

## Pre-Class Handout

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# Celebration Star



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**Description:** As we approach 2022, we have many things to Celebrate! I have designed Celebration Star to offer a versatile pattern that will be beautiful in many color combinations. Red, White and Blue for all of the Patriotic Holidays. Various colorways for creating projects that fit into home décor. Even break out those fat quarter and layer cake kits that you have been saving for just the right project! After determining your colors, think about how you would like to use the project - pillow cover, table topper, or wall hanging. You are going to love the project and the skills that are incorporated into the construction and the quilting.

**Templates & Tools:** All are available from Sew Steady

\_\_\_ 1/2" Ruler Work Foot & 12" Arc Template  
\_\_\_ Sew Steady Wish Table or Large Table  
\_\_\_ 8 Point Cross Hair Square \_\_\_ 12 1/2" Centering Ruler  
\_\_\_ Sampler Set 1 Templates \_\_\_ Spacing Gauge  
\_\_\_ 3 pc. Simple Ovals Template Set \_\_\_ Ruler Stickers  
\_\_\_ Outer Rim Tool \_\_\_ Lineworks Ditchworks 6"  
\_\_\_ General Sewing Supplies & Template Quilting Supplies

**Available from SEW BIZ** [www.sewbizmarion.com](http://www.sewbizmarion.com)

\_\_\_ Quick Easy BORDER Mitering Tool \_\_\_ Mitered BINDING Tool

**Fabric: 4 coordinating fabrics (Refer to photo)**

- A 2/3 yd.
- B 5/8 yd.
- C 3/8 yd.
- D 6 1/2" square

Backing: 34" square (to bring to front for self binding)

Batting or Fusible Fleece: 30" Square

## **Thread/Notions**

40 wt. or 50 wt. for quilting in contrasting colors

60 wt. for construction

#90 Top-Stitch Needle #80 Universal Needle for piecing

Quilt Basting Spray



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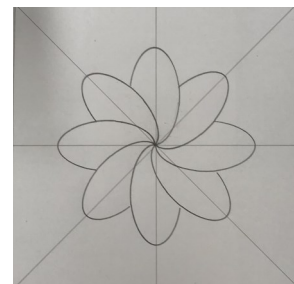
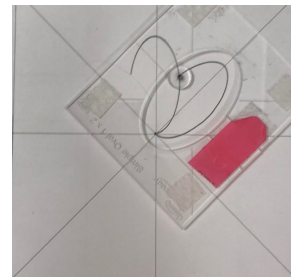
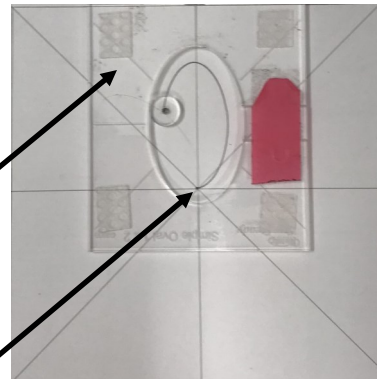


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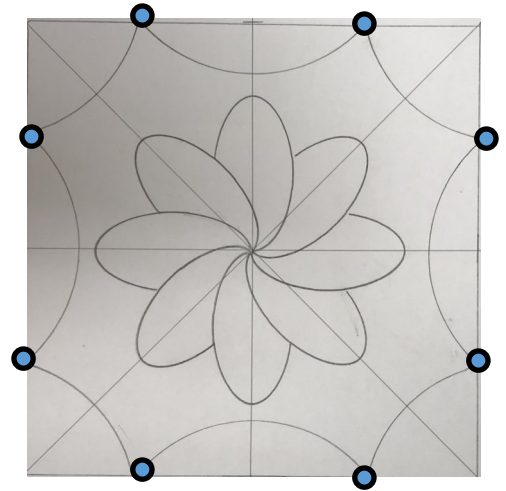


