

Summer

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Featuring

Blueprint Basics
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Finished quilt measures: 60" x 80"

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	Roll-up A	SS-114-40 Blueprint Basics Summer Skinny Strips	2 Roll-ups		C	AVW-14540-324 Sundance	1-2/3 yards
	B	AVW-14538-308 Fresh Dew	2-1/3 yards	You will also need: 1/2 yard Binding 5 yards Backing Fabric and Batting Freezer Paper for circle templates			

Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to 42-1/2" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Fabric B

- Cut one strip 26-1/2" x 42-1/2" for **Piece E**.
- Cut one strip 18-1/2" x 42-1/2" for **Piece G**.
- Cut one strip 18-1/2" x 28-1/2" for **Piece A**.
- Cut one strip 18-1/2" x 16-1/2" for **Piece D**.

Fabric C

- Cut three strips 18-1/2" x WOF".
 - From one strip cut a strip 18-1/2" x 26-1/2" for **Piece C**.
 - Using the remaining fabric from this strip, sew it lengthwise (along the 18-1/2" edges) to one 18-1/2" x WOF" strip.
 - From this strip cut one 18-1/2" x 52-1/2" strip for **Piece B**.
 - Trim the remaining strip (if you need to) so it measures 18-1/2" x 42-1/2" for **Piece F**.

Assembly Instructions

Step 1: Make Strip Sets

- Sew the strips together in random order, making 4 different strip sets (Figure 1). Use:
 - 24 strips for Set One,
 - 16 strips for Set Two,
 - 17 strips for Set Three
 - 20 strips for Set Four.
- Press often when adding strips.

*Sewing suggestion while sewing the individual strips to each other:
Sew the first two together. Press.
Add the third row, but start at the opposite end. Press.
Add the fourth row, and start at the opposite end. Press.
This technique will help keep the unit from stretching as you
add each row.*

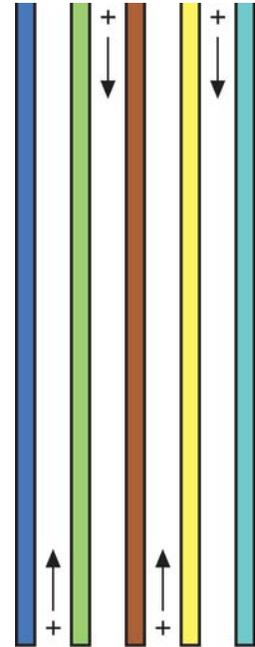


Figure 1

Step 2: Make Circles

Make templates:

- Using your freezer paper, cut out circle patterns in various sizes. Vary the sizes of the circles so they are pleasing to you.

*We made 10 circles various sizes:
1 - 23", 1 - 19", 2 - 16", 3 - 15", 2 - 14", and 1 - 11".*

Cut circles from strip sets:

- Lay the freezer paper circle pattern, shiny side down, on the right side of the strip set (Figure 2). Press.
- Cut out the circle.
- Repeat for all the circles.

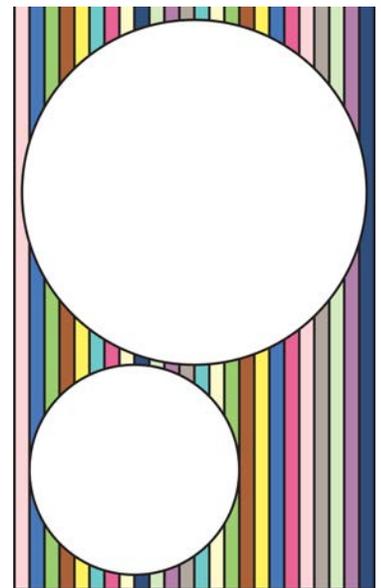


Figure 2

*The 23" and one of the 14" circles were cut from Strip Set One.
Three 15" circles were cut from Strip Set Two.
Two 16" circles were cut from Strip Set Three.
The 19" and the other 14" circle was cut from Strip Set Four.*

Step 3: Assemble Background

Refer to the illustration and sew the background strips together (Figure 3):

- Sew C to D along the 18-1/2" edge. Press.
- Sew E to F to G along the 42 1/2" edge. Press.
- Sew the E/F/G unit along the E edge to the C/D unit. Press.
- Sew A to B along the 18-1/2" edge. Press.
- Sew the A/B unit to the C/D/E/F/G unit. Press.

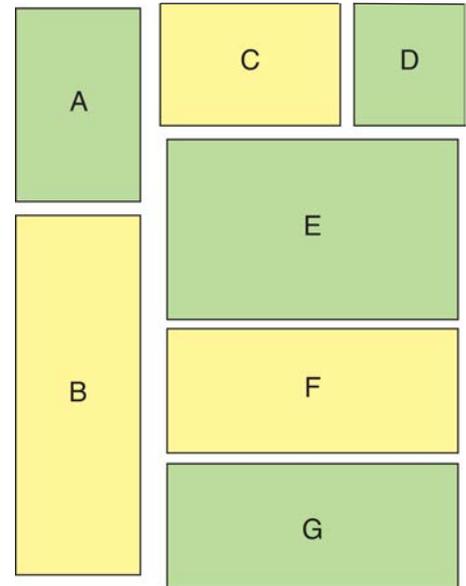


Figure 3

Step 4: Applique Circles

- Lay out the circles on the quilt top (Figure 4). When pleased with your arrangement, appliqué them in place using your favorite appliqué method.
- We used monofilament thread and the blind stitch on our machine to appliqué the circles (Figure 5).



Suggestion: When pleased with the arrangement, take a picture with your phone or camera and also draw on graph paper so you have notes. Remove all the circles but one and appliqué one at a time.

This way you are not trying to keep each in place with pins while doing your appliqué stitching.

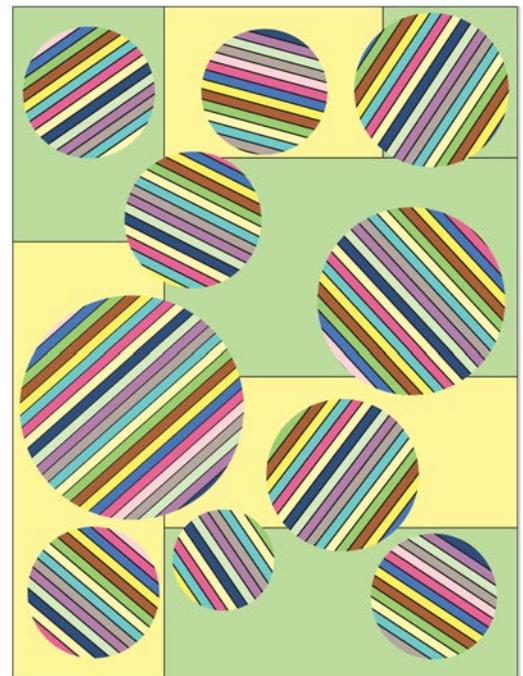


Figure 4: Quilt Assembly Diagram

Step 5: Finish Quilt

- Layer, baste, quilt and bind.

Enjoy your quilt!

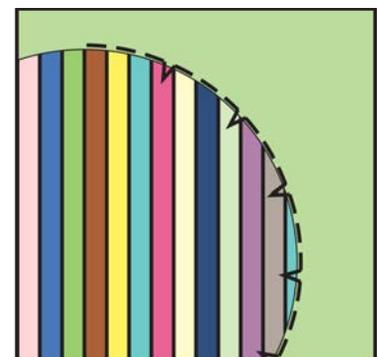


Figure 5