

Chrysanthemum

Placemat

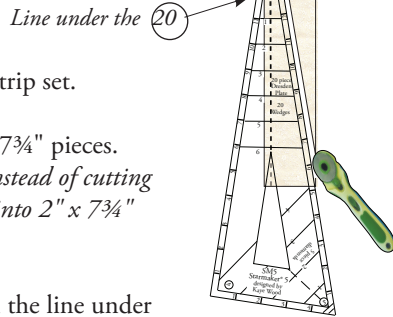
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Cut & sew the wedges.

Cut 4 2" strips from each of the mum fabrics.



Sew a light and dark strip, right sides together, into a strip set.



Cut each strip set into 2" x 7 3/4" pieces.

For a scrappy look—Instead of cutting strips, cut each fabric into 2" x 7 3/4" rectangles.

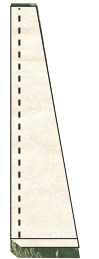
Place the Starmaker® 5 with the line under the 20 at the top of the sewn pieces with the dotted line on the Starmaker 5 on the seamline. Cut on the right hand side of the Starmaker® 5 to form wedges.



Sew across the square end of each wedge.

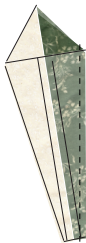
Press one of the seam allowances up at the squared-off bottom. (This will be easier than trying to press open the seam allowance.)

Press the seam allowances open on the long side.



Turn the wedge right sides out to form a faced point. Line up the seam allowances; press.

Press one seam allowance up.



Sew 20 pointed wedges together, starting at the wide edges.

Press the seam allowances all in one direction.

Sew the backing to the front.

Cut the backing fabric into an 18" square.

Center the 20-pieced wedge onto the square, wrong sides together.



Using a decorative stitch, stitch a slight curve across the point of each wedge, making sure that the underneath raw edge of the wedges are caught in the stitching.

Trim the edge of the backing square close to the stitching line.

The points of the wedges will be loose and will extend past the background circle.



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It's the technique that makes it easy!

Three dimensional chrysanthemums are made from pointed wedges, easily cut with the Starmaker® 5 Master Template.

Each mum can be made from just two fabrics or for a scrap look— up to 40 different fabrics (20 lights and 20 darks).

Requirements:

Starmaker 5 Master Template

Janome's Circular Sewing Attachment

Fabrics:

Mum petals ¼ yd light fabric

¼ yd dark fabric

Center Circle 5" square

Gathered Lace 15"

Backing 18" x 18"



Center circle.

Place a 6" square of heavy tear-away stabilizer under a 5" square of fabric.

Attach the Circular Sewing Attachment to the machine.

Center the stabilized

square on the Sewing Attachment Pin with the measurement set at 2 1/4".

Sew the lace to the circle, right sides together, raw edges to the outside of the square.

Trim the square ¼" outside the circle.

Remove the tear-away stabilizer.

Press the seam allowances toward the circle and away from the lace.

Fold the circle into quarters and press.

Pin the circle on top of the wedges, matching the creases in the circle to the seams between the wedges.

Stitch in the ditch through the seam between the circle and the lace.

The bobbin thread should match the backing fabric.



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This placemat is just one of the blocks in the quilt, Chrysanthemum Quilt, by Kaye Wood.

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Directions are included for a Pillow, a Twin, Double & King sized quilt.

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