



Scrappy Plates

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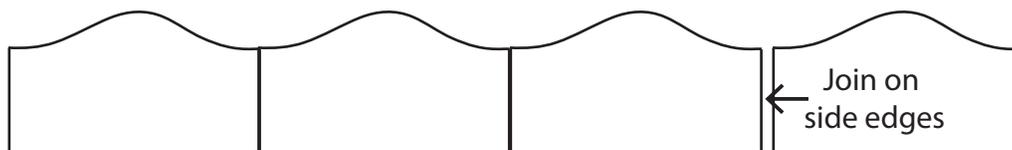
Originally I had planned on having a straight border on this quilt but about half way through I decided to add a scallop. The scallop is optional; you may prefer a straight border. If you decide on a scallop border, you will need $\frac{3}{4}$ yd of fabric to make the bias binding.

If you've decided on a straight border layer, baste and quilt your quilt. If you'd like a scallop border just follow the directions below. If you've never done a scalloped border this is a perfect time to learn.

SCALLOP BORDER

Cut a strip of freezer paper 69" long.

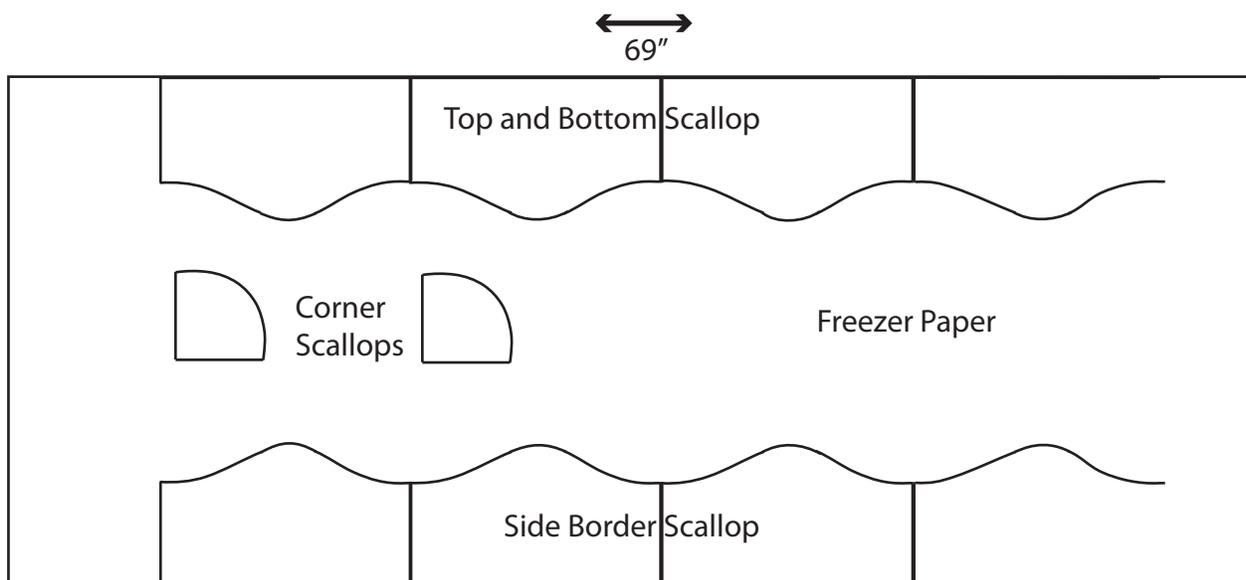
- Side borders:** Trace eight **side** scallops onto the dull front side of the freezer paper joining scallops together as shown in diagram below. Use the long straight edge of the freezer paper to line up the bottom of the scallops.



Side scallop
Trace 8 onto dull side of freezer paper

- Top and bottom borders:** Trace 6 **top/bottom** scallops onto the dull side of freezer paper joining scallops together on side edges (Use the remaining long straight edge of the freezer paper to line up the bottom of the scallops).

- Trace 2 corner scallops onto the dull side of freezer paper.
- Cut out scallop patterns on traced line.





