

Gem 5 & 10 Topper



Finished Size: 28" x 28"

Fabric	Number of strips	Strip width	Suggested Yardage
A-E	one (each)	2 1/2" x fabric width	1/8 yd*
F	one	5" x fabric width	1/2 yd
	one	10 1/2" x fabric width	
Backing		30" x 30"	7/8 yd
Batting		30" x 30"	7/8 yd

* use this yardage if you do not want to use a jelly roll. Otherwise use 5 strips of a jelly roll.

Jelly Rolls are everywhere and so much fun to play with! This great pattern utilizes your stash of 2 1/2" strips. Another option is to use the leftovers from a Bronze Mosaic you have made. They are perfect scraps to play with! Grab your Gem 5 & 10.

Prepare the Gem 5 & 10 tool

Apply non-slip disks to the back of the Gem 5 & 10 tools.

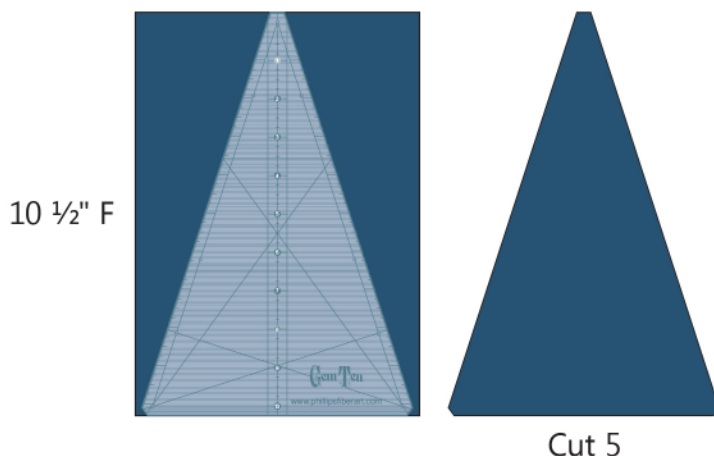
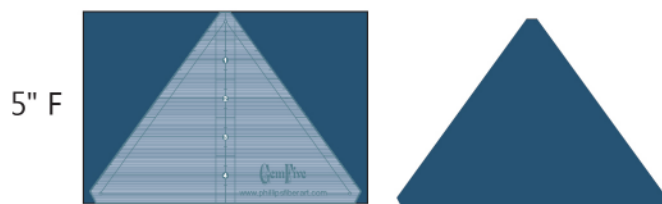
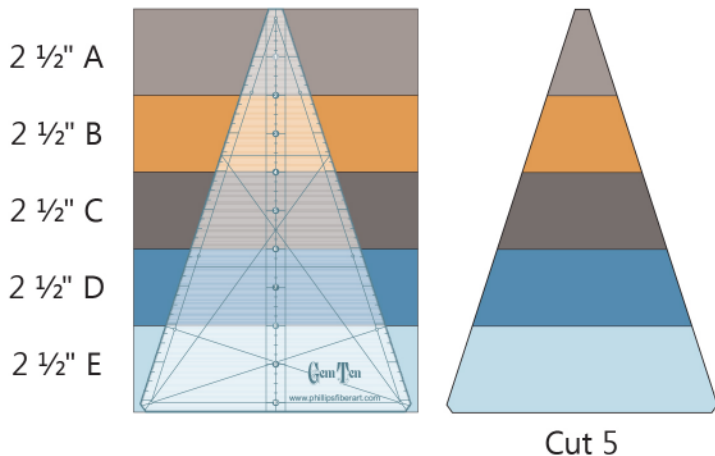
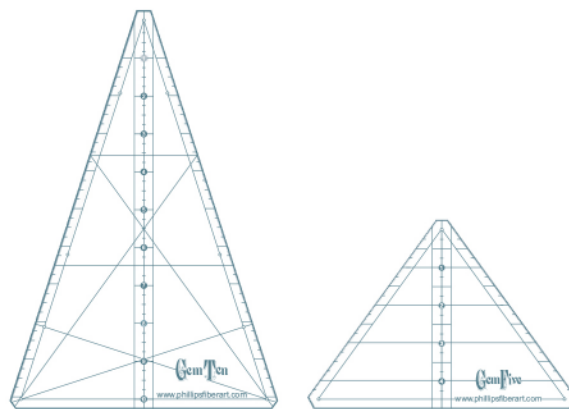
Sewing Strips

- Sew **one** 2 1/2" A-E strips together to make one strip set.

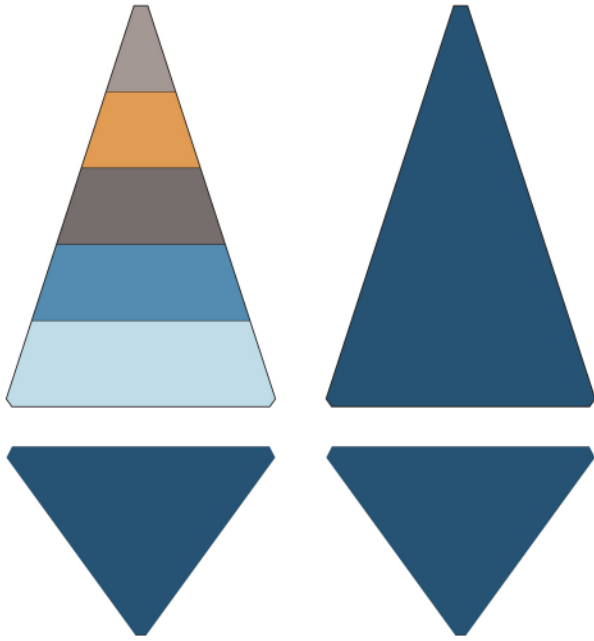
Cutting Gems

Place the Gem 5 or 10 tool base on the bottom edge of the strip sets.

