

# FAIRYTALE SEW-ALONG

## BLOCK #9

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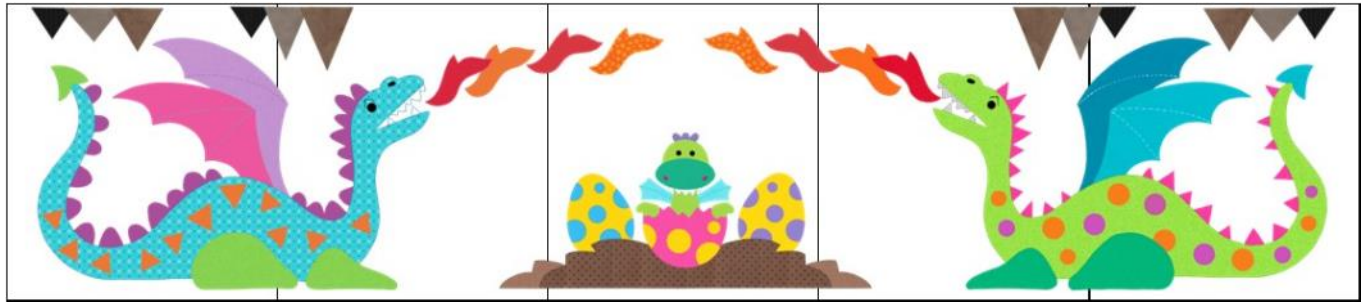
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## Notes!

1. Use Diagram 1 as a guide to pin and then sew the (2) finished dragon blocks and (1) blank background block together to make a long row. Press the seams open—this allows any overlapping applique to sit as flat as possible. Centre then fuse the nest, baby dragon and eggs in place in the same manner as before, ensuring they sit approx. 3/8in above the bottom raw edge of the block.
2. Trace (2) flame shapes from each of Instalment 7 & 8 and fuse them above the baby dragon.
3. Trace the required cave rock shapes and fuse them above the adult dragons. Stitch around the shapes as before, then set the row aside.

### Diagram 1 ▼



\*\* Not to scale.

## Further Notes!

- ★ *I highly recommend the use of an applique sheet when fusing the shapes together. The baby dragon's teeth are very fiddly to stitch around. If you prefer you can use a straight stitch or you can embroider the teeth.*
- ★ *I have trimmed my blocks from the original 10 1/2in x 12 1/2in to measure 10 1/2in x 11 1/2in. I added the extra inch to the height of the original blocks to allow for applique shrinkage.*  
*My background fabric isn't shrinking at all this time around, it's a very tight weave, therefore I have extra fabric at the top of the blocks.*  
*I leave this decision up to you, it won't make a difference to the finished quilt except for a few inches in length. Message me if you are unsure!*

