

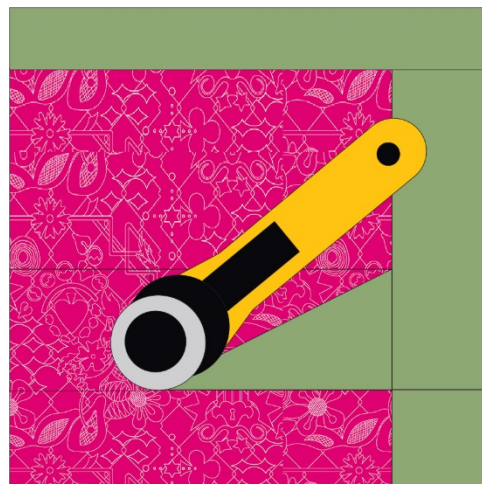
# ROTARY CUTTER BLOCK

Fused appliqué on a pieced background.



Pattern designed for  
*Sew Let's Quilt Along*  
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## REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING

Print (Fabric)	Green (Mat)	Yellow (Handle)	Fusible (Lite Steam-A-Seam 2 or HeatnBond Lite)
Fat Eighth or 1/4 Yd	Fat Eighth or 1/8 Yd	- Cut 3 1/2" x 9"	- 8 1/2" x 11"
Cut	Cut	<b>Black</b>	
A - 5 1/2" x 10"	E - 2" x 12 1/2"	- Cut 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	
B - 3" x 10"	F - 3" x 11"	<b>Gray</b>	
C - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	G - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	- Cut 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	
D - 3 1/2" x 4"			

**Tools Needed:** sewing machine, rotary cutter, cutting mat, scissors, ruler, iron

## PATTERN NOTES

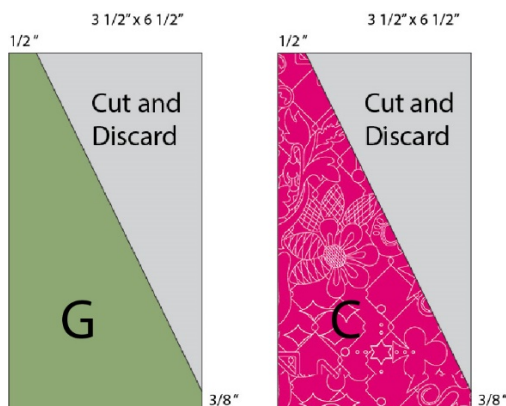
- Finished block size is 12" x 12". Unfinished block size is 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".
- Sew with a 1/4" seam allowance.

## PIECE BACKGROUND

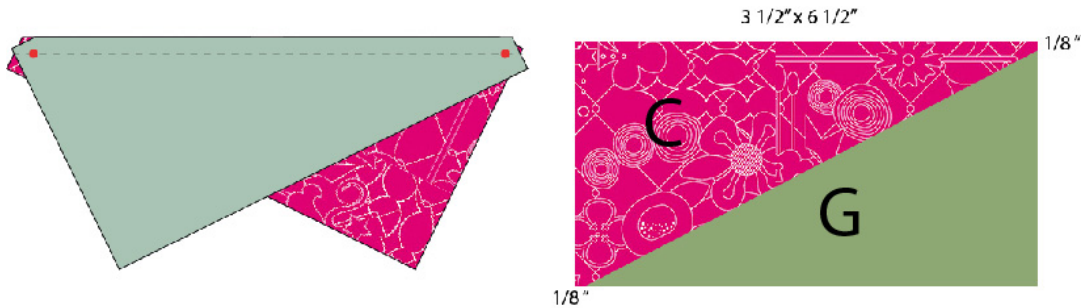
### Half Rectangle Triangle Unit

1. There are specialty rulers for half rectangle triangles, but you can make these without a special ruler. Cut both the G and the C rectangles as shown.

Place the fabric with right side up with the short side to the top. Then mark 1/2" from the top left and 3/8" from the bottom right. Cut along the line and discard the smaller piece.

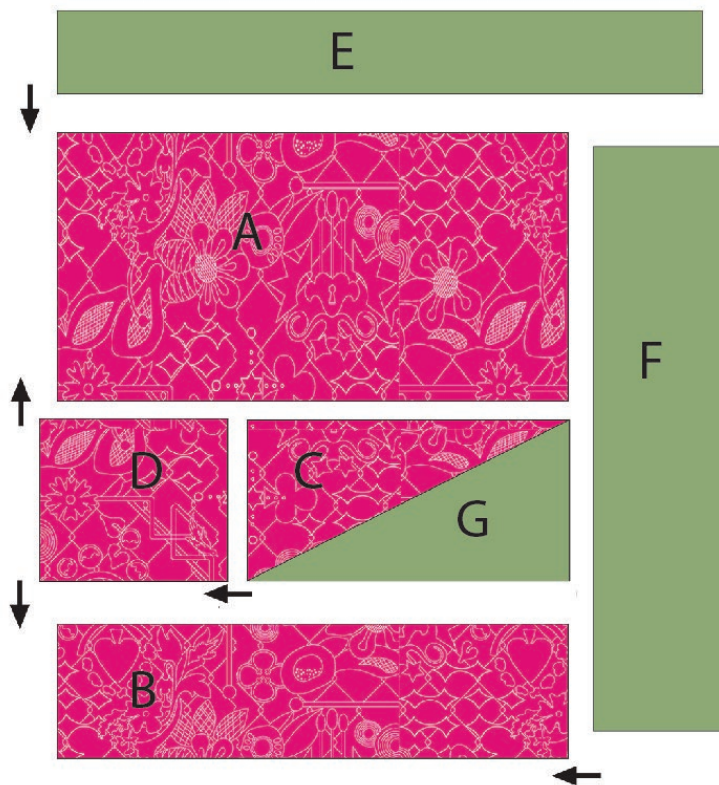


- Place the trimmed pieces G and C rights sides together. To help placement, mark a dot at the 1/4" seam allowance on both pieces. Place a pin through the dots to line up the corners. Press toward the darker fabric. The finished unit should measure 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" and the seam line should be 1/8" from the corners.



### Assemble Background

Lay out units as shown below. First sew D to CG, then sew the rows A, DCG, and B together. Next sew F to the side and then E to the top. Follow arrows in the diagram for pressing directions.



**ROTARY CUTTER APPLIQUÉ**

1. Print out the templates on page 4 at 100%. Measure the 1" test block for accuracy.
2. Trace the shapes on the paper side of the fusible, gridded side if there are two paper sides.
3. Cut the shapes apart and press onto the wrong side of the appropriate fabric, following manufacturer's directions.
4. Cut out each shape along the line.
5. Remove the paper and layer the shapes on the background block. It is helpful to loosely lay all the pieces first, making sure the cutting blade is lined up with the fabric. Make a couple of marks with a temporary marker to show where the handle is placed. Then in order from bottom up fuse down pieces A, B, C, D, E, and F.
6. If the print fabric is dark enough to show through the handle you can fuse a lining to piece A before you fuse all the elements down to the background. Use either white or the same color as the handle for the lining.
7. Sew around the edges of the fused pieces with your preferred stitch. Straight stitch, narrow zigzag, or blanket stitch will work.
8. Trim completed block to 12 1/2" square.