## Template Quilting Instructions

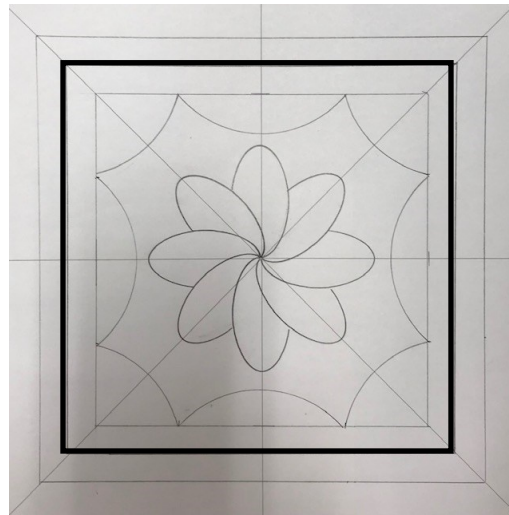
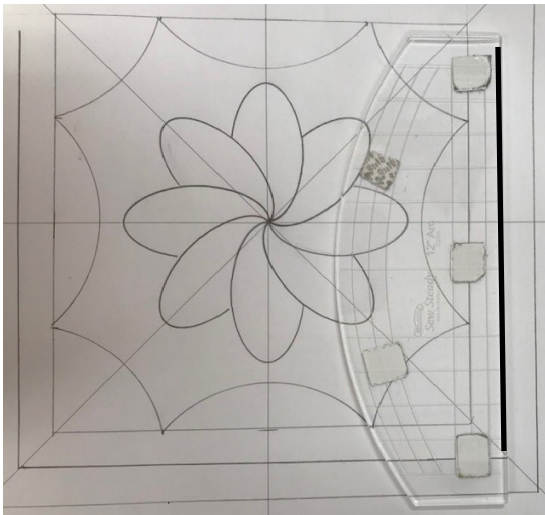
1. In the center block of the Star, find the CENTER and use the 8 Pt. Cross Hair Square to draw all 8 lines.
2. Rotate the CHS 45° and draw only the line that is LEFT of the Center line as shown.
3. Position the SMALL Simple Oval Template as shown in diagram. Starting at the CENTER, Stitch to the RIGHT and stop when the foot is positioned as shown in the diagram. Return to the Center.
4. Move to the next line and stitch to the RIGHT, stopping when the needle touches the previous stitching. Return to center. REPEAT on all 8 lines.



5. Mark the CENTER of each SIDE of the CENTER block.
6. Use the 4" ARC to connect the points marked in Step 5.  
HINT: Line up the CENTER line on the template with the 8 PT. CHS lines. Use the Spacing Gauge to check spacing.

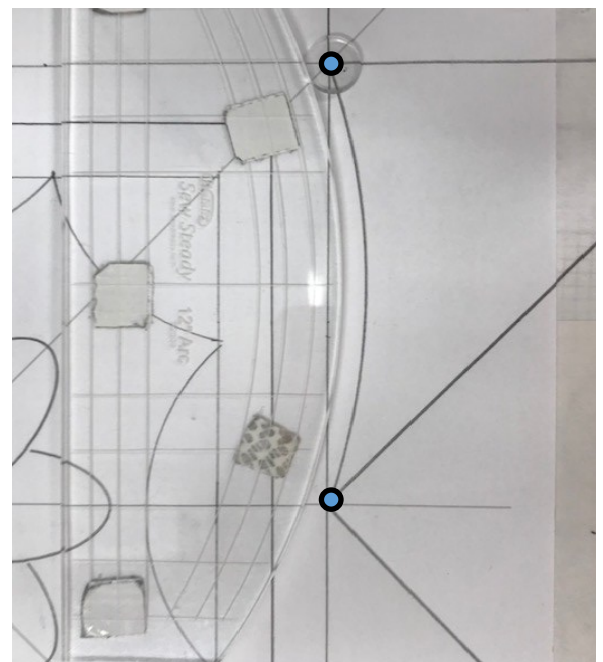
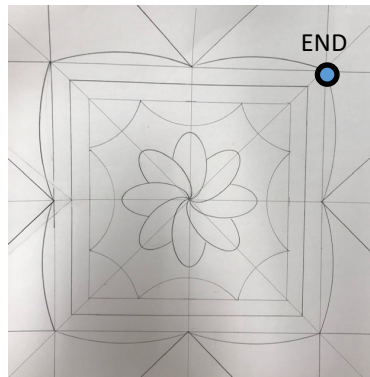
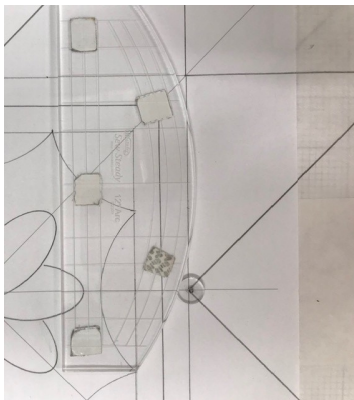


7. Using the Centering Ruler or the 12" Arc Ruler, measure  $1/2$ " in the margin around the Center Square. Stitch around the square, leaving the needle down in the corners and pivoting.



