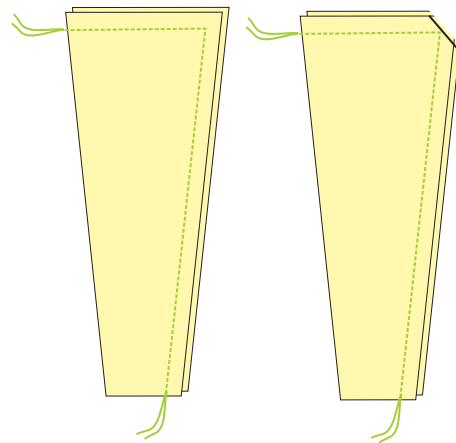
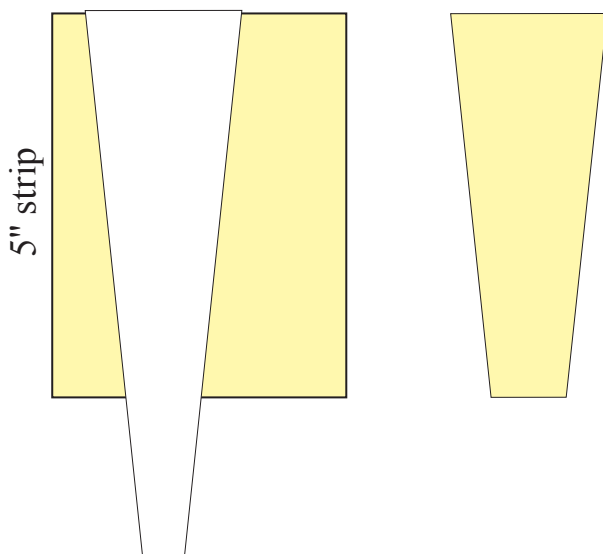
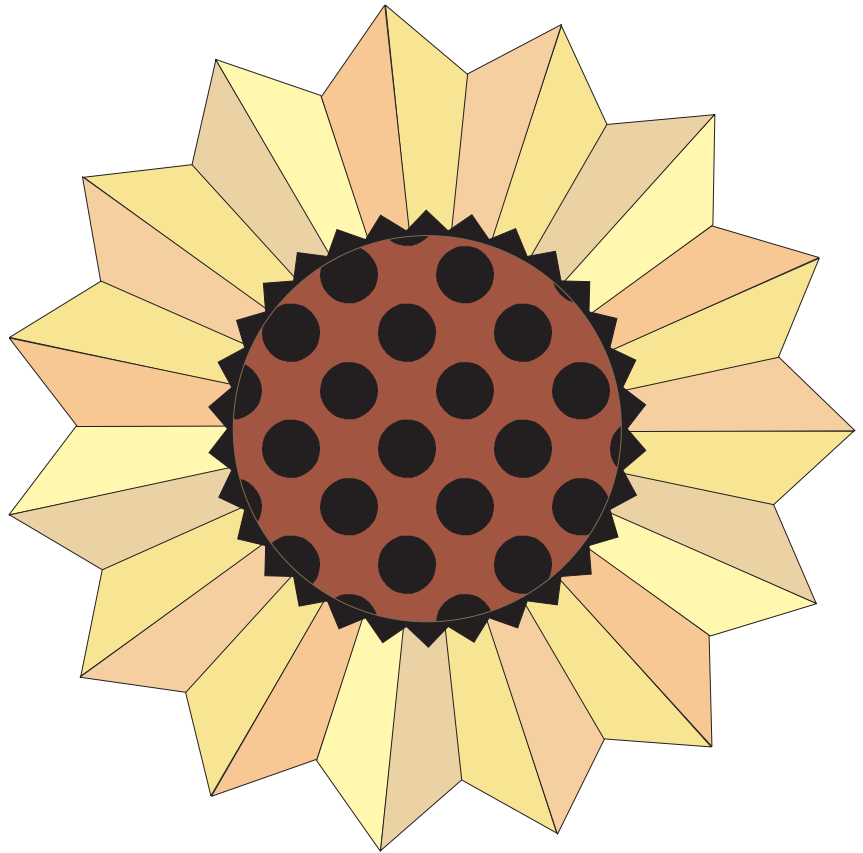


# Welcome Sunshine!

Fabric	Fabric piece	Wedges to Cut
<b>Choose two colors or six colors for the wedges.</b>		
<i>If using only two fabrics for the wedges cut the following:</i>		
<b>Two Wedge Fabrics</b>	5" x 32"	15 wedges per color
<i>If using six fabrics for the wedges cut the following:</i>		
<b>Six Wedge Fabrics</b>	5" x 11"	5 wedges per color
Applique Center	about 10" x 10"	One circle applique
Rick Rack	about 1 yard	
Backing Square (optional)	At least 20" x 20"	