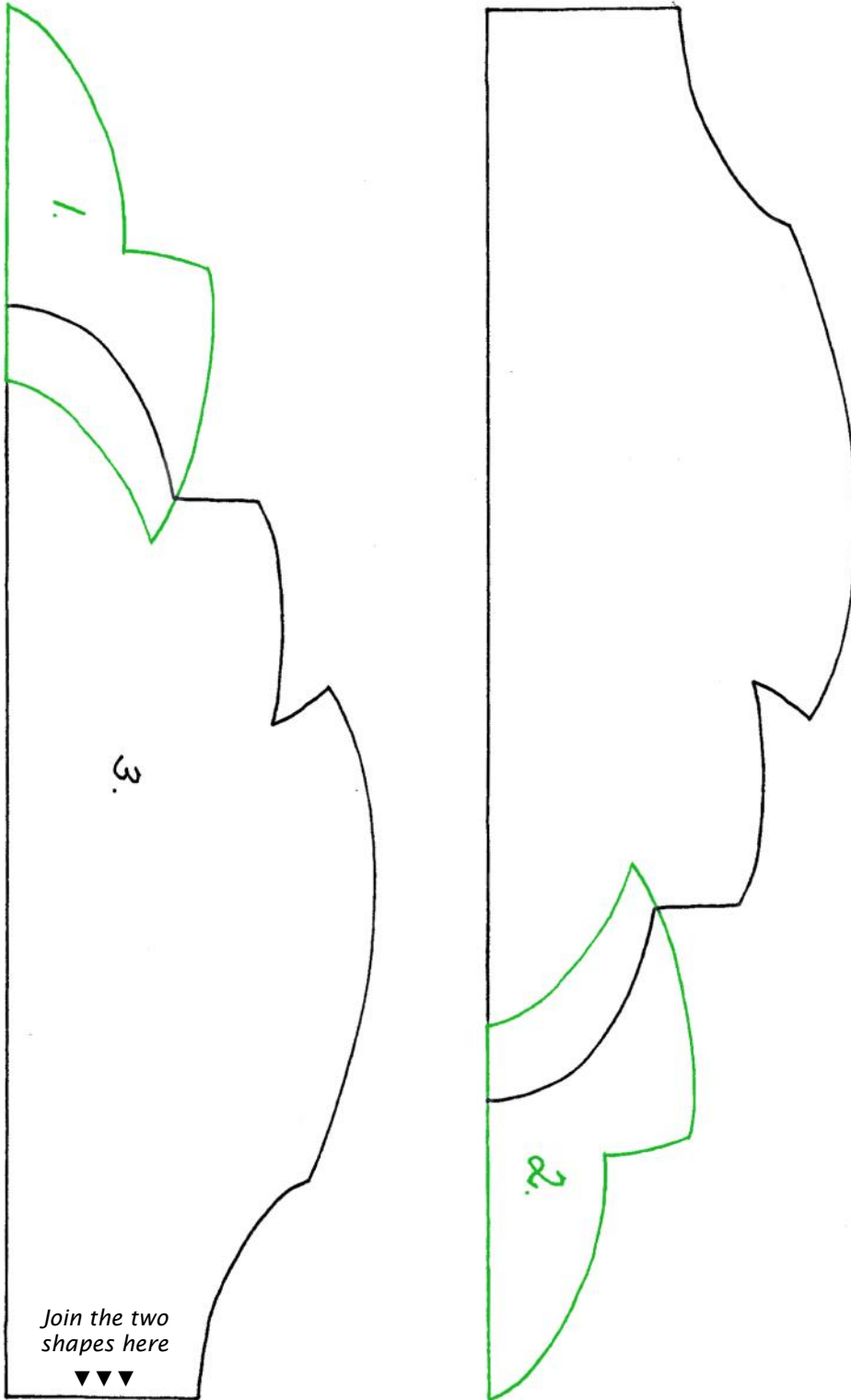
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- Fuse the nest mound together first.
- The (2) complete eggs sit behind the nest mound,
- The baby dragon and it's egg sits on top of the nest.

*Notes!*  
The numbers represent the order in which the appliqué shapes are fused together.

