



Pieced and appliquéd 12"
block for the
2017 I Wish You A Merry Quilt-a-long

1 inch square

Fabric Requirements

Background fabric: 12"x15"

Lantern frame and roof: 10"x9"

Lantern windows: 8"x8"

Snow: 8"x5"

Bow and Holly leaves: Scraps of fabric in your choice of colour

Additional Notions

Bondaweb or any iron-on fusible web

Thread in various colours

I used buttons for the holly berries; this is a personal choice

Please note: All seam allowances have been included where necessary, indicated by a dashed line.

Pattern pieces have been reversed for fusible appliqué

Background middle right

This diagram shows a trapezoidal pattern piece with a solid black outline and a dashed outer boundary. The piece is wider at the top and tapers towards the bottom. It is positioned on the left side of the top row of the pattern.

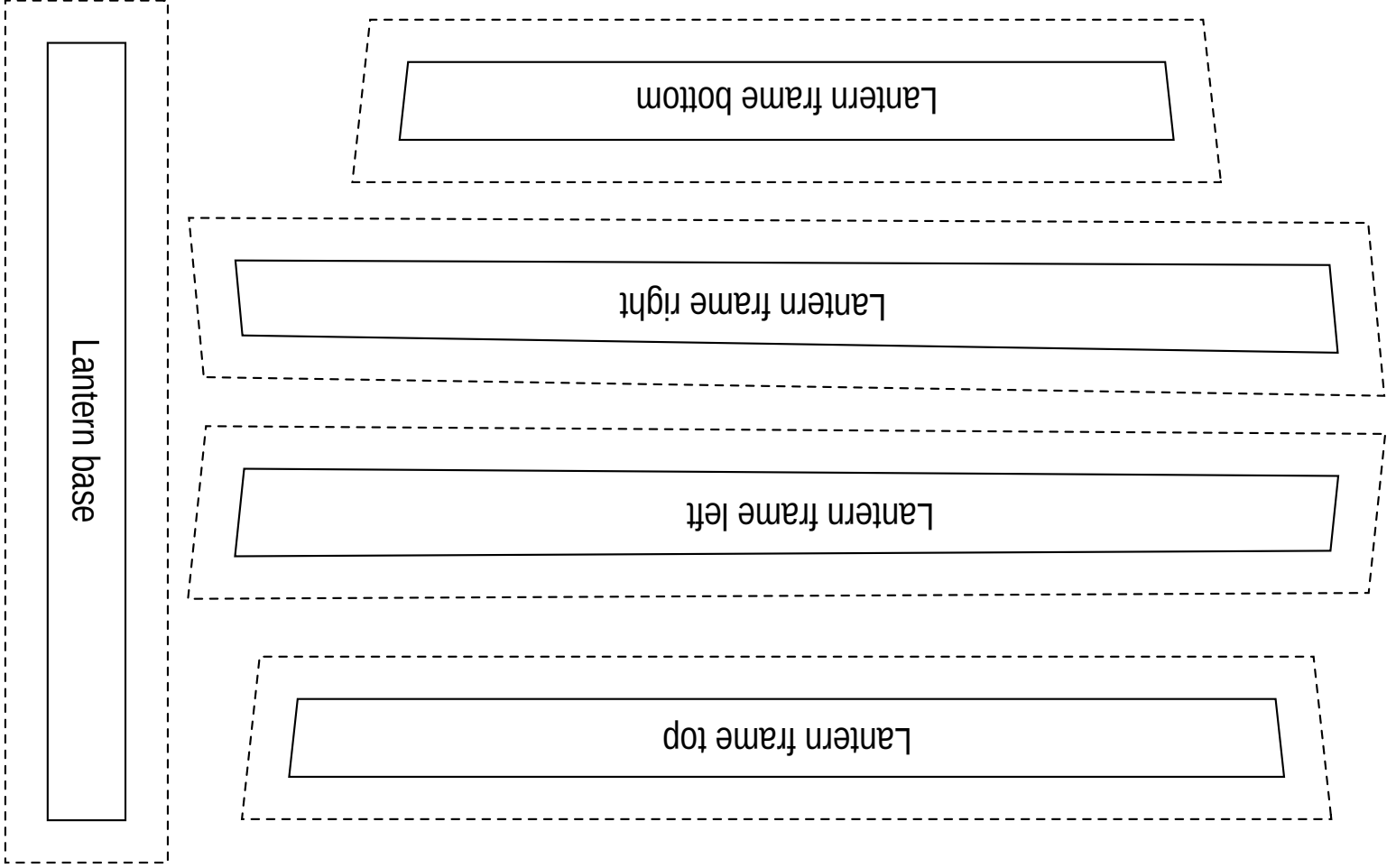
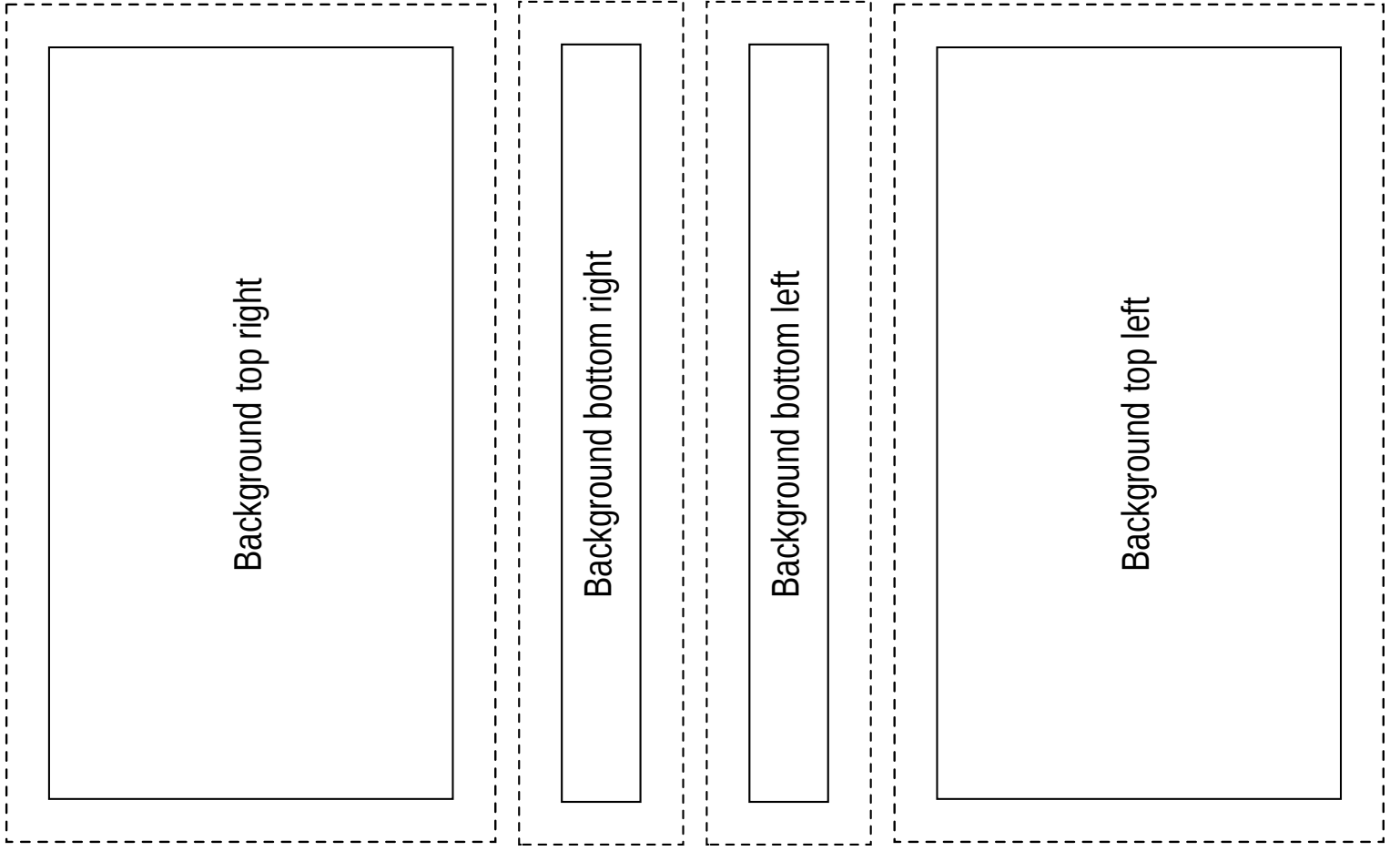
Background middle left

