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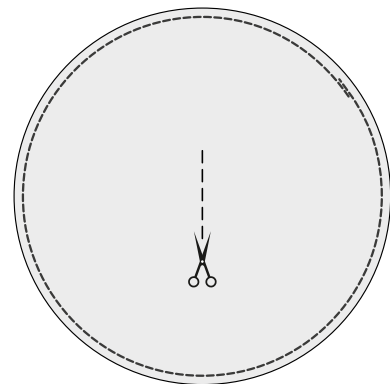
Tips & Hints "Spinning Circles" Quilt

There are many options for creating a unique quilt. Why not spin around and sew in circles? This 99 cm (39") x 117 cm (46") quilt is made from 42 circles. It is easily adaptable to any size by adding or removing circles. Select fabrics that will make your quilt a one of a kind statement.

1. Each circle unit is composed of a white base circle, 16,5cm (6½") in diameter and a colorful inner circle, 14cm (5½") in diameter that is appliquéd on top.
2. Cut squares slightly larger than finished diameter to accommodate seam allowance, approx. 20cm (7¾") x 20cm (7¾"). You will need two squares of white fabric for every circle.
3. Apply lightweight fusible batting on the back of the white squares. One layer in every circle.
4. Circles are sewn using the Circular Attachment. We recommend using an extension/quilter's table. This will give extra support to the fabric and makes it easier to control and guide the fabric. Place the two squares right sides together, transfer markings from the template and sew the circle.

Note: You can sew the circles without the Circular Attachment. Draw the finished circle onto the back of the fabric and sew on the marked line using a straight stitch.

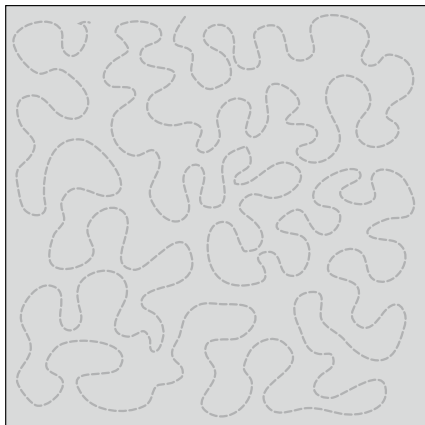
5. Make sure to keep the center marking of the circle to make it easier to add the second appliqué fabric in the next step.
6. Trim the circles, leaving a 0.3cm (1/8") seam allowance.
7. Cut a small slit, approximately 4cm (1½"), in the middle of the circle, on the right side. Be careful not to cut through both layers.



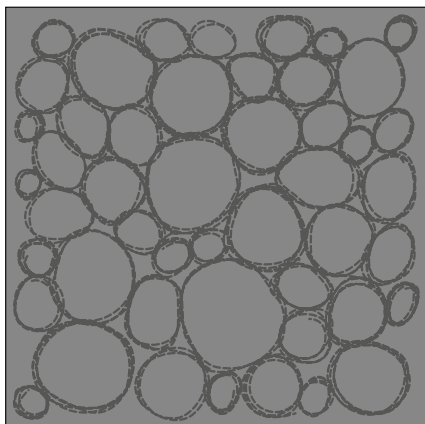
Turn the circle right side out. Press.

8. Embellish appliqué fabrics as desired to add interest/dimension to your quilt.

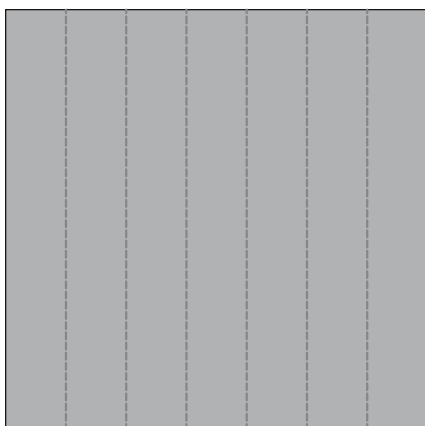
- Decorate with free-motion stippling. Attach the optional Open Toe Free-Motion foot #820988096 and lower the feed dogs.



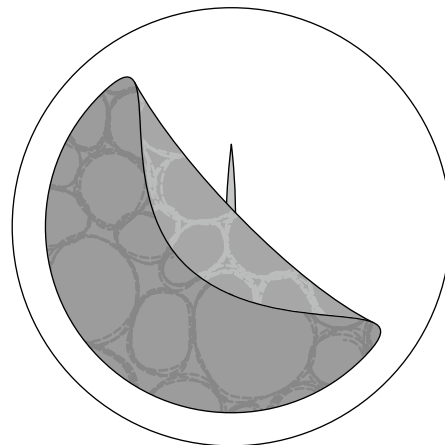
- Create a pattern in free-motion, like pebbles. Use a thread that is slightly darker than the fabric.



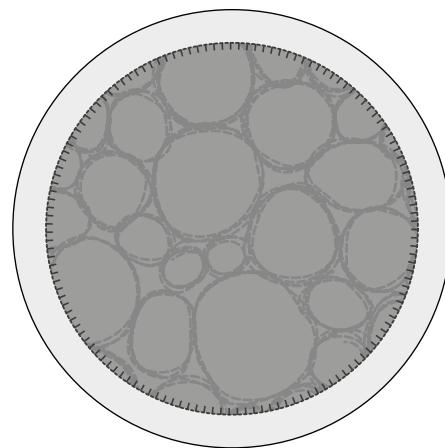
- Stitch rows of parallel lines.



9. Cut inner circles 14cm (5½") in diameter to attach on top as the center of the big circle. (hide the hole that you used to turn your circle)



10. Appliqué the inner circles in place using the pin stitch .



11. Stitch the circles together 7 x 6 using the three step zigzag, stitch length 0.