Join the two nest shapes together here to make one whole shape



Join the two shapes here

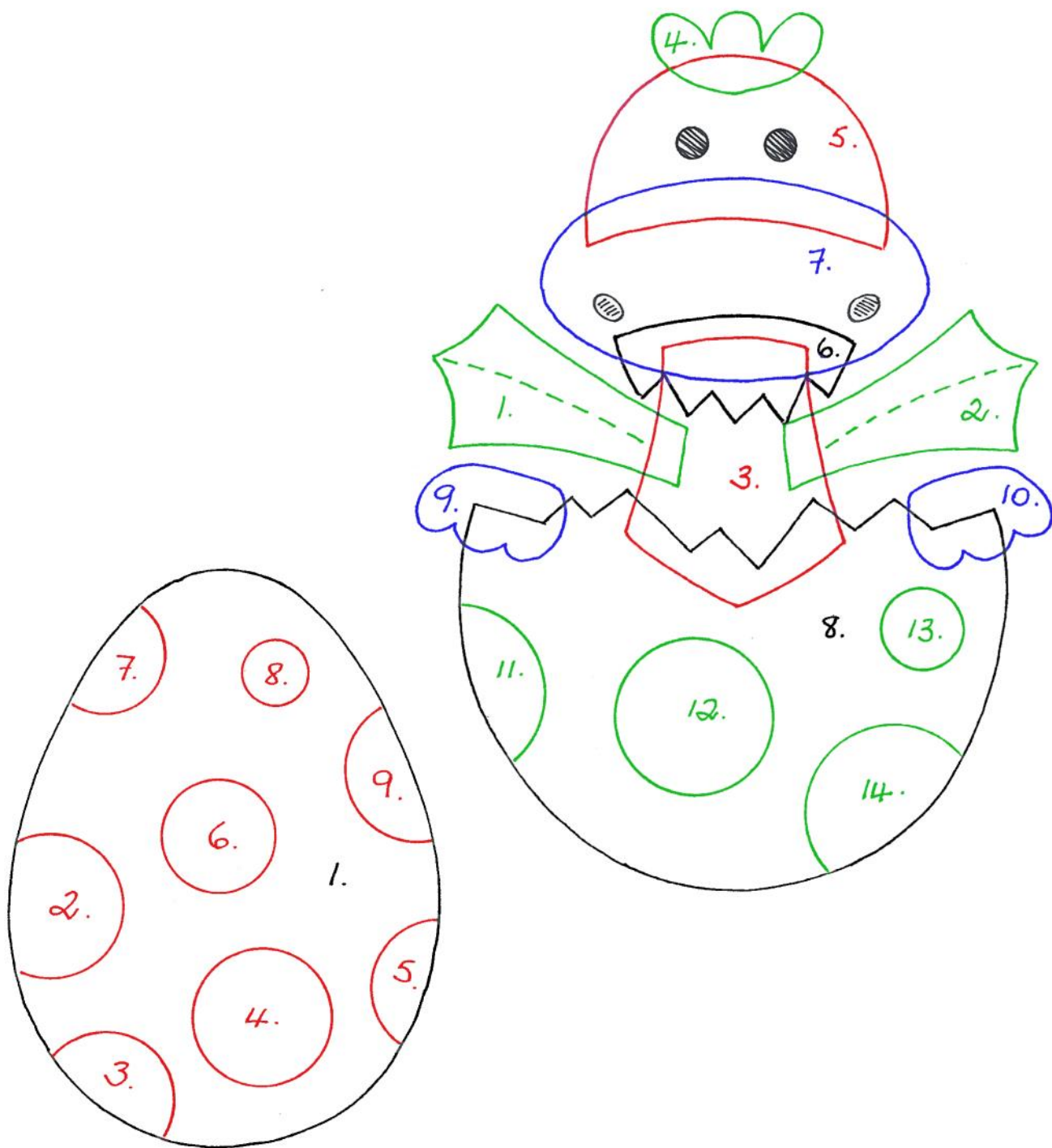


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- The baby dragon's teeth are tiny and can be fiddly to stitch around. You can use straight stitch to stitch the edges or embroidery as an alternative.
- When positioning the eggs behind the mound, be careful where the spots are. You can leave spot #3 off the bottom of the egg/s where necessary.

