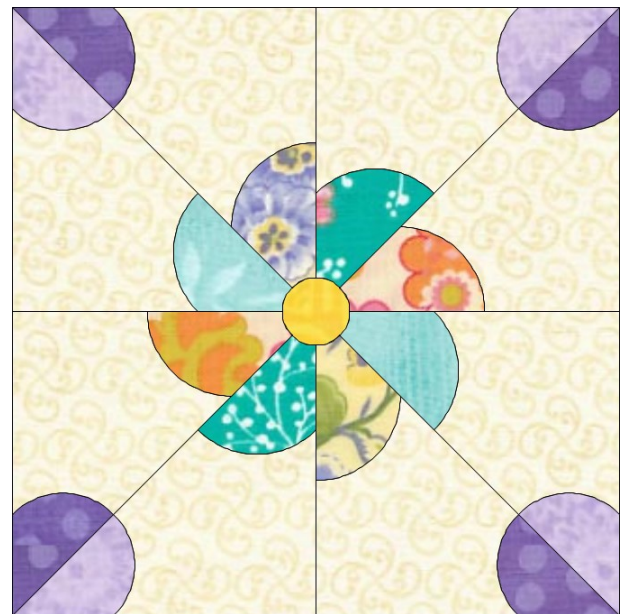
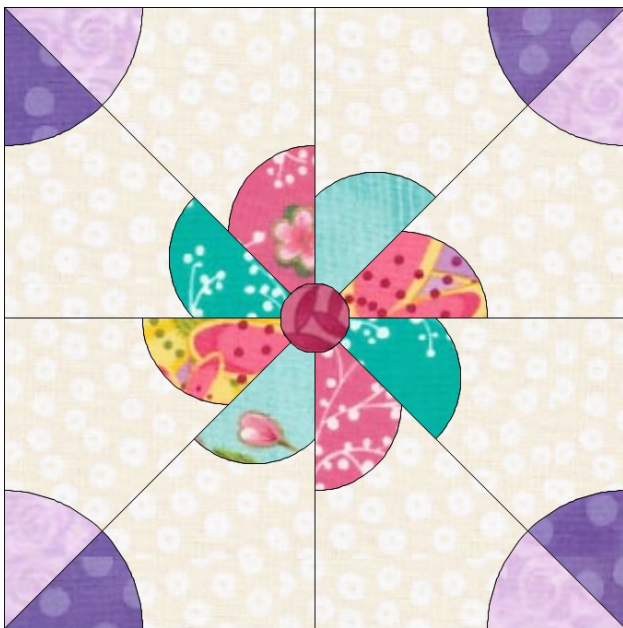


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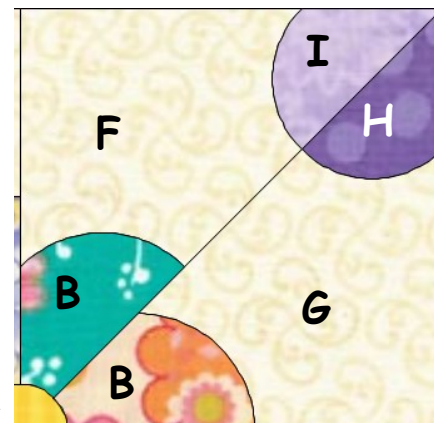
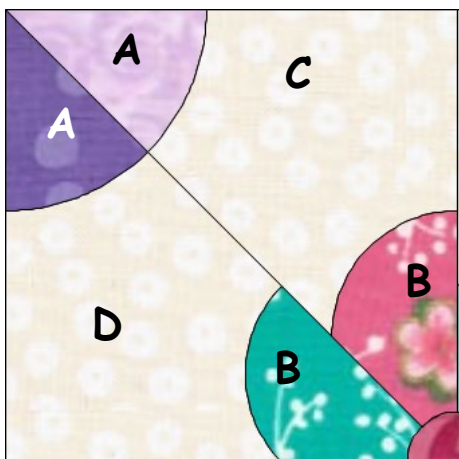
For our May challenge, I have decided to go with a design that can have elements of hand stitching (the corners to the triangles) or can be totally made on machine using templates. Staying with our 2023 theme of curves, I have chosen a curved fan block for this month, either a circle corner or petal shape corner, or leave the corner plain.



