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Beehive Ring Stacking Toy (T-003)

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Exclusive Project Design:
Made by Marion for Camelot Fabrics



- Skill Level: ●●●●●
- Approx. crafting time:
Day project
- Final Size:
7"W x 11"H x 7"D

Fabric Requirements



- 1/3 yard of Wild One quilting cotton (44" wide) from Camelot Fabrics in 9140705 #3
- Fat Quarter of Wild One quilting cotton in 9140702 #1
- Fat Quarter of Wild One quilting cotton in 9140701 #1
- Fat Quarter of Wild One quilting cotton in 9140705 #2

Other Supplies

- fiber stuffing
- small bag of dry rice, beans or other loose grains. We used flax seeds.
- basic sewing supplies
 - sewing machine
 - iron & pressing surface
 - scissors & fabric shears
 - fabric marker
 - straight pins
 - needle & coordinating thread

Notes

- Please wash, dry & iron your cotton before beginning.
- Unless otherwise noted, sew all seams with a 1/4" seam allowance.

Cutting

1. Print the Ring Stacking Toy Template (pp 4-10) at 100% of actual size. Cut out the pieces and tape the two halves of the Large Ring together.
2. Trace the template pieces onto the Wrong Sides of your quilting cottons. Be sure to trace each Ring piece twice onto double-layers of fabric as indicated on the template, for a total of (4) Small & Medium Ring pieces and (2) Large ring pieces. The shaded circles at the centers of the Ring and Base Top pieces should be cut out and discarded.

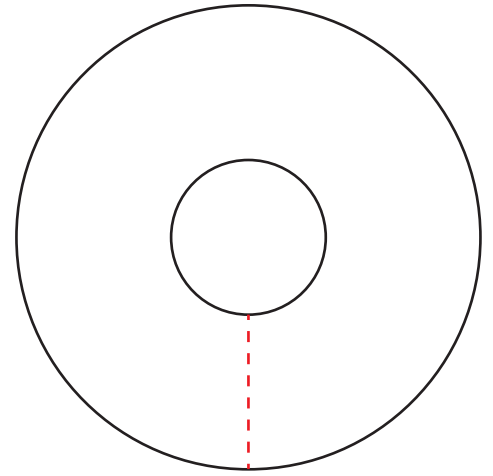
Sewing the Base

1. Sew the two Base pieces, Right Sides together, around their perimeter. Clip your corners and press this seam open. Turn the Base Right Side out through the hole in the Base Top and fill a quarter full with the loose grain. Stuff the remaining space tightly with fiber stuffing.
2. Sew the long edges of the Pole, Right Sides together, and press the seam open.
3. Hand-stitch the Pole Cap to the top end of the Pole, Right Sides together. Turn the Pole Right Side out and stuff firmly with fiber stuffing.
4. Set the bottom of the Pole into the hole in the Base and stitch it in place by hand.



Sewing the Rings

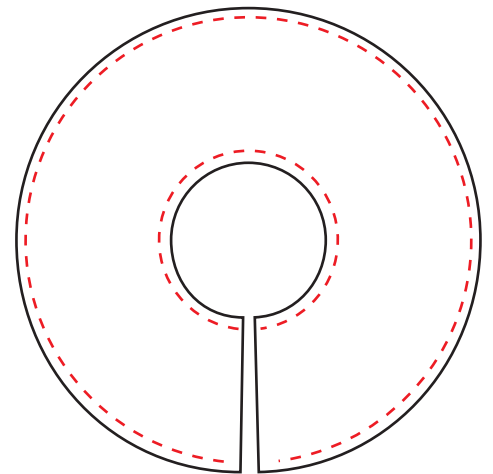
1. Pin each pair of Rings together, Right Sides facing. Cut a line from the outer perimeter of each Ring to its inner edge as shown.

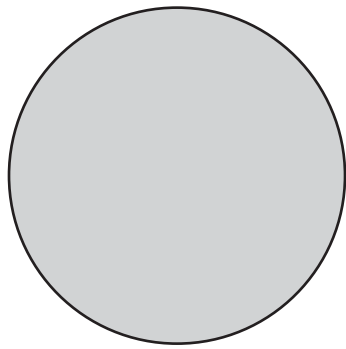


2. Sew each pair of Rings together around their inner & outer circumferences, beginning and ending as shown at the line you cut in step 1. Backstitch at both ends of each seam.

