



BLOCK OF THE MONTH Topiary (revised)

1/4" seam allowance

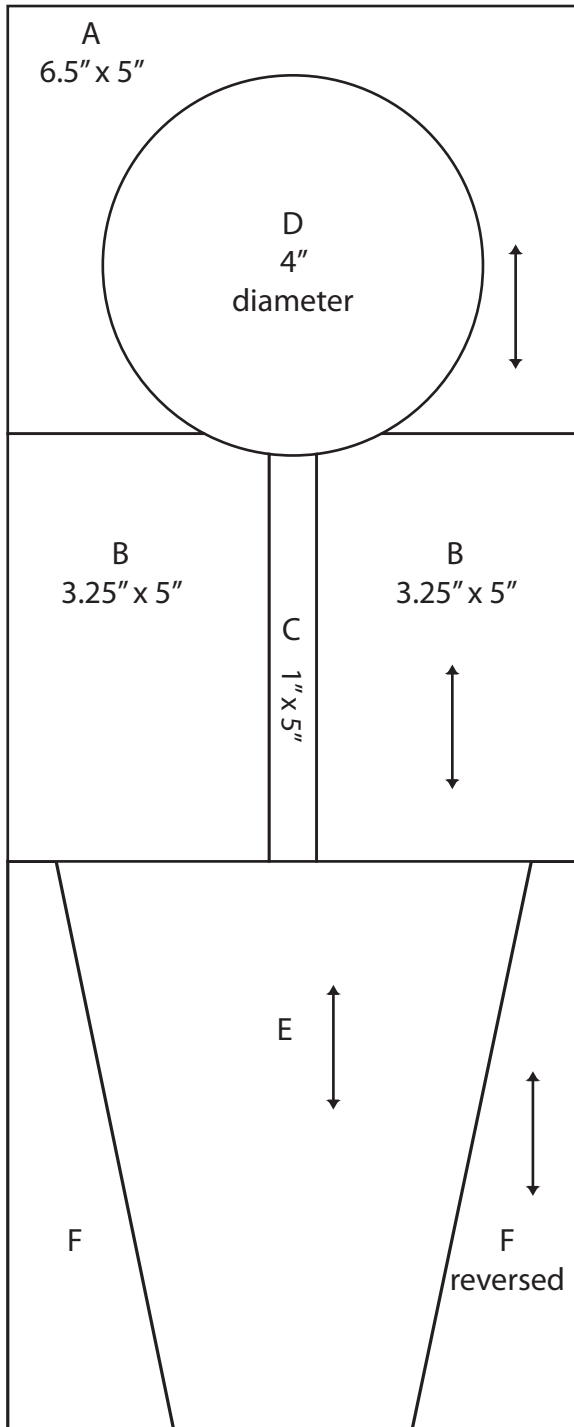
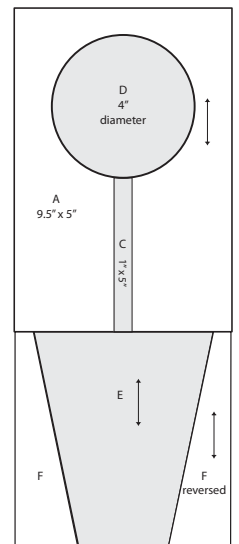
There are two methods of making this topiary tree. Choose the one that works the best for you.

MAKE TWO TREES (method A-- shown to left)

1. Cut pieces as indicated, template instructions are on page 2. Lay pieces out. Sew sections to form rows.
2. Sew B to C, press towards C. Repeat with other B and press towards C.
3. Sew F to E and press towards E. Repeat with F reverse and press towards E
4. Sew rows together, matching center and edges.
5. Prepare appliqué D as instructed on page 2. Place appliqué as shown in diagram and hand or machine appliqué to background

