

# Downton Abbey®

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Crazy Quilt Design:  
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Quilted by: **Karyn Lovelace**

Quilt Size: **48" x 58"**

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## About Downton Abbey®

In addition to the women's fabric collections, we've also included four additional patterns that are unmistakably Downton. Each companion print is colored to complement and tie together the women's collections, and sets the scene for each character, just as Downton Abbey does.

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **Downton Abbey®** by Kathy Hall

Quilt designed and made by Jean Ann Wright

Quilt finishes 48" x 58"

Block Sizes: 10" x 10" and 10" x 20"

*For fans of this award-winning BBC series, this quilt will strike a note of recognition. Members of the Crawley family—the dowager, Edith, Mary, and Sybil—have blocks named for them that are made with fabric prints each person might have worn. The story of this beloved television family begins in 1912, so the crazy quilt blocks are appropriate for the time period. The quilt is easy for anyone with some knowledge of paper-foundation piecing methods.*

## Fabric Requirements

Fabric A	Fabric B	Fat ¼'s	Yardage	Fabric
	blocks, border		1 yard	7322-B
	binding		¾ yard	7322-R
	blocks		fat ¼ yard ea.	
*7317-N	7318-K	7318-P	7319-K	7319-P
7320-K	7320-P	7327-B	7327-O	7328-B
7328-OG	7329-B	7329-O	7321-G	7321-R
7323-GN	7323-RB	7324-B	7324-E	7325-B
7325-ET	7326-B	7326-E	7330-ET	7330-GK
7330-OGL	7332-B	7332-K	7332-OG	7390-BR
7390-P	7390-RB			
<b>*Backing</b>			3 yards	7317-N

## Cutting Directions

**Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches.** A fat ¼ is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

**Fabric A** Cut (2) side borders 4½" x 50½", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut (2) top/bottom borders 4½" x 48½", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut patches for PFP blocks (see Step 3)

**Fabric B** Cut (6) strips 2½" x WOF for binding  
Cut patches for PFP blocks (see Step 3)

**Fat ¼'s** From each:  
Cut patches as needed for paper-foundation pieced blocks (see Step 3)

**Backing** Cut (2) panels 32" x 53", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Making the Quilt

1. The block patterns are given at half-size and are shown in reverse for paper-foundation piecing (PFP). Some blocks are made with 2 or 4 sections that are paper-foundation pieced and then joined. Photocopy each pattern section at 200%, copying parts of the block on multiple sheets as needed. Hint: Office supply stores such as Office Max or Staples have copiers capable of enlarging the block sections onto bigger sheets of paper. Make 4 copies each of the small block sections and make 2 copies of the large block sections.
2. Yardage is generous to allow for over-sized PFP patches. To save time and fabric, trace each patch in Edith's block onto tracing paper just as they are shown on the photocopied pattern. Cut each traced template out separately.

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3. Before cutting all patches for a block, cut a patch #1 and a patch #2 as described here to be certain that you understand the placement of the templates when cutting the fabric, as well as the placement of the fabric patches on the paper-foundation block. Refer to each block diagram for fabric placement. Note that the Dowager, Edith, Mary, and Sybil Collection fabrics are used for the blocks with the same name. The Women's Collection fabrics are used in the larger blocks.

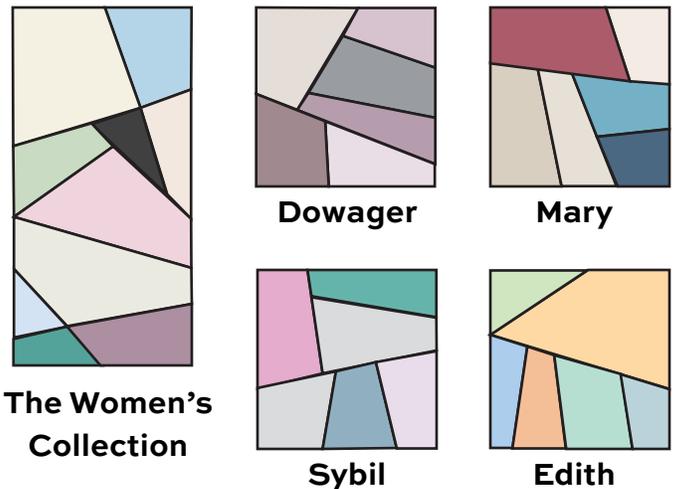
Pin a paper template drawn side facing up on the wrong side of the appropriate fabric. Cut the fabric patch, adding a generous  $\frac{1}{2}$ " beyond the drawn line as you cut. Hint: Since Edith's 4 blocks are alike, you can stack 4 layers of the same fabric (all wrong side facing up), and cut 4 of the same patch at a time. The patches do not have to be precisely cut for paper-foundation piecing, but they do need to be "large enough" to cover the pattern shapes adequately. Cut the 6 patches for Edith's blocks from the 6 fabrics in the Lady Edith Collection.

