



Methodist Hill Quilt Studio

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Split Circles

May 2018 – AIO Pattern

2 Sizes – lap quilt (below - 61 ½" X 72") and twin (70" X 90")



Tools/Notions

Lightweight Fusible Interfacing for half circles – 15” Width X 3 yds.

Your choice of ruler to cut half circles – unfinished 5 ½” X 10 ½” - i.e. Circle Savvy Ruler by Creative Grids® or print paper template included with this pattern.

NOTE: Unless indicated – Strips are cut - Length of Fabric (LOF)

Fabric requirements (based on 42” WOF)

Size	Background (white)	Medium (green)	Dark (blue)	Binding
Lap 61 ½” X 72”	2 ¼” Yards when cutting strips LOF	2 ¼” Yards when cutting strips LOF	2 ¼” Yards when cutting strips LOF	1/2 yard
Twin 70” X 90”	2 5/8 Yards when cutting strips LOF	2 5/8 Yards when cutting strips LOF	2 5/8 Yards when cutting strips LOF	5/8 yard

Cutting Instructions

Background (White) Fabric

	Lap (61 1/2” X 72”)	Twin (70” X 90”)
5” LOF	Cut (1) Strip 5” X 72 ½”	N/A
6 1/2” LOF	Cut (2) Strips 6 ½” X 72 ½”	Cut (3) Strips 6 ½” X 90 ½”

Medium (Green) Fabric

	Lap (61 1/2” X 72”)	Twin (70” X 90”)
5” LOF	Cut (1) Strip 5” X 72 ½”	N/A
6 ½” LOF	N/A	Cut (1) Strip 6 ½” X 90 ½”
18 ½” LOF	Cut (1) Strip 18 ½” X 72 ½”	N/A
20 ½” LOF	N/A	Cut (1) Strip 20 ½” X 90 ½”
half circles	From left over fabric cut (6) 5 ½” X 11 ½” rectangles	From left over fabric cut (8) 5 ½” X 11 ½” rectangles

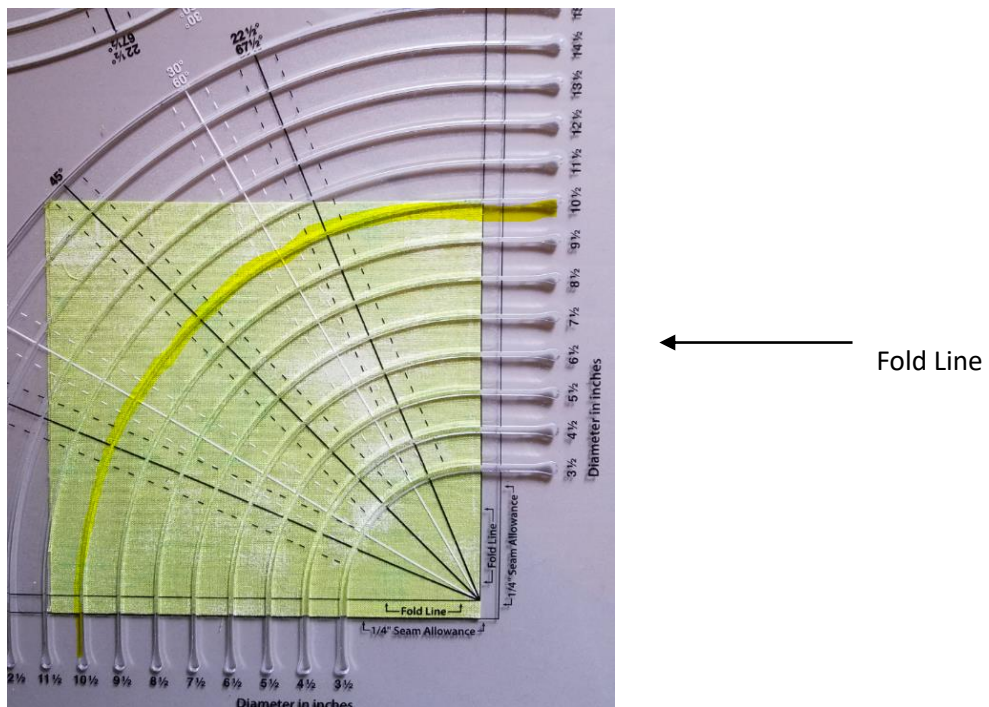
Dark (Blue) Fabric

	Lap (61 1/2” X 72”)	Twin (70” X 90”)
5” LOF	Cut (1) Strip 5” X 72 ½”	N/A
6 ½” LOF	N/A	Cut (1) Strip 6 ½” X 90 ½”
18 ½” LOF	Cut (1) Strip 18 ½” X 72 ½”	N/A
20 ½” LOF	N/A	Cut (1) Strip 20 ½” X 90 ½”
half circles	From left over fabric cut (7) 5 ½” X 11 ½” rectangles (Circle Savvy instructions say 6 ½” X 11 ½” but 5 ½” works)	From left over fabric cut (9) 5 ½” X 11 ½” rectangles (Circle Savvy instructions say 6 ½” X 11 ½” but 5 ½” works)