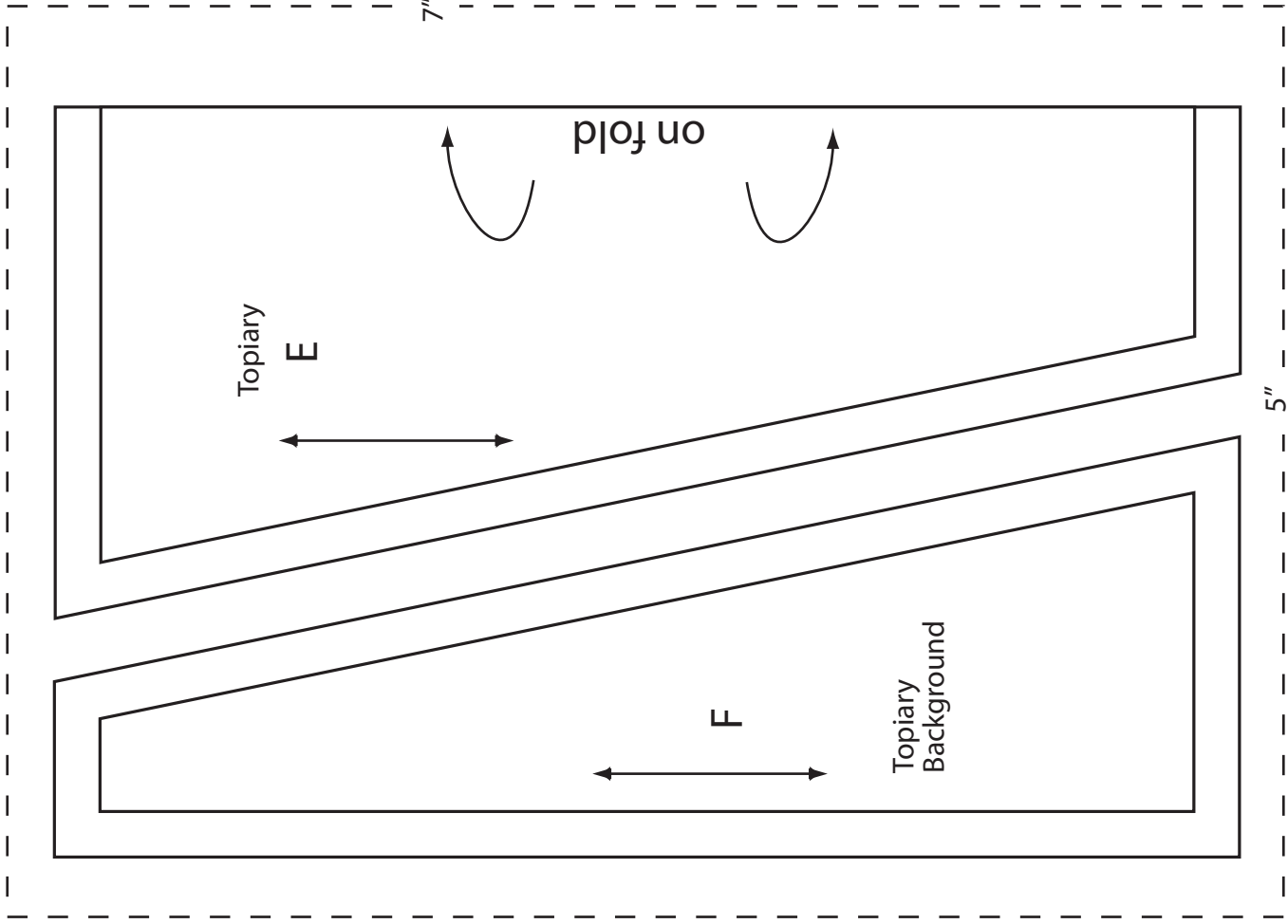
MAKE TWO (method B)

1. Cut one large background piece (we'll call it A) to measure 9 1/2" by 5".
2. Make unit FEF as described in Step 3, above.
3. Cut piece C 1" by 5". Press in on long edges, pin into place on background A, centering it. Appliqué long edges into place.
4. Sew large background piece A to unit FEF and press towards E.
5. Prepare appliqué D as instructed on page 2. Place appliqué as shown in diagram and hand or machine appliqué to background

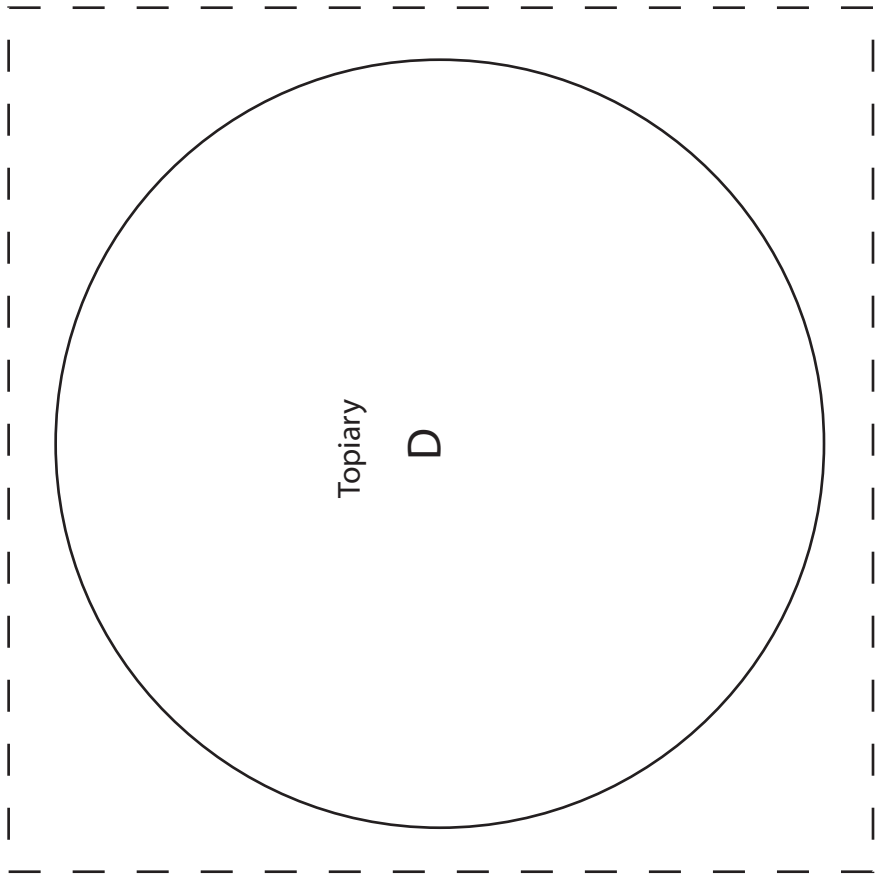


Gratitude to Freddy Moran for inspiration and permission.

Your block should measure 6 1/2" x 15 1/2" – please don't trim. I will do that as I fit the pieces together.



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Template D

1. If you don't have plastic circle templates, cut three pieces of freezer paper approximately 6" x 6"
2. Iron all three together, placing the shiny side to the dull side. You will have a thick piece with one shiny side and one dull side
3. Trace and then cut out the circle (template D).
4. Using template made in steps 1-3, cut out a fabric circle, adding 3/8" seam allowance. Place your template dull side down on wrong side of fabric, then using tip of hot iron, iron seam allowance evenly to shiny side. Let cool before popping out freezer paper template.
6. Remove the freezer paper, press your circle again.
7. Applique by hand or machine.