To make the block as a 9" finished block you can use either use the templates provided (marked A for round or I & H for petal corners and B & E are the same in both designs) and pre cut your triangles, or create templates for the other sections C & D or F & G.

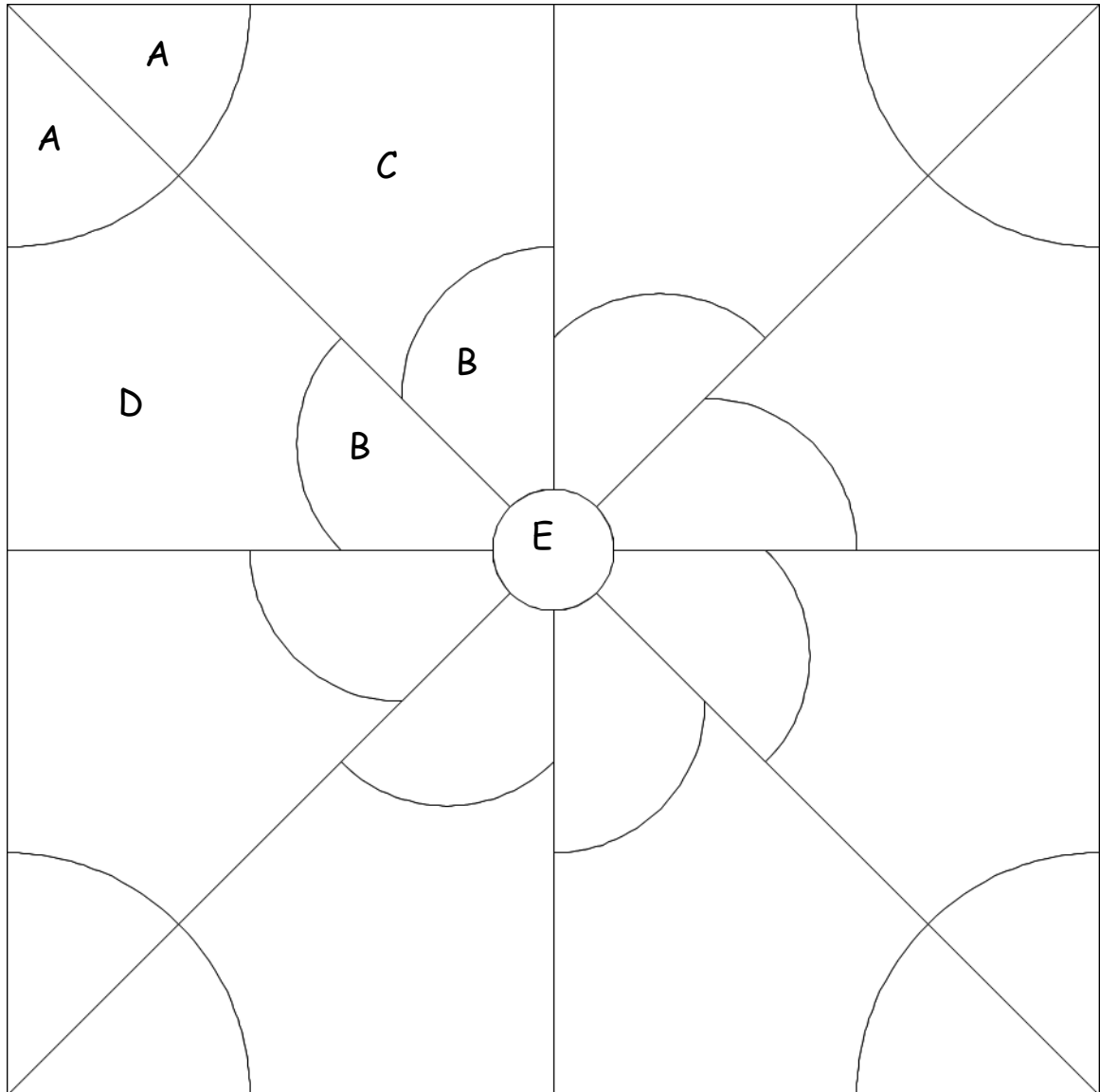
Round corner

Petal corner

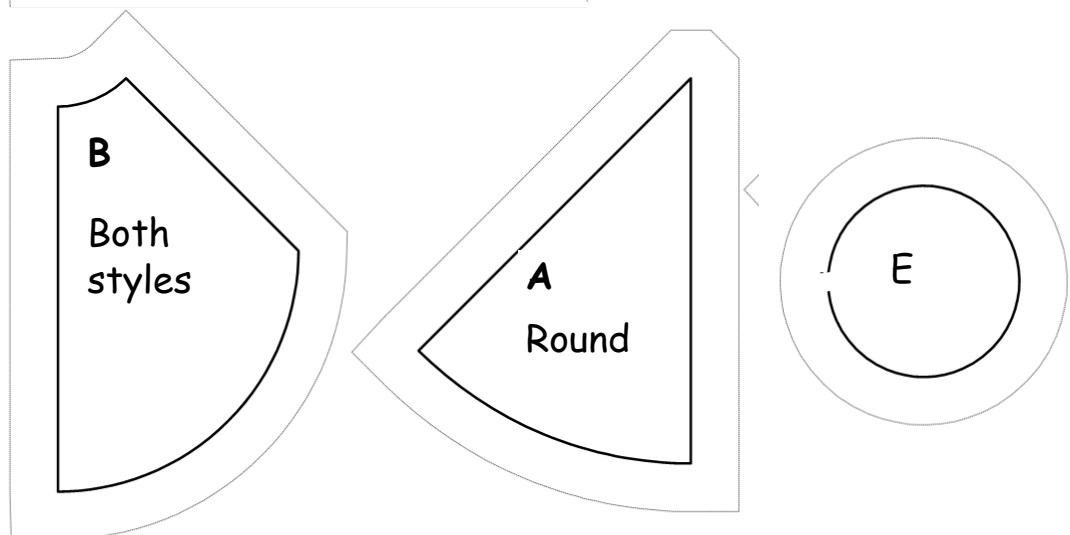


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Curved Fan with Round corner feature