Piecing

(all seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless noted otherwise)

1. Take the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $11\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and fold in half - press
2. Using preferred ruler or template (last page) - cut half circles – $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $10\frac{1}{2}$ " – to yield (6)(8) medium half circles and (7)(9) dark half circles - I used the Circle Savvy Ruler -

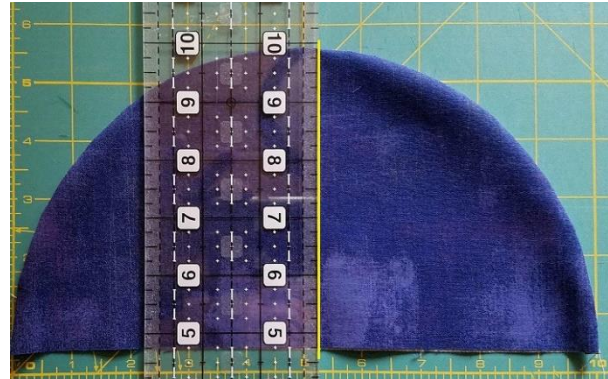
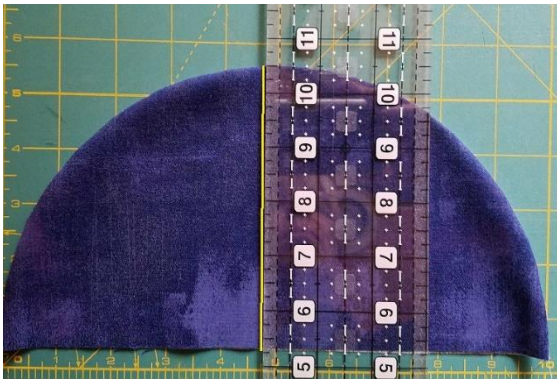


3. Take the (13) (17) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $11\frac{1}{2}$ " fusible interfacing rectangles and fold in half. DO NOT PRESS. Use the template or ruler to cut $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $10\frac{1}{2}$ " half circles
4. Place a fabric half circle right side together with the fusible side of a fusible interfacing half circle. Stitch a quarter inch seam around the arc. Leave the base open. If desired, trim with pinking shears or a rotary cutter with pinking blade or make small clips. Turn right side out and **finger press** the arc keeping the interfacing to the back. Repeat for all half circles

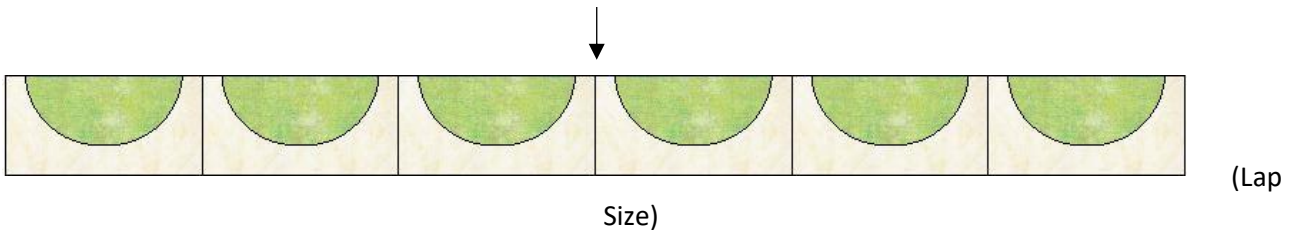


5. Take two of the dark half circles. Mark the center.

Cut one $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the left of the center line and Cut the other $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the right of the center line



6. Take a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " X $72\frac{1}{2}$ " ($90\frac{1}{2}$ ") background strip. Mark the center of the strip. Using the medium half circles (6)(8), place one - 1" (.75") on each side of the center of the strip aligning raw edges. Pin in place. Place the remaining half circles 2" ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") apart. Pin and then press in place.



NOTE: You can top stitch in place on your domestic sewing machine using a blind stitch or running stitch close to the edge OR you can stitch them in place on your Statler using Draw Arc.