8. Starting in one of the CORNERS of the 8" Center Square, use the 12" Arc to connect the CORNER -CENTER - CORNER on each side of the 8" Block. Use the Spacing Gauge.

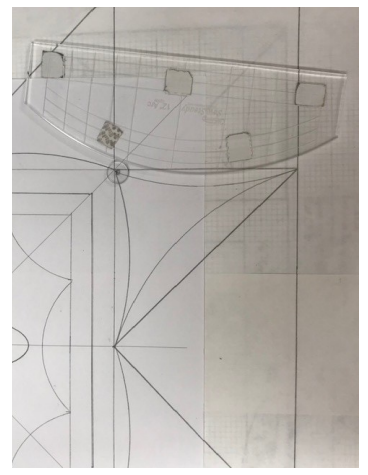
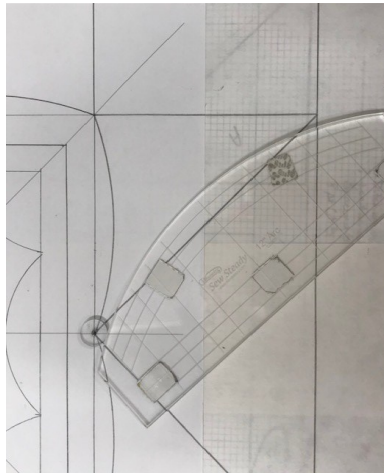
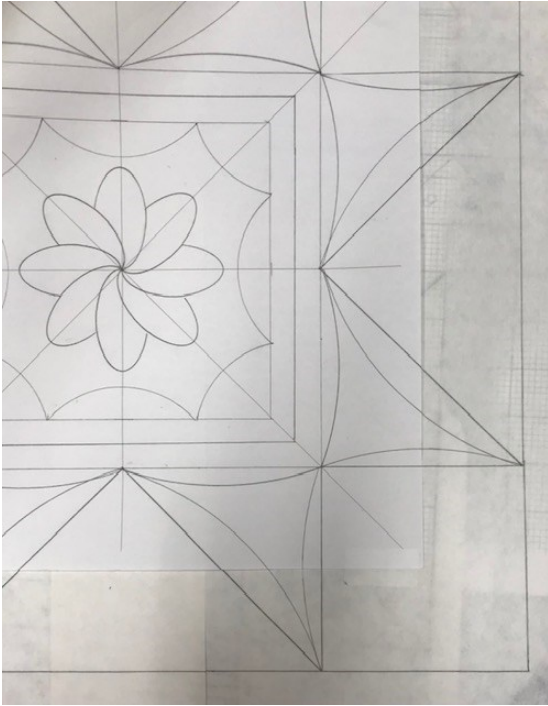
9. Do NOT cut thread at the end.