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3 Side Borders:

Place the straight edge of side scallop pattern along the inner border seam line as shown in diagram. Iron (shiny side down) onto side border with a dry iron. Trace along scalloped edge with a water erasable marker. Remove scallop pattern and repeat for other side. (You can use the same scallop pattern for both sides of quilt.)



4 Top and Bottom Borders:

Place the straight edge of top and bottom scallop pattern along the top inner border seam line. Iron top/bottom scallop pattern onto top border shiny side down. (The top/bottom scallop pattern will overlap into the corner scallop by approximately 1/4" on each end.) Trace along scalloped edge with a water erasable marker. Before you remove the scallop pattern iron the corner scallop to the corner, overlapping top and bottom scallop pattern as needed. Trace corner scallop with a water erasable marker. Repeat for bottom border of quilt.



5 Backing: You will need 5 yards fabric for the quilt backing. Prepare backing using 1/2" seams and press seams open. Layer, baste and quilt as desired. The scallops are cut after quilting is complete.

6 Scallop Border: Bias binding: For a scallop border you will need to cut your binding strips on the bias 2 1/2" wide. Prepare 300" of bias binding. Fold the binding strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

7 Following the traced line for the scallop cut off the excess batting and backing fabric from quilt so that all edges are even.



8 Begin in the center of the side of the quilt and match the raw edges of the binding strip to the raw edge of the quilt right sides together. Stitch to the edge of the quilt with 1/4" seam, easing binding around curves. Turn binding to back of quilt and slip stitch in place.