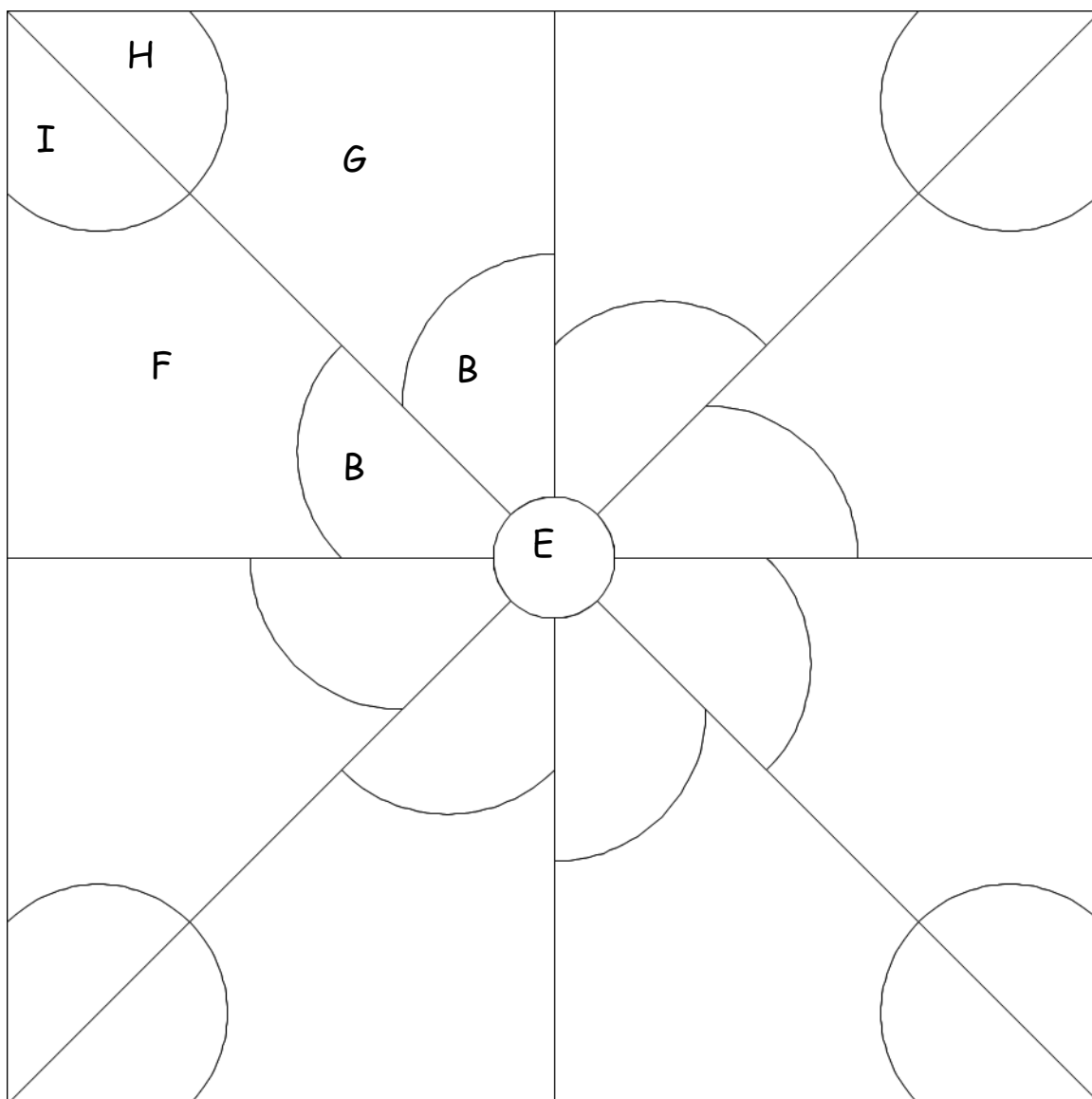


The image above is a 6" square—copy at 150% for a 9" block if you are needing templates for C & D

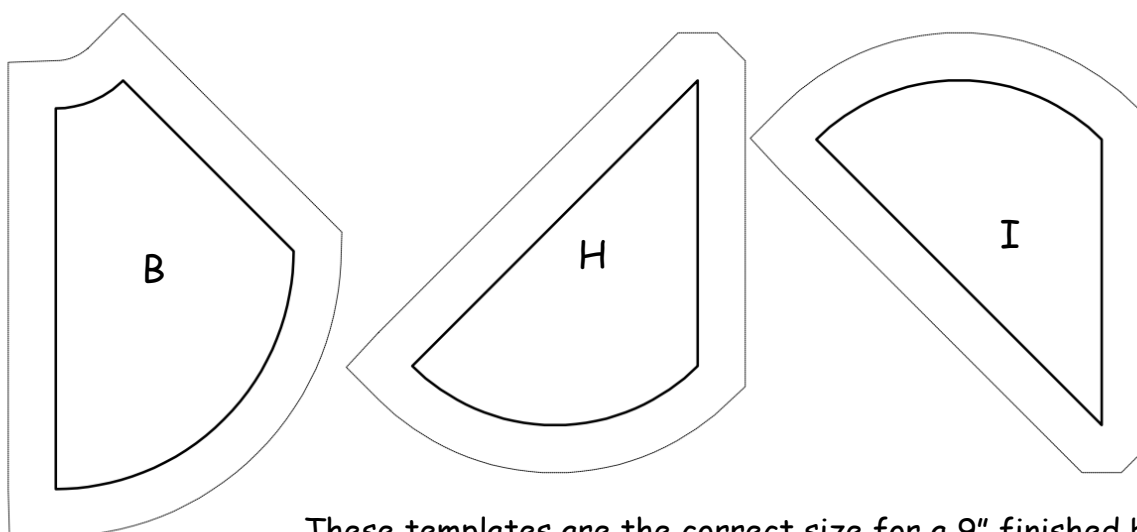


These templates are the correct size for a 9" finished block

Curved Fan with **Petal** corner feature



The image above is a 6" square — copy at 150% for a 9" block if you are needing templates for C & D, or pre cut triangles and applique corners.