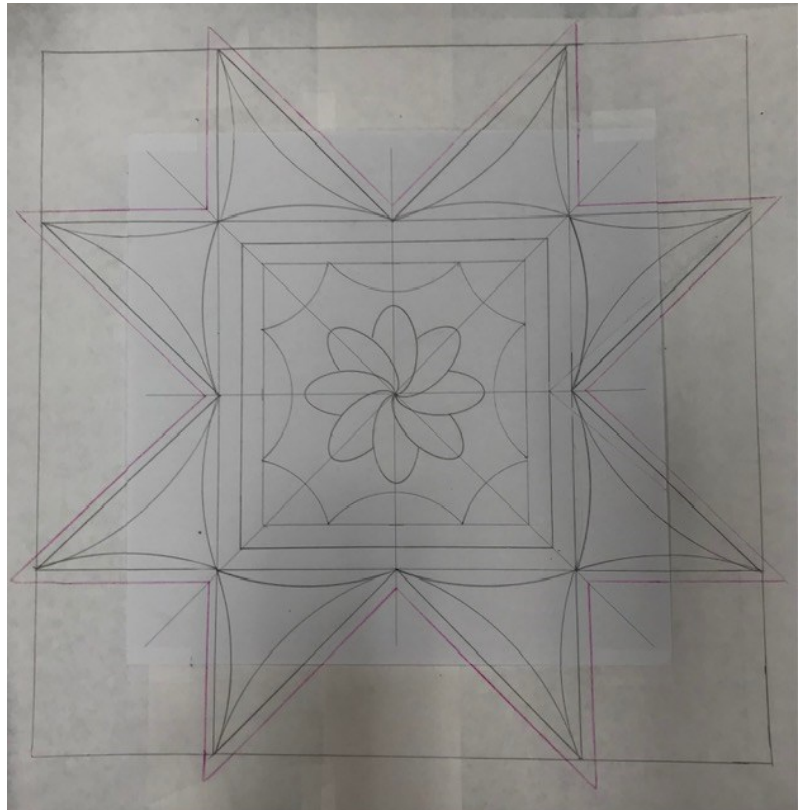


10. Wherever you ended the last step, continue on in the same manner around the 2 sides of the FLYING GOOSE shapes. You will be able to go completely around the 4 Flying Geese without stopping.

11. SECURE THREADS.

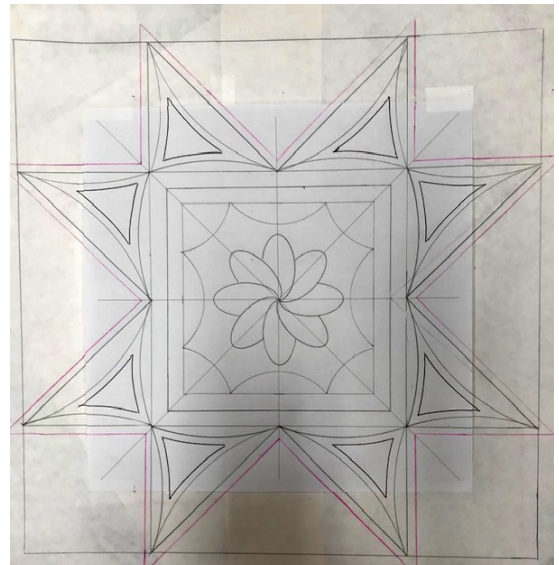
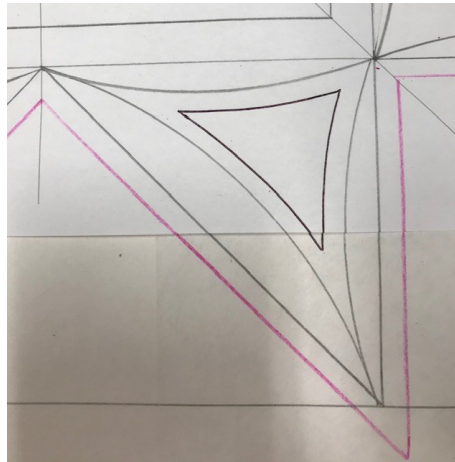
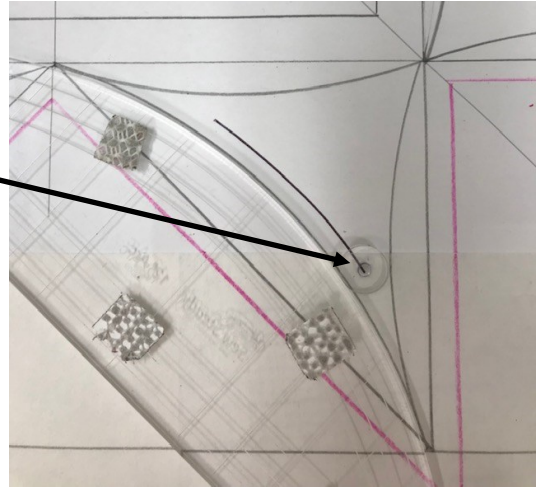


12. Use a straight edge Template and ECHO the large star with a 1/4" Outline.

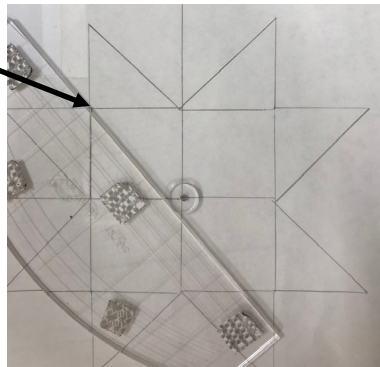
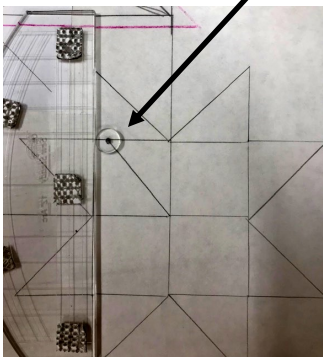


13. Use the 12" Arc Template. Place the EDGE on the previous stitching. Stitch a *Lazy Triangle* inside of the larger triangle. NOTICE: Check the placement of the Ruler Foot to know when to stop/start.

