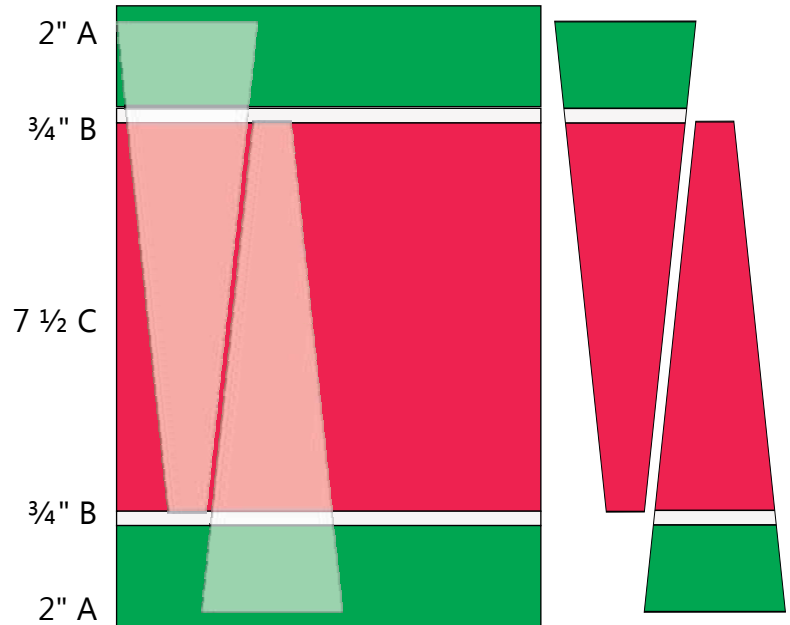


## June Picnic Placemats

Cutting & Yardage				
Fabric		for set of five mats	strip width	suggested yardage
A	Rind	three strips	2" x width	$\frac{1}{4}$ yd
B	Inner Rind	three strips	$\frac{3}{4}$ " x width	$\frac{1}{8}$ yd
C	Melon	three strips	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width	$\frac{3}{4}$ yd
Backing				1 yd

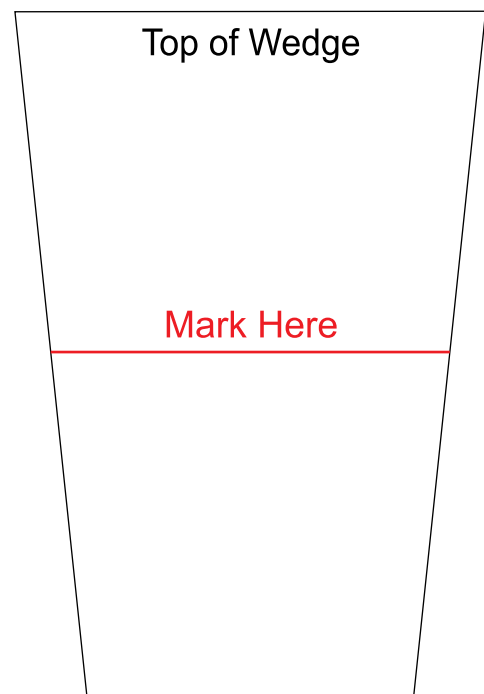
If you're careful, you can cut 26 per width.  
It takes 15 wedges per melon slice.

- Cut strips as listed in the cutting chart.
- Sew three strip sets as shown. Note the "rind" is found on both sides of the melon fabric.

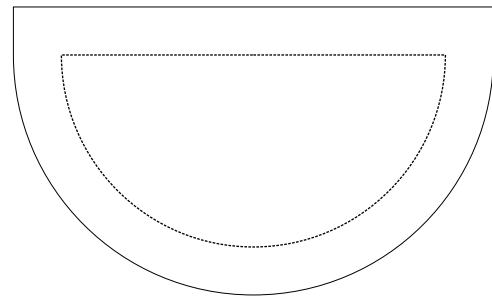
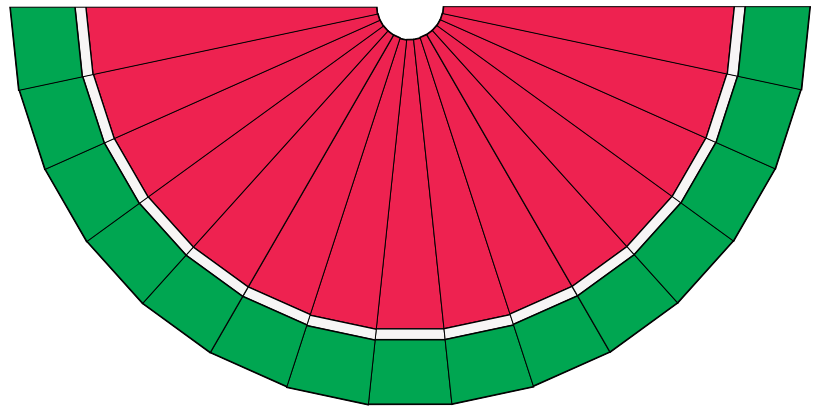


For tips on sewing  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide bands (from  $\frac{3}{4}$ " cut strips) see the Butterfly in the Round pattern or you can download a tip page from the "Rest of the Story" page.

- Mark a line on your 12 degree wedge tool as shown.
- Align the marked line with B/C seam.
- Cut wedges from the strip set.



- Sew 15 wedges together to form a half circle.
- Applique a half circle over the opening at the center top.
- I find this project easier if you place a backing fabric over the top, stitch around the edge and turn inside out. It is much easier to "pillowcase" finish than to bind traditionally.



Half Circle Applique

Not big on watermelon?  
How about an orange, lemon, or lime slice?

