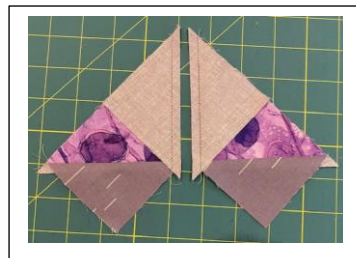
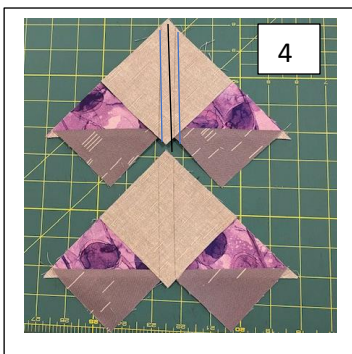
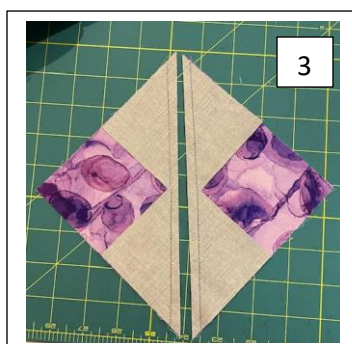
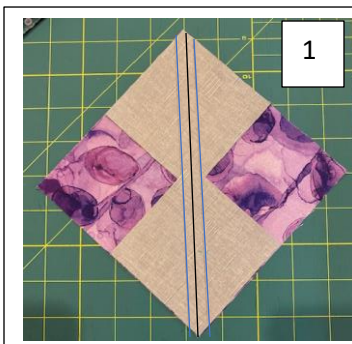


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Month 2 (Center with borders)

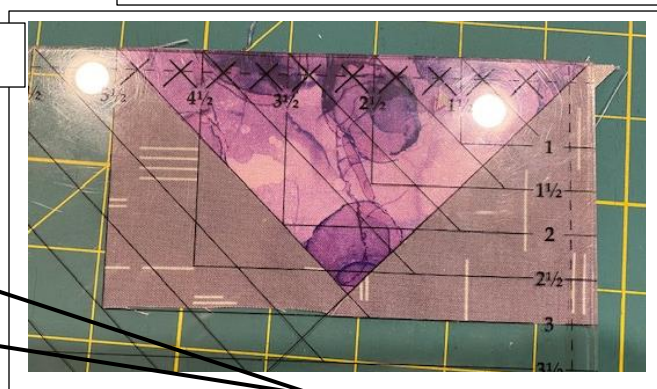
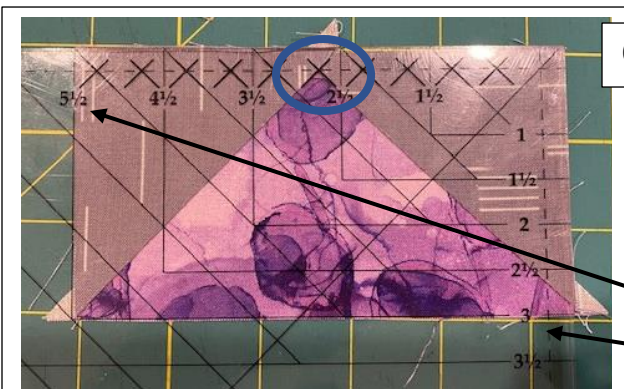
General Tips:

1. When following the book, an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is needed. Check your seams to make sure they are $\frac{1}{4}$ " and if the $\frac{1}{4}$ " is off, adjust before proceeding. Also be careful to make accurate diagonal cuts when instructed.
2. If you follow the instructions in the book, you are cutting on a bias edge. I suggest using starch to reduce the stretching.
3. Some of the fabrics had more shrinkage than others so I suggest preshrinking all the fabric. I do this by spraying the fabric completely with Best Press but you could also use water. I use Best Press since it also helps with the bias edges.

