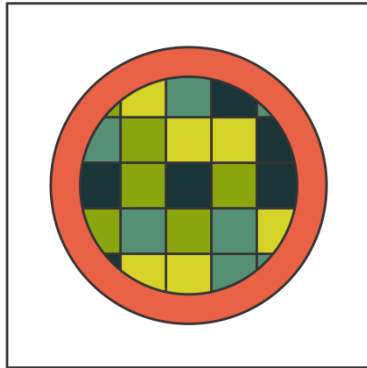




Oakville Quilters' Guild
 Modern Block of the Month 2017/2018
 February Block 1 – Raw Edges



Block size: 12.5" unfinished

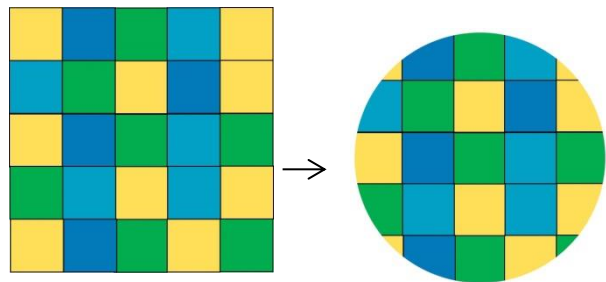
You will need:

- 1 – 12.5" x 12.5" square background fabric
- 1 – 8.5" circle of one focal fabric (template attached)
- 25 – 2" squares or assorted focal fabrics

This block is assembled using machine applique. Use your favourite decorative stitch, or simply top stitch all the circles down.

Making the patchwork block

- Sew together the 2" squares, making 5 rows with 5 squares per row.
- Cut a 7" circle out the patchwork block using the attached template.



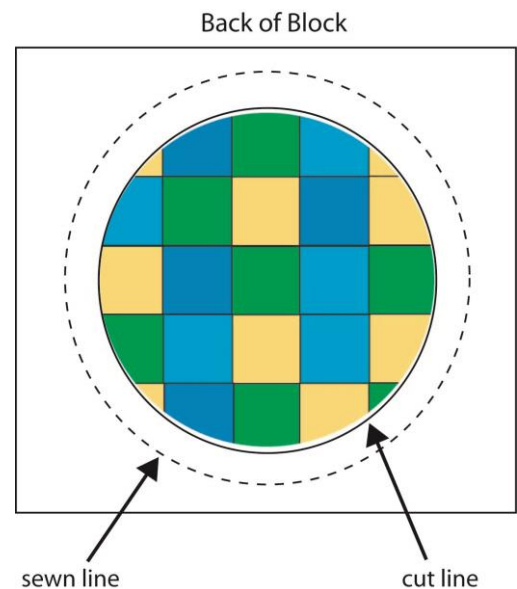
Assembling the block

Applying the first circle

- Center the 8.5" circle on the background fabric square. Pin in place
- Applique the circle down by stitching around the raw edge of the circle with your favourite stitch.
- Turn the block over and trim away the excess background behind the circle ¼" from the stitching line.

Repeat for patchwork block

- Centre the 7" patchwork circle on top of the 8.5" circle and stitch around the raw edge.
- Turn the block over and trim away the excess fabric from the 8.5" circle ¼" from the sewing line. After this, you will be able to see the back of the patchwork block.



Raw Edges Template Circles

