

Circles

You will be making 2 circles blocks.

CUT

2 squares of dark or medium fabric. 1 @ 10" square, and 1 @ 12 ½" square

1 square of light fabric 12 ½"

PRESS

To establish center and registration lines:

Diagonally in both directions.

Then open and press in half vertically and horizontally.

CUT Circles out of the center of all fabrics. You may trace a circle and cut or use a circle cutting tool.

You will cut the circle 1" diameter larger than the hole.

I find it easiest to cut with the fabric folded in quarter. You want to preserve both the circle and the frame.

Out of the 10" dark square cut a 10" circle – save the 10" circle; the frame is scrap

Out of the 12 ½" dark square cut a 8" circle- save the 8" hole frame; the circle is extra for another project

Out of the 12 ½" light square cut a 9" circle- save both the 9" circle and the 9" hole frame

PIN

Place the 10" circle right side up. Center the light 9" hole frame over the circle. Gently turn the frame to meet right sides together with the circle at the 8 registration points. Pin at each point proceeding around the circle.

Repeat with the 9" from the light fabric circle and the 8" dark frame. You will have a 8" dark circle left over.

SEW

Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew slowly around the circle. You can press in either direction.

PRESS & CUT OUT CIRCLES



PIN & SEW



PRESS & ADMIRE

