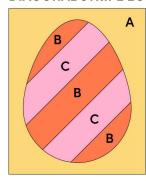
To create our eggs first we will piece together fabric panels that we will use next week to cut our appliqué eggs. Cutting charts were provided in week one. You can find that download here. The "A" units are the background rectangles we will use in week three. Please note: You want to press ALL SEAMS open for the egg fabric panels unless directed otherwise. Doing this will make the appliqué process a lot easier. You can lower your stitch length to 1.75 to add more strength to the seams.

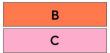
## PRESS ALL SEAMS OPEN

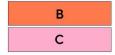
## **DIAGONAL STRIPE EGG**



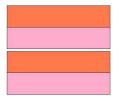
Unit	(Quantity) Width × Height
Α	(1) 10 × 12"
В	(3) 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> × 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
С	(2) 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> × 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "

You can use the blank boxes next to the sample colorway to fill in your colors so you can easily keep track of your units!

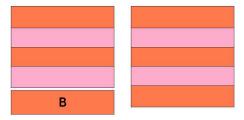




1. Sew one B unit to one C unit. Press seams open. Make (2).

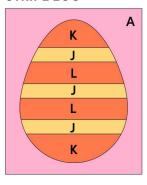


2. Sew the two units from the previous step together, alternating the colors. Press seams open.

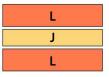


3. Sew your remaining B unit to the unit from the previous step, alternating colors, to form your diagonal stripe egg fabric panel. Press seams open. It should measure approximately 103/4 × 101/2" (there is wiggle room, it doesn't have to be exact).

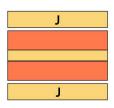
## STRIPE EGG



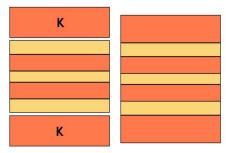
Unit	(Quantity) Width × Height
Α	(1) 10 × 12"
J	(3) 9 × 1½"
K	(2) 9 × 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "
L	(2) 9 × 2"



1. Sew one J unit between two L units. Press seams open.

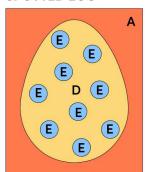


2. Sew the unit from the previous step between two J units. Press seams open.

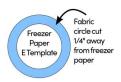


3. Sew the unit from the previous step between two K units. Press seams open. It should measure approximately 9 x 111/2" (there is wiggle room, it doesn't have to be exact).

#### SPOTTED EGG

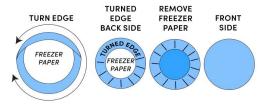


Unit	(Quantity) Width × Height	
Α	(1) 10 × 12"	
D	(1) 8½ × 11"	
Е	(9) Template E	

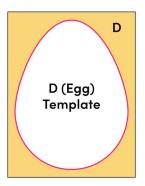


\*If you have Karen Kay Buckley's Perfect Circles you can check out the week two blog for a detailed photo tutorial for that process. If you want to use freezer paper instead follow the instructions below.

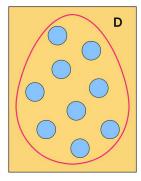
1. Use the E template to cut out several circles from your Cut-Rite heavy duty freezer paper. You can reuse the freezer paper several times so you don't need to cut all nine. Iron the circle onto the wrong side of your fabric and cut out a circle approximately 1/4 inch away from the freezer paper edge all the way around. This will be the turned edge.



2. Spray some Magic Sizing into its cap and use your paintbrush to paint the 1/4 inch edge around the freezer paper. Coat it entirely. Use a mini iron to slowly turn the edge of the circle all the way around. You can use your paintbrush to re-saturate any problematic folds/points after you make your first pass. Peel back part of an edge and remove the freezer paper. Press the turned edge back in place. Make (9).



3. Trace the D egg template onto your D unit using a fabric safe marking tool. You want your spots to be contained within the egg shape entirely (if the spots hang off the edge it will be difficult to appliqué the egg later).



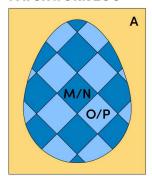
4. Baste your applique circles onto the D unit within the lines you drew in step one, arranging them as you desire. I use Roxanne Glue-baste on the turned edge. With an open embroidery foot, use invisible thread and a zig zag or blanket stitch on your machine to applique the circles.



