

Yardage Chart

Fabric	Exact amount	Suggested Yardage
A	9"	¼ yd
B	5"	¼ yd
C	21"	¾ yd
Backing	21" square	
Batting	20" square	
Binding	3/8 yd	

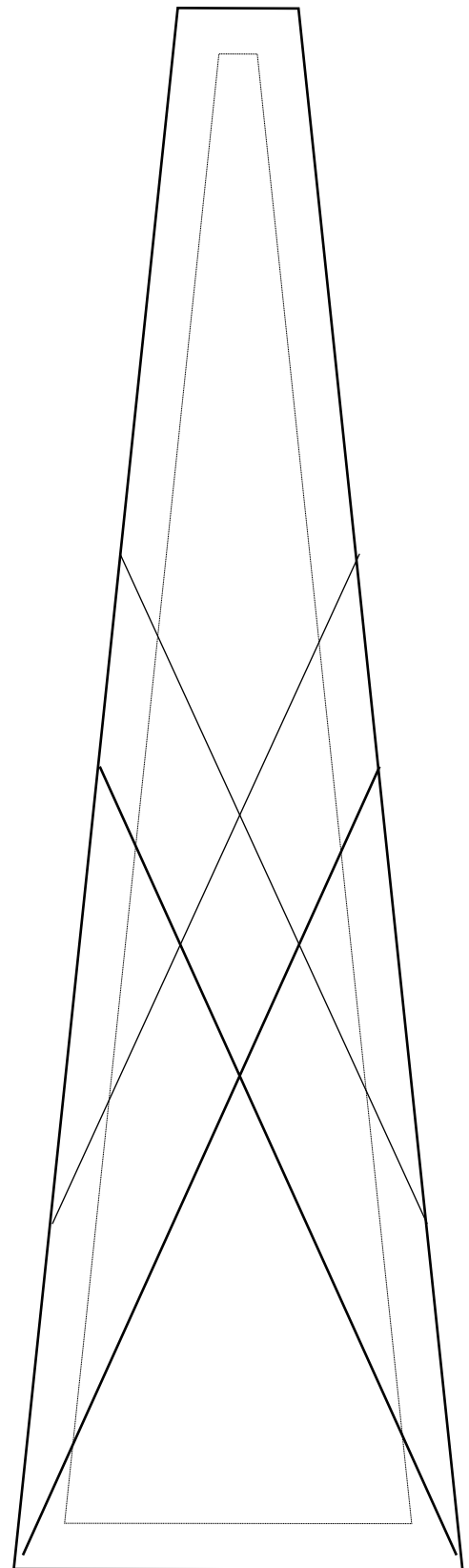
Before cutting strips, first cut one 2 ½" x 9" piece from fabric A for the stem.

