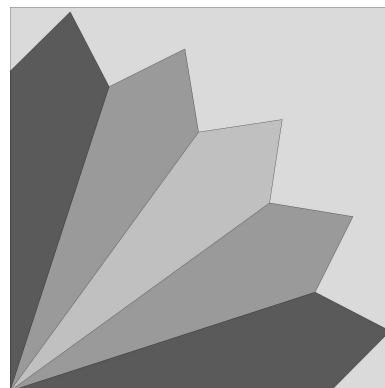


**Month 4:** 5 Blade Dresden Flower Fan (provided March 2017; share April 2017)

This block uses a template and involves appliqué. The instructions describe machine appliqué but you may want to attach the fan blades to the background by hand. As shown, this block uses 4 fabrics: Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Fabric 4 and Fabric 5.



Fabric needed: Cut the listed pieces for each fabric. Be sure each piece is cut accurately.

	3" blocks on-point	9" block	9" blocks on-point
<b>Fabric 2</b>	2 - 4" x 4" square	1 - 10" x 10" square	2 - 10" x 10 " square
<b>Fabric 3</b>	2 using small template	1 using large template	2 using large template
<b>Fabric 4</b>	4 using small template	2 using large template	4 using large template
<b>Fabric 5</b>	4 using small template	2 using large template	4 using large template

Piecing Instructions for 9" blocks (3")

Note: Watch carefully as you stitch so that your seams are straight and not wobbly.

1. Fold each template piece in half, right sides together. Stitch along the short edge to make the blade points. (Backstitch on 3" version to minimize stitches from loosening.)
2. Turn each blade, right side out, and press carefully. Clip the seam, if needed, for the blade to lay flat.
3. Stitch a Fabric 4 blade on either side of the Fabric 3 blade(s). Be sure to line up the pointed end of each blade. Press the seams open.
4. Stitch a Fabric 5 blade on the outside edges of the Fabric 4 blades. Be sure to line up the pointed end of each blade. Press the seams open.
5. Baste the fan to the Fabric 2 square matching the outside edges of the fan to the edges of the square. The intersection of the blades should be in one corner of the Fabric 2 square.
6. Stitch the fan to the background square by edge stitching along each blade point. Also stitch along the 2 outside edges within the 1/4" seam allowance.
7. Trim the block to 9-1/2" x 9-1/2: (3-1/2" x 3-1/2"), making sure the blade points are at least 1/4" from the edge of the block.

## 5 Blade Dresden Flower Fan Template