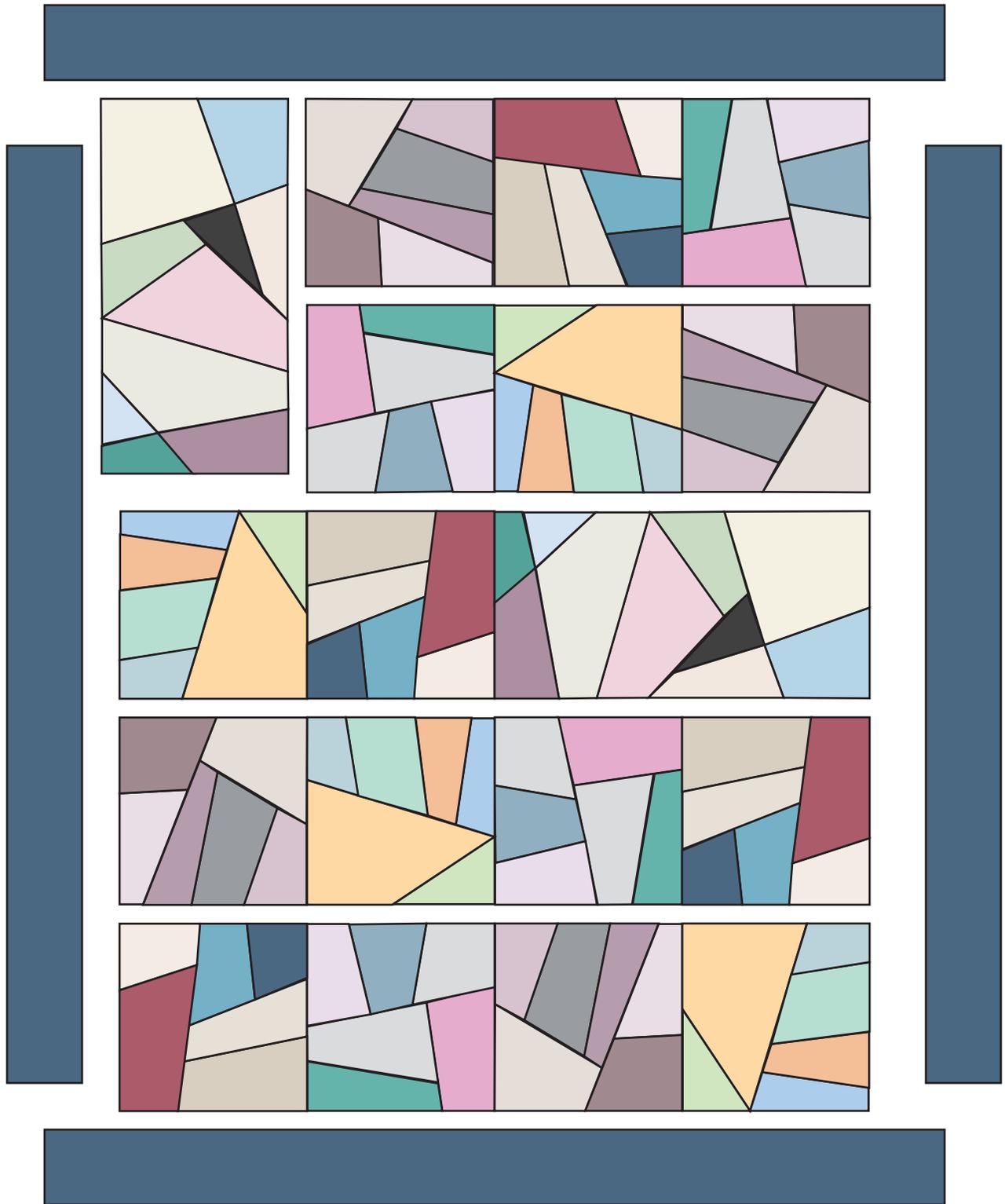
4. Use paper-foundation piecing methods to stitch patches to Edith's block paper pattern, beginning with patch #1, and adding patches in consecutive order. Remember that each fabric patch is placed on the undrawn side of the block pattern, and the stitching is done along the seam lines on the drawn side. Trim and press after each patch is added. Trim the completed block to a  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including seam allowances.
5. Blocks for Mary, Sybil, and the Dowager are made in 2 sections that are paper-foundation pieced. Once both sections are pieced, trim along the long straight sides, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Then pin and join the 2 sections. Press this seam allowance open. Repeat the above steps to make 4 blocks each for Mary, Sybil, and the Dowager. The block made with The Women's Collection fabrics has 4 sections. Piece each section, trim the long edges, leaving a seam allowance, and then join the 4 sections to make the block. Make 2 like this. Trim the small blocks to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square and the large blocks to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $20\frac{1}{2}$ ", including seam allowances. Remove the paper foundations from all blocks.

