

# Fussy-Cutting Window Templates

Two true-to-scale windows: Hero Block (8") and Border Block (4¼").

## Before you cut anything

1. Print pages 2–3 at 100% / "Actual Size." Never use "Fit to Page" or "Shrink to Fit" — scaled printing will throw off every block in the quilt.
2. Measure the SCALE CHECK bar on each template page with a ruler. It must read exactly 1". If it doesn't, your printer is rescaling — fix that before cutting.
3. Trace each template onto template plastic (best) or heavy cardstock (good for occasional use).
4. Cut out along the dashed CUT line — that outer shape is what you cut from your fabric.
5. Cut out the inner FINISHED square to leave a see-through window in the middle of the template.
6. Lay the window over a fabric motif and slide it around, using the gold crosshair to center the motif, until the composition inside the FINISHED line is exactly what you want to see once the block is sewn. The extra 1/4" ring outside that line disappears into the seam allowance.
7. Trace around the outer CUT edge onto the fabric with a fabric-safe marker, then cut it out.

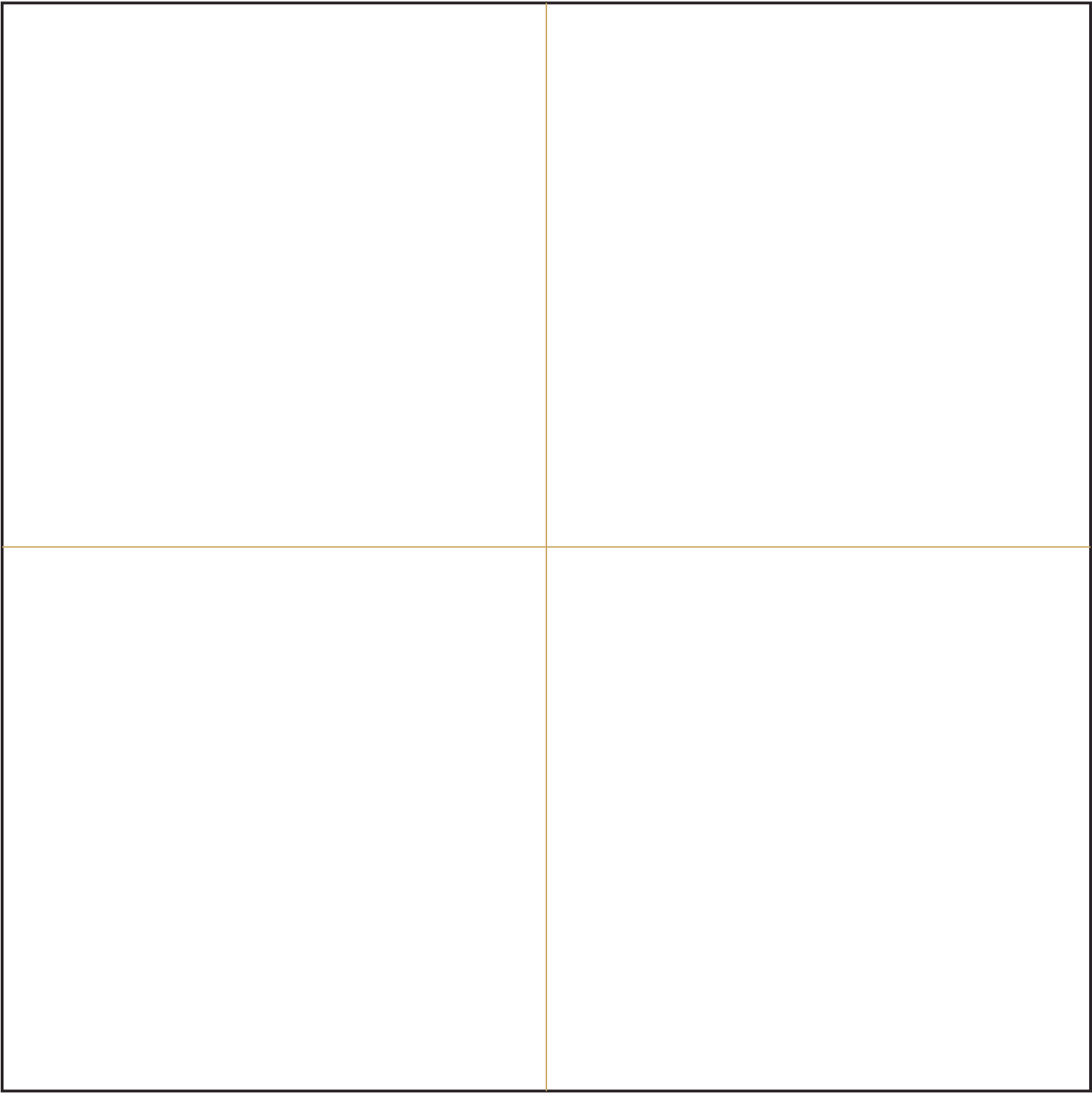
*A note on hero vs. border blocks: cut the 8" hero windows from your largest, most dramatic motifs first — those anchor the center of the quilt. Save smaller or partial motifs and remnants for the 4¼" border windows around the edge.*