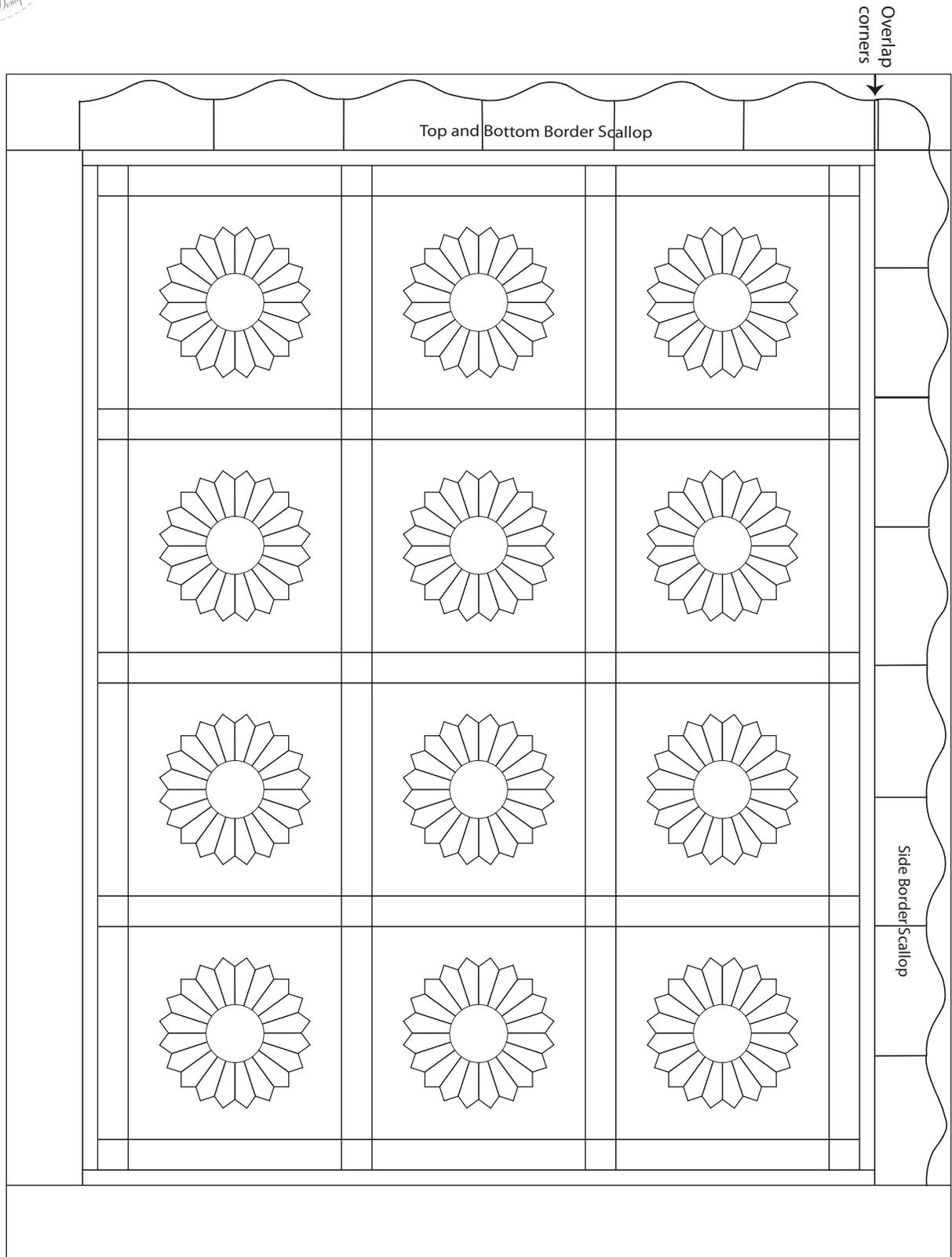


9 Slip stitch ends of binding and enjoy your new quilt!



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