6. If you plan to embroider the seams within the blocks, we suggest ironing lightweight leave-in stabilizer to the back of each block. Use perle cotton or silk embroidery floss to hand embroider along each seam. Fancy stitches on your machine also can be used to embroider the blocks. Add beading and other embellishments as desired.
7. Refer to the Quilt Diagram. Arrange 6 small blocks in 2 horizontal rows as shown in the upper right corner of the diagram. Sew the 2 rows together, and add a large block on the left end. Join remaining blocks into 3 horizontal rows. Join the rows. Use a hand or machine feather-stitch along the seams where blocks join.
8. Sew the longer borders to the sides. Sew the shorter borders to the top and bottom. Embroider these seams if desired.

## Finishing the Quilt

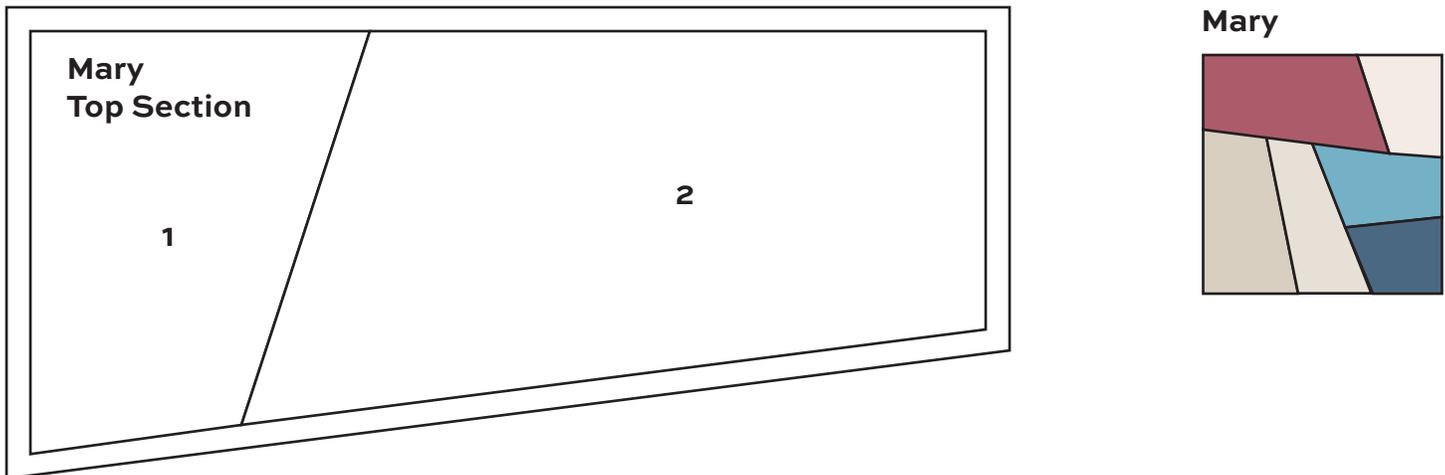
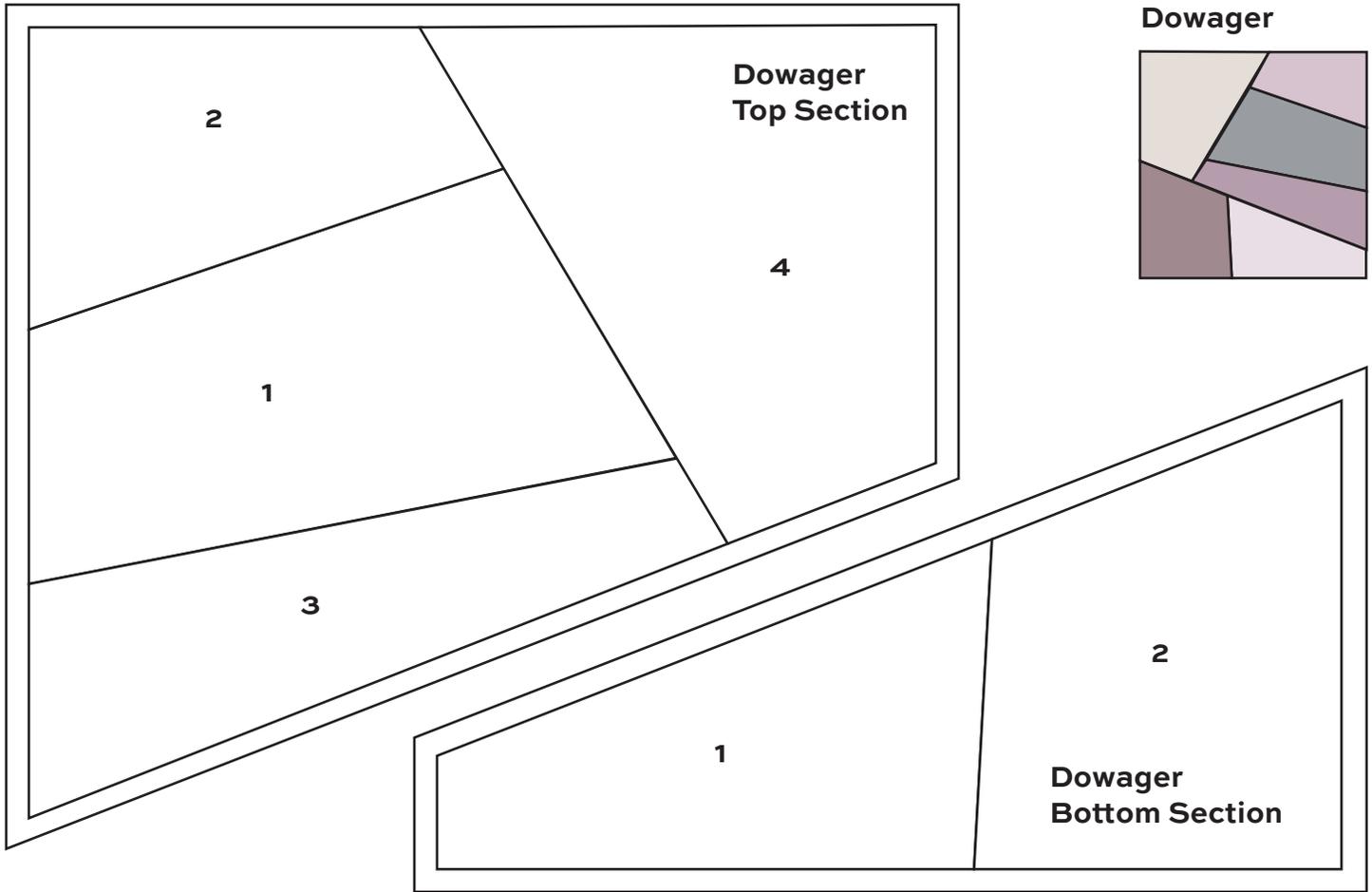
9. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around the border. Quilt around the printed motifs in the patches. Bind to finish the quilt.