Cutting Chart

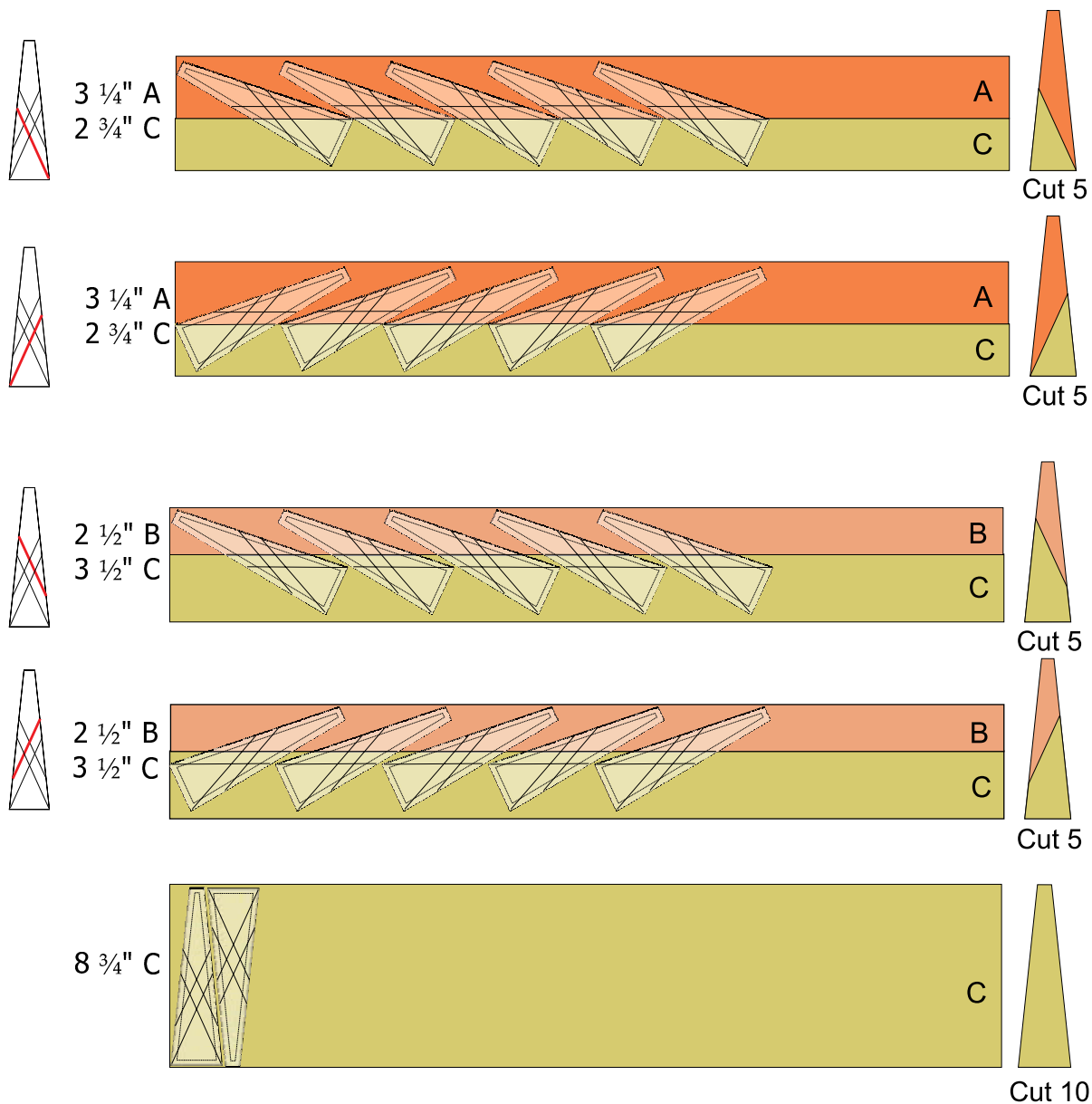
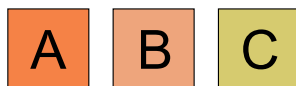
Fabric	Strips	Strip size
A	2	each 3 ¼" x width
B	2	each 2 ½" x width
C	2	each 2 ¾" x width
	2	each 3 ½" x width
	1	8 ¾" x width

Wedge tool preparation

- Mark the angled lines on the 12 degree wedge tool.
- An accurate wedge cut is important. To keep the wedge from slipping, place a tube of wide packaging tape onto the back of the wedge tool sticky side out.



Trace the angled line onto the 12 degree wedge tool using a removable marker.



A/C wedges

- Sew two strip sets of A/C fabric.
- Cut five wedges from one A/C strip set using the marked line as shown in red.
- Cut five reverse wedges from the other A/C strip set using the next marked line as shown in red.

B/C wedges

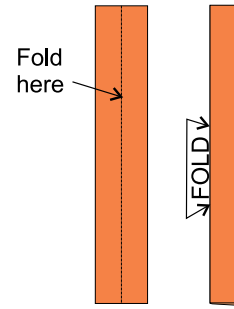
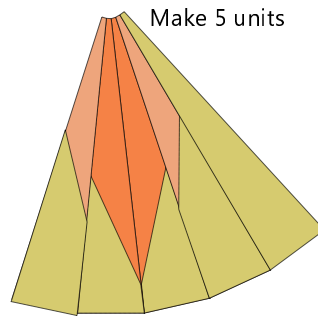
- Sew two strip sets of B/C fabric.
- Cut five wedges from one B/C strip set using the marked line as shown in red.
- Cut five reverse wedges from the other B/C strip set using the next marked line as shown in red.

C wedges

- Cut ten wedges from the C strip set.

