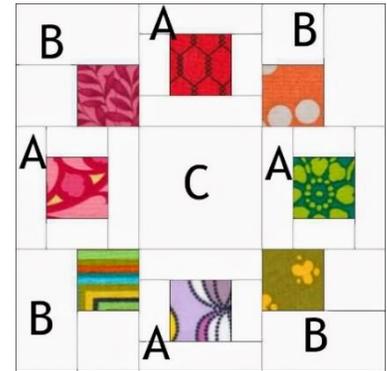


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Circle of
Friends



Cutting Instructions (see diagram above):

Focus fabrics – we are providing you with (10) 2 1/2" squares. You can select 8 of these squares for your block. You can either keep the 2 leftover squares or you can return them with your block and we'll give them to the block winners.

Background fabric - please use white or white on white fabric.

Unit A - Cut (8) 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles and cut (8) 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles

Unit B - Cut (4) 2 1/2" squares and cut (4) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

Unit C - Cut (1) 4 1/2" square for the center square

Sewing Instructions:

1. **Position squares:** Lay out your focus fabric and decide on positioning. You might want to take a picture or use a sticky-note to identify the position for each focus fabric square. Put the squares for Unit A in one pile and the squares for Unit B in another.

2. **Unit A:**

Add a 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" background rectangle to two sides of each Unit A focus fabric square. Press towards the background square.

Add a 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" background rectangle to the other two sides of each Unit A block. Press towards the background square. Unit A blocks should measure 4 1/2".



3. **Unit B:**

Join each focus fabric square to a background square. Press towards the background square.

Add a 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" background rectangle to each Unit B block as shown in this diagram (make sure the white background square is positioned up). Press towards the 4 1/2" background rectangle. Unit B blocks should measure 4 1/2".



4. **Join the blocks:**

Lay out your unit A, B, and C blocks using the diagram above. Note that the A blocks are positioned with the longer piece of background fabric next to the center square. Take care that the B blocks are positioned with the focus fabric pointed toward the center square so that the finished block look like a circle.

Sew the blocks in each row together. For rows 1 and 3, press the seam away from the center square and for row 2, press the seam towards the center square.

Sew your rows together and press towards the center square to complete your block.

5. Your completed block should measure 12 1/2", unfinished.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to email me at nbailey207@gmail.com or call me at 617-849-0705.