

## MAY Block of the Month





Use  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seams.

This is how I did mine.

Supplies needed. 10 degree wedge ruler, 12 inch works fine for both blocks.

2 each fabrics, one dark and one light. 15 inches wide.

1 each dark fabric for circles, 8 inches wide

2 each 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  squares of background fabric. One for Block A and one for Block B

Color A 1 each 10 inch strip – Block A Cut 4 Each 10 degree wedges

1 each 5 inch strip – Block B Cut 18 Each 10 degree wedges

Color B 1 each 10 inch strip – Block A Cut 5 Each 10 degree wedges

1 each 5 inch strip – Block B Cut 18 Each 10 degree wedges

Color C 1 each 8 inch strip for both block A and B – Cut 1 each 8 inch circle – cut into 4 quarters. Cut 1 each 5 inch circle and cut into 4 quarters.

Block A – Fold each 10 inch blade in half, right sides together. Sew across the top. Turn right side out and make sure you have the points in place. Press. Repeat for all 9 blades. Starting with color B – Sew the blades together alternating the colors. Once you have them sewn together and pressed, place in one corner of the background fabric. Make sure it covers the whole corner and goes from one edge to the adjacent side. Pin in place and sew close to the top edge of the fan. Trim the background fabric from under the fan. Using the blanket stitch or straight stitch the 5 inch quarter circle of Color C.

Block B – Fold all 36 wedges in half, right sides together, and sew across the top. Sew in 4 groups of 9 blades. Two fans start with Color A and two fans start with Color B. Place the two fans starting with Color A on opposite

corners. Place the other two in the last two corners. Pin and sew as above. Press and trim each set. Place each of the 4 quarters and sew into place.