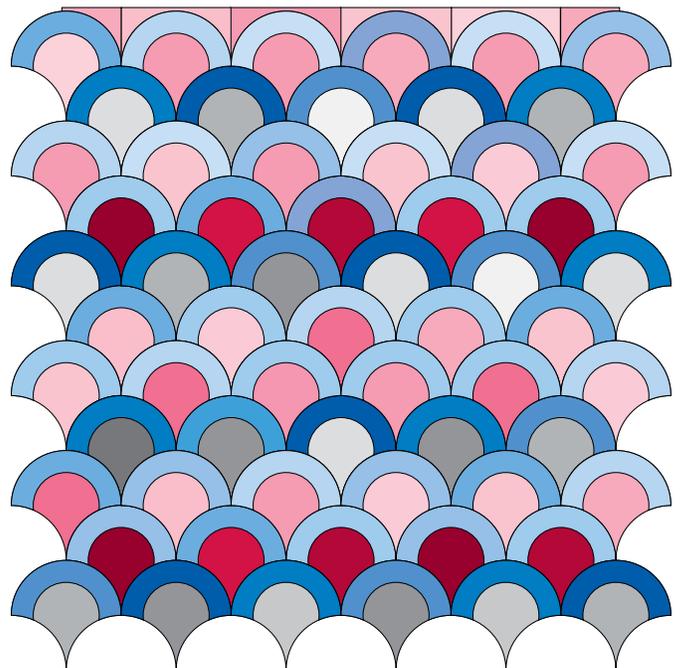


Figure 5

FINISHING:

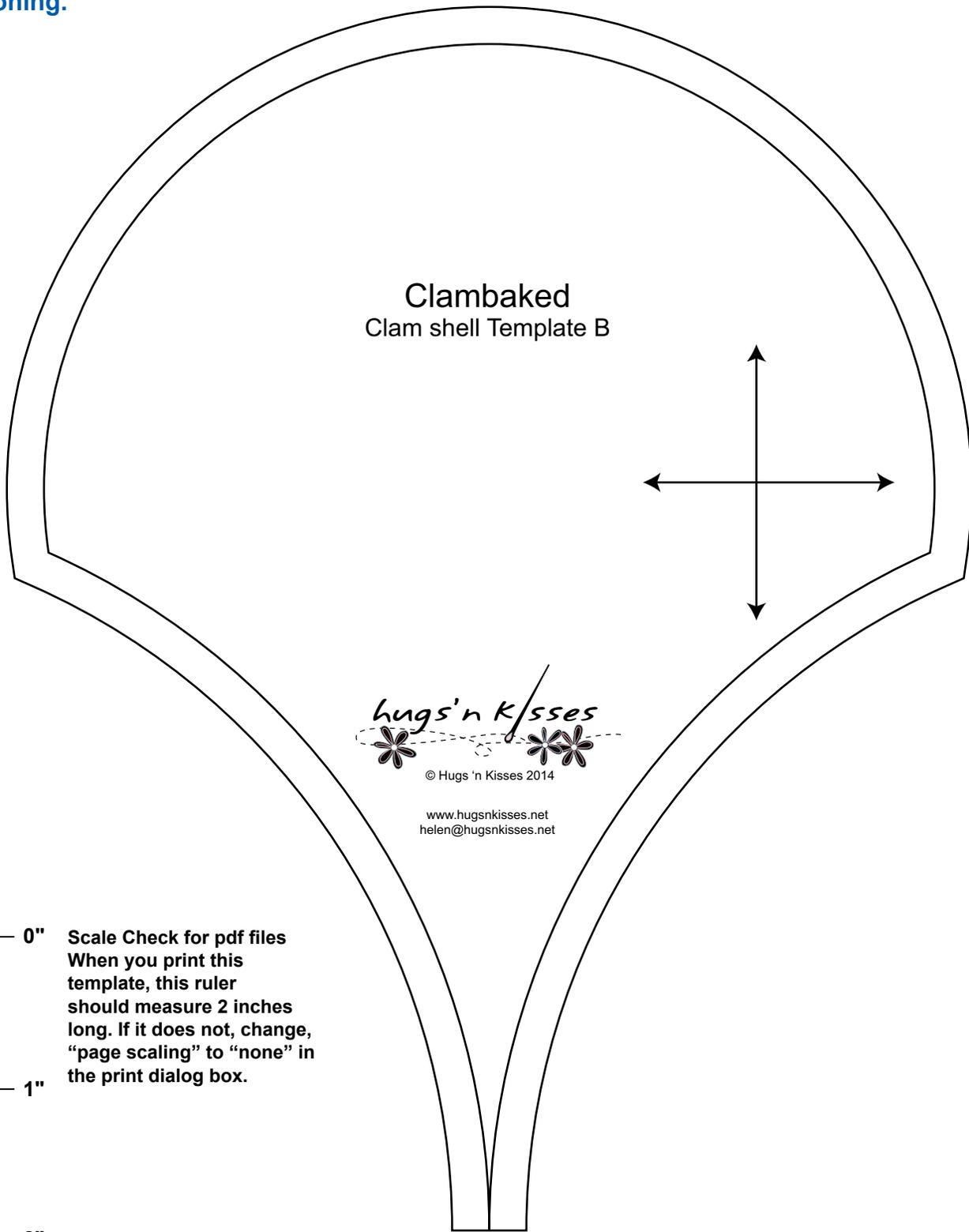
1. Prepare backing with a horizontal seam to measure 58" x 63". Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
5. Join six 2 1/2" Pattern #25040 – BLU1 binding strips using a 45° seam. Press seam open. Apply binding to quilt using your favorite method.



