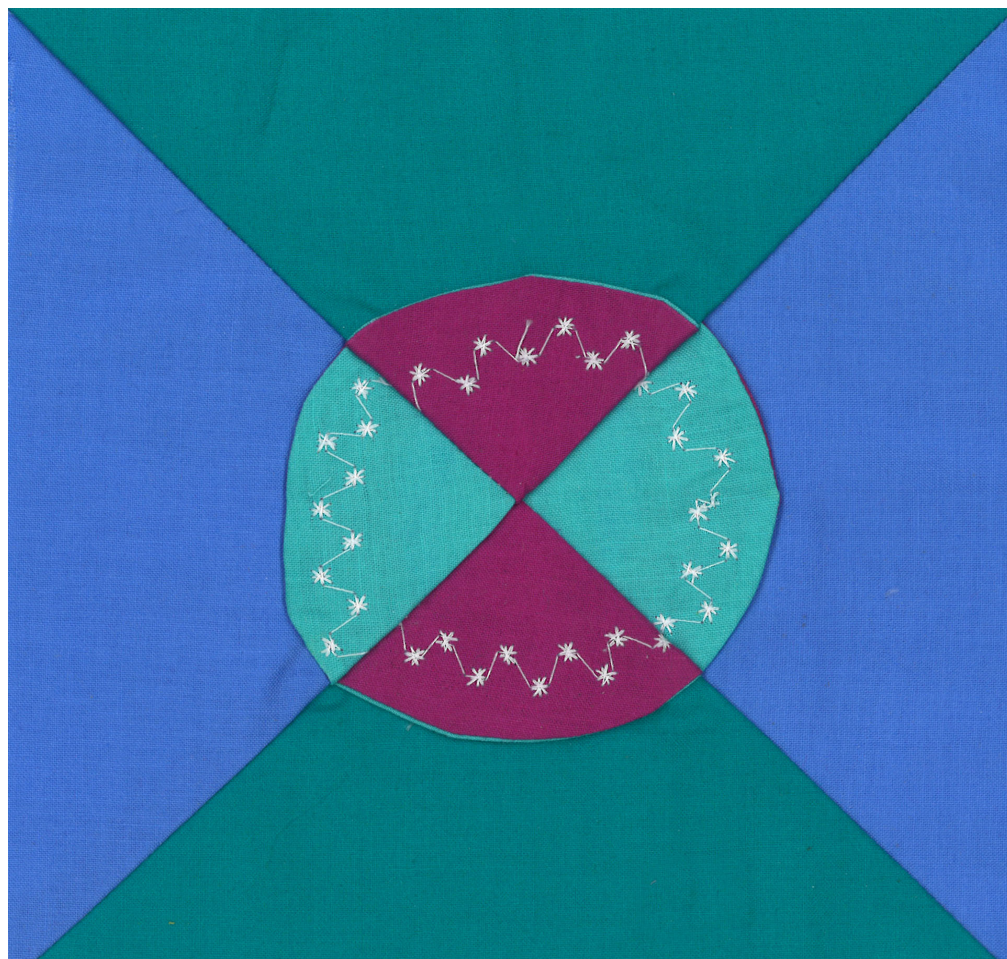


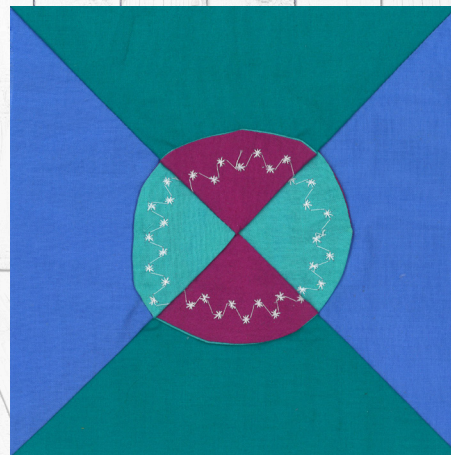
Kaye Wood Circle Block



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Background:

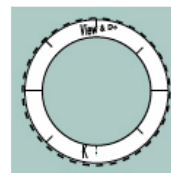
- Cut an 8" square out of the Lagoon, Sailor, Luna and Jewel fabrics.

Circle:

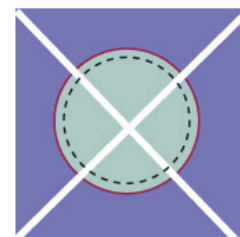
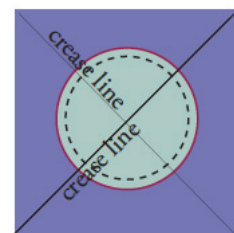
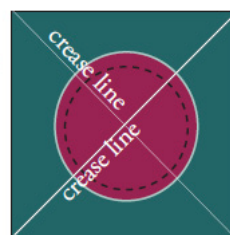
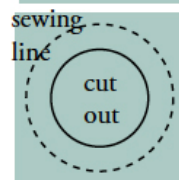
- Cut two 5" squares from two different fabrics
 - Two different squares will be the facing
 - Two different squares will be the circle

Instructions:

- On each of the 5" facing fabrics, place a 4" View & Do Circle Shape.
- Draw around the outside and the inside of the Circle Shape.
- Place a 5" facing and a 5" square right sides together.
- Stitch along the 4" drawn circle.
- Trim 1/8" outside the drawn circle.
- Cut along the 2" circle on the facing fabric.
- Turn the circles right side out.
- Fold each background square diagonally, then fold again creasing the folds.
- Fold each circle into fourths, creasing the folds.
- Center a circle on top of the large background square, matching the creased lines.
- Stitch the circle 1/2" from the edge to the background square using a decorative stitch. Start and stop stitching at a crease line. The facing will show around the edges of the circle.



facing fabric::
draw around inside
and outside of
the 4" Circle Shape



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- Cut each large square diagonally, forming an X. There will then be 8 triangles.
- On the backing fabric, trim the point of the triangle under the circle to reduce bulk.
- Sew two triangles together, matching the quarter circle.
- Sew the other two triangles together.
- Press the seam allowances in opposite directions.
- Sew the four triangles together and press the seam allowances open.
- Trim the block to $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- This makes 2 blocks.



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