14. Secure the threads at the end of each Triangle.



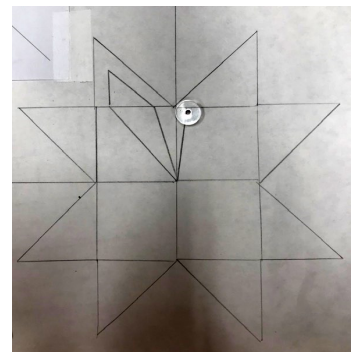
15. In each of the 4 CORNER Stars, start in the CENTER. Align 12" Arc template as shown. (Template it at the exact corner. Stitch to the SEAM and STOP.



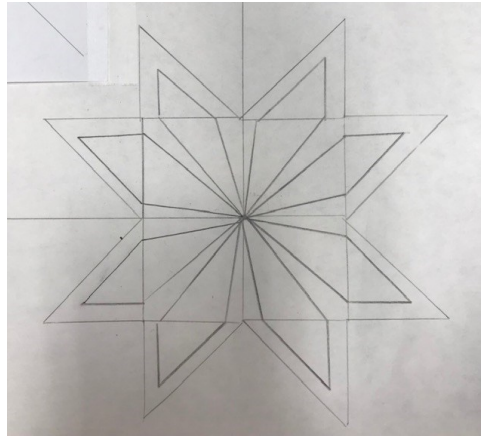
16. Rotate straight edge and place on the SEAM LINE for a 1/4" ECHO. Echo the 2 sides of the point of the star shape. Return to CENTER.

17. REPEAT for all 8 Star Points.

18. SECURE Threads.

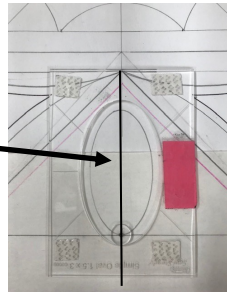


## 19. Completed Star Quilting.



20. Draw a line from the CENTER of each Flying Goose.

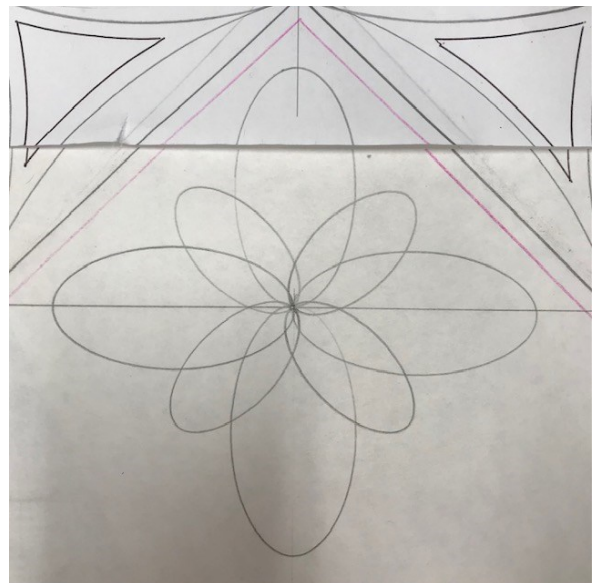
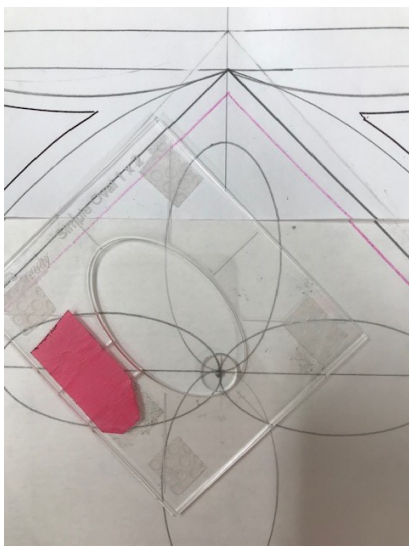
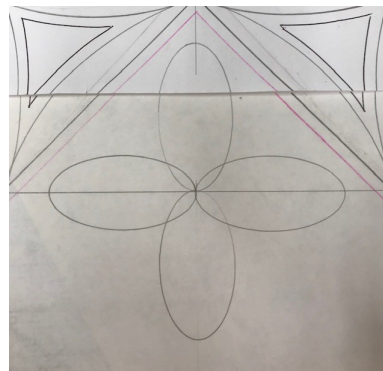
21. Where the drawn line INTERSECTS the seam line, will be the CENTER of the Design.



