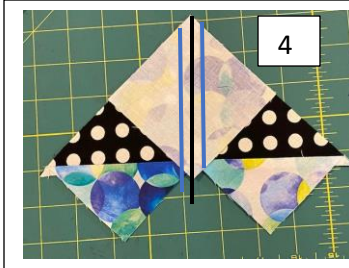
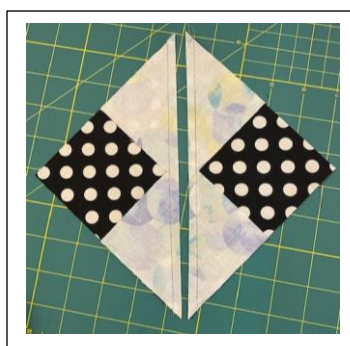
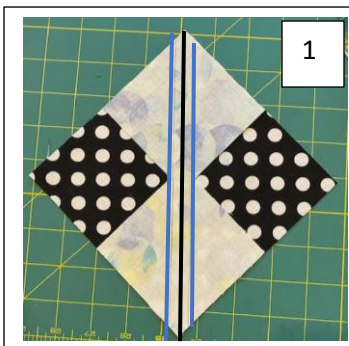


## Urban Owl by Wendy Williams

## Month 3 (Ohio Star Blocks)

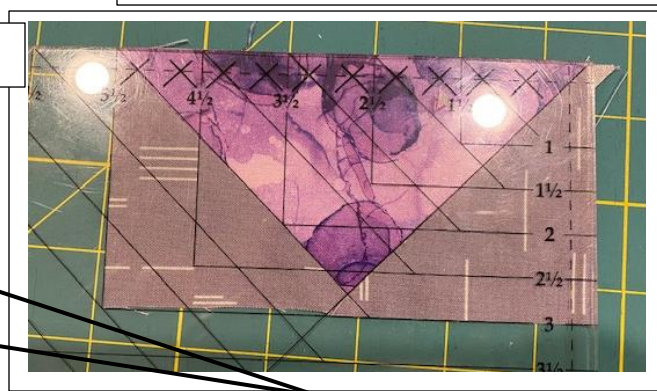
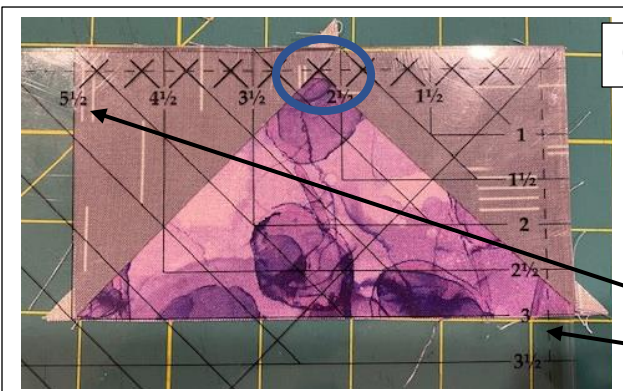
## General Tips:

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.



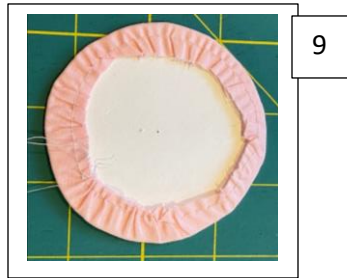
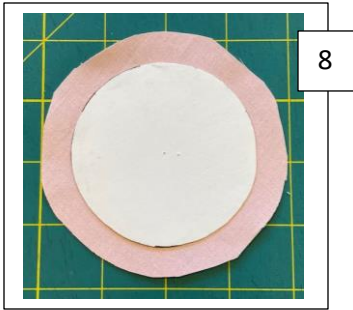
## Flying Geese:

1. Draw a diagonal line (black line) and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the diagonal line (blue line) on each of the bright star fabric.
2. Place 2 bright star fabric right side together with the black spot fabric 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 bright star 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  $3$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".
6. If necessary, trim. If you  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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.

## Center Circles:



Optional: If you have Applipops, they work well with the smaller circle. I starch the fabric and use my fingers and an iron to press around the inner circle.

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

8. Cut fabric slightly bigger than the pattern.

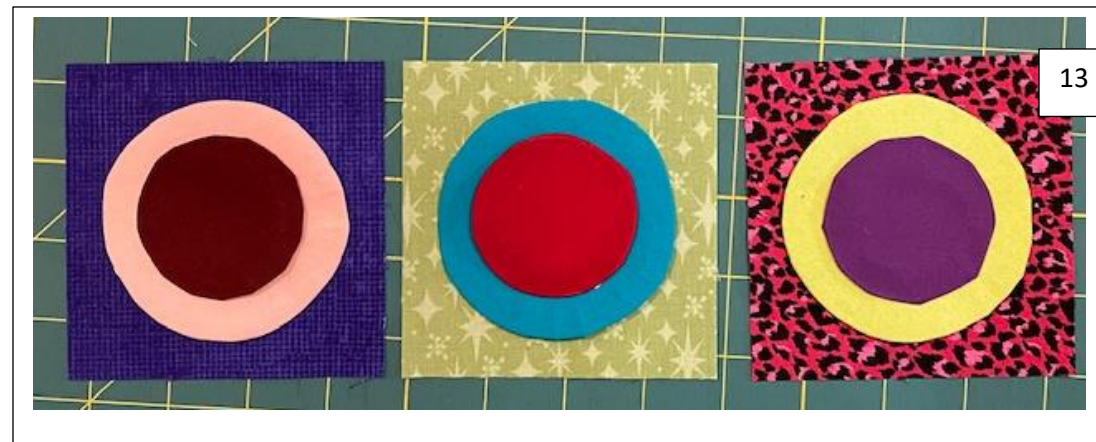
9. I add a basting stitch around the outside and put the circle shape in the middle.

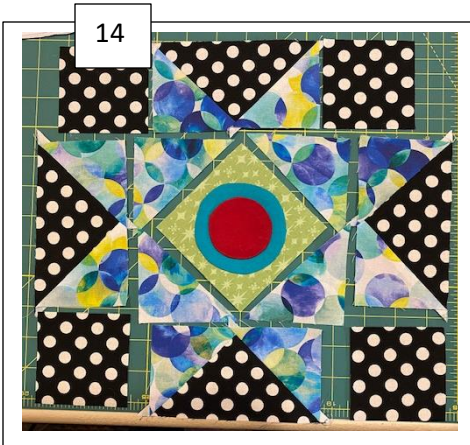
10. I pulled one thread to make it gather.

11. Iron and allow it to cool.

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

13. Center the center circles on the bright star fabric with the smaller circle on top of the larger circle and use your favorite applique stitch around the edges.





14. Add a triangle from the 3 3/8" bright star squares to each side of the center created in step 13.

15. Add a flying geese to opposite sides of the center.

16. With the remaining flying geese, add a spot fabric square to each end.

17. Sew the 3 rows together.

18. Set aside the 3 blocks until you start putting the middle border blocks on.