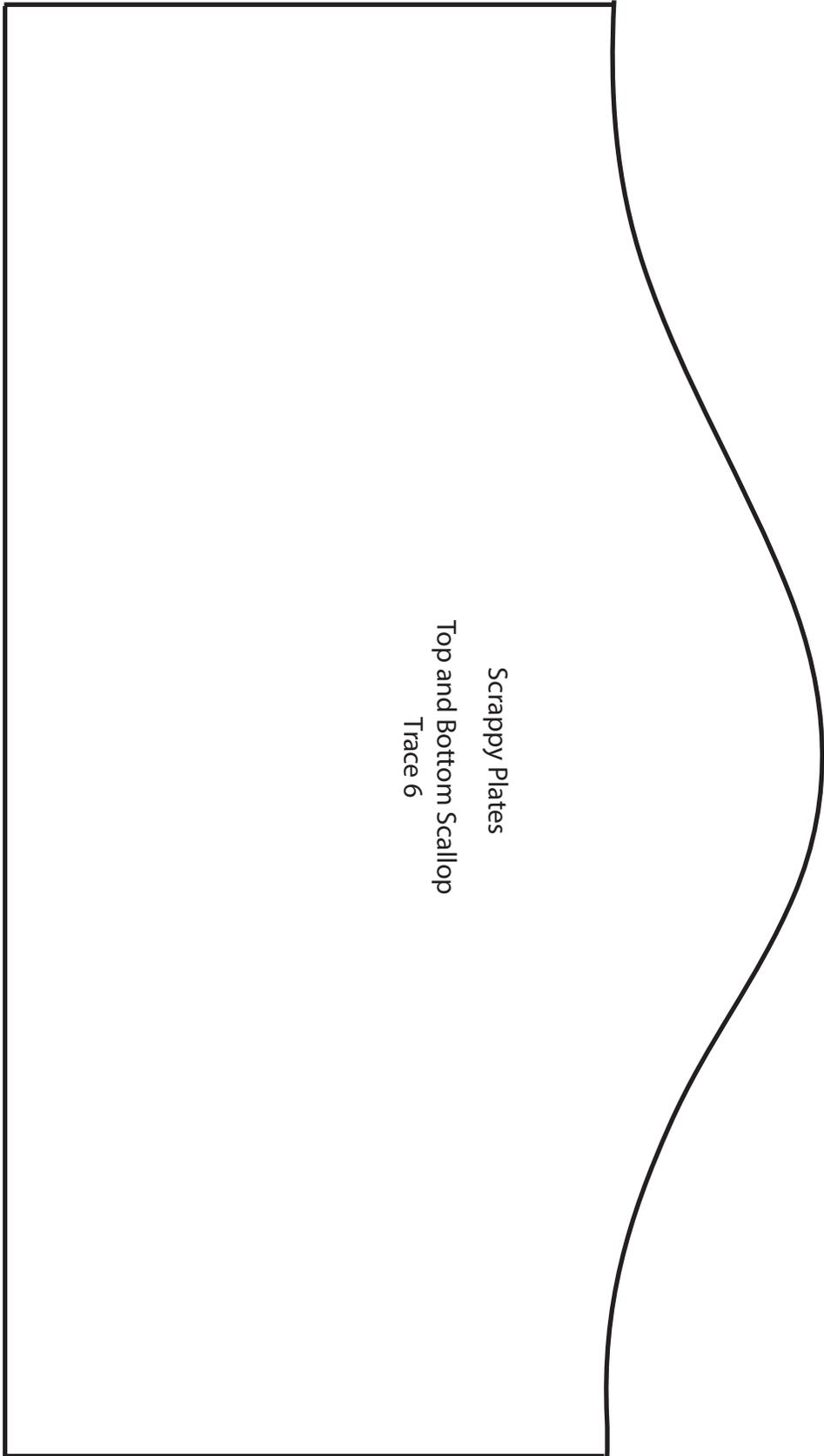
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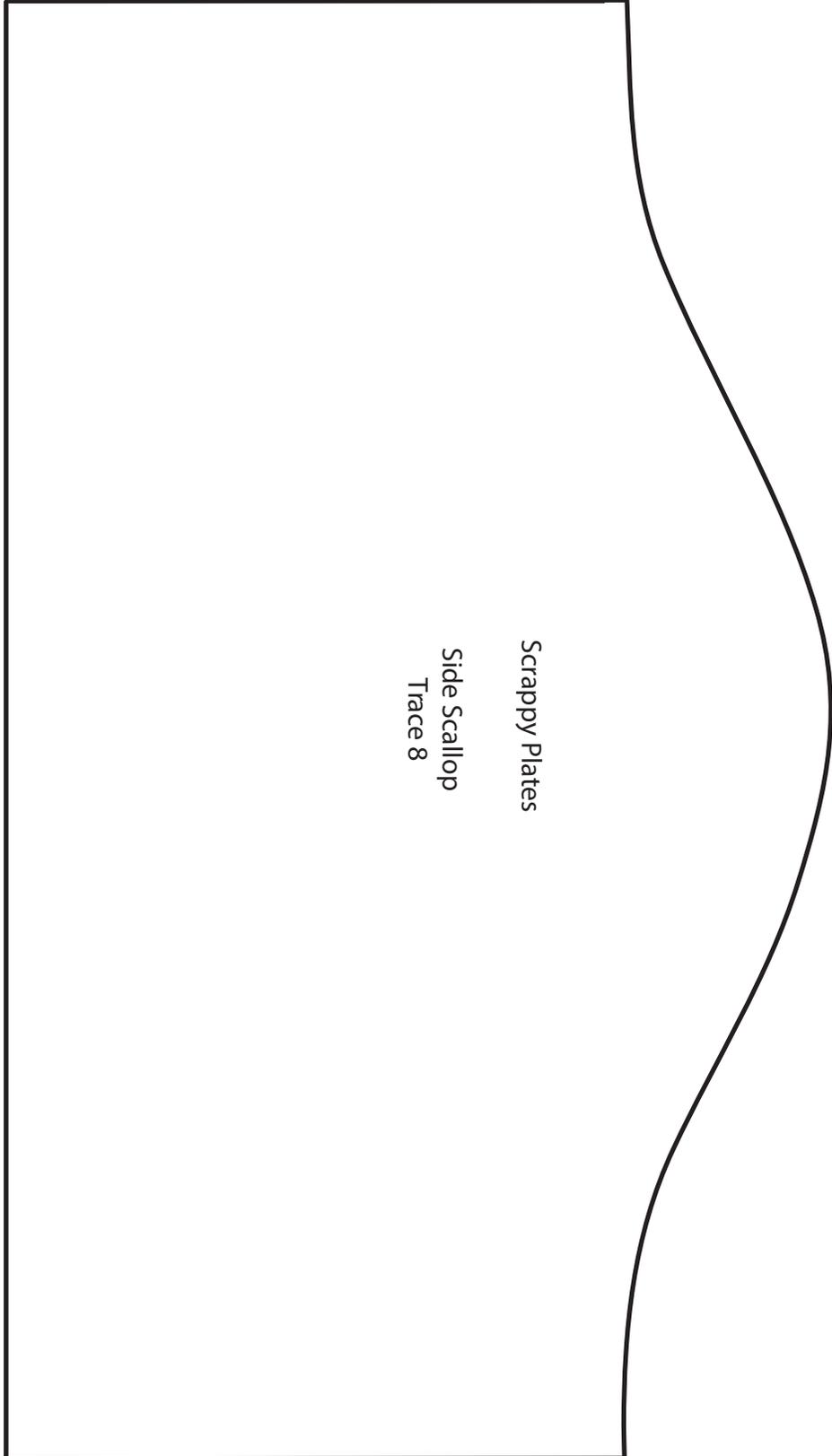