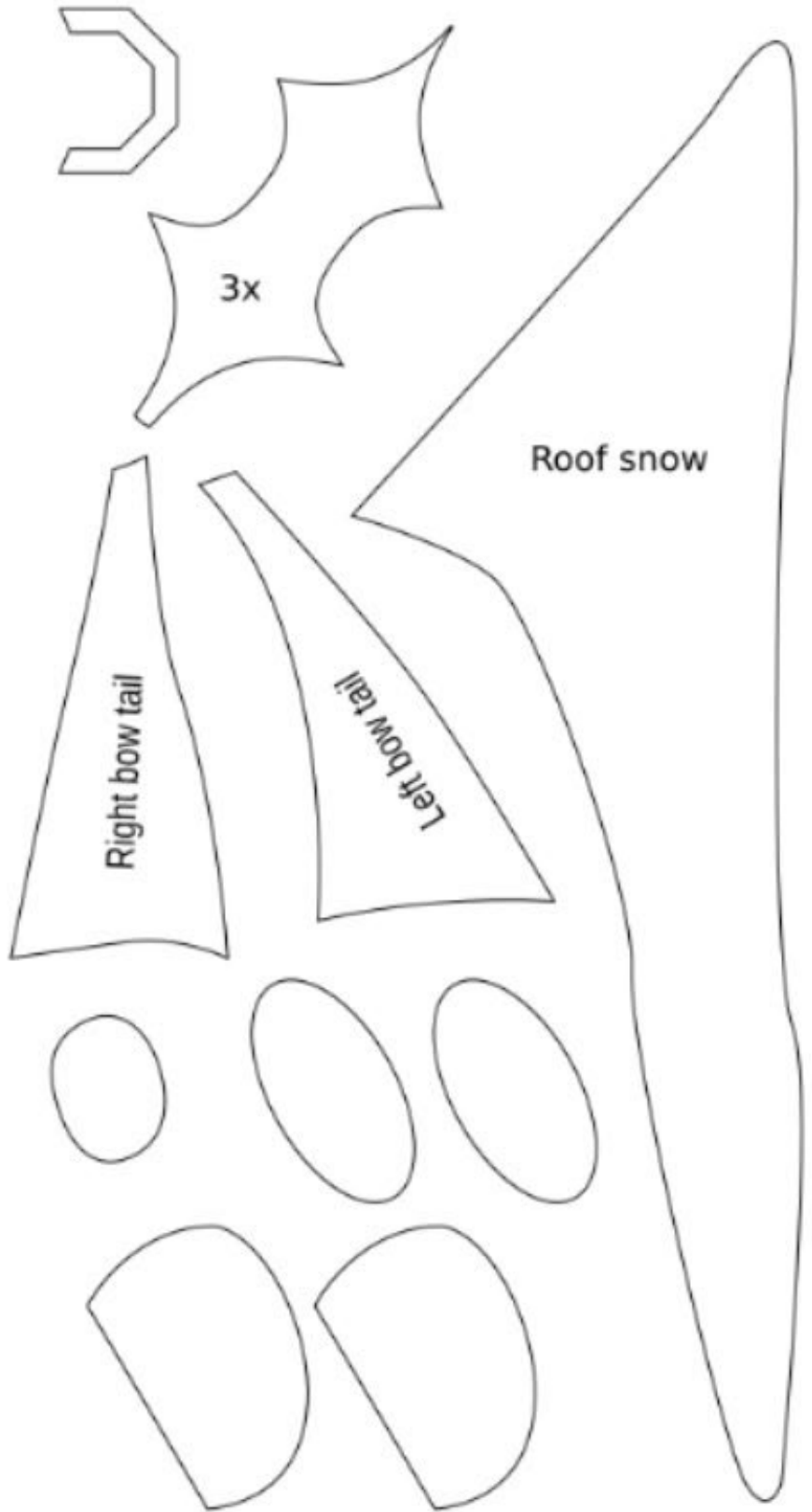
This diagram shows a trapezoidal pattern piece with a solid black outline and a dashed outer boundary. The piece is wider at the top and tapers towards the bottom. It is positioned on the right side of the top row of the pattern.

