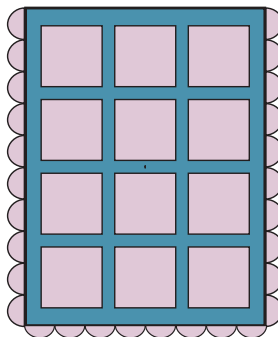


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**Half Circle Borders**  
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**How do  
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evenly spaced  
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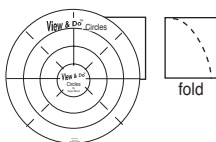
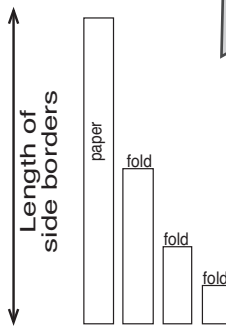
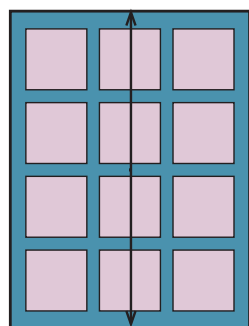


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**Supplies**  
Paper or tear-away stabilizer  
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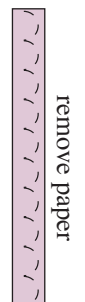
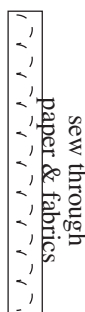
**SIDE BORDERS**

- Length of paper: Measure the length (height) at the center of the quilt. Cut two papers this length.  
  
Width of paper: Cut two papers the width desired for your half-circle border.
- Fold each paper end-to-end in half. Continue folding the paper until it is the size wanted for one half-circle. Fold the paper one more fold.
- Draw a quarter circle keeping  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch down from the top edge of the paper and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from the bottom edge of the paper. Line up the folds with the lines on the View & Do™ Circle "Shape to draw a perfect quarter circle.
- To mark the paper, sew the folded paper without thread along the quarter circle mark.  
*If you machine will not sew without thread, sew with thread using a long basting stitch. Remove the basting thread.*
- Open up the paper to its full length.
- Place two fabrics (the same width and length as the paper) right sides together. Pin the paper to both fabrics.
- Sew through the paper and fabrics, along the perforations made by the needle. Remove the paper.
- Trim the curved seam allowances  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the stitching line.
- Turn right side out. Press.
- Stitch the raw edges of the borders together.  
Sew the borders to the quilt, starting and stopping  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each edge.



**BOTTOM BORDER**

- Length of paper: Measure the width at the center of the quilt. Cut the papers this length.  
  
Width of paper: Cut two papers the width desired for your half-circle border.
- Fold the papers as above. The size of each half-circle might be smaller or larger than the side borders depending on the length of the papers.
- Follow the above directions.



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