# Flip Flop Runner

This 12 degree wedge project is ideal for using up stash fabrics. For the pattern only two fabric choices are shown. Substitute dark values for fabric A and light values for fabric B if you want a scrappy look. Cut pieces 8" wide.
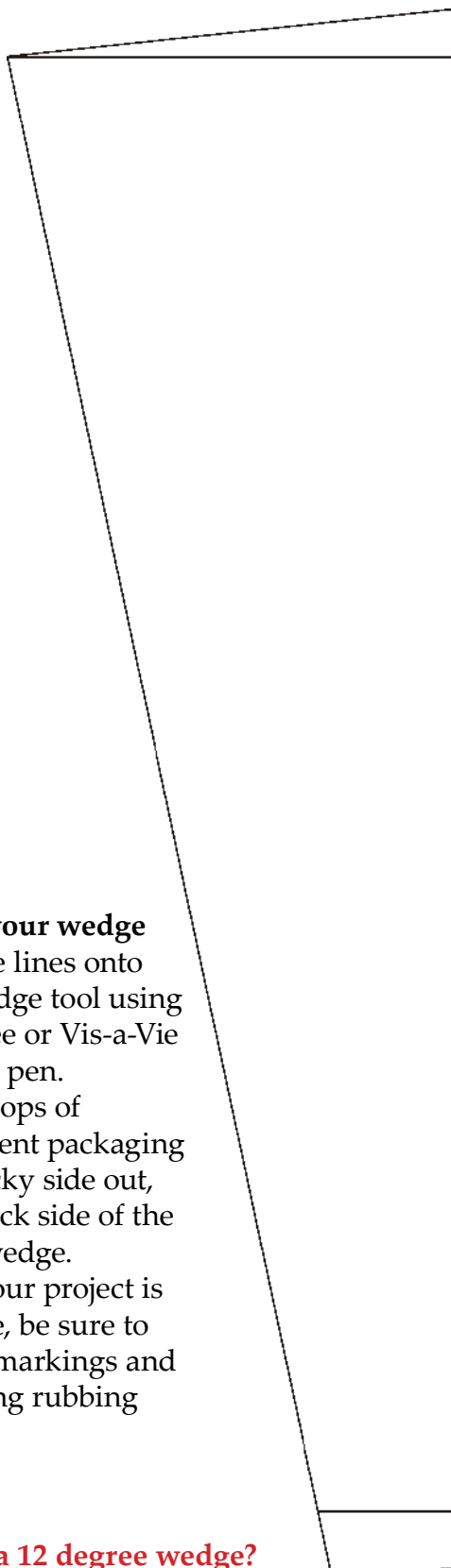
Fabric	Cutting	Yardage
A	one 8" wide strip	3/8 yd
	two 2 ½" wide strips	
	one 8 ½" strip*	increase to ¾ yd*
B	one 8" wide strip	1/4 yd
	one 8 ½" strip*	increase to ⅝ yd*

* for sample with rounded ends
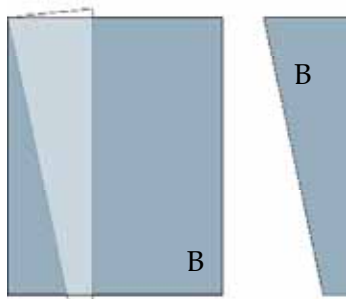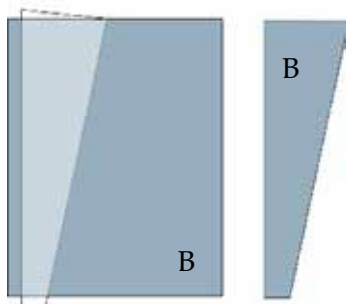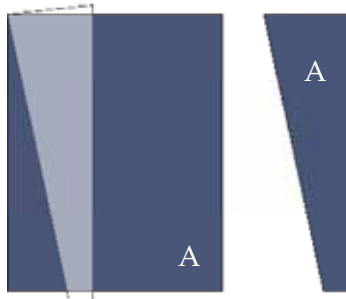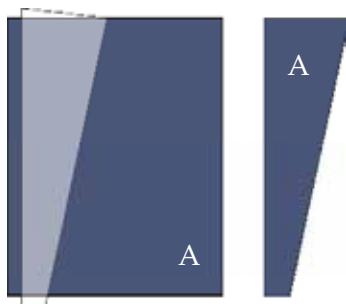
Finished sizes:

    20" x 42" for straight sample

    18" x 60" for sample with rounded ends

Fabric	yardage
Backing	1/2 yd
Binding	1/4 yd
Batting	1/2 yd

Preparing your wedge

- Trace the lines onto your wedge tool using a Sharpee or Vis-a-Vie marking pen.
- Apply loops of transparent packaging tape, sticky side out, to the back side of the plastic wedge.
- When your project is complete, be sure to remove markings and tape using rubbing alcohol.

