

Name of Garden _____ DATE _____

Theme: _____ Style: _____ Goal: _____

Sunlight: Sunny | Partial | Filtered | Shady AM | Midday | PM Soil type: Silt | Loam | Clay | Sand

Soil Test (date) _____ (write amendment schedule on back of the page)

Scale: each box is _____ (if using this for a 4'x4' bed, each box is 4 inches.)

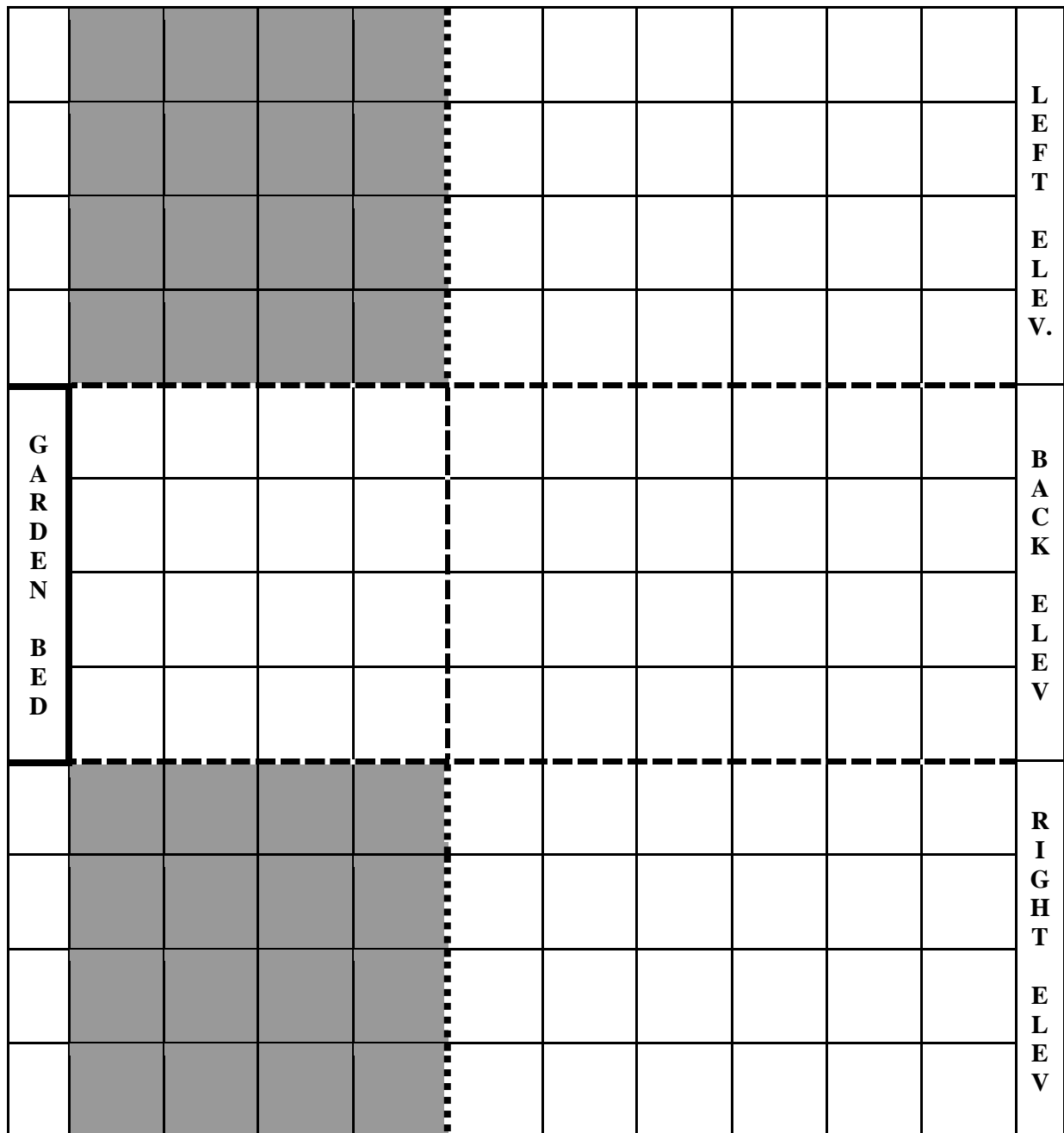
1. Outside the grid, mark the direction of North and locations of any structures (walls, sidewalks, etc.)
2. Draw the outline of the bed. Include thickness of edging.
3. Sketch in or mark hardscape elements in the bed (rocks, water feature, loggery, etc.)
4. Mark any features to the soil (sand pit, buried wood, obstructions, shallow depth)
5. Mark where shadows fall in different seasons and times of day.
6. To show plants, sketch circles that show the full size of the plants.
Print as many as needed to show your options and seasons.

Designing a Small Garden Bed - Sketching Elevation

36"				
24"				
12"				
0"				
R o o t s				
-12"				
-24"				

1. Sketch in maximum height of plants across the bed
2. Mark height of any hardscape (edging, artwork, bricks, trellis)
3. Mark any underground obstructions (pipes, concrete edges, gravel, etc.)
4. When plants are chosen, sketch in their height and shape above and below.

Designing a Small Garden Bed - Diorama.



1. Sketch the Layout in the Garden Bed squares.
2. Sketch the left, back, and right elevation views of the garden bed
3. Cut on the Dotted lines and fold on the Dashed lines to create a 3-D diorama
4. The grey boxes will get folded under, and they can be taped or stapled in place.