

Creating New Traditions Quilted Dot Wall Hanging

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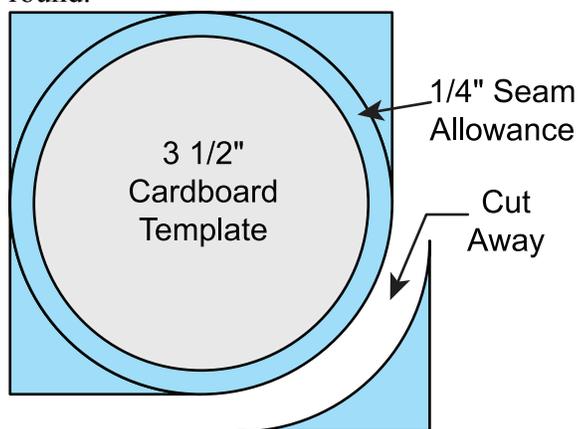
Size: 21" x 21"

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1/2 yd. White on White print for background
- 1/8 yd. of each of 6 different prints for circles
- 3/4 yd. Teal Polka Dot for backing and hanging sleeve fabric
- 1/4 yd. Blue-Green Paisley fabric for binding
- 24" square of batting (plus an optional 15" square of batting to "stuff" the circles if desired)
- 4" square of lightweight cardboard for circle template
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing Machine
- Iron and pressing surface
- Sewing thread to match fabrics
- Quilting thread
- Rotary cutter, matt and ruler
- 6 1/2" square acrylic ruler
- 1" quilt basting safety pins

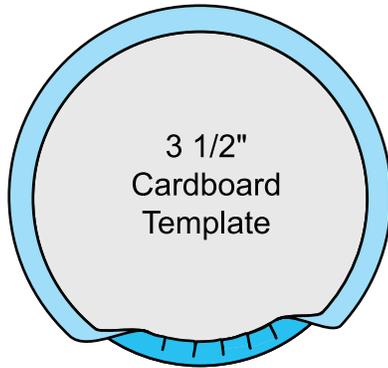
DIRECTIONS:

1. Sew all seams right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance unless noted otherwise.
2. Follow steps 3 through 8 to cut the fabric and template.
3. From the white on white background fabric, cut sixteen 5 3/4" by 5 3/4" squares.
4. From the various circle prints, cut one 4" by 4" square from each fabric for a total of sixteen squares.
5. From the teal polka dot fabric, cut one 24" by 24" square for the quilt backing.
6. From the teal polka dot fabric, cut one 10" by 22" rectangle for the hanging sleeve.
7. From the blue-green paisley fabric, cut three 3" by 40" strips for the binding.
8. From the cardboard, cut one 3 1/2" circle to use as a template.
9. Follow steps 10 through 12 to prepare the circles for applique
10. Place the 3 1/2" cardboard circle template in the center of a 4" by 4" circle fabric square. Cut the fabric 1/4" outside of the circle template to allow for the seam allowance. The fabric circle is now approximately 4" round.

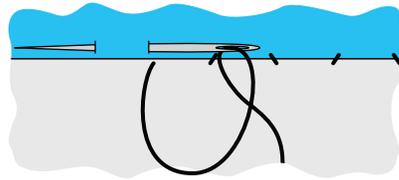
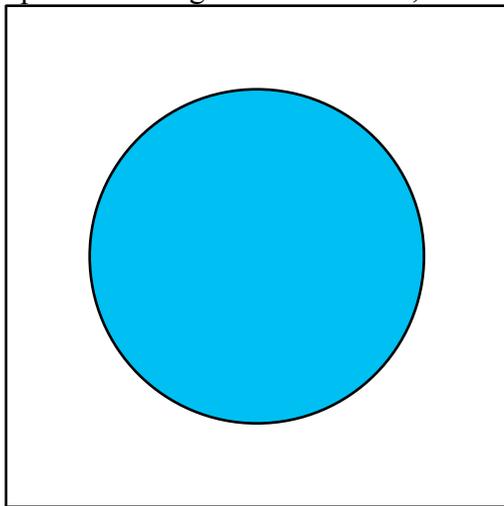


11. Use a hot iron to press the seam allowance to the wrong side of the fabric. Place the 3 1/2" cardboard circle template in the center of the 4" fabric circle on the wrong side and press the seam allowance all around