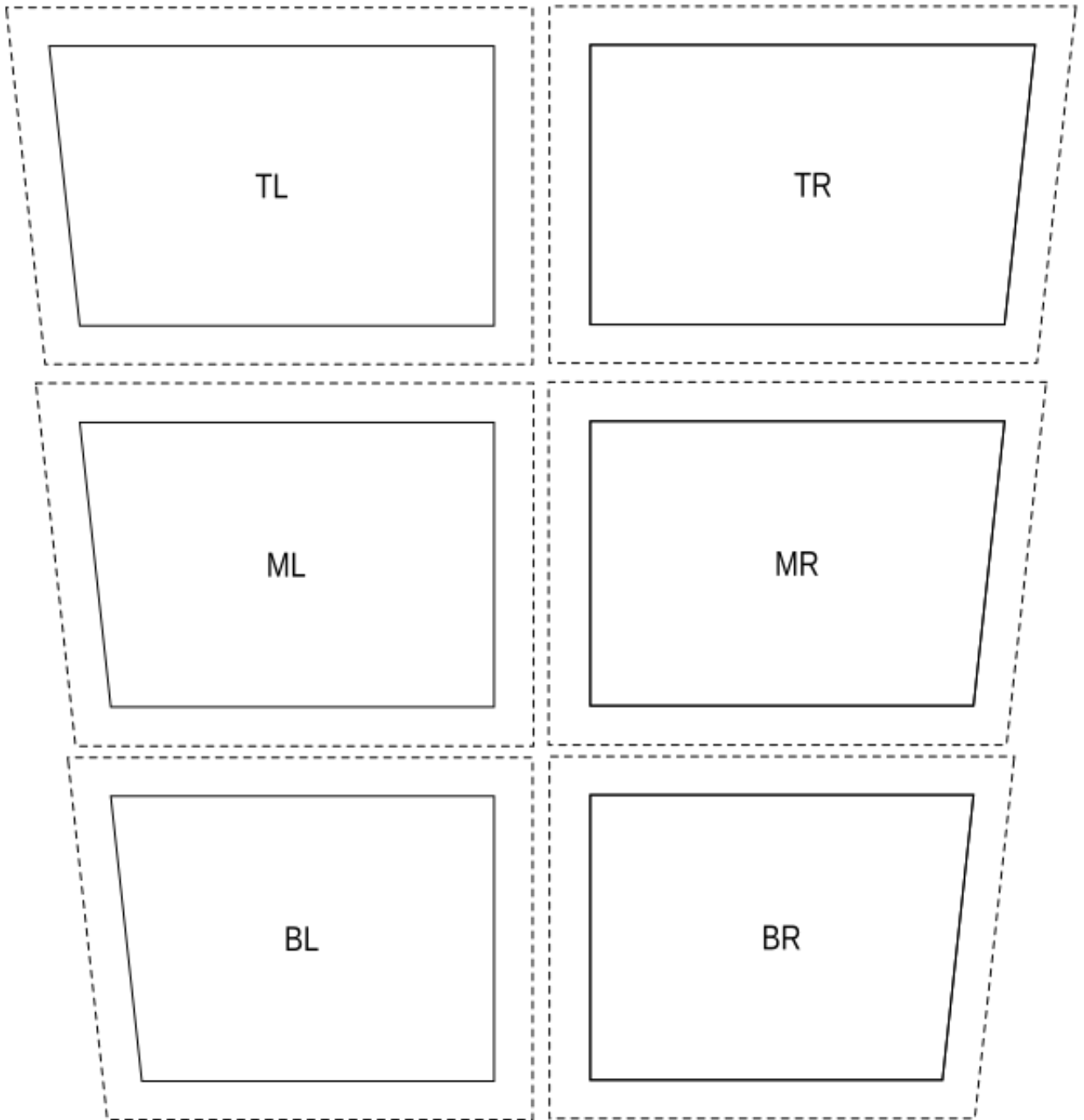