Cutting Wedges

- Place the wedge on the 8" wide strips, aligning the marked lines to the top and bottom edges of the fabric.
- Cut 22 Fabric A (dark) wedges.
- Flip the wedge over to cut half the wedges the mirror image.
- Cut 22 Mirror Image, or reverse Fabric A (dark) wedges.
- Cut 22 Fabric B (light) wedges.
- Flip the wedge over to cut half the wedges the mirror image.
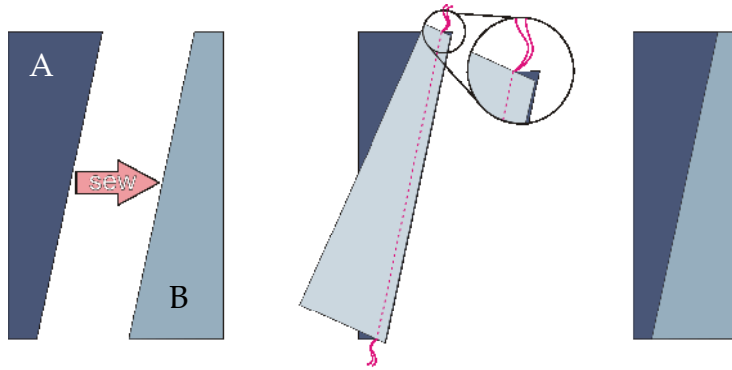- Cut 22 Mirror Image, or reverse Fabric B (light) wedges.

Don't have a 12 degree wedge?
You can purchase one in the Butterfly in the Round pattern. Pattern and tool are only $9.99 at phillipsfiberart.com.
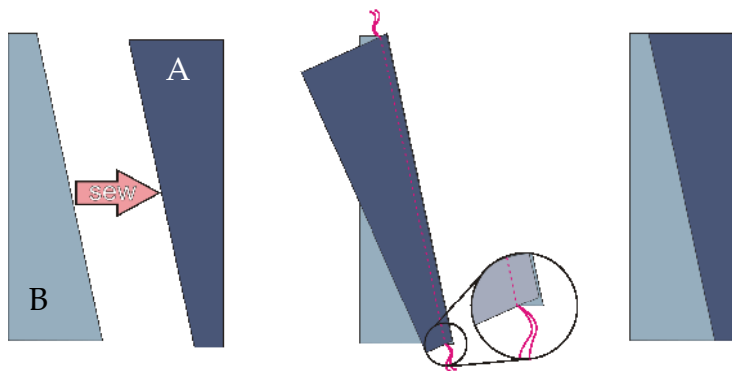
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Sewing

- Sew half of the AB/ABR sets together.
- Sew the second half of the sets together.
- Sew the two halves together.
- Sew two border strips to the sides of the table runner.

- Sew A to B as shown.
- Sew 22 AB pairs.

- Sew 22 AB pairs to 22 Reverse AB pairs.

- Sew Reverse B to Reverse A as shown.
- Sew 22 Reverse AB pairs.
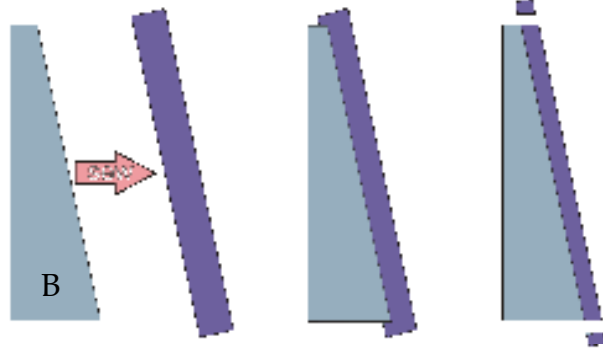
Finished size: 20" x 42"

*Here is the runner made with various scraps of Asian prints.
I missed putting the two copper fabrics together,
but otherwise you get the idea.*

