



ORANGE COUNTY
QUILTERS GUILD

Mosaic Stepping Stones
April 2021
"Into the Garden"

This is the first month of our year long series
"Into the Garden".

If over the course of the year,
you make at least one Block to keep
for yourself each month,
in addition to the ones you turn in to the drawing,
by March 2022 you will have
collected all the blocks and some extra ones
for your own "Into the Garden" quilt top.

Later on in 2022 we will showcase all the quilt tops
created this way, and there will be prizes!

In the meantime, each month our block party
Winners will take home fifteen or more
garden themed blocks to piece into larger quilts.



Be sure to make at least one of these Stepping stones to keep for your own "Into the Garden" quilt. If you are a Block party winner you will have an entire garden path of stepping stones for your "Into the Garden" quilt.

For each stepping stone:

Cut one piece of dark blue backing 7" x 5 1/2"

Mark with chalk 1/2 inch in on each edge for your stone placing lines.

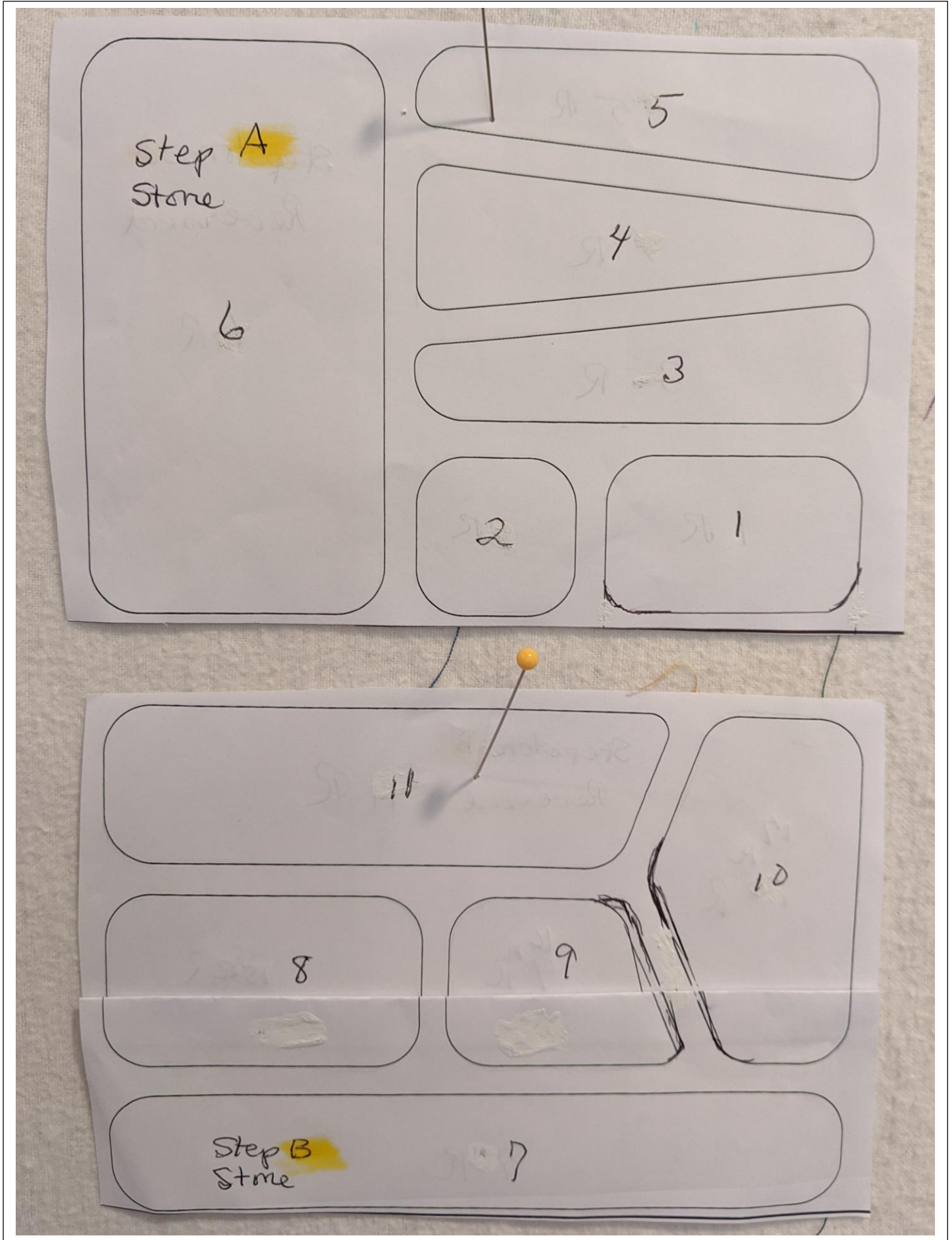
Using pattern A, B or C trace the REVERSED paving stones and fuse onto the back side of your chosen rock fabrics:

Textured grays, golds, brown, olives, repeating fabrics often. Cut out rocks and place on each stepping stone, according to the pattern, either A, B or C, starting with the outside shapes on the drawn 1/2" inside lines, working towards the middle and trying to keep 1/4" space in between all the shapes to create the mosaic effect. Fuse shapes in place.