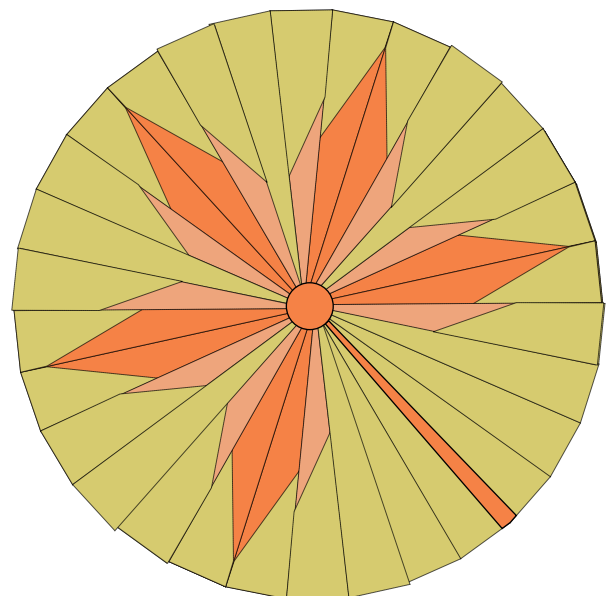
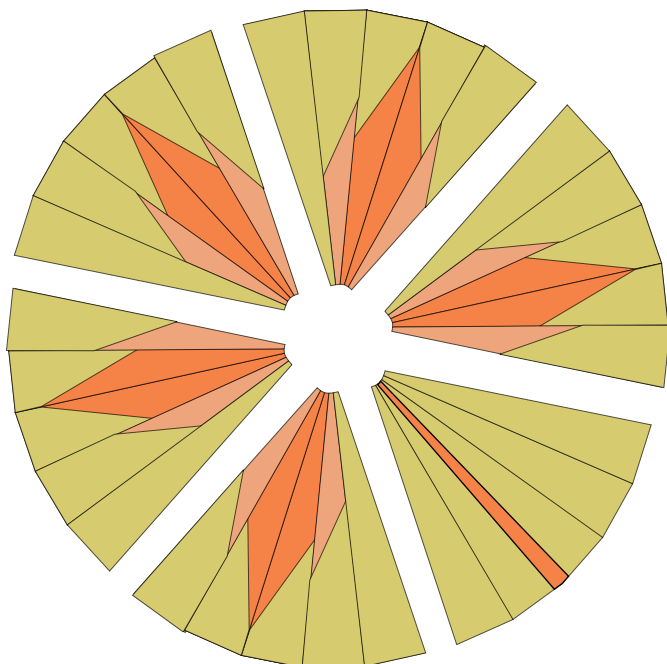
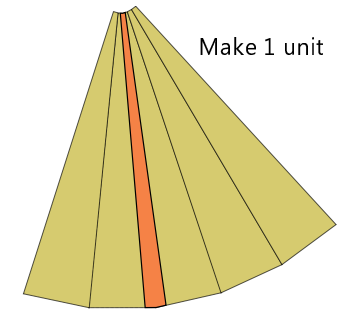
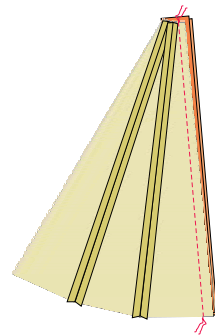
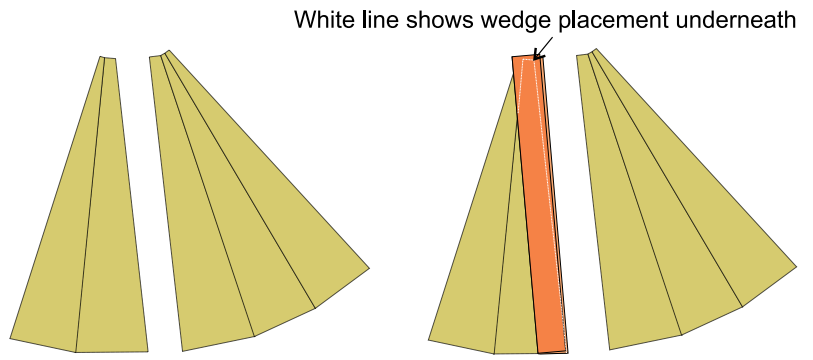
Leaf Units

- Pin a right A/C wedge to a right B/C wedge, matching tips and wide ends. Be careful not to stretch the bias edges.
- Sew two wedges together, matching both the tip and wide ends.
- Repeat for the left A/C to left B/C.
- Sew the pairs together, matching and pinning the A/C points.
- Sew the solid C wedge to the four wedge set.
- Sew five leaf units.