Quilt Diagram

TEMPLATE B:

**Trace both lines.
Use the inner line
for positioning.**



**Clambaked
Clam shell Template B**

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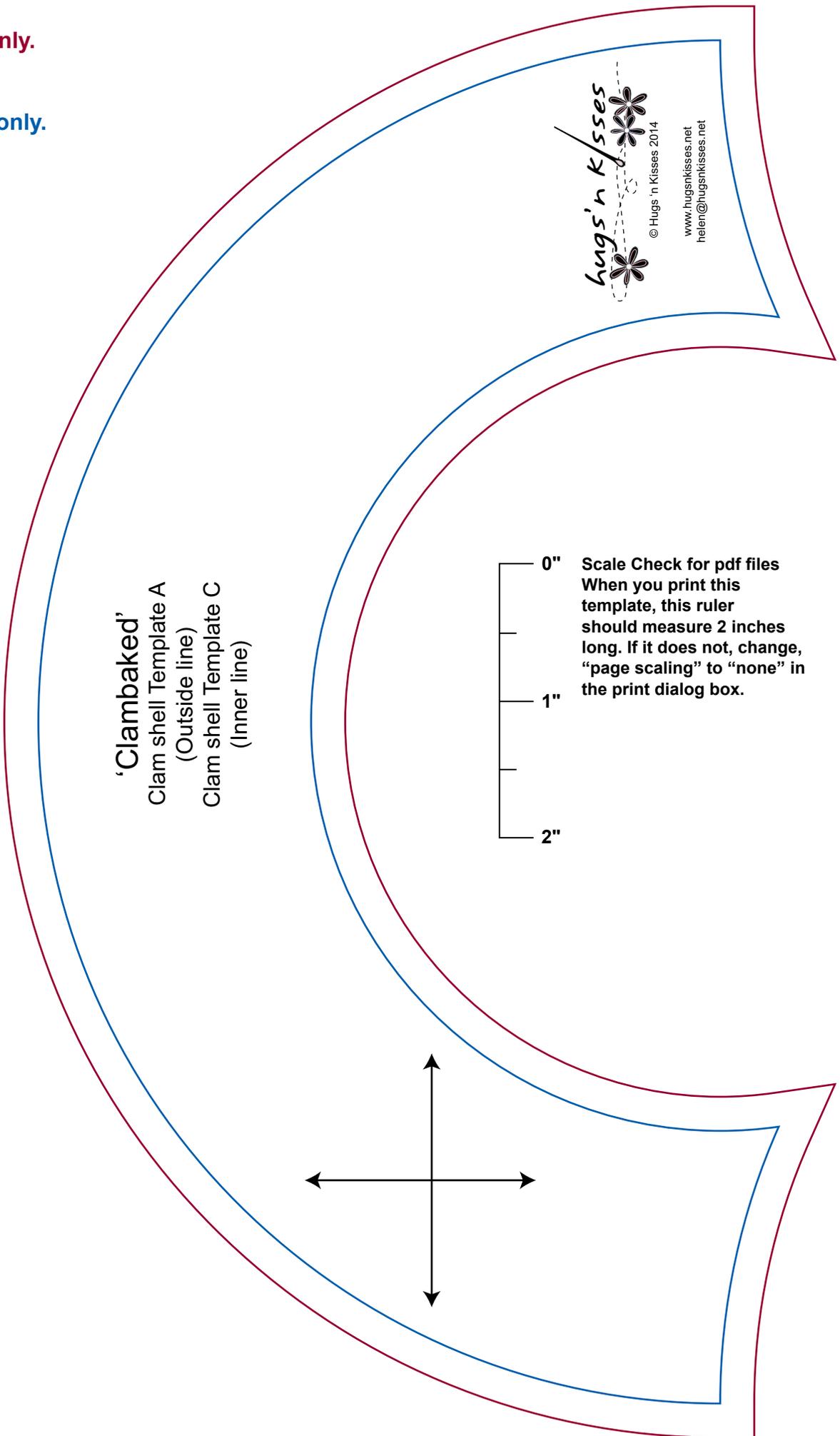
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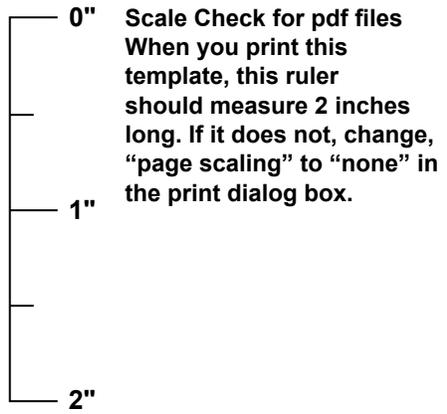
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TEMPLATE A:
Trace red line only.

TEMPLATE C:
Trace blue line only.



'Clambaked'
Clam shell Template A
(Outside line)
Clam shell Template C
(Inner line)



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