7. Take a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " X $72\frac{1}{2}$ " ($90\frac{1}{2}$ ") background strip. Mark the center of the strip. Using the dark half circles (5 halves and 2 qtrs) (7 halves and 2 qtrs) Center one half circle on the center of the strip aligning raw edges. Pin in place. Place the remaining half circles 2" ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") apart. Place the quarter circles on either end aligning raw edges. Pin and then press in place.



8. Follow diagram below to stitch rows together - Press away from background strips

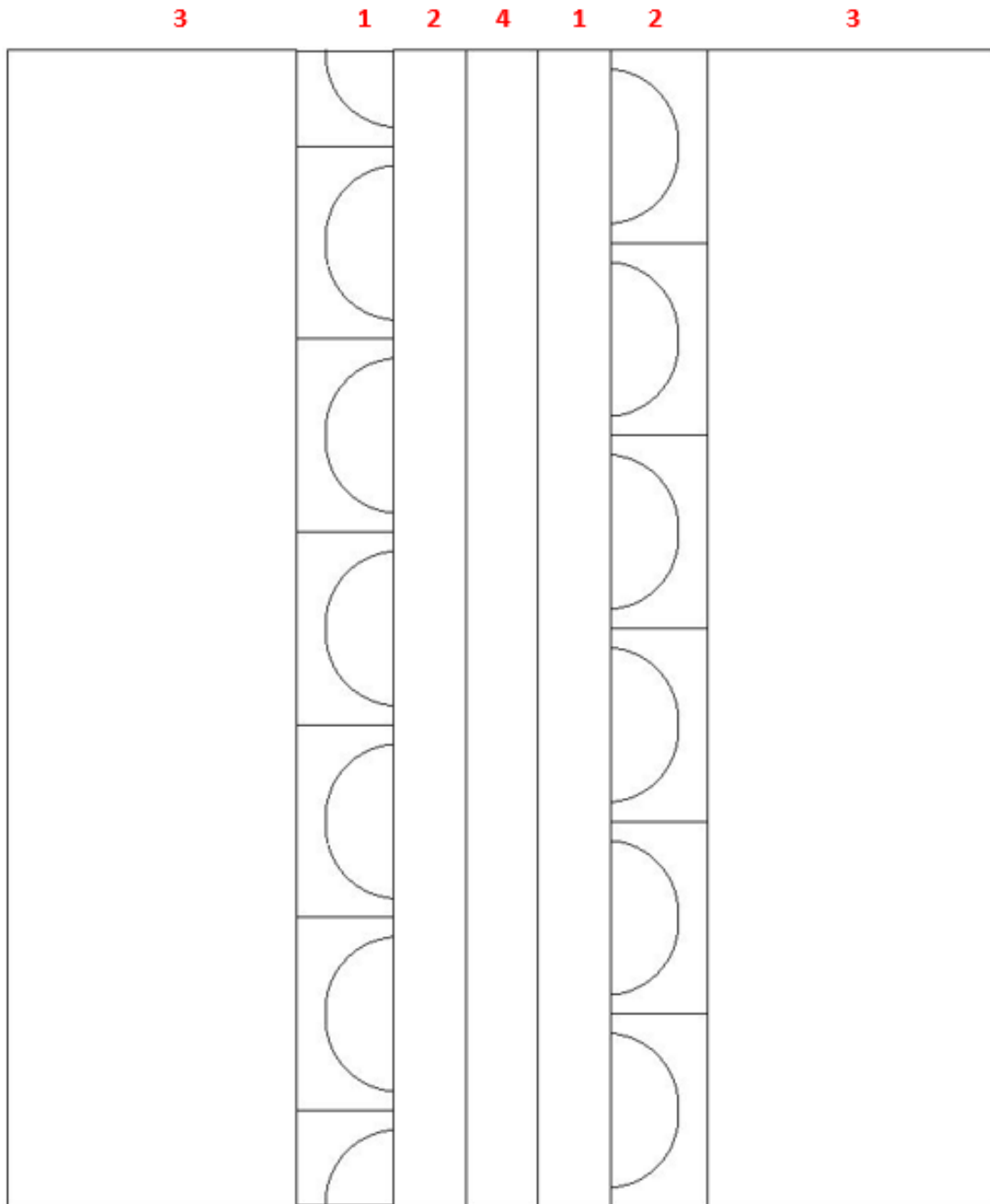
Stitch 1 to 2 on left side – press to 2

Stitch 1 to 2 on right side – press to 1

Stitch 3 to 1-2 unit on both sides – press to 3

Stitch 4 either of the 1-2-3 units – press to 1-2-3 unit

Stitch both pieces together – press away from center background



Half Circle Template – 5 ½" X 10 ½"