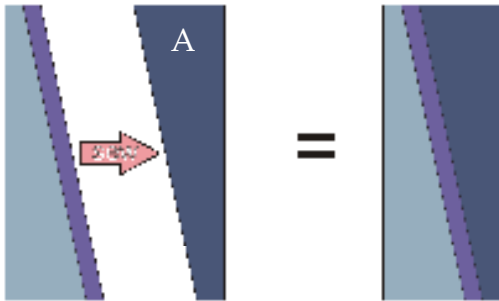## Changing the table runner size

You can easily add more AB/ABR sets to the runner to increase the size. Be sure to increase the yardage for borders, batting, backing and binding accordingly.
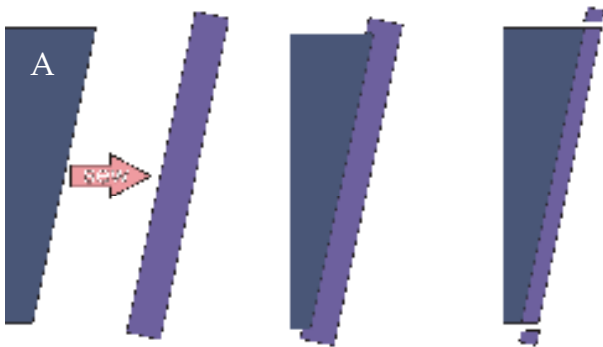
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Creative Options

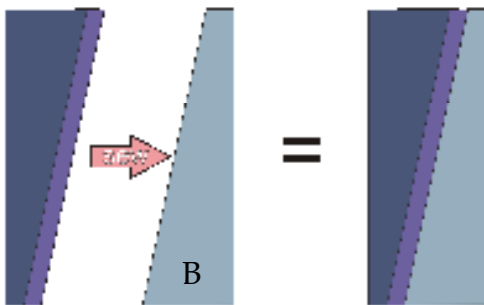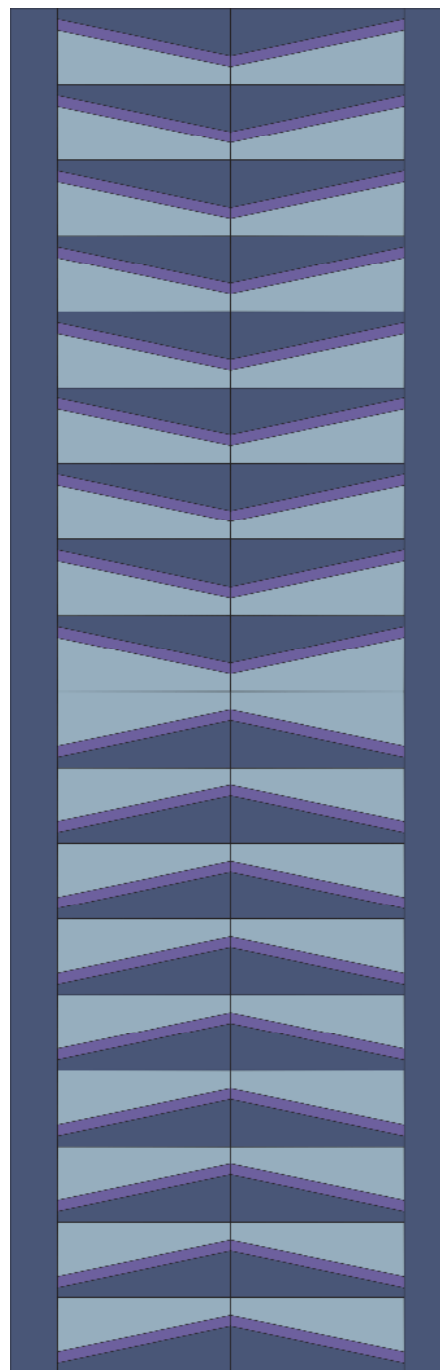Add more interest to your project by adding a strip of fabric between the wedges. So easy!!
I cut 1 ½" x 9" strips for my project shown here.
You can add whatever width you want, as long as you add the same width to all the pieces.
Obviously this addition will increase your overall project length.

- Sew a 1 ½" x 9" strip to the B wedge.
- Trim away the excess strip.

- Sew the A wedge to the B unit.

How much fabric do you need for the strips?
If your strips are 1 ½" wide, you can cut 26 per 40" fabric width.
For the sample below:
      you'll need two 9" strips, or ½ yard.

- Sew a 1 ½" x 9" strip to the A wedge.
- Trim away the excess strip.

- Sew the B wedge to the A unit.