# Hero Block Window

8" finished • 8.5" cut

Center feature blocks — largest motifs, framed as botanical portraits.

finished line (solid) — what will show once sewn



cut line (dashed) — includes 1/4" seam allowance

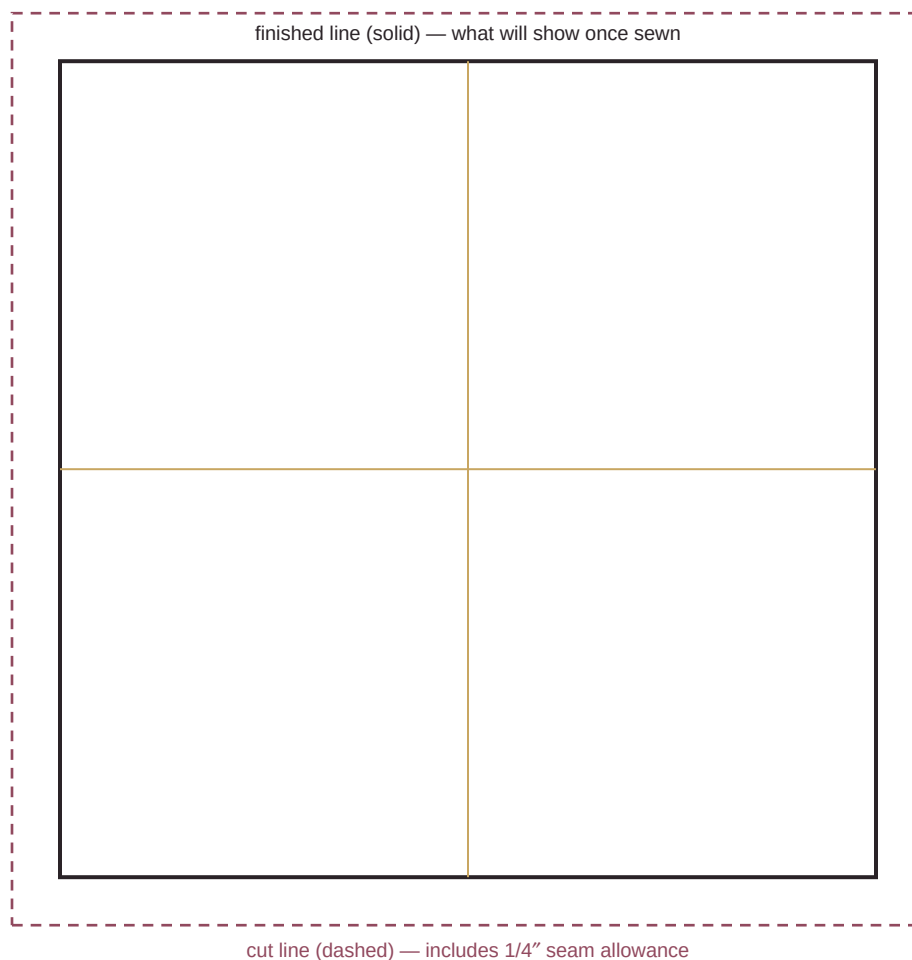
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## Border Block Window

**$4\frac{1}{4}$ " finished •  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " cut**

Supporting florals ringing the quilt, smaller and more numerous toward the edge.



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