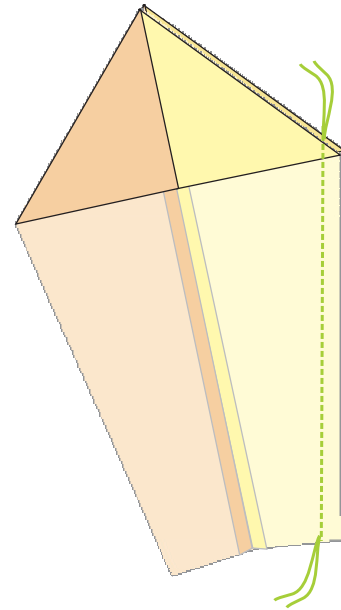
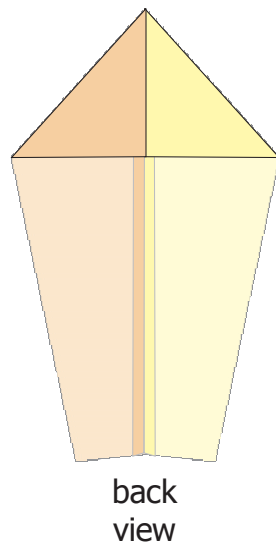
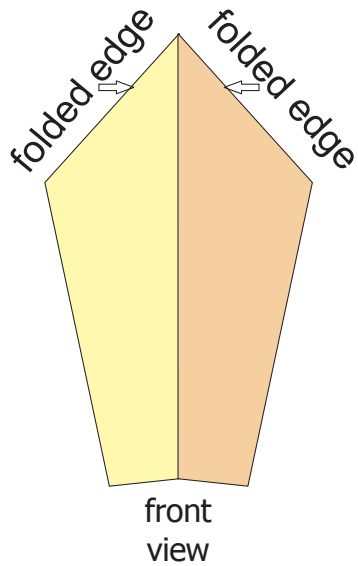


- From the 5" strips, cut 30 partial wedges.

*Note: The wide end of the wedge aligns with the top of the strip, the narrow portion extends beyond the lower edge of the fabric strip.*

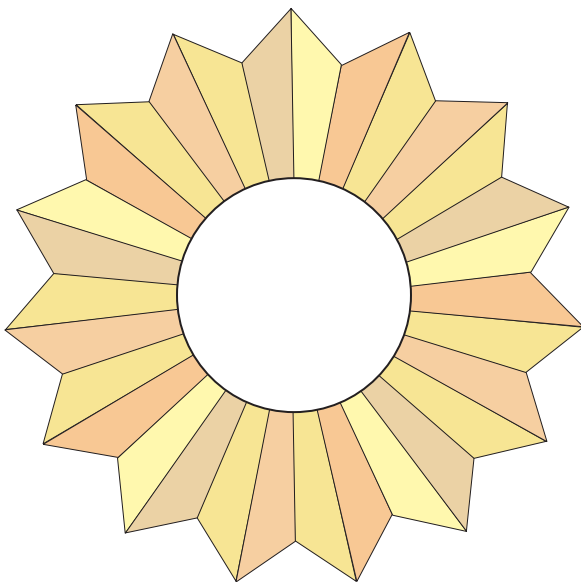
- Place two wedges together.
- Sew across the top and down the side.
- Use exact 1/4" seams.

*You may either do this in two steps or pivot at the corner.*

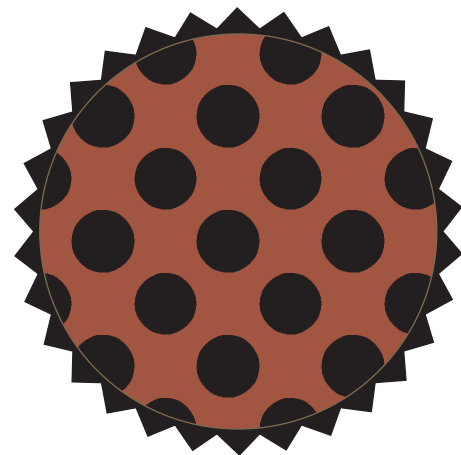


- Turn the wedge pair to make a pointed end.
- Press the seams open, centering the fold seam with the underlying seam.