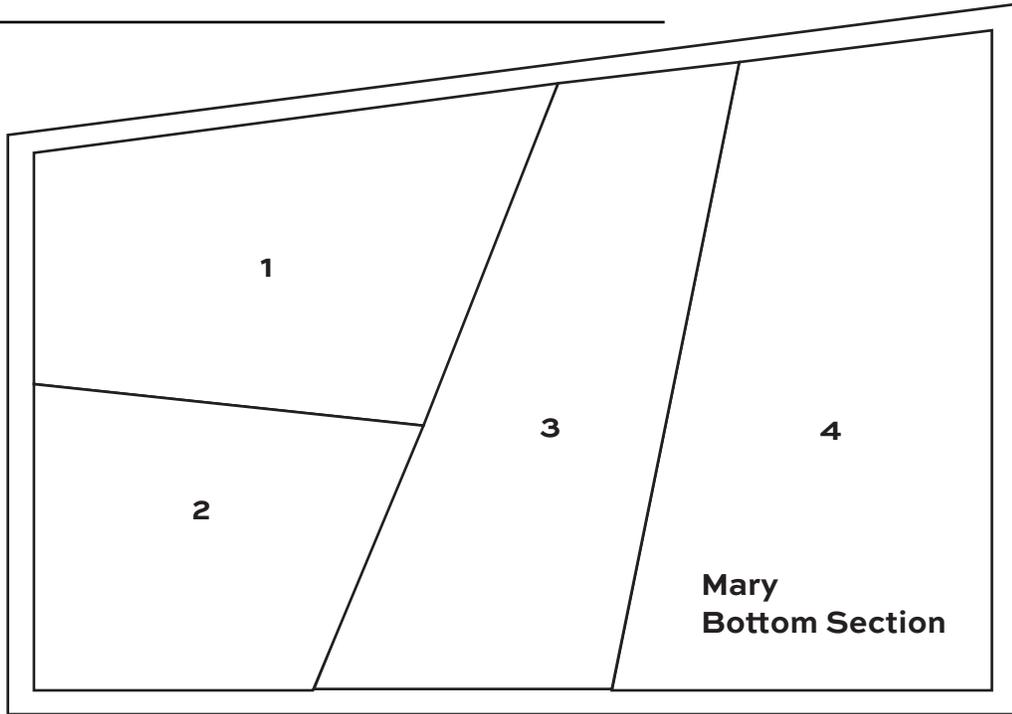


**Quilt Diagram**

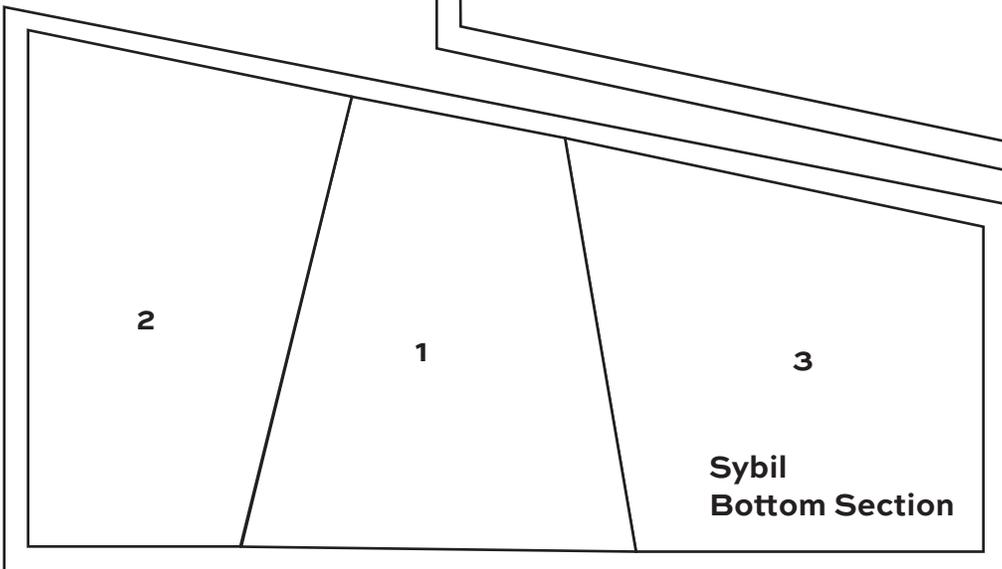
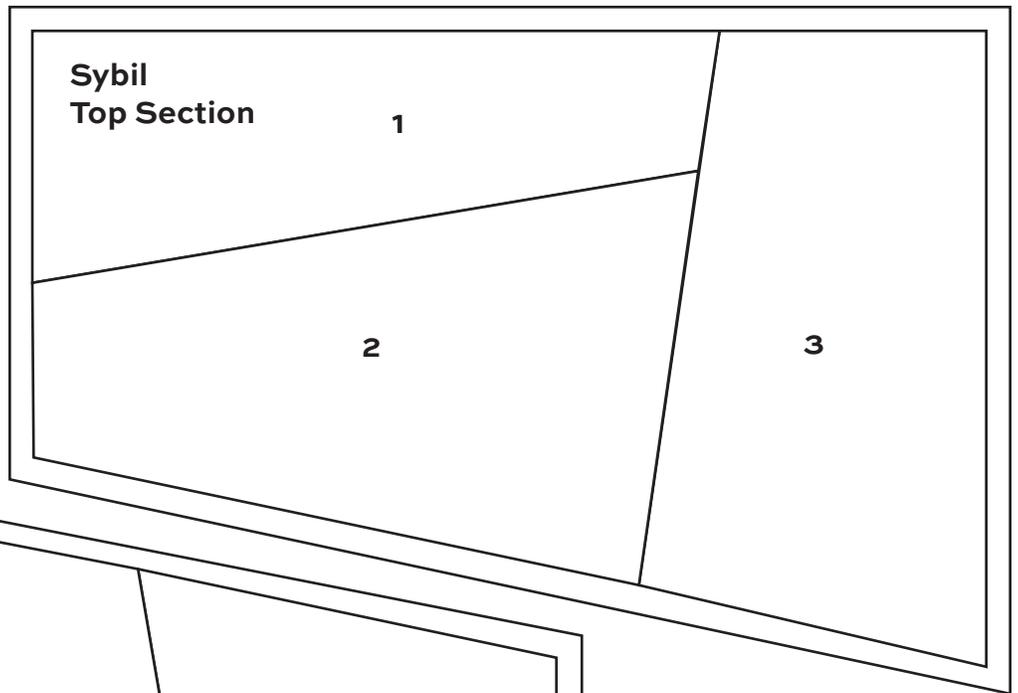
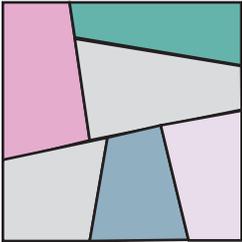
