

Gem Flower

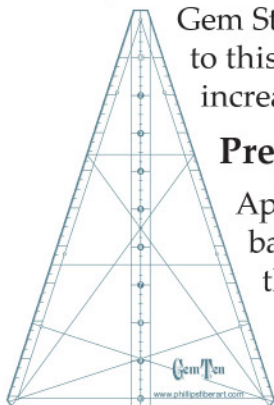
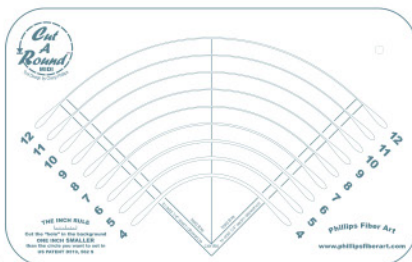


Fabric	Number of strips	Strip width	Suggested Yardage
A	one	10 1/2" x fabric width	3/8 yd
B	one	10 1/2" x fabric width	3/8 yd
C	one	6 1/8" x fabric width	1/4 yd*
Backing		22" x 22"	5/8 yd
Batting		22" x 22"	5/8 yd

Finished Size: 19" x 19"

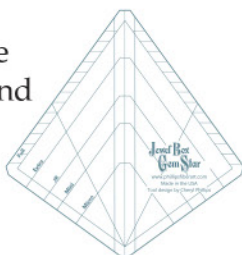
* optional star fabric.

Play with print, color, or scraps! Grab your Gem 10 and your Cut-A-Round (Standard or Midi). Add a Gem Star to the middle to this beauty to increase design detail.



Prepare the Gem tools

Apply non-slip disks to the back of the Gem 10 tool and the Gem Star tool.



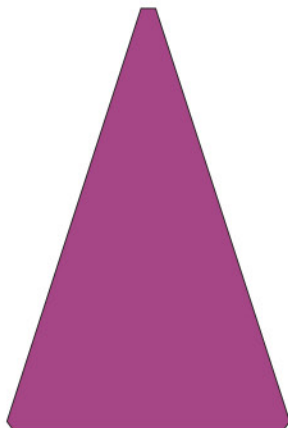
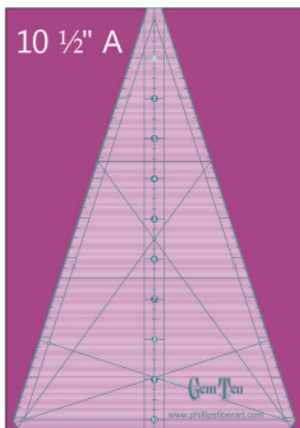
Two exact floral designs, but with different backgrounds. So many times different color skews look nice together. Fussy cutting the two coordinating fabrics can have amazing results!

This floral print was so much fun!

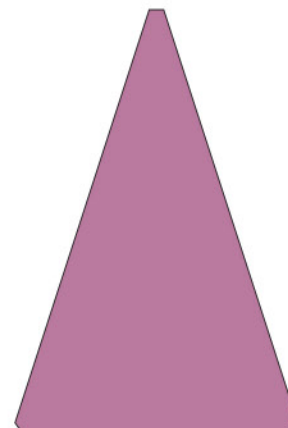
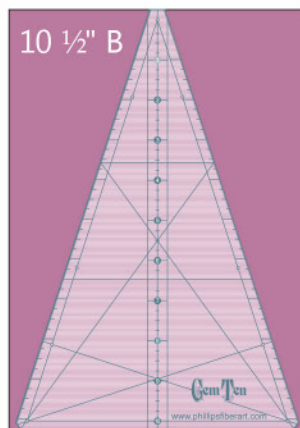
Cutting Gems

Place the Gem 10 tool base on the bottom edge of the strip sets.

- Cut **five** Gem 10 pieces from Fabric A.
- Cut **five** Gem 10 pieces from Fabric B.

