



# BLOCK OF THE MONTH ROTARY CUTTER AUGUST 2012



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1/4" seam allowance

Make one block, 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

1. Cut A, B, C, and D as directed below
2. Crease the long edge of B to find center  
Crease the short edge of D to find center  
Sew the long edge of B to the short edge of D matching the centers, press towards rotary cutter  
The ends of the triangle of B will extend out
3. Sew C to D, press towards D
4. Sew one A to B, D, C

(tip: pin first and flip to see if placement works before stitching  
match with B, C will extend beyond the outer edge)

Press towards BDC

5. Sew other A to the other side of B, D, C, trim excess of triangle B  
Press towards BDC

6. You block should measure a fraction large  
Trim excess to form a 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square

7. Create template material by pressing three layers of freezer paper all three layers with shiny side down

Trace on the dull side E, F and G

Cut your freezer paper template as smoothly round as possible

8. Iron shiny side to the back of chosen fabrics

9. Trim leaving approximately 3/8" seam allowance

10. Use starch to press and crease seam allowance along template

11. Peel templates off fabric, press well

12. Baste E in place by using small drops of washable glue on seam allowance, lay in place, press to set glue

13. Repeat steps with F

14. Repeat steps with G

15. Hand or machine applique

15. Embellish with a button

### Rotary cutter

D Cut one 1 3/4" x 5 1/2"

E Use template E

### Rotary black disk

F Use template F

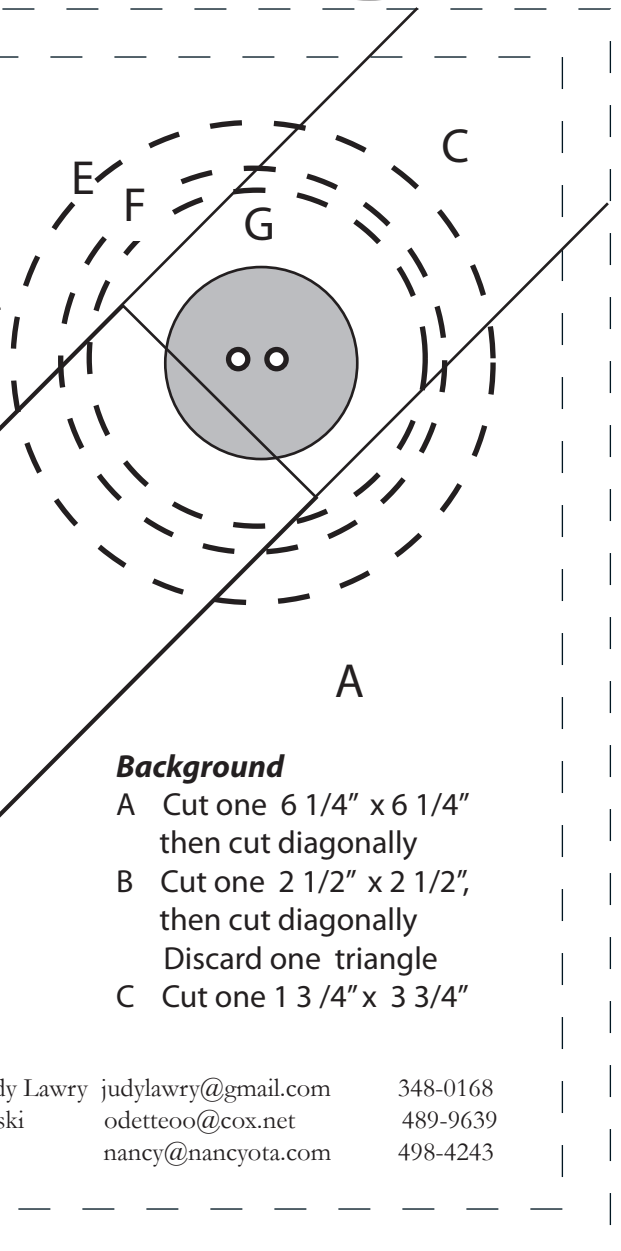
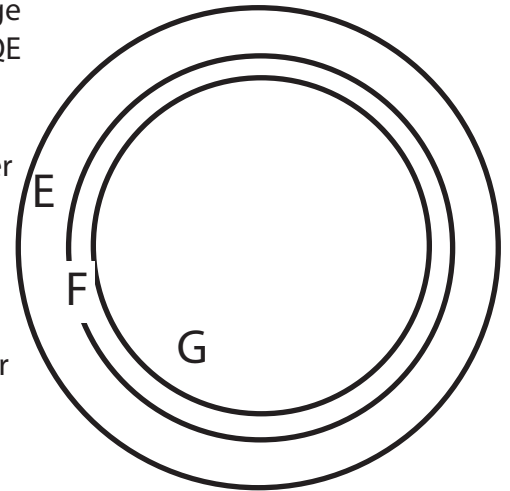
### Rotary blade

G Use template G

E rotary cutter  
2 1/2" diameter

F black disk  
2" diameter

G rotary blade  
1 3/4" diameter



### Background

A Cut one 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" then cut diagonally

B Cut one 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", then cut diagonally  
Discard one triangle

C Cut one 1 3/4" x 3 3/4"

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