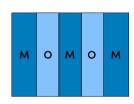


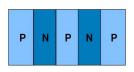
## PRESS ALL SEAMS OPEN

#### PATCHWORK EGG



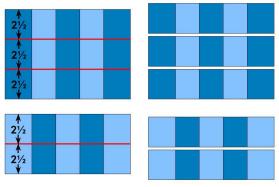
Unit	(Quantity) Width × Height
Α	(1) 10 × 12"
M	(3) 2½ × 7½"
N	(2) 2½ × 5"
0	(2) 2½ × 7½"
Р	(3) 2½ × 5"



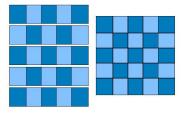


1. Sew the M and O units together along the long edges, starting with M, then O, then M, etc. as seen above. Sew the P and N units together the same way starting with P. Press seams open.





2. Using the image above as a guide, measure 2½" from the long edge and cut a strip from your MO unit from the previous step. Measure 21/2" from the edge again and cut another strip. You should have three MO strips that measure  $10\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat for the PN unit from the previous step to produce two 10½ × 2½" units.

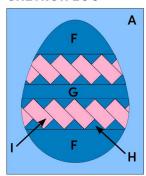


3. Using the image above as a guide, sew your patchwork together by alternating MO and PN strips. Press seams open. The fabric panel should measure approximately 101/2 × 10½" (there is wiggle room, it doesn't have to be exact).



## PRESS ALL SEAMS OPEN UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE

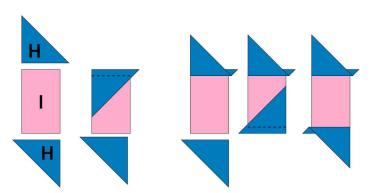
#### **CHEVRON EGG**



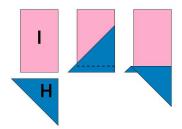
Unit	(Quantity) Width × Height
Α	(1) 10 × 12"
F	(2) 11 × 31/4"
G	(1) 11 × 1½"
Н	(7) 2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> × 2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "
1	(14) 1½ × 2½"



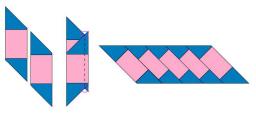
1. Cut your H squares into quarters along the diagonals to produce four triangles per square.



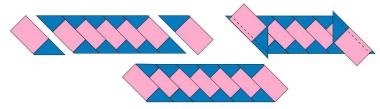
2. Use the image above as a guide and sew two H units to the short sides of one I unit. The right angle of the H triangle on the top should be on the left side. The right angle of the triangle on the bottom should be on the right side. Sew along the straight edge at 1/4 inch for both sides. Press seams open. Trim off your dog ears. Make (10).



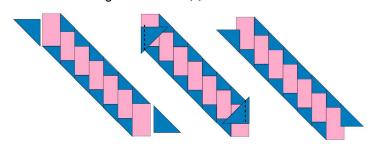
3. Sew one H triangle to the bottom short side of one I unit, with the H unit right angle on the bottom right. Press seams open. Trim off your dog ears. Make (4).



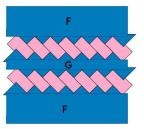
4. You are going to sew five of the units from step two together. I like to lay them out in front of me right side up as they will appear once pieced together. Then I flip one along the long side so they are right sides together. The point should hang over the edges at the 1/4 inch seam. Press all seams open and trim off any dog ears as you go. Make (2) sets of five.



5. Sew two of the units from step three to both sides of the unit from the previous step, as seen above. Again, the point should hang over at the 1/4 inch seam. Press seams open and trim off dog ears. Make (2).



6. Use the diagram above as a guide and sew an H unit to each side of the units from the previous step. These are your chevron units.



7. Sew the G unit between your chevron units. First, find the center of each and use your iron to press the crease. Line the creases up and stitch at 1/4 inch. Press towards the G unit. Then find the center of the F units the same way and sew them to either side of the chevron units to complete your chevron block. Press towards the F units.



Freezer Paper E Template

# D (Egg) Template Seam allowance is <u>NOT</u> included

One Inch Box

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When printing the template page make sure your printer prints **actual size** and not "Fit to Print." The option might say "Print at 100%." After printing, use a ruler to make sure the pink one inch box actually measures one inch. If it doesn't, your print settings are not correct and you'll need to consult your printer's manual.

The four crosshairs on the perimeter of the egg are the midpoints lengthwise and widthwise so you can use them in week three to properly center your eggs on your background units after you have turned your edges. Do not cut into the egg at these crosshairs, just keep the template handy for week three. Instructions will be provided then regarding cutting out your eggs and egg templates.



If you have a digital cutting machine like a Cricut/ Silhouette/Scan-n-cut you can visit the WeAllSew Blog <u>here</u> to download svg files for the egg and circle! Please refer to your machine's instruction manual for guidance on using svg files.