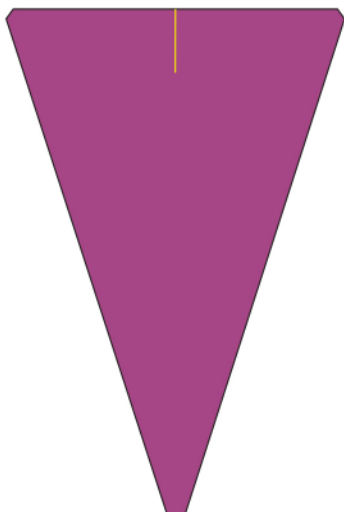


Cut 5

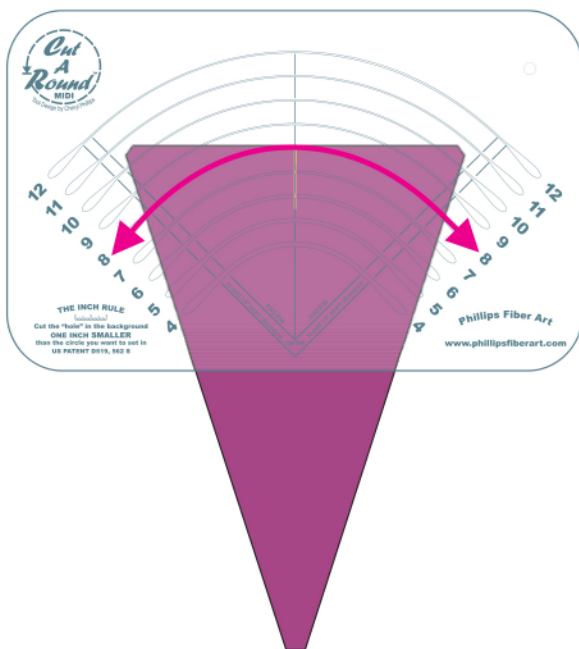
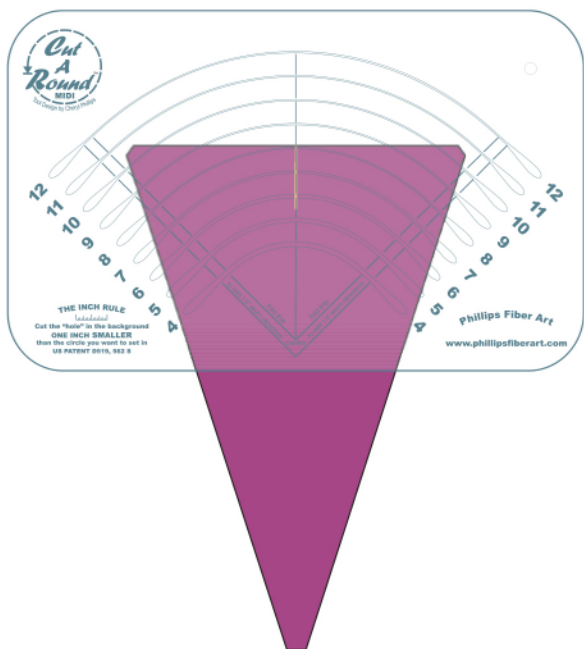


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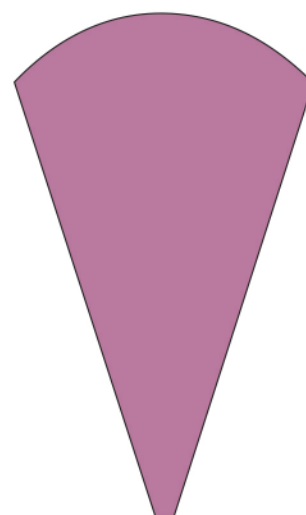
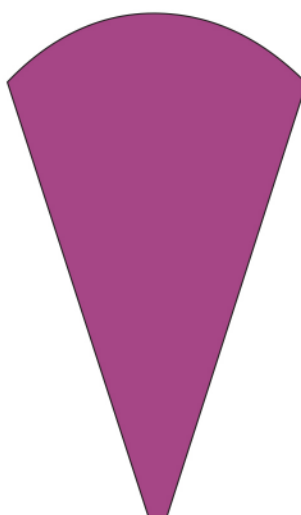
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- Mark the center of the Gem 10 pieces.
- Center the 8" line on the Cut A Round tool
- Trim along the 8" line