3. Clip the seam allowance on the inner seam of each Ring and press the outer seams open. Turn and press a 1/4" hem at each open end.

4. Turn the Rings Right Sides out and stuff them well, being sure that the fiber stuffing is distributed throughout their lengths. Stitch the ends closed by hand.

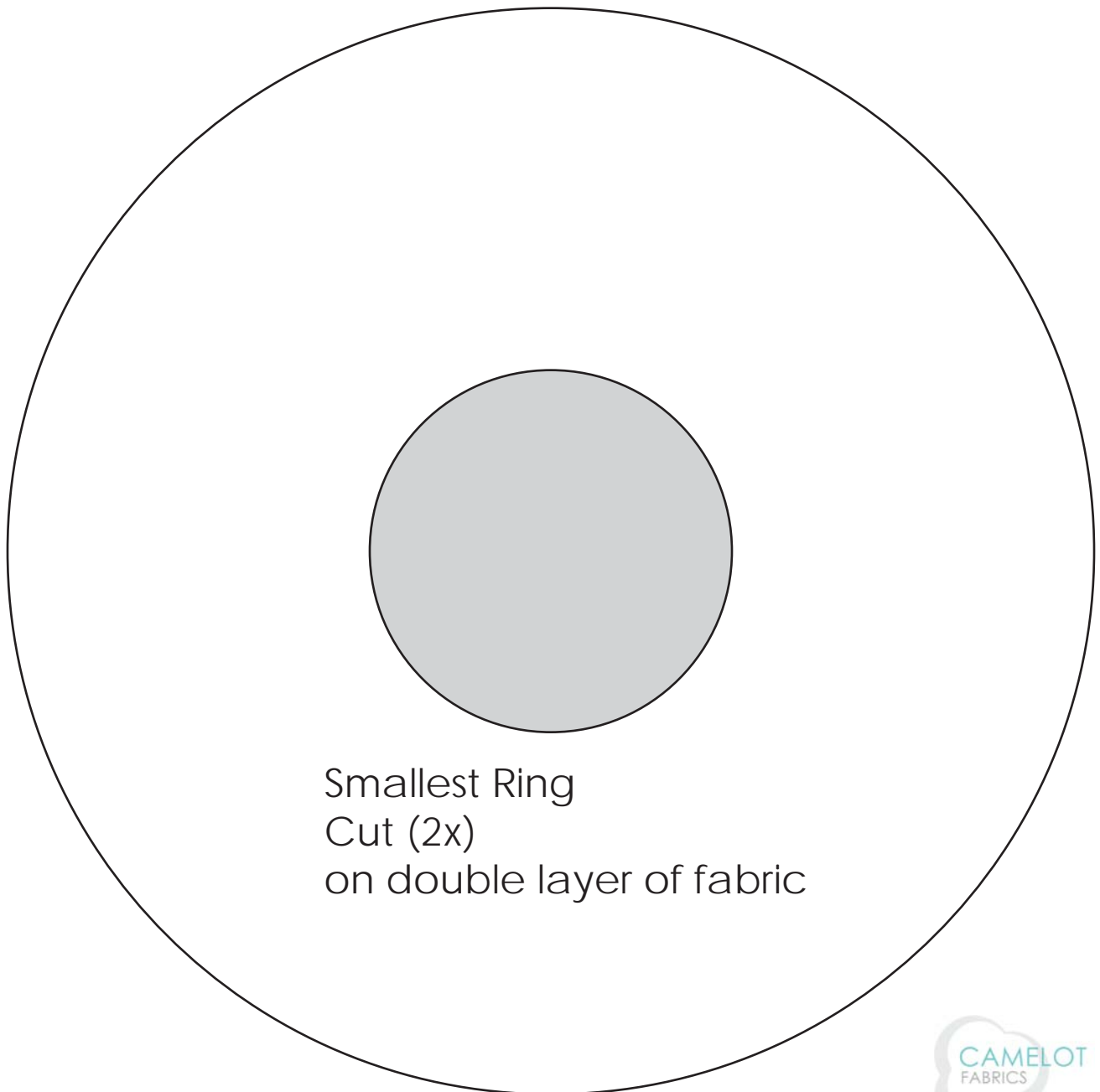
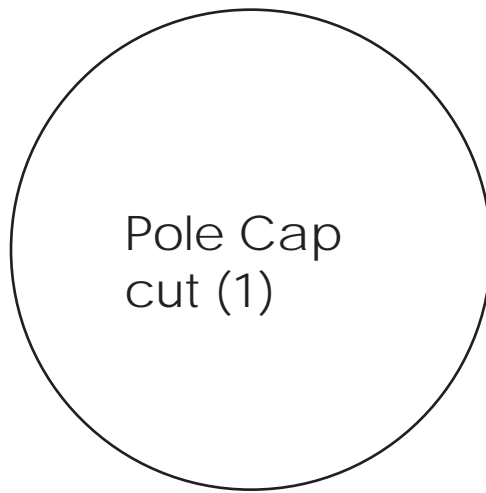