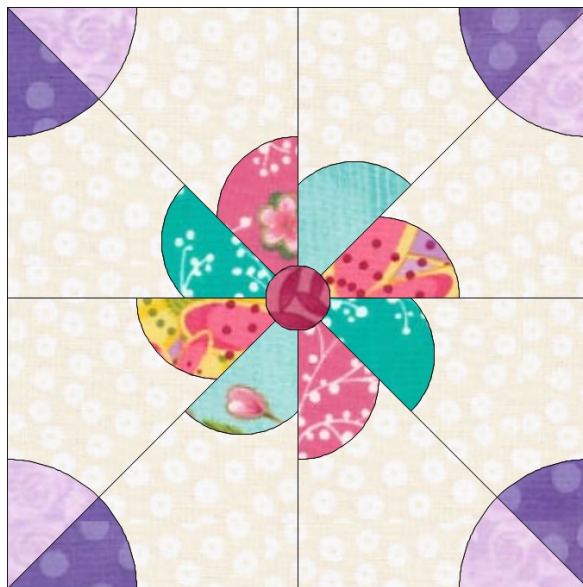
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1. When using this design as a 9" finished block, you could copy the square block given on page 2 or 3, at 150% and then create templates for the background sections.
You could copy the diagram page given at 200% to make a 12" block.

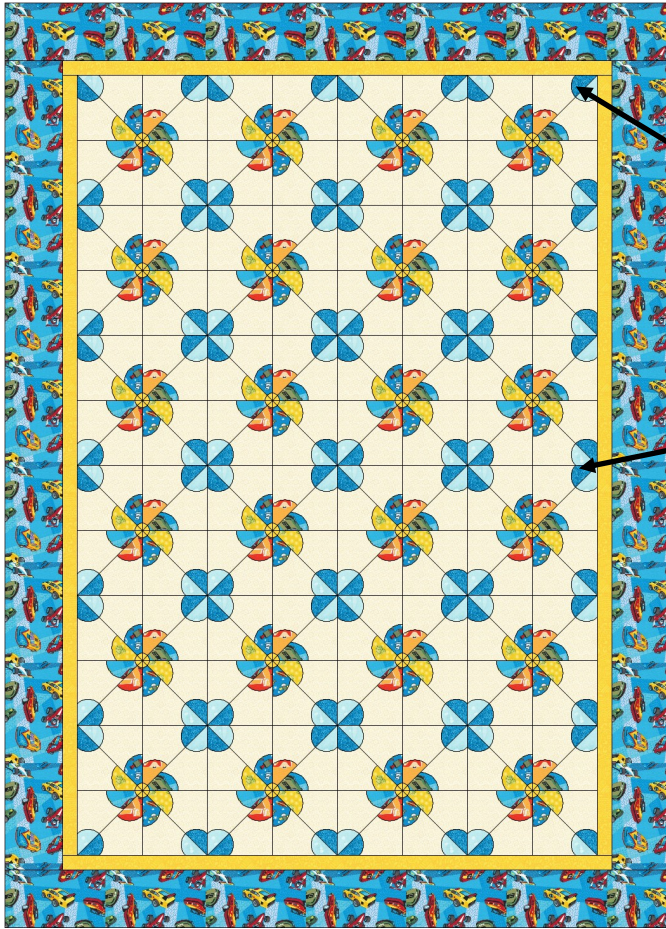
OR create templates from the square given for a 6" block.

2. To make the 9" finished block without the background templates, you would need to cut 4 squares of $5\frac{3}{8}$ " and then cut each one on 1 diagonal.
3. Lay the triangles with the diagonal into the centre (as shown here in the  diagram)
4. Cut your coloured shapes using the provided templates and applique them to the 45 degree corners, with all the same shape B at the centre, and your choice of A for a round corner or H & I for the petal corner.



5. If you make your template from Mylar or a pressable product, you only need to press under the curved edge, the other seam allowances will match your triangle edges.
6. You could applique by hand, or use a blind stitch on the machine.
7. The block can then be sewn together on the diagonal seams which I would suggest pressing open, (check that each square measures 5") and then sew the 4 squares to make the whole block. Applique the circle on the centre to finish.
Check you block is $9\frac{1}{2}$ " with seam allowances.
8. You may choose to plan your quilt and leave off the corner pieces on the edge blocks to your quilt — have fun choosing how you want to play along with this idea.

On the next page I show a couple of quilt designs using this block idea.



Idea for the
Petal shaped block

You may want to leave off the petals from the
edge blocks

A quilt using the
Circle corner pattern.

You can also choose to leave the circles off
the edge blocks on this design

Have fun playing along for May.

Jan P.