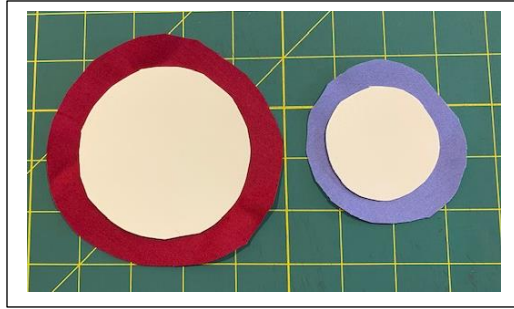


Flying Geese:

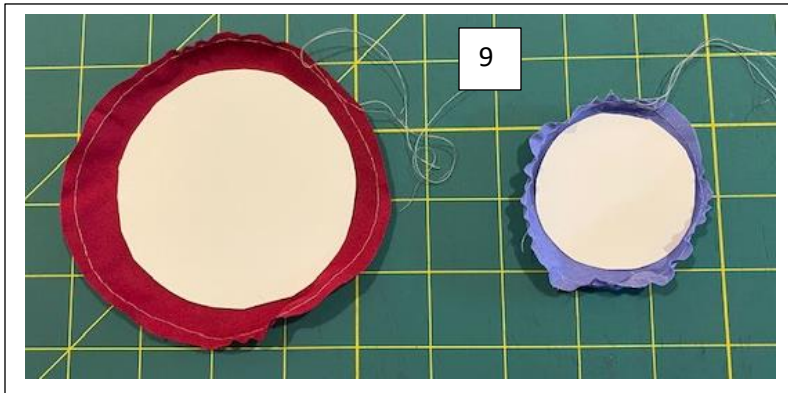
1. Draw a diagonal line (black line) and $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the diagonal line (blue line) on each of the grey fabrics.
2. Place 2 grey fabrics right side together with the bright fabrics as shown.
3. Sew on the blue lines and cut on the black line. Press.
4. Take each piece from step 3 and place another grey square as shown. Sew on the blue lines and cut on the black line to get the flying geese.
5. Make sure the flying geese are $3" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$.
6. If necessary, trim. If your $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance is accurate, there won't be any trimming needed.



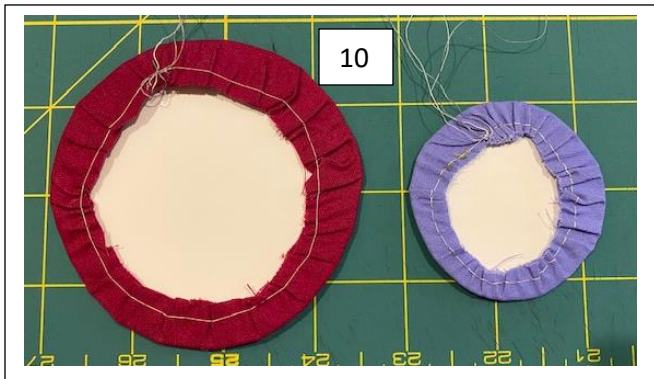
If needed, use a flying geese ruler to trim. Start with placing the piece between the $5\frac{1}{2}"$ and $3"$ mark. The point will be placed as shown. Trim 2 sides. Turn the piece 180 degrees and trim the other side.

Corner Stones:

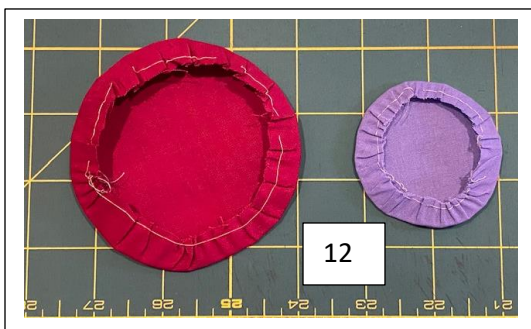
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7. For the corner stones, I used the 2 circles in the pattern and cut them out of cardboard.

8. Cut fabric slightly bigger than the pattern.

9. I add a basting stitch around the outside and put the circle shape in the middle.

10. I pulled one thread to make it gather.

11. Iron and allow it to cool.

12. After it has time to cool, remove the cardboard shape.

13. Center the corner stones on the black spot fabric and use your favorite applique stitch around the edges.

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Final – Month 2

14. Sew on top and bottom of inner border (21" long).

15. Sew on sides of inner border. (28" long)

16. Sew 2 sets of flying geese with 11 flying geese and 2 sets of 9 flying geese.

17. Sew corner stones to each end of the flying geese with 9.

18. Add side flying geese with 11.

19. Add top and bottom flying geese with 9 and corner stones.

20. Add top and bottom outer borders. (33" long)

21. Add side outer borders. (40" long)

NOTE: Pay attention to the directions of the flying geese. Also, if you have directional fabric (like the flamingos), it should work out if you pay attention and put one flying geese on each side.

