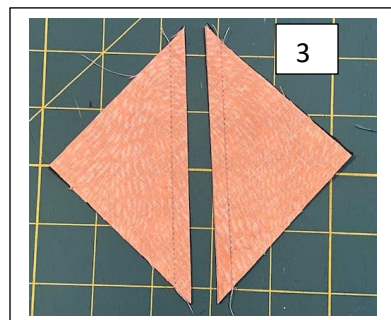
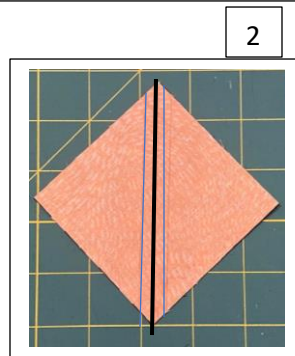
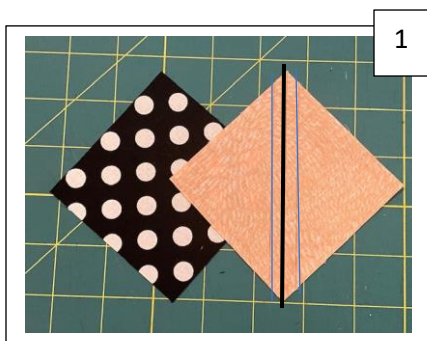


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Month 4 (Ohio Star Variation Blocks)

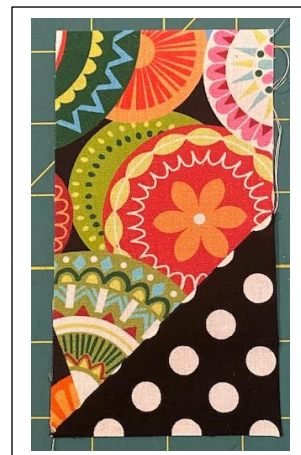
General Tips:

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.



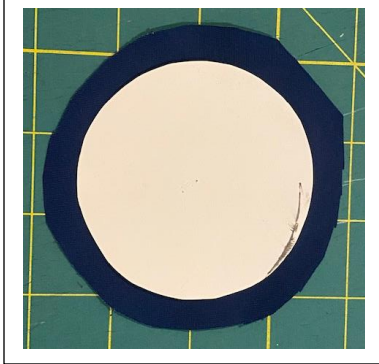
Half Square Triangles:

1. Draw a diagonal line (black line) and $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the diagonal line (blue line) on either the black spot or small star point fabric.
2. Place small star point 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 twelve 3" black dot squares and draw a diagonal line.
5. Place on the end of the bright large star rectangle paying attention to the angle.
6. Sew on the line.
7. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the diagonal line.



Center Circles:

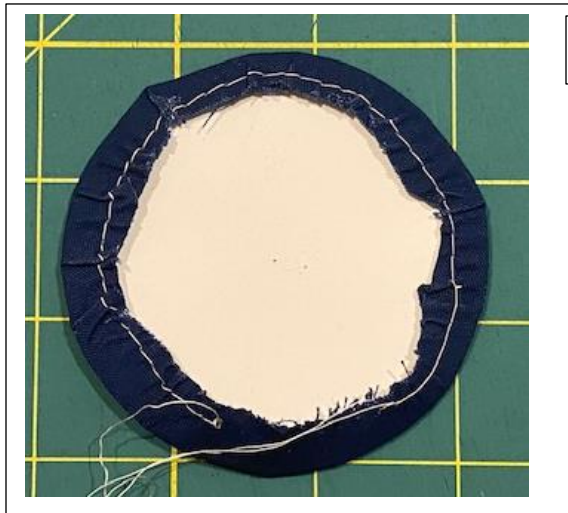
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Optional: If you have Applipops, they work well with the smaller circle. I starch the fabric and use my fingers and an iron to press around the inner circle.

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

9. Cut fabric slightly bigger than the pattern.

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

11. I pulled one thread to make it gather.

12. Iron and allow it to cool.

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

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14. Sew black dot square to Half Square Triangles.

15. Sew the piece from step 14 to the rectangle.

16. Sew into 2 rows.

17. Sew the rows together.

18. 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.

18 & Final