22. Use the 8 Pt. CHS to mark the 8 lines.

23. Using the MEDIUM Oval Template, Stitch the Oval in the **+** positions.

24. Using the SMALL Oval, stitch the design in the **X** positions.





25. From the OUTER EDGE of the border, measure in  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and mark all around the square.

26. Find the CENTER of each side and mark.

27. Position the LARGE Oval as shown in diagram, using etchings on template to line up vertical and horizontal centers.

28. Beginning on the LEFT side of the OVAL, stitch the top side of the oval. **OVERSTITCH** the line into the outer margin. Return to the marked line.

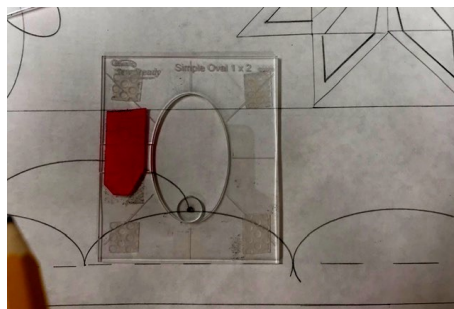
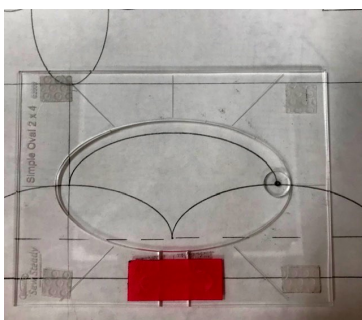
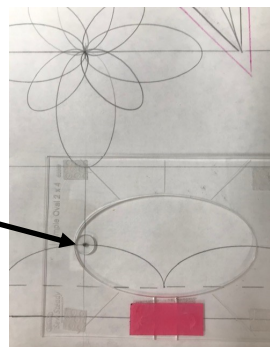
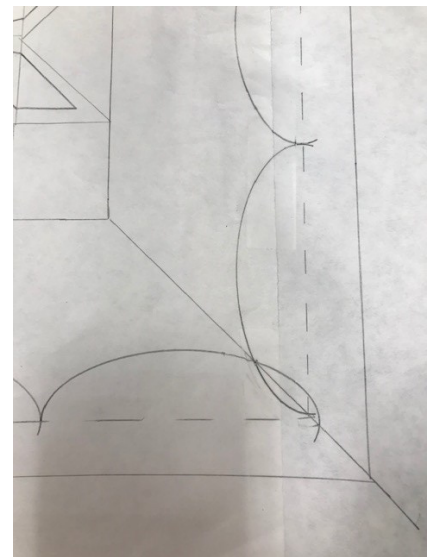
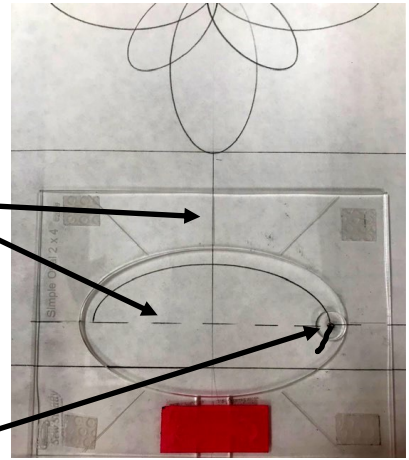
29. Move template to the right, using the same line up and repeat.

30. When you get to the corner, over-stitch into the margin.

31. Rotate fabric and template and align as shown. Check positioning as you go so that you will meet up with the centers of the borders. Return to the starting position and **SECURE THREADS**.

32. Reposition Template as shown. You will be working with 3-4 Templates in Tandem. (All Ovals, 4" Arc.) Starting point.

33. After stitching the LARGE oval, Stitch a SMALL oval in the VERTICAL position. If you want, you can also stitch a MEDIUM oval in the Vertical position around the small oval.





