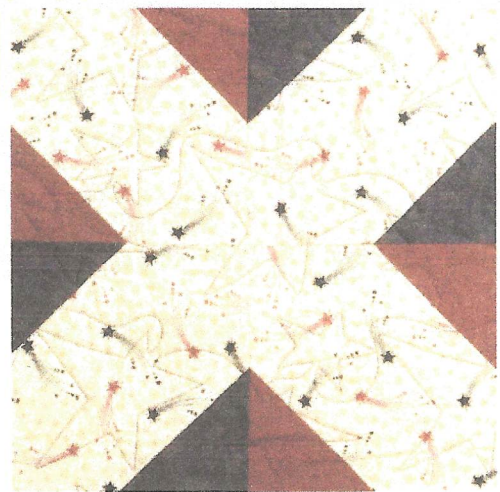


## THE THIRD BLOCK

# Cotton Boll

A Block to Recall the Slave Economy



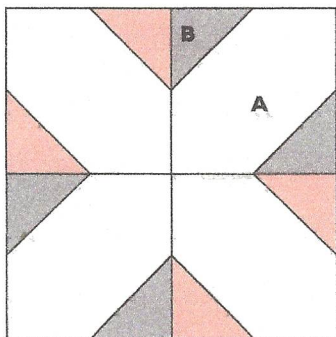
Cotton Boll by Barbara Fife, Overland Park, Kansas.



Men continue the traditional hard labor of picking cotton in this postcard photograph, about 1910.

### 15" Block

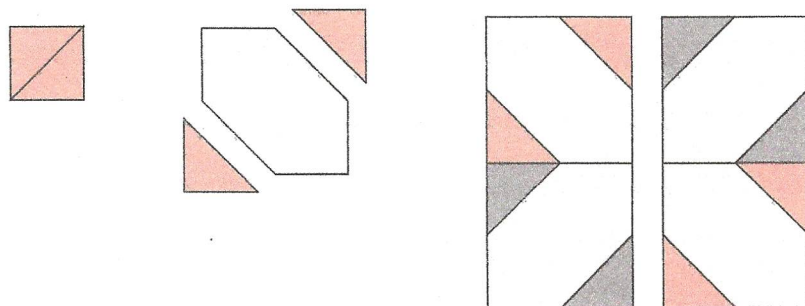
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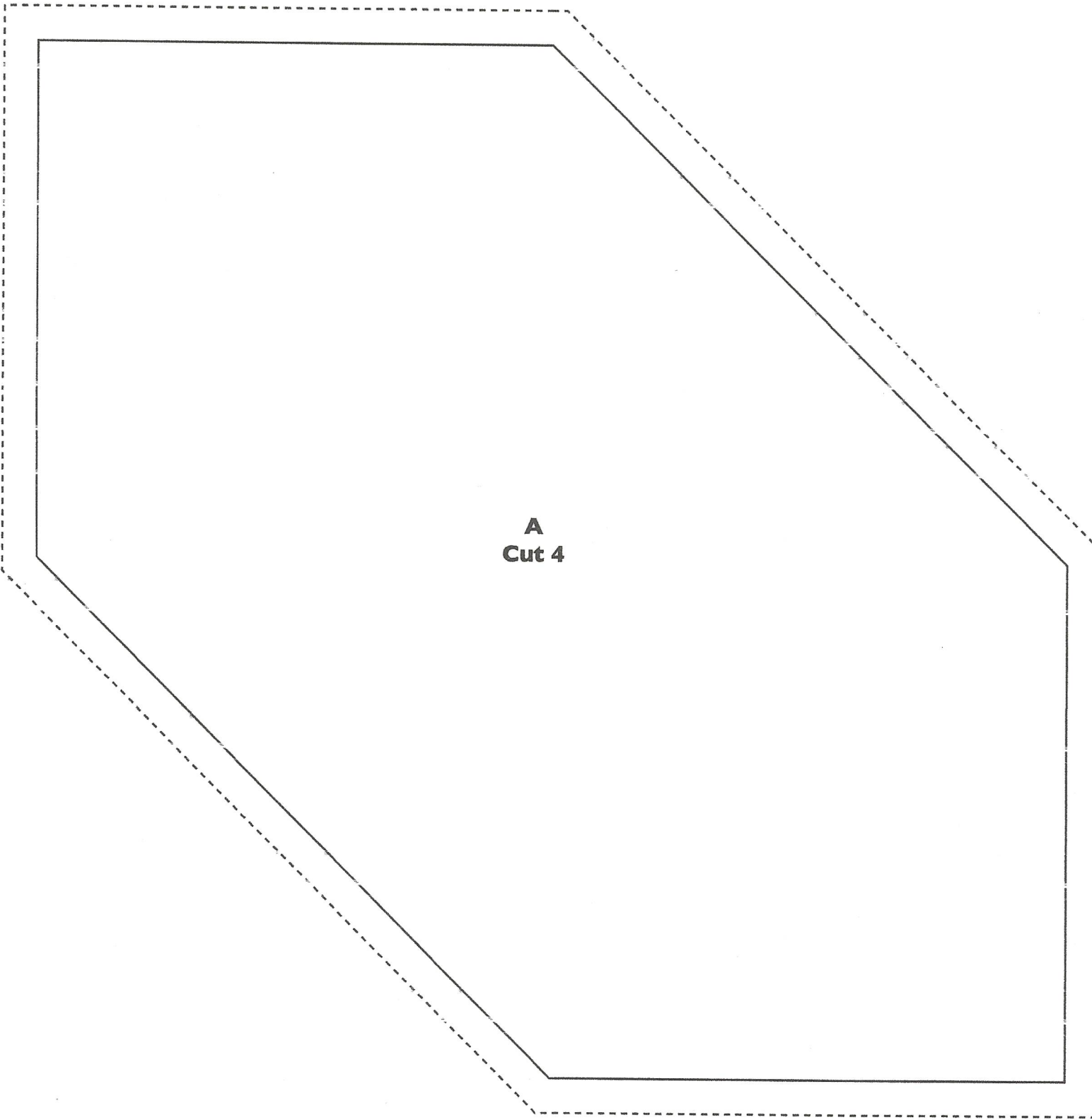


### Cutting

**A:** Cut 2 strips  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide. Use the template to cut the angles. Cut 4 light (cotton-colored) shapes.

**B:** Cut 2 dark and 2 medium squares  $4\frac{5}{8}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{5}{8}$ ". Cut each on the diagonal to make 2 triangles. You need 4 dark and 4 medium triangles.





**A**  
**Cut 4**