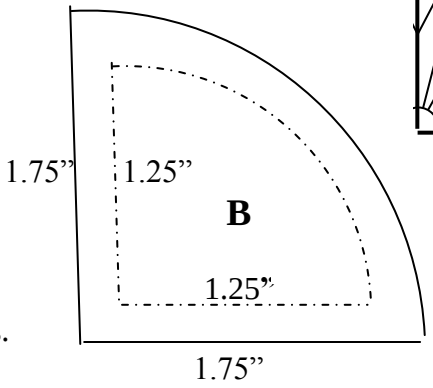
Crosstown Quilters Guild Block of the Month

Grandmother's Fan (size unfinished 6.5", finished 6")



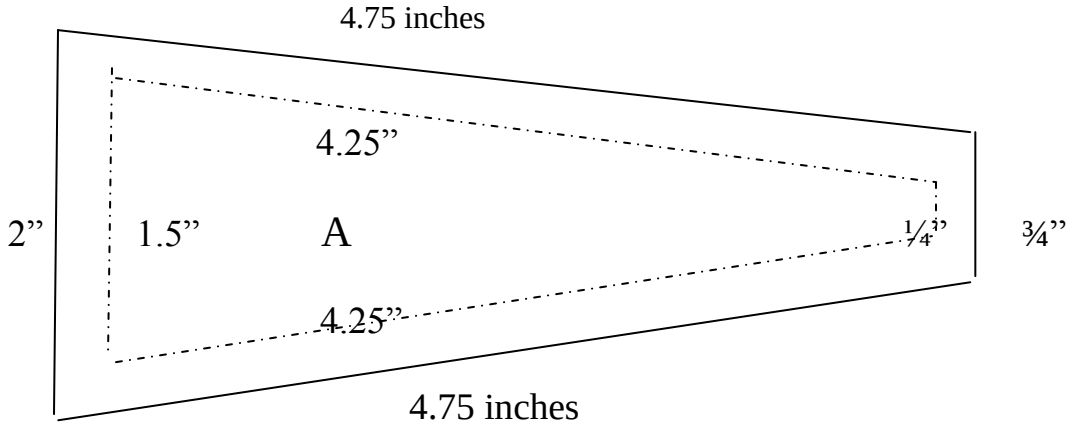
Fabric requirements:
Background: white, white on white
One 6 ½ inch square

Fan: Pastel or floral prints
Variety of small scraps for use with templates

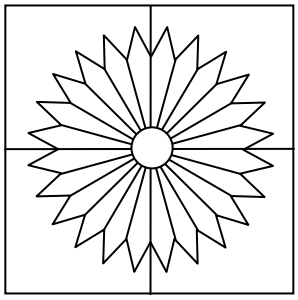


Cutting Instructions: Cut 6 fan pieces (A) from scraps. Cut one piece B.

Sewing Instructions: Fold A in half lengthwise right sides together and sew straight across top edge using ¼" seam. Turn inside out. This will form a point. Repeat for all template A pieces. Press each one flat. Sew together 6 template A pieces to form a fan. Applique template B at base of fan. Applique or top stitch onto the 6.5 inch background fabric.



Americana Quilt: Patriotic Star (12.5"unfinished, 12" finished)



Using an assortment of blues, reds, and star fabrics, make 24 of template A (the equivalent of four fan blocks). Sew them all together. It should make a large circle that is slightly smaller than a 12 inch square. Applique or top-stitch onto the center of a 12 ½" square of background fabric. Make a 3.5 inch diameter circle from a coordinating color, include a ¼" seam allowance, and applique or top-stitch into center of the 12.5 inch unfinished block.

Hint: I traced the bottom of a coffee cup onto a 3.5" square of fabric. I took another 3.5"square (same color) and sewed along the circle right sides together. I snipped out little Vs into the seam allowance all the way around. I cut a 1.5 inch slit on one side and turned it right-side-out. Press flat. Then top-stitch onto the center of your patriotic star.