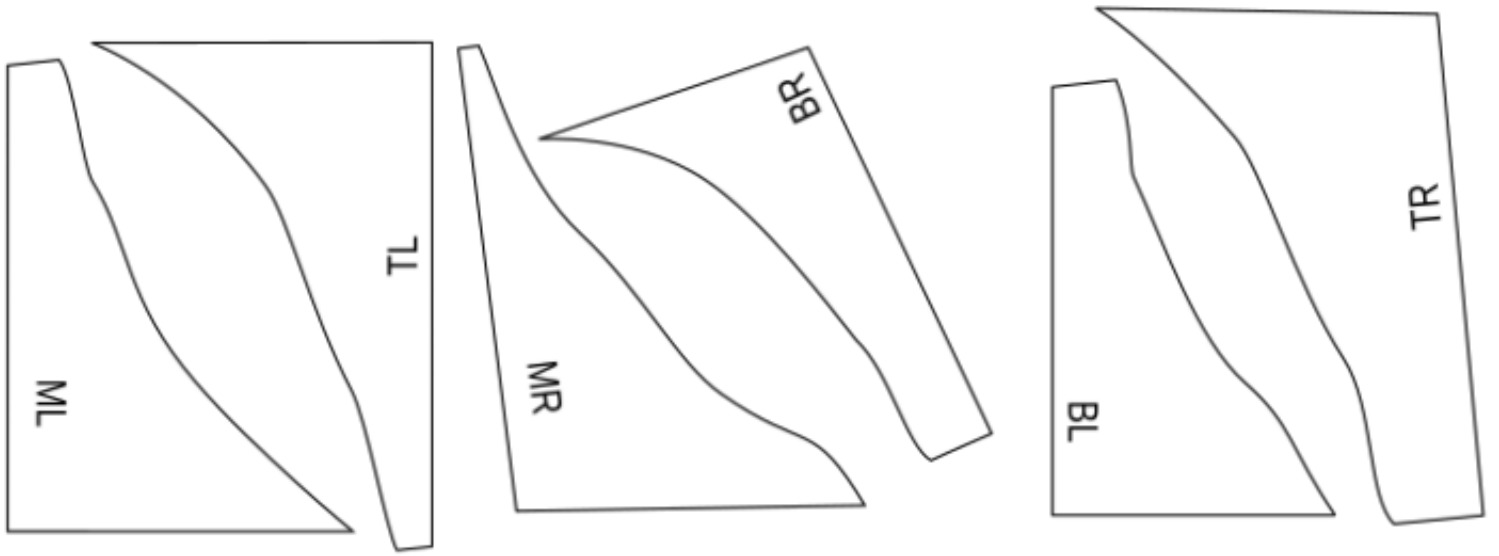
Background top