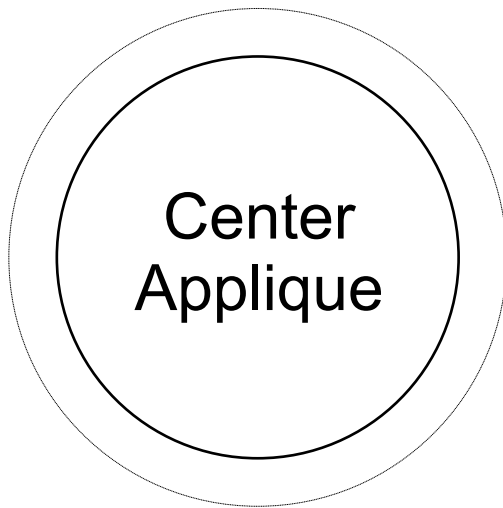


Background unit

- Sew two solid C wedges together.
- Sew three solid C wedges together.
- Fold the 9" stem strip in half.
- Place the raw edges together, fold to the inside, onto the two wedge unit. Now slightly pull the folded piece on the narrow side. (*This will give you a stem than tapers.*)
- Place the three wedge unit on top and sew the layers together
- Open the folded piece from the front and press flat to create the stem.
- Sew the five leaf units and one stem unit together to form a circle.



For center see next page.



Center

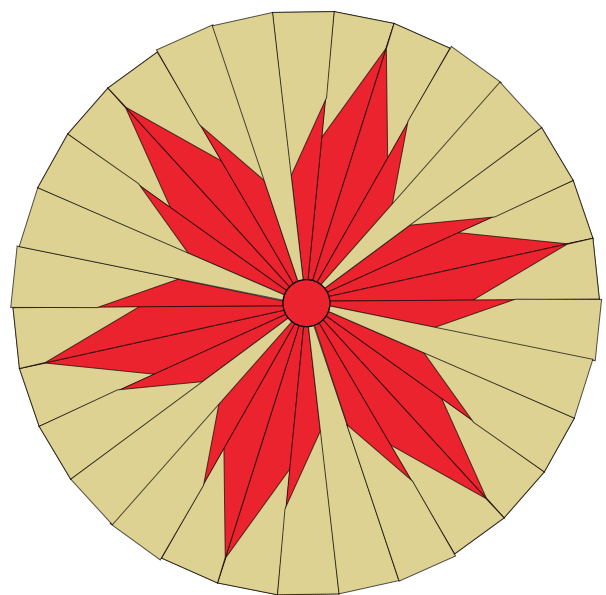
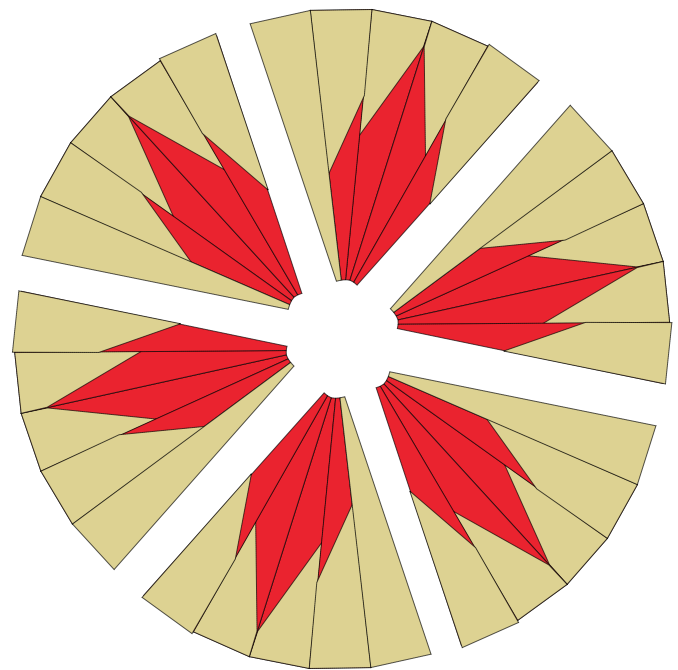
- Stabilize the center opening by ironing a scrap of freezer paper to the back side.
- Using the circle on the next page, create a freezer paper applique.
- Applique the circle over the center opening.

Another Option

Another creative option for the September leaf is making a flower instead. It almost has a poinsettia look, doesn't it?

To make this design, just cut six A/C right, six A/C left, six B/C right and six B/C left wedges. Cut only six solid C wedges.

Sew the units as shown, then sew them together to form a circle.



I hope you've enjoyed this month's 12 degree pattern. Next month I have a special surprise - - probably the best thing of the year! So stay tuned.....