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Top and Bottom Scallop
Trace 6



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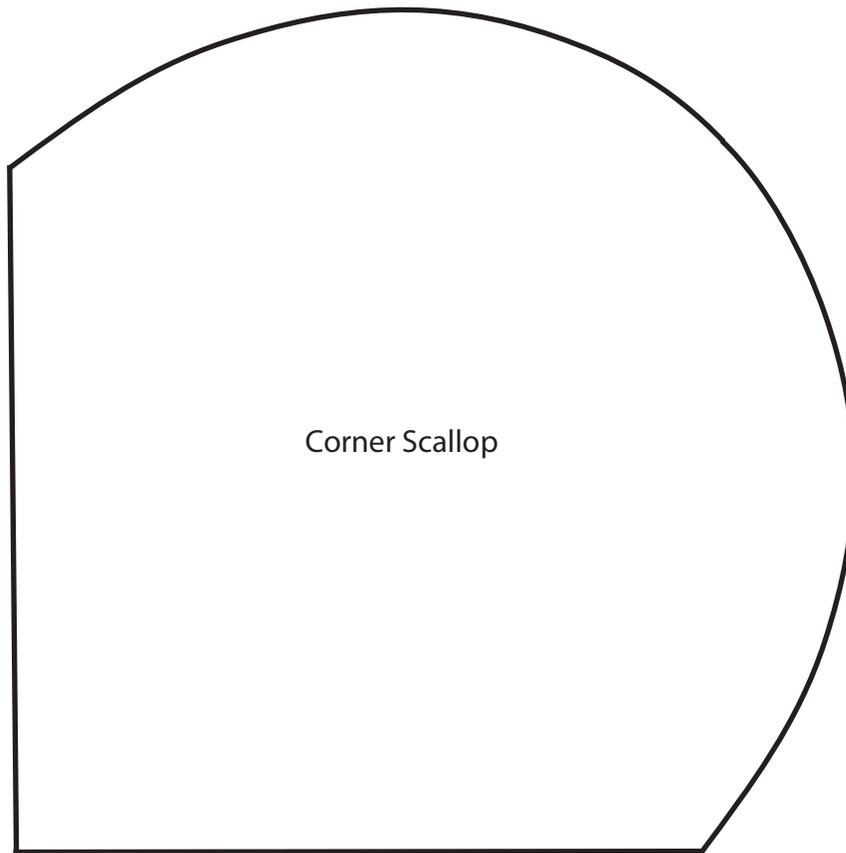


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Side Scallop
Trace 8



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Corner Scallop