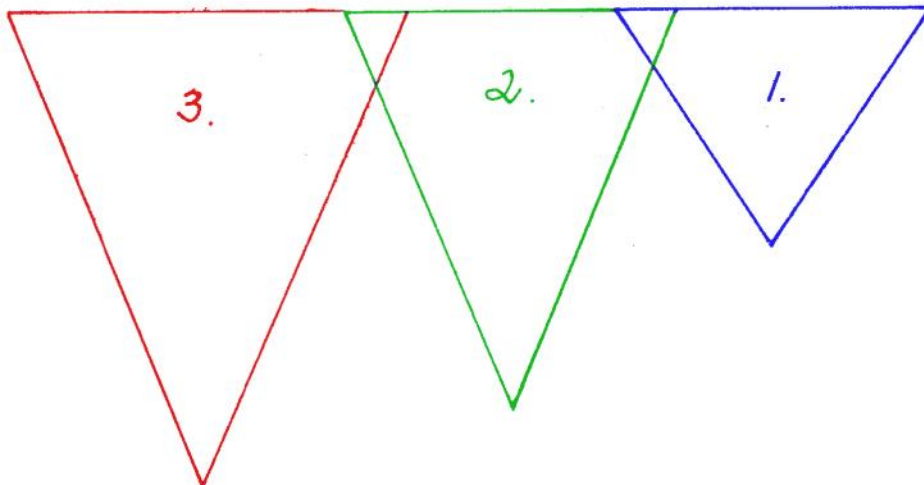
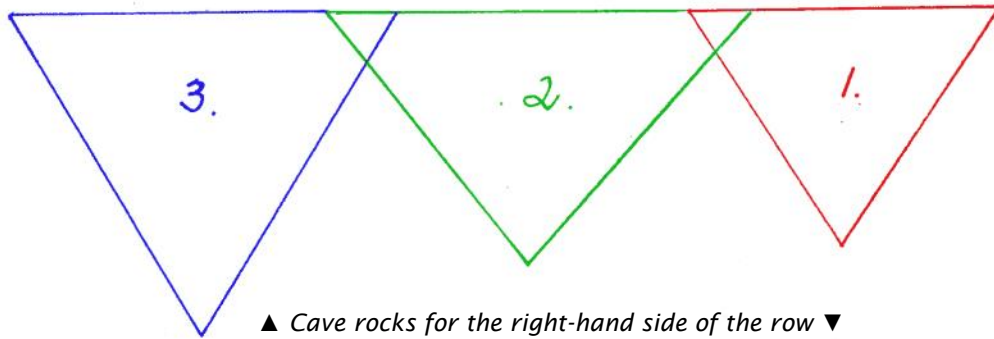
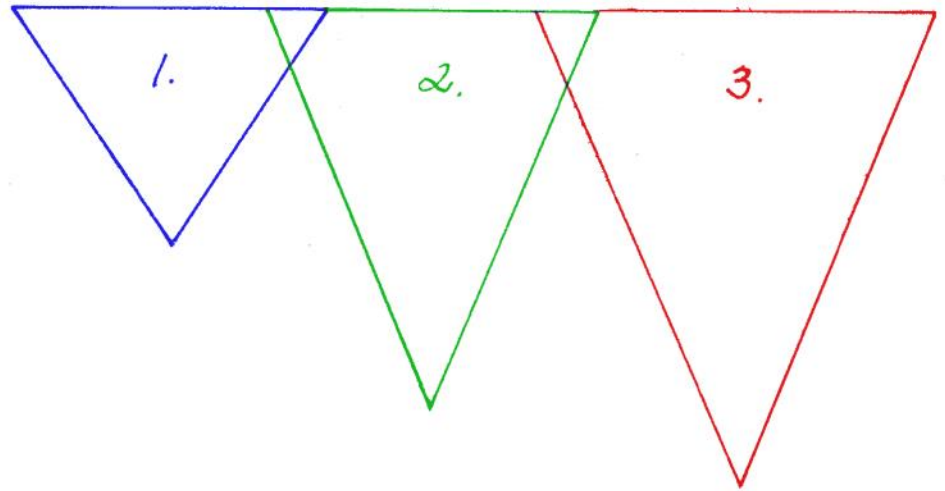
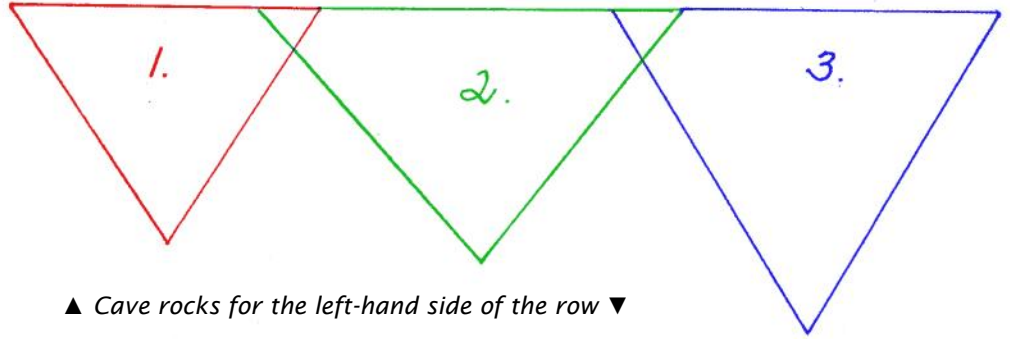
*Notes!*  
Ensure you leave approx. 3/8in between the appliqué shapes and the side and top edges of the blocks or rows. This will prevent the appliqué from being sewn into the seams.



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• Use the photograph as a guide to placement of the cave rocks.





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• **Layout Guide**— these are photos of my project (sorry about the lack of quality) which show the placement of the cave rocks and the extra flames.



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