This diagram shows a rectangular pattern piece with a solid black outline and a dashed outer boundary. It is positioned at the bottom of the pattern. On the right side, there is a vertical line with two horizontal arrows pointing to the right, one at the top and one at the bottom, indicating a fold line.

Place on fold of fabric



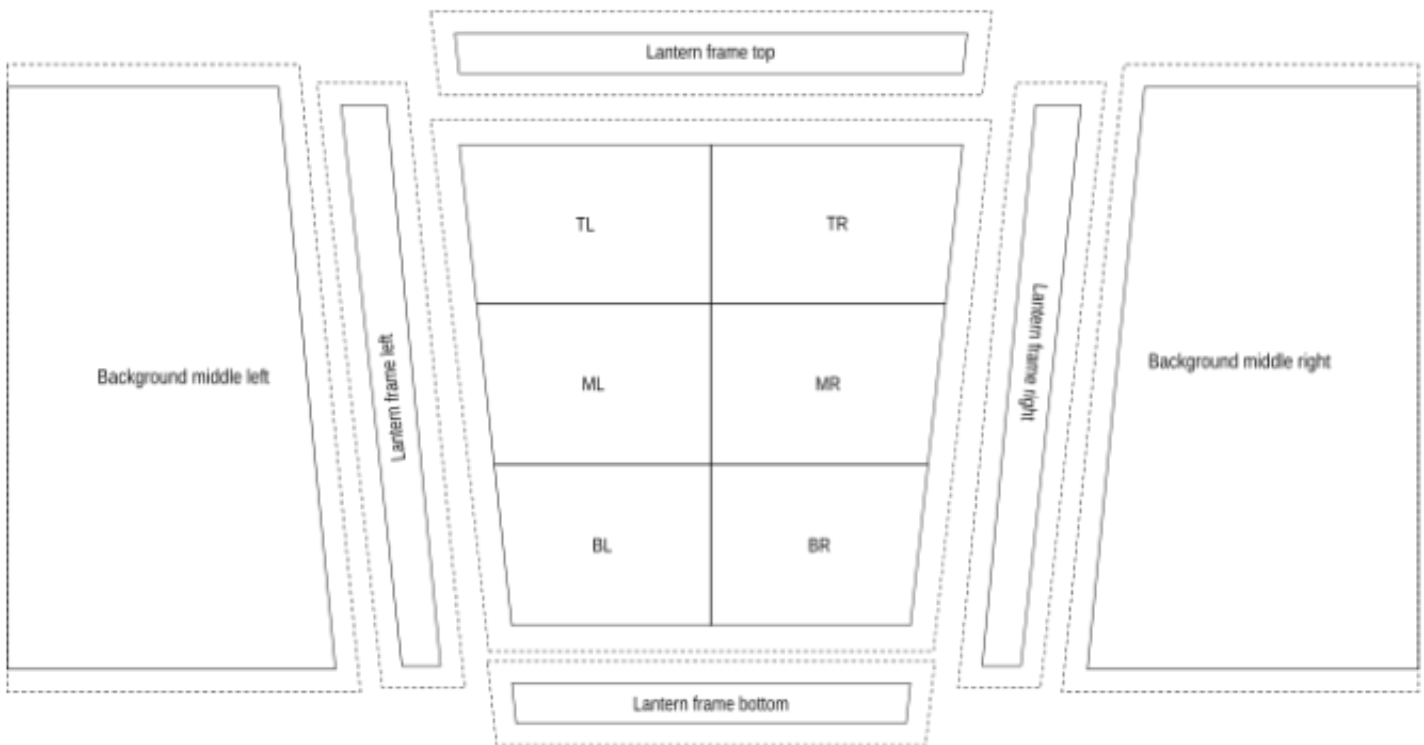




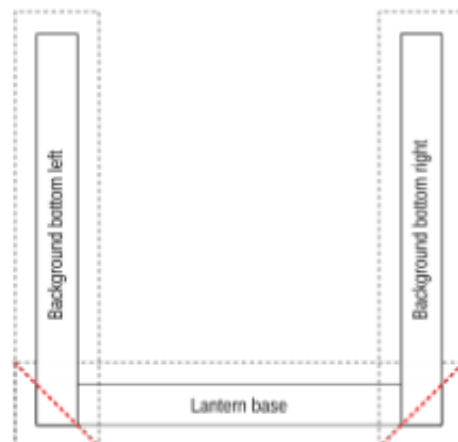
Construction

1. Piece together the windows of the lantern using 1/4" seams. Join the windows together in pairs, join the pairs to make three rows.
2. Add the lantern frame top and bottom first then sides.
3. Attach the background fabric left and right to either side of the lantern body.

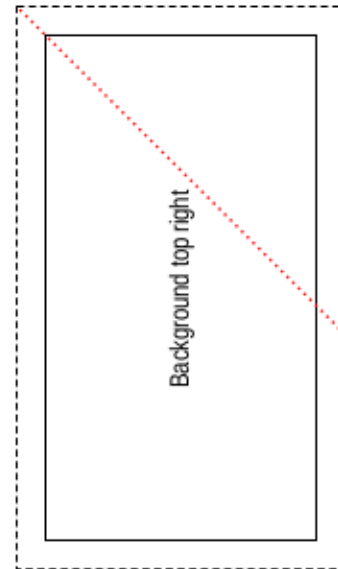
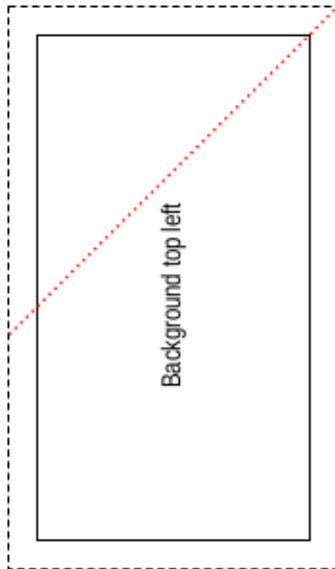
As shown in the diagram below. This is section 1.



4. Attach the lantern base to the background fabric, right sides together, sew along the red line as shown in the diagram below.



5. Cut the background bottom piece, placing the arrows on the pattern piece to the fold in the fabric. Attach the piece to the bottom of the block. This is section 2.
6. Attach the lantern roof to the background top right and left, right sides together, sew along the red line as shown in the diagram below.



7. Cut the background top piece, placing the arrows on the pattern piece to the fold in the fabric. Attach the piece to the top of the block. This is section 3.
8. Join the three sections together
9. Applique the **snow**, bow, lantern ring and holly leaves and berries with your preferred method.