

WEDGES

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Here is a versatile block that is surprisingly quick to make with a 10-degree wedge ruler.

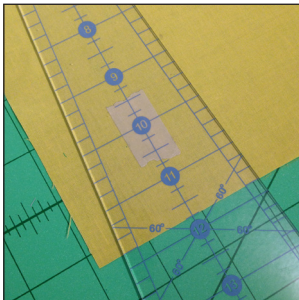
MATERIALS

- Fabric for wedges: various colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ yards or fat quarters
- Fabric for triangle points: one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square for each block
- 10-degree ruler or printable template (see attached)

CUTTING

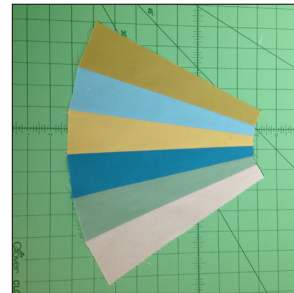
Cut wedge fabrics into 9" strips

Subcut strips into wedges, aligning the wide end of the wedge template (OR the $11\frac{3}{4}$ " mark on your 10 degree wedge ruler) for each cut. You will need 6 wedges per block.



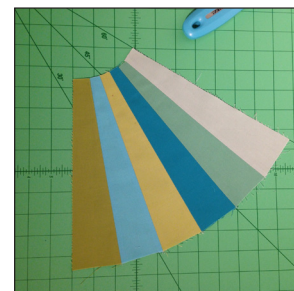
Join the wedges in sets of two. Match wide ends and sew from the wide end to the narrow end. Use a shorter stitch length because we will be cutting across these seams later.

After wedges are joined into pairs, Create wedge sets by joining three pairs together. Again, align wide ends and sew from wide to narrow end. Press seams open.



Now this is the chance to square up your piece for accuracy. You can do this if you have a cutting mat with a 60-degree mark on it, or a 60-degree triangle ruler.

Lay the wedge set down, aligning it with the cutting mat's angled 60-degree line on one raw edge and a horizontal line (or vertical line, depending on your mat) on the other raw edge of the wedge set.

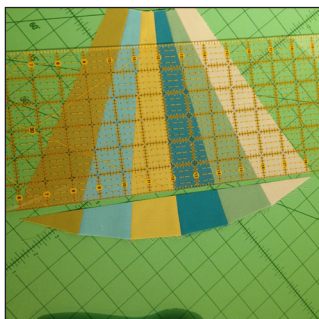


Align the wedge set so the fabric comes completely to the lines with as little over the lines as possible. Then, use your quilting ruler and rotary cutter to trim any fabric that extends over the lines.

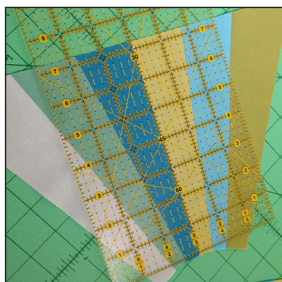
Trim the wide end of the piece to a straight line by cutting from corner to corner. Use a line on your quilting ruler to make sure you're cutting perpendicular to the center seam of the wedge set.

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Measure 7 1/4" from the previous cut and make a straight cut across the narrow end of the wedge set. Again, use the center seam to make sure your cut is perpendicular.



Join 4 1/2" square of fabric to the narrow end of the wedge set. Press.

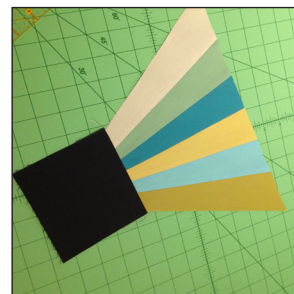
SUPPORTING MATERIALS

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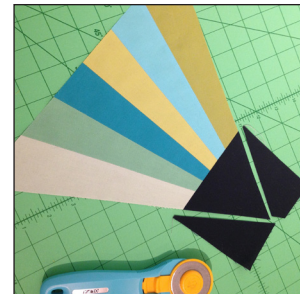
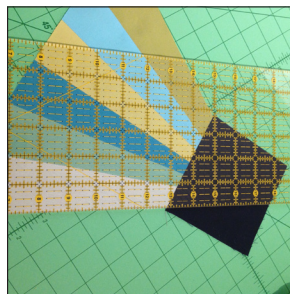
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Use the edges of your piece as your guide to trim the triangle tip.



And you're all done! Make a bunch and play around with layouts.

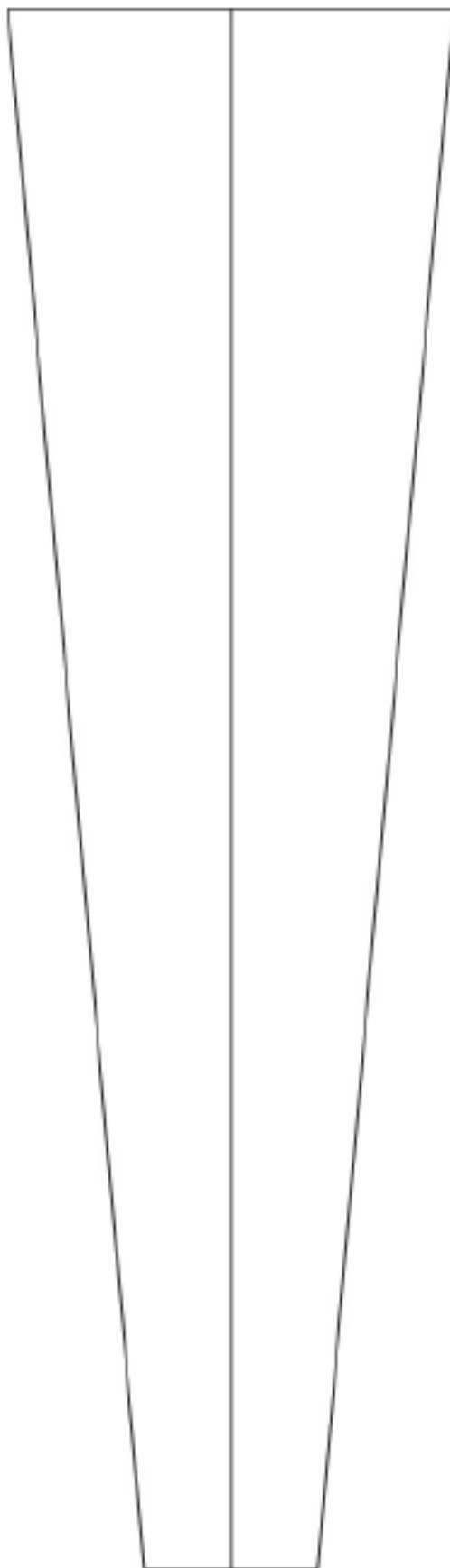


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