Antique Fair
Blackbird Designs
Quilt Construction

1. Combine 2–2½" x 10" Print rectangles. Press the seams open. Cut into four 2½" units. Repeat with the remaining rectangles, combining different prints. Make 40 strip sets. Cut a total of 160 Two Patches. Set aside 32. Combine the remaining two patches to make 4 patches. Press the seams open. Make 63 Four Patches, 4½" x 4½" with seams.

2. Make a Circle template. Use a straight pin to punch a hole in the center of the template. The hole will be used to align the circle to the center of the Four Patch. Draw 63 circles on the non fusible side of the fusible web (be sure to mark the center). Loosely cut out around the circles. Center the circle on right side of a Four Patch, fusible side down, do not press, stitch in place. Trim a scant ⅛" from the stitched line, slit the web, turn the Four Patch right side out. Finger press the edges, do not iron! Repeat to make 63 Four Patch Appliqués.

3. Make a template using only the shaded area on the template diagram. Draw 32 half circles on the non fusible side of the fusible web. Loosely cut out. Align the straight edge on right side of a Two Patch, fusible side down, do not press, stitch in place. Trim a scant ⅛" from the stitched line, turn right side out. Finger press the edges, do not iron! Repeat to make 32 Two Patch Appliqués.

Quilter Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. 22" measurement is approximate. WOF–approximately 40".
4. Sew 80–7½"x7½" Print squares into 10 rows, 8 squares in each row. Join rows.

5. Press the Four and Two Patch Appliqués on the quilt top, aligning the seams. *Appliquéd in place. Join the 7–2½"xWOF strips for the Binding. Layer, quilt and bind the quilt. ENJOY!

*Appliqué: Prepare your sewing machine for appliquéing by using invisible nylon in the top and cotton thread in the bobbin that matches the background fabric. Set your machine to sew a small ⅛" zigzag stitch. Position the needle on the edge of the circle, so that most of the stitch is on the circle, just the width of the needle on the background.
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Blackbird Designs  Size: 56"x70"

Fabric Requirements
Prints: 2 Layer Cakes™ (2670LC)
Binding: ¾ yard (2672 14)
Backing: 3½ yards
Lightweight Fusible Web
Template plastic

Fabric Cutting
Prints:
from EACH of the 10" squares cut
1–2½"x 10½" rectangle
1–7½"x 7½" square

Binding: 7–2½"x WOF strips

Template is actual size
Does not include seams

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