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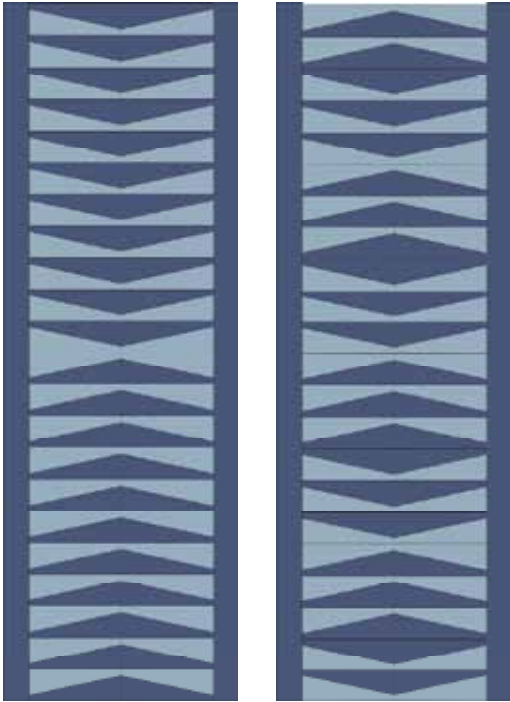*February Freebie for the 12 degree wedge*

Creative Options

Rearrange your Flip-Flopped rectangles in a variety of ways.

Add half circles to the ends of your runner for added length and to create a finished look.

Making half circle end pieces for your runner:
- Cut an 8 ½" strip of Fabric A and Fabric B.
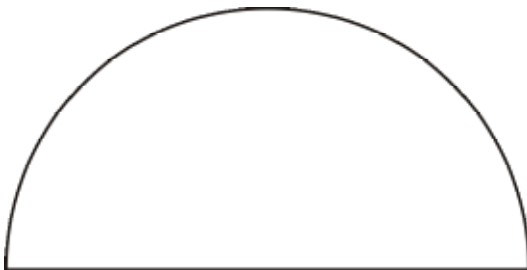- Cut full 12 degree wedges from Fabrics A and B.

A

Cut 16
Fabric A
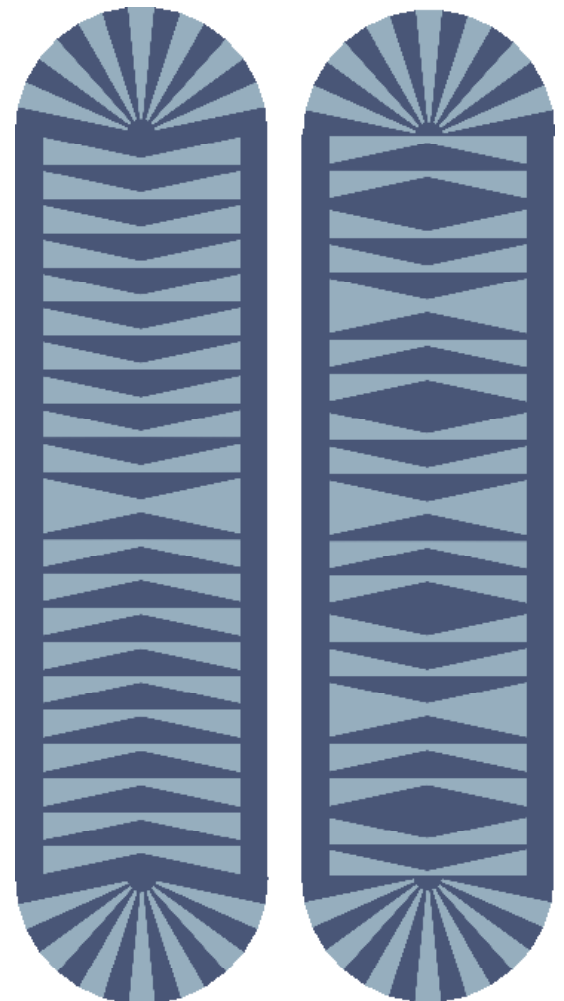Wedges

B

Cut 14
Fabric B
Wedges

Sew together 8 Fabric A wedges with 7 Fabric B wedges to make a half circle. Repeat for the second piece.

- Trace the half circle onto freezer paper.
- Make a fabric applique.
- Stitch to the opening in the half circle piece.

- Make two half circles.
- Sew to the ends of the pieced runner.
- It may be necessary to trim the border to make it even with the sides of the half circle.

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