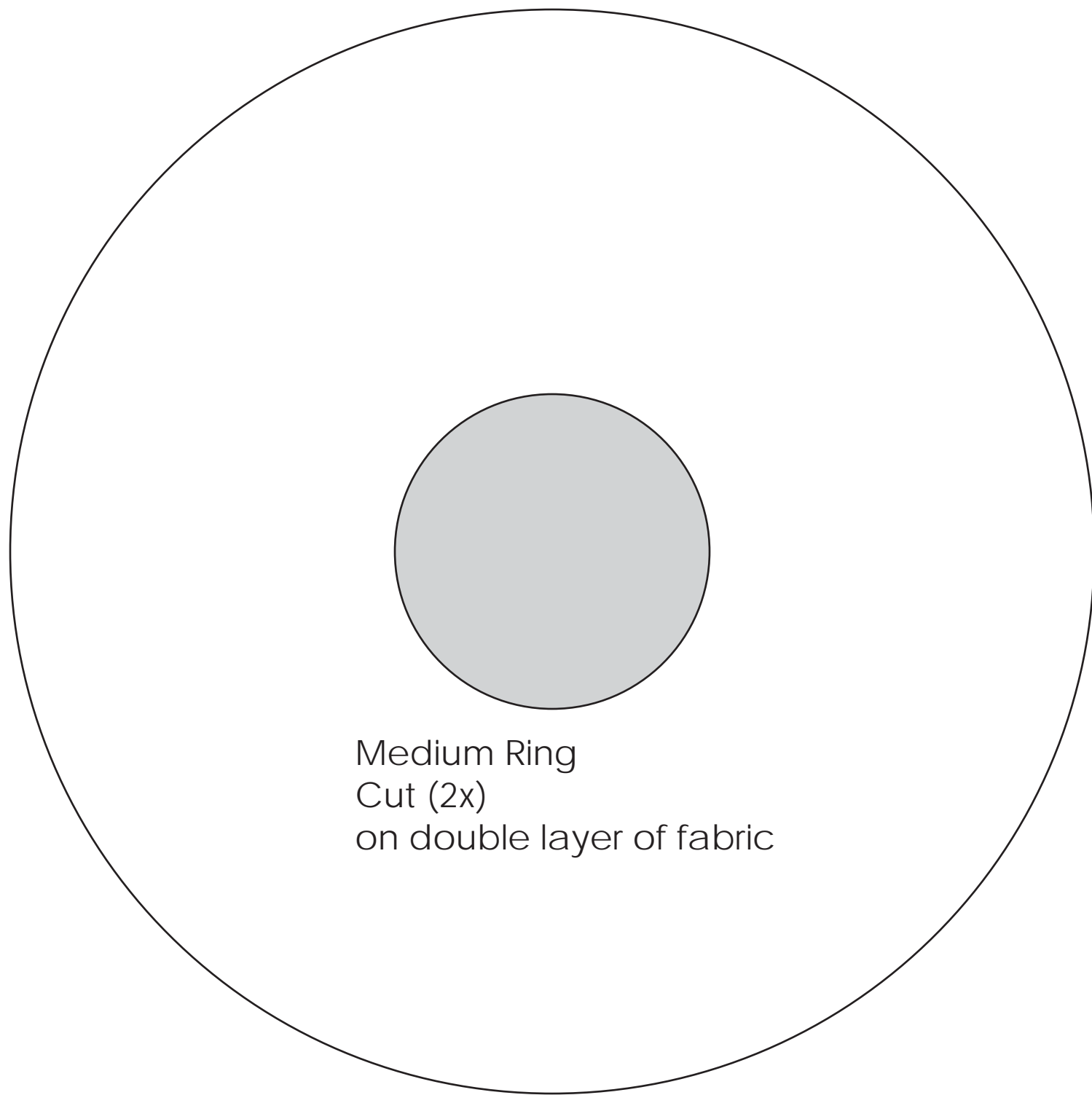


Base Bottom

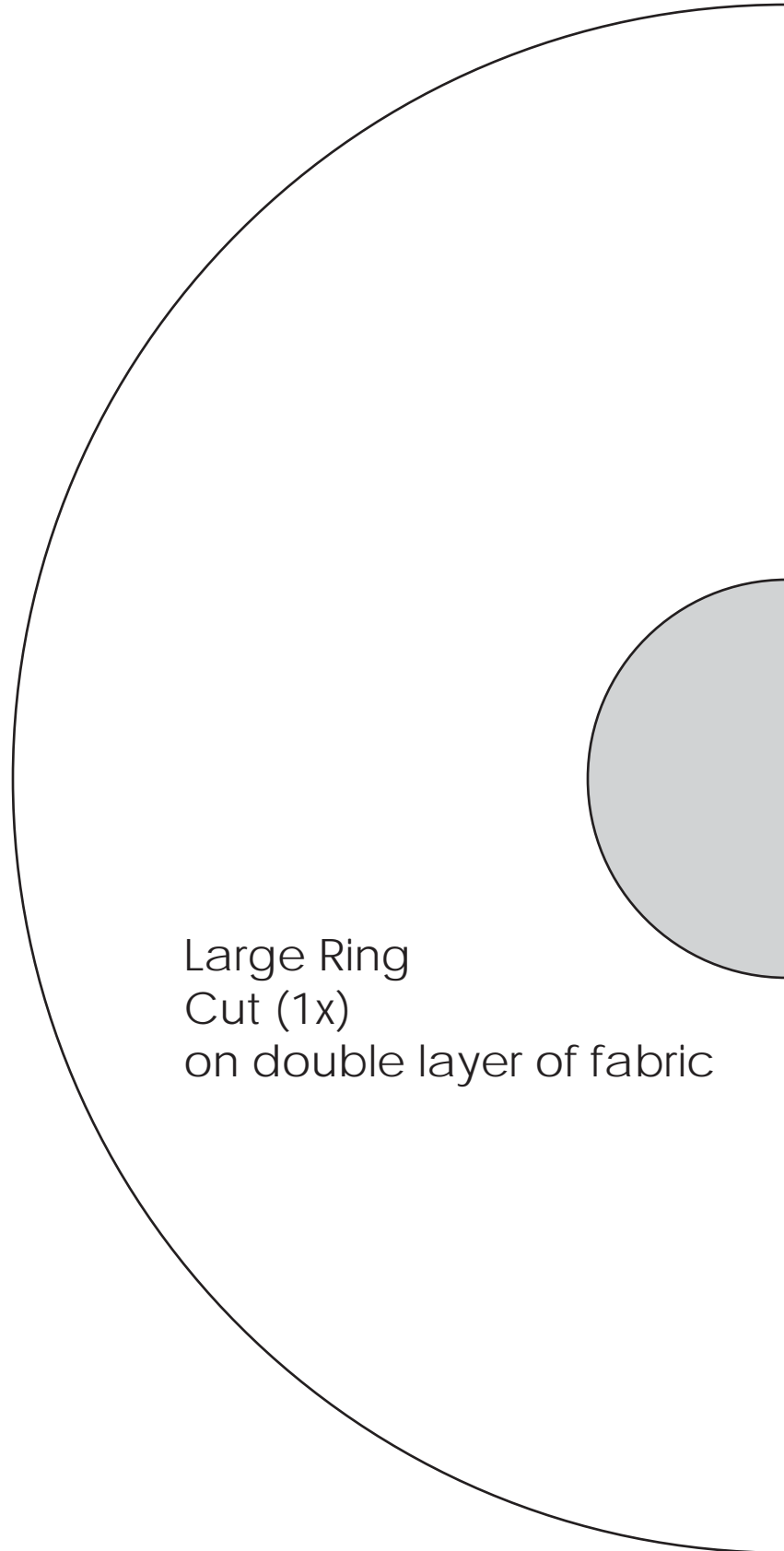