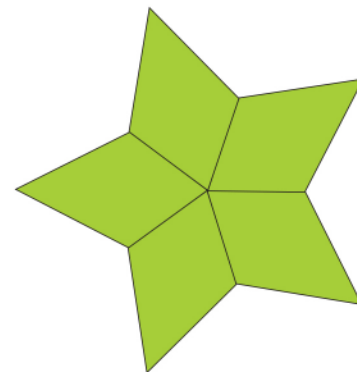
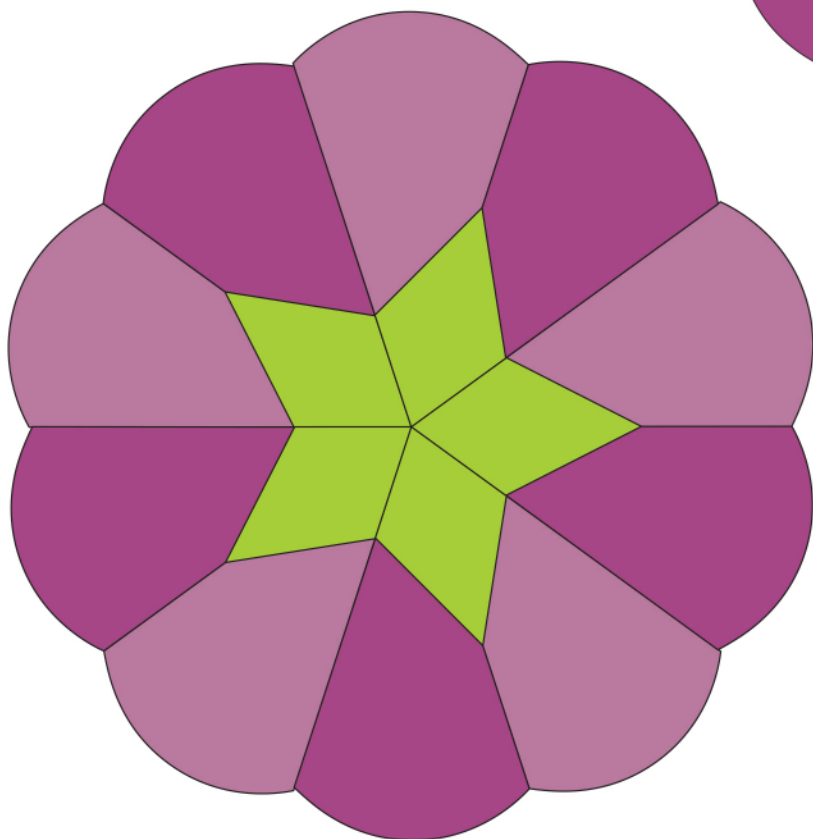
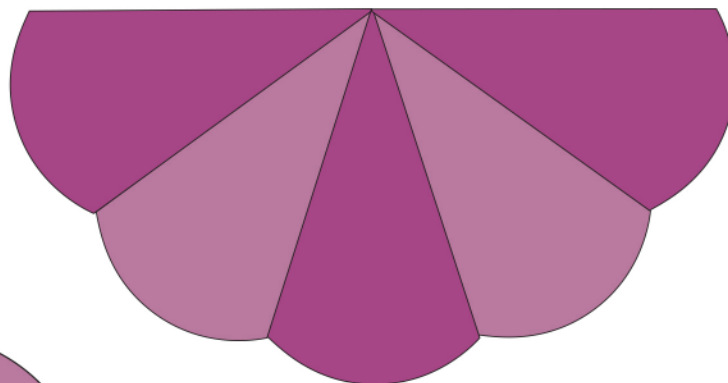
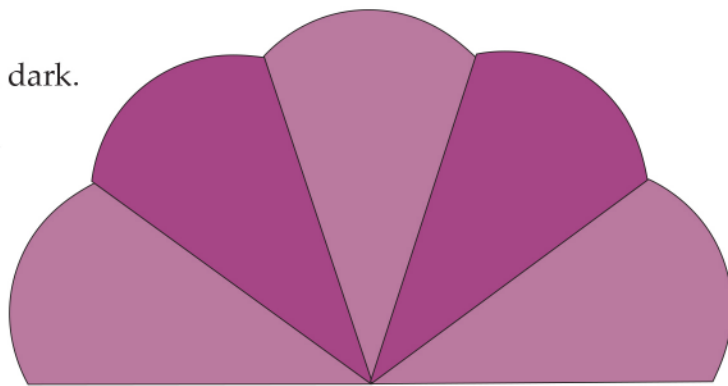
- Repeat for all ten Gem 10 pieces.



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Assembling Gems

- Sew **five** rounded Gem 10s alternating light and dark.
- Sew the **two** halves together aligning the center.



Adding the Gem Star

Follow the instructions for the Gem Star included with your tool.

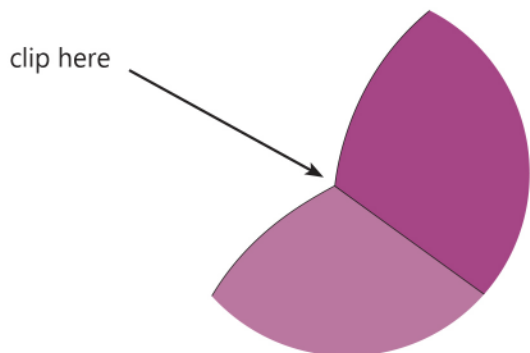
- Applique the star to the center of your Gem Flower topper.

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Finishing

*Be sure to select a **very light** weight batting.*

- Layer the top with the batting. Quilt some areas with only the batting on the back to secure it.
- Stitch about 1/8" from the edge of the project.
- Trim away excess batting.
- Place it on the backing fabric with right sides together.
- Stitch all the way around the outer edge.
- Trim the backing fabric.
- Clip the seam allowance where the two Gem Tens intersect.



- Cut a 4" slit in the middle of the backing fabric. Turn the topper inside out through this opening. Smooth the curves and intersections.
- Place a label over the slit in the backing fabric.
- Add any more quilting as desired.

Enjoy!