34. With the large Oval, continue this pattern. DO NOT stitch the EXTRA ovals in the CENTERS of the border strips.

35. In the corner, switch to the 4" Arc template and stitch over to meet the SEAM. STOP!

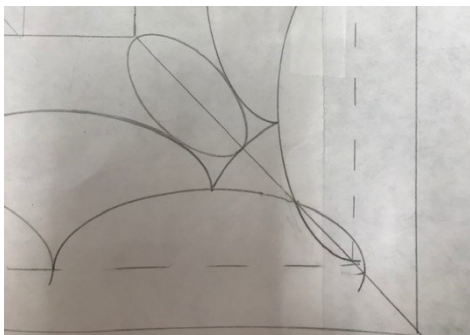
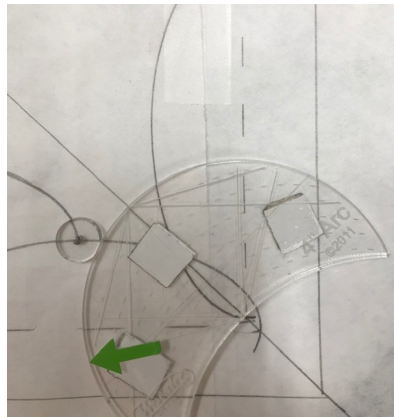
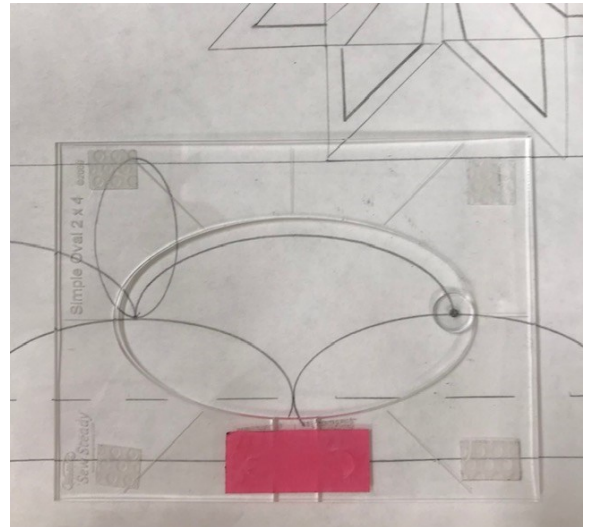
36. Change to the SMALL Oval and Stitch, using the DIAGONAL SEAM as the center.

37. Stitch the MEDIUM OVAL.

38. Switch back to the 4" Arc and stitch.

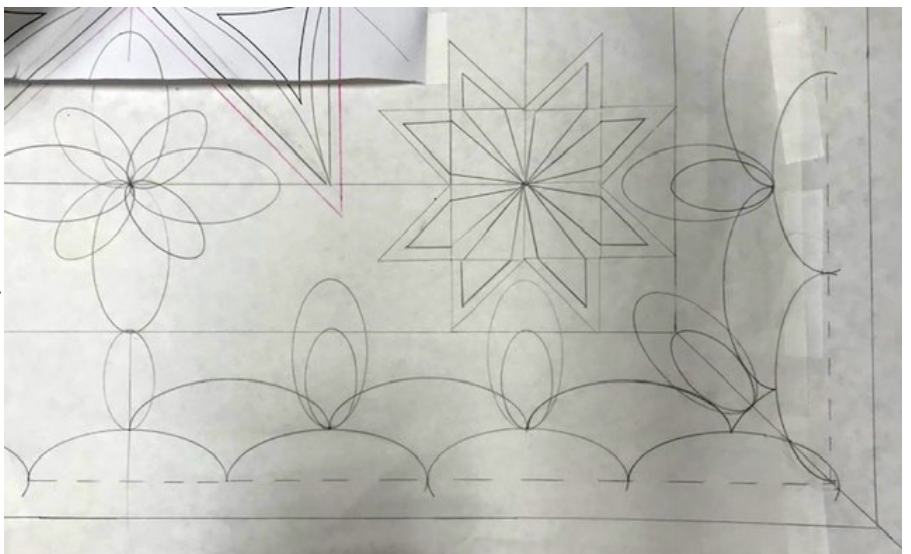
39. Use LARGE Oval and repeat this pattern until you return to start

40. SECURE THREADS.



ADD stitching as desired.

To complete the faux binding, follow the directions in the *Quick Easy Mitered Binding Tool*. I will demonstrate the techniques in class.



**THANK YOU**  
*for joining us!*