- Cut **five** Gem 10 pieces from the strip set.
- Cut **five** Gem 10 pieces from the 10 1/2" F strip.
- Cut **ten** Gem 5 pieces from the 5" F strip.



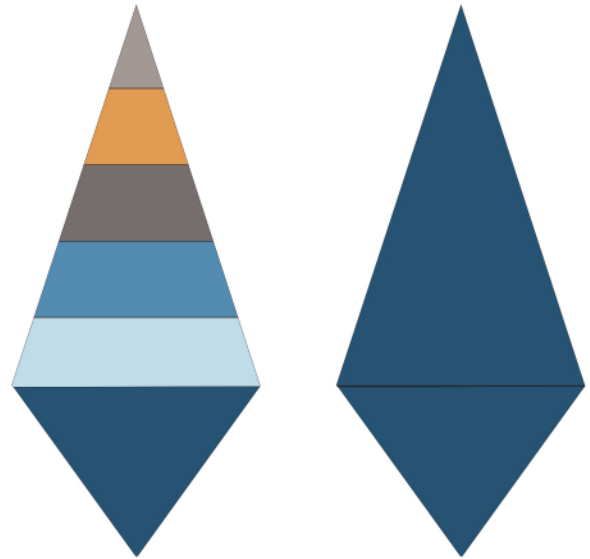
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Sewing Gems

Arrange pairs of Gem 5 & 10 pieces.

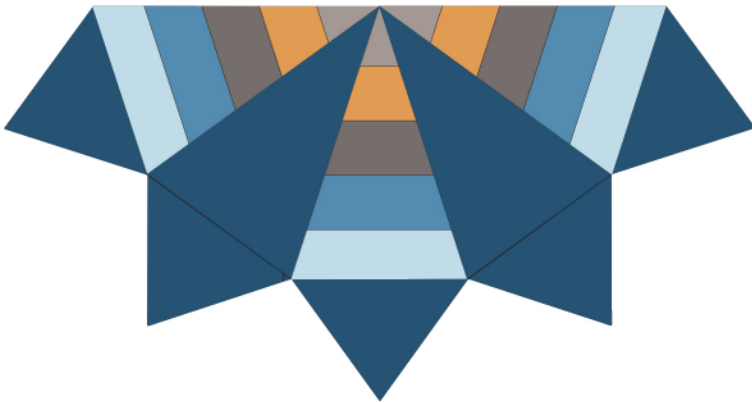
Sew together using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.



Press seams open.

Sew **ten** pairs.

These are your Gem 5 & 10 kites.



Assembling Gems

- Sew **five** sets of Gem 5 & 10 kites alternating light and dark. Note the top half contains three strip pieced kites and two solid kites. The bottom half contains three solid kites and two strip pieced kits.
- Sew the **two** halves together aligning the center.

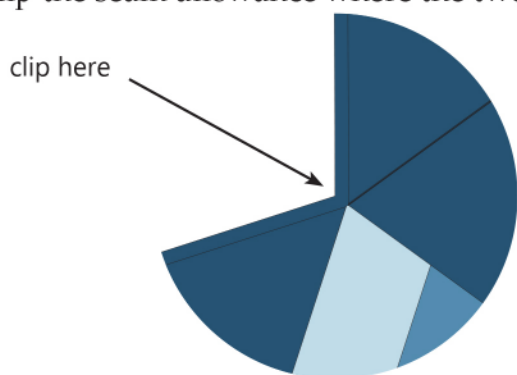
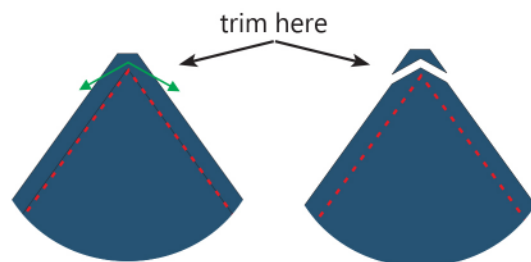


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Finishing

Be sure to select a *very light* weight batting.

- Layer the top with the batting. Quilt some areas with only the batting on the back to secure it.
- Stitch about 1/8" from the edge of the project.
- Trim away excess batting.
- Place it on the backing fabric with right sides together.
- Stitch all the way around the outer edge.
- Trim the backing fabric. Trim the tips of the corners as shown.
- Clip the seam allowance where the two Gem Tens intersect.



- Cut a 4" slit in the middle of the backing fabric. Turn the topper inside out through this opening. Use a sharp knitting needle or point turner to smooth the points.
- Place a label over the slit in the backing fabric.
- Add any more quilting as desired.

Enjoy!