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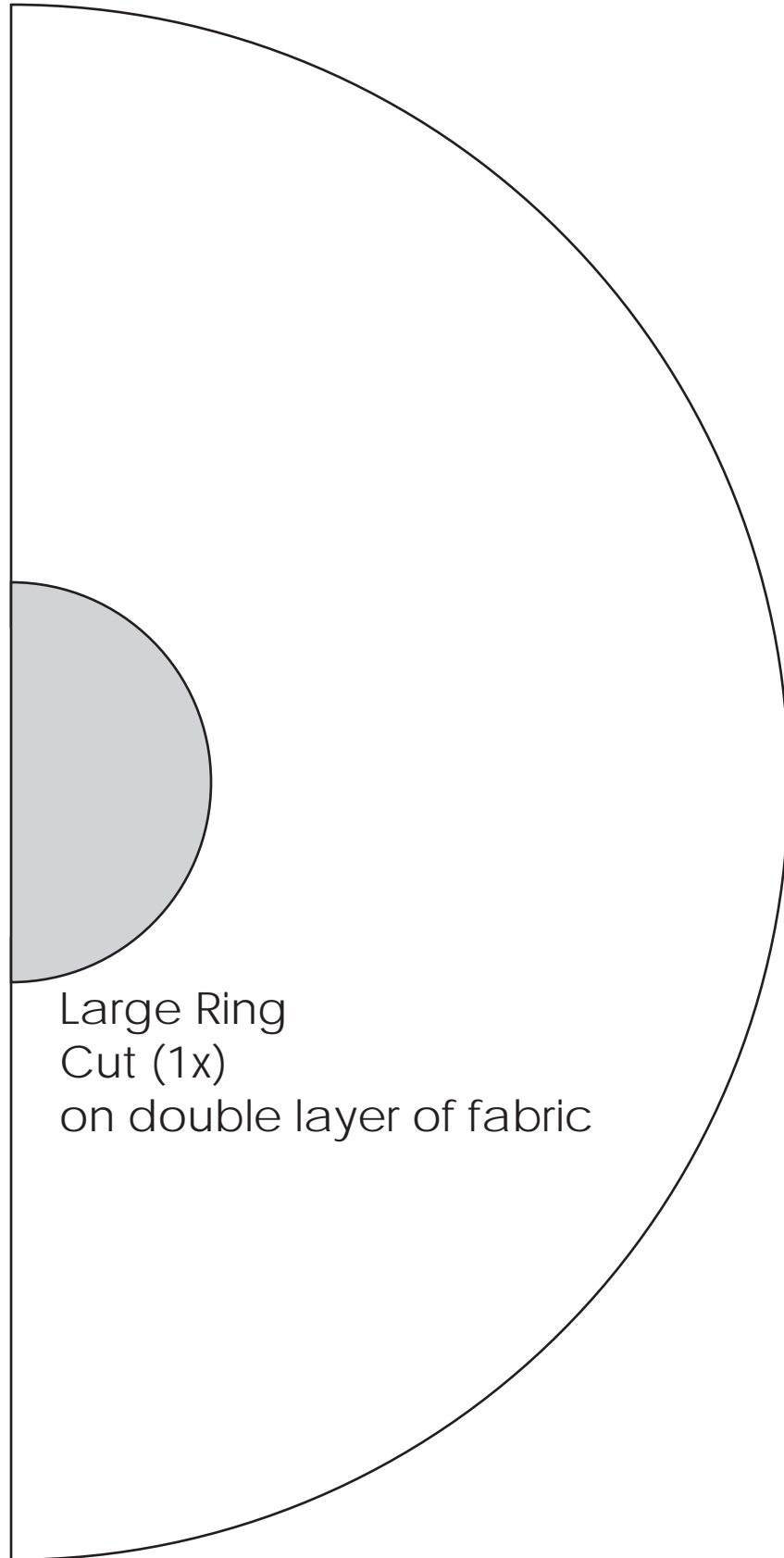
Pole





Medium Ring
Cut (2x)
on double layer of fabric





Large Ring
Cut (1x)
on double layer of fabric