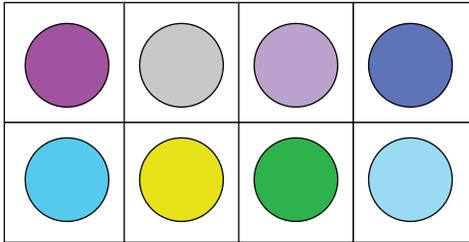
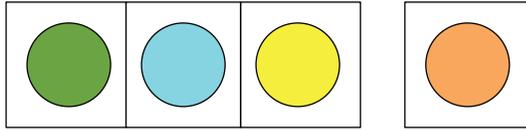
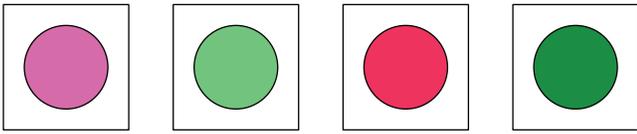
the template. If desired, the seam allowance may be basted after pressing. The fabric circle now has a turned under seam allowance and measures 3 1/2".



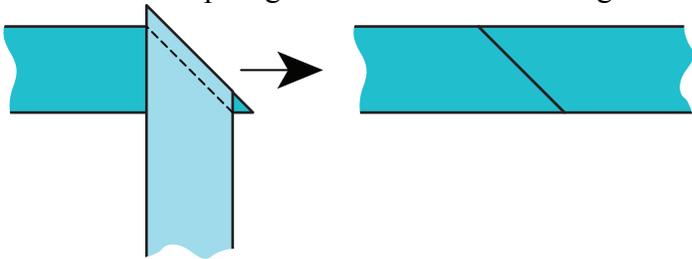
12. Repeat steps 10 and 11 to make fifteen more fabric circles using all of the 4" by 4" squares.
13. Follow steps 14 through 16 to applique the circles
14. Place a 3 1/2" fabric circle that was prepared in step 11 right side up in the center of a 5 3/4" by 5 3/4" background square. Pin in place. Optional: If desired, cut a 3 1/2" circle of batting and place it under the circle to make it puff out a little bit.
15. Sew the circle to the background square by hand using a slip stitch. Alternatively, the circles may be sewn by machine using a decorative stitch. Remove any basting stitches after sewing. Tip: If using the optional batting under the circle, make sure no batting shows outside the edge of the circle.



16. Repeat steps 14 and 15 to applique the other fifteen circles.
17. Follow steps 18 and 19 to assemble the quilt.
18. On a flat surface, arrange the circle squares in a pleasing array of four rows of four squares each.
19. Sew the squares into rows and the rows together.



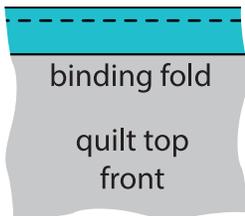
20. Follow steps 21 through 24 for quilting.
21. On a flat surface, layer the backing fabric right side down, then the batting, and then the quilt top right side up.
22. Baste the quilt every three to four inches with 1" quilt basting safety pins.
23. Quilt as desired. The quilt shown was machine quilted around each circle and in a grid along the seam lines.
24. After quilting, baste stitch 1/8" around the outside edges of the quilt to keep the layers together.
25. Follow steps 26 through 30 for the binding.
26. Stitch the bias strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press the seams open.



27. Fold and press the bias binding in half along the length to make double fold bias binding.



28. Sew the binding to the quilt front along the quilt edge by machine using a 1/2" seam allowance.



29. Trim the edges of the batting and backing even with the binding seam allowance.
30. Flip the binding to the back and hand stitch in place using a slip stitch.
31. Follow Steps 32 through 36 for attaching the hanging sleeve and a label.
32. To finish the 10" side edges of the hanging sleeve, fold one inch to the wrong side and stitch down.

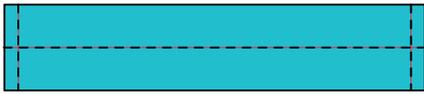


33. Fold the hanging sleeve in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch. Turn right side out.

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34. Press the sleeve so that the seam is in the center of the back of the sleeve.



35. Sew the sleeve to the back of the quilt by hand with a whipstitch, taking care that the stitches do not show on the front of the quilt.

36. Make a label with name and date and sew it onto the back of quilt.

*** To make quilt larger to use on a bed, multiply the finished 21" x 21" quilt (making it as a block).

ex. 3 quilts across by 4 quilts down or 63" x 84".

Connect to make a twin size quilt.

Skill Level: Some experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: Varies