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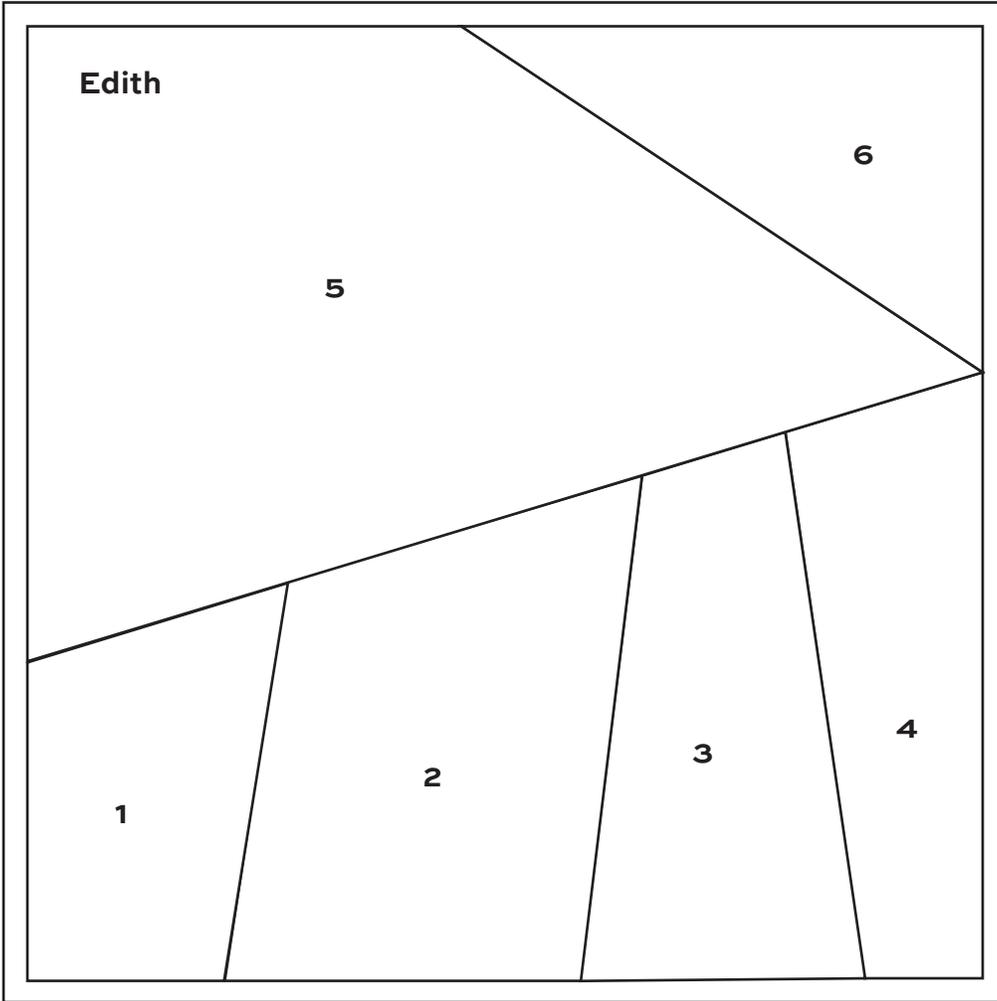
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