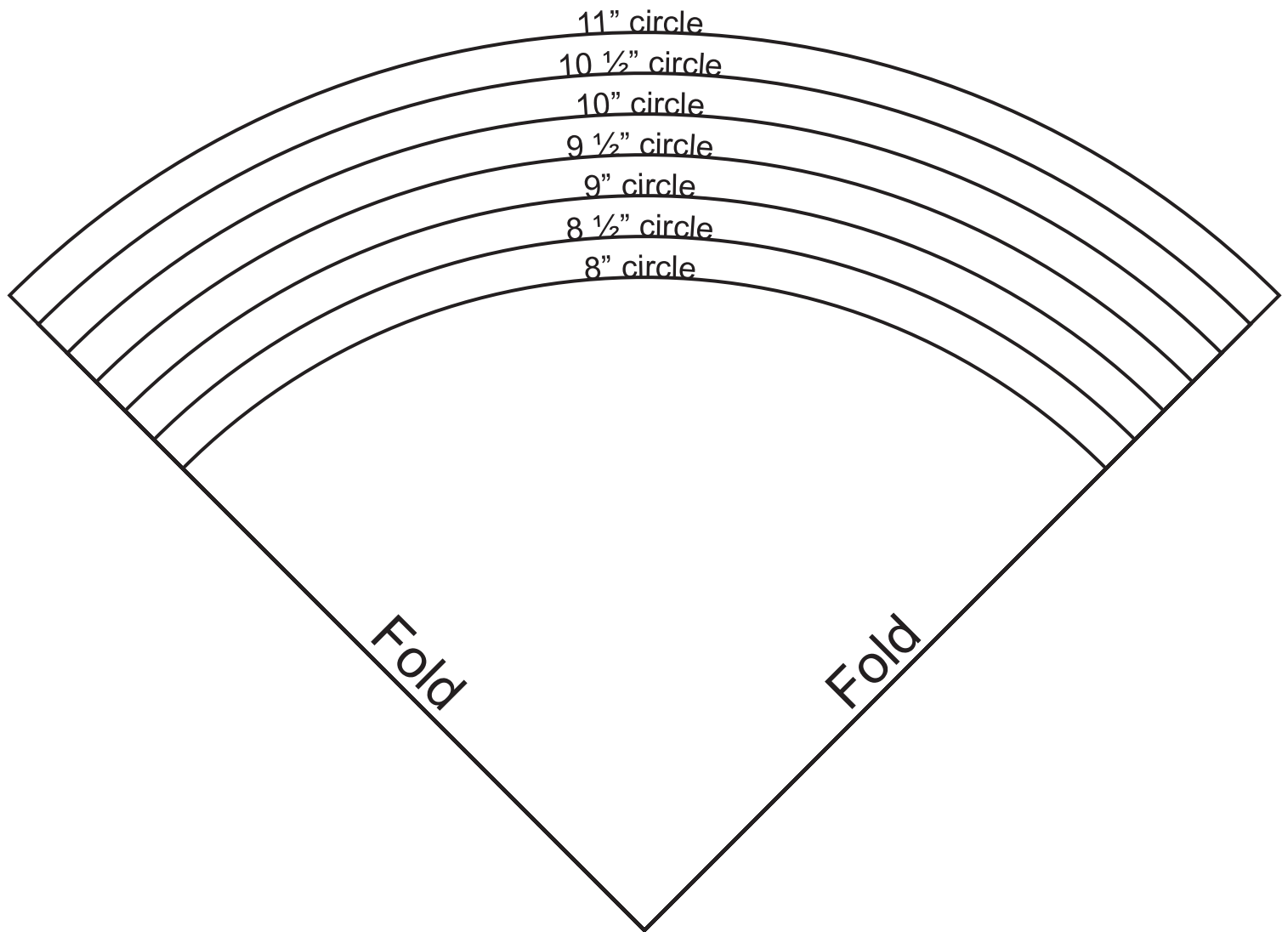
- Pin the wedge pairs together making sure the two folded edge match.
- Sew the wedge pairs together, alternating colors.



- Continue sewing wedge pairs together until you have a circle of 30 wedges.
- Press only after you have the circle made.
- First press a piece of freezer paper over the center opening to stabilize the circular shape.
- Next press the seam allowances open.



- Make a freezer paper applique tracing the circle on page 3.
- Add wide rick rack to the outer edge if desired.
- Applique the circle over the center opening.
- You may applique the flower onto a backing square or you may prefer to fuse a piece of felt to the back.



- Measure the center opening of your wedge flower in several directions.
- Determine the size of circular applique.
- Fold a square of freezer paper into fourths. (about 12" x 12")
- Open the folds.
- Trace the quarter circle on one fourth of the freezer paper.
- Refold and cut carefully on the traced line for a circle applique.

### ***Creative Options for Circle Appliques***

- *Make a larger circle and layer with batting. Quilt as desired for a puffy center. Applique after quilting.*
- *Quilt the center with a grid design. Embellish the stitching intersections with buttons.*
- *Use Texture Magic® to create a textured fabric. Follow Superior Threads instructions.*
- *Choose fabrics other than standard quilting cottons such as velvet, velveteen, Minke®, velour, satin etc.*
- *Larger circle sizes are given for the textured suggestions.*