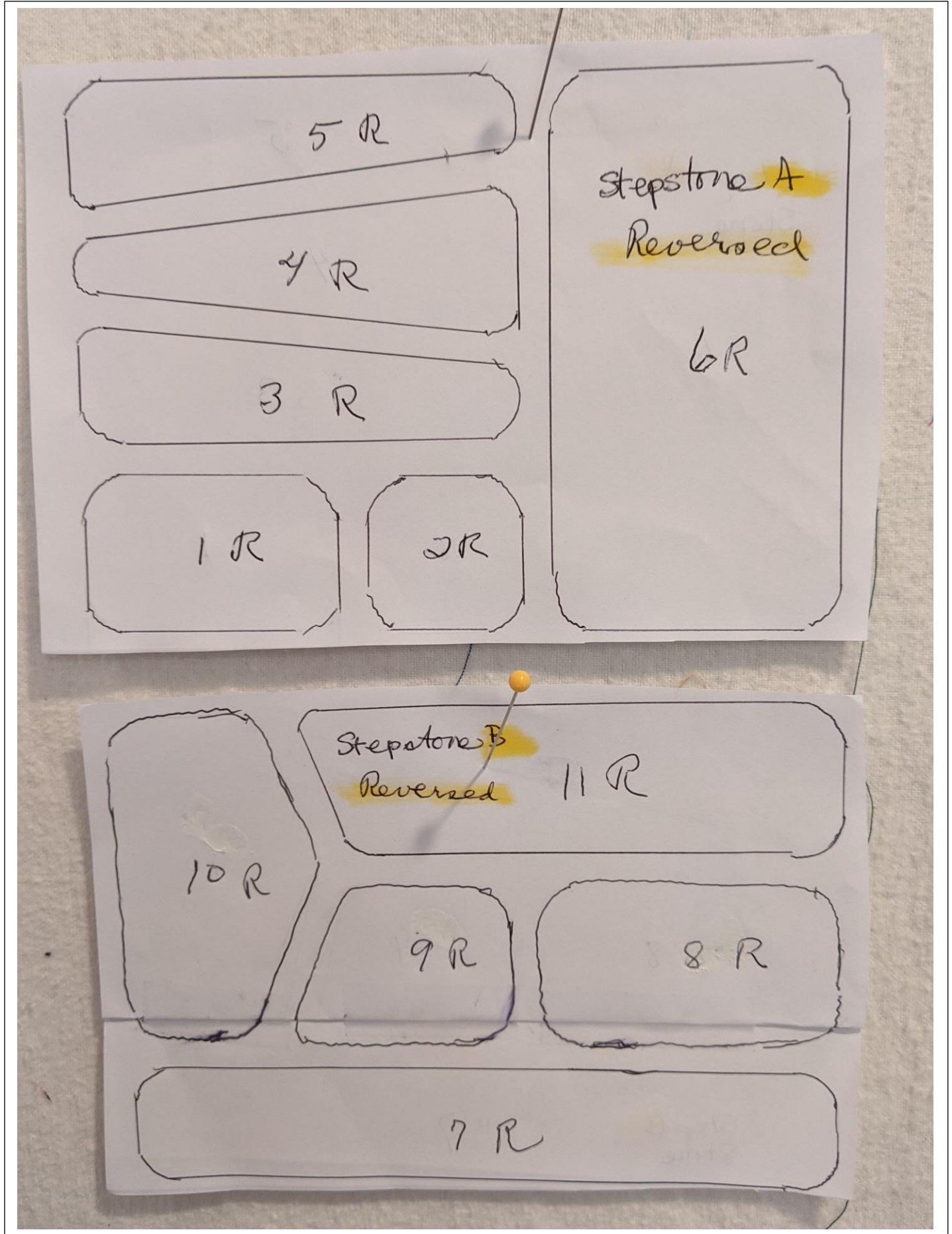
Machine stitch down each shape with matching colored thread, using a small zigzag stitch.

You now have your first stepping stone. Turn in one to five stepping stones of any of the three patterns for the chance to win fifteen or more stepping stones. Questions? Contact Cheri Hansen at 714-528-1836 or hansen.cheri@gmail.com or Brigette Brink at 714-469-2076 or bbrink5785@gmail.com.

Stones A and B front



Stepping Stones A and B reversed



Stepping Stone C front and reversed