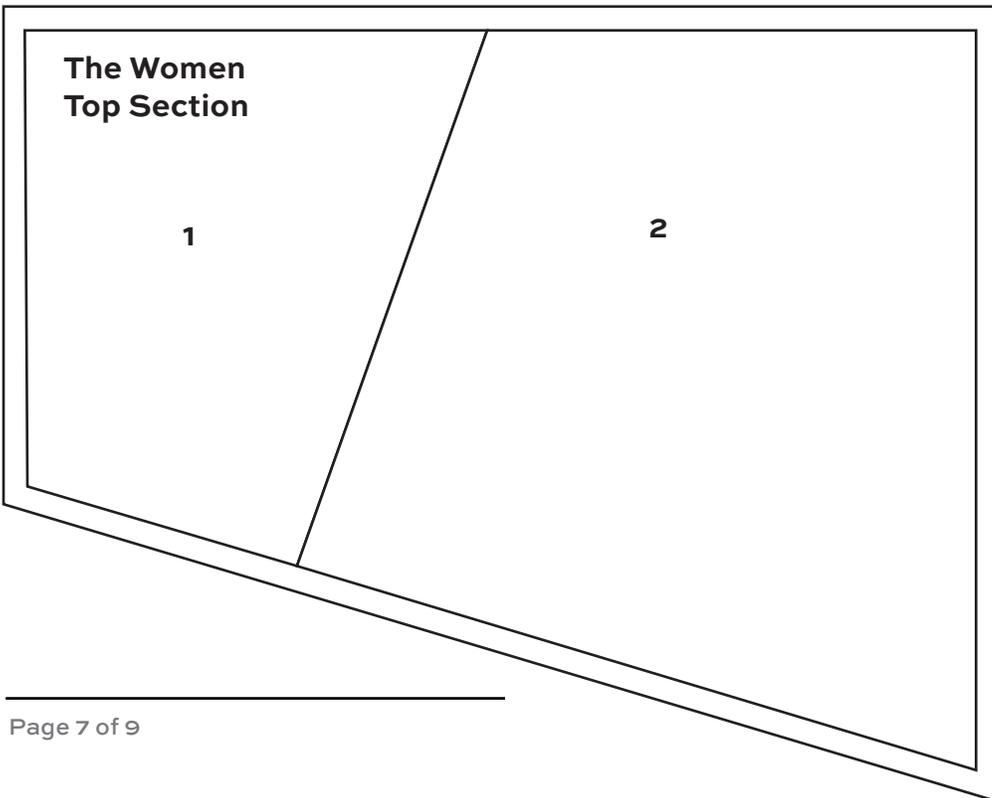
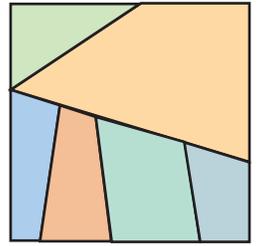
## Sybil



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Edith



The Women

