

## TIGHT KNIT CIRCLES© by Debby Kratovil



Tight Knit Circles: 17" x 17"

Learn two methods of machine appliqué in this small and colorful quilt with a modern appeal. The interlocking circles are interfaced and turned for a smooth curved edge. The free-form cut wavy borders utilize fusible interfacing to stabilize their raw edges. All stitching is by machine ONLY and you will be delighted to see how fast, fun and easy these two techniques are.

Choose your own colors. Bring your own fabrics. Debby's pattern will be sent the day before our class (for your use only!)

FABRIC SUPPLIES for project size as shown above:

NOTE: None of the interfacing is Wonder Under or other paper backed, double sided fusible bond!

- 18" x 18" background square (fat quarter)
- Six squares 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" for the six center circles
- Three to four 4-1/2" x 18" rectangles for borders (each rectangle becomes 2 borders; this all depends on the number of colors you wish to include in the borders; mine uses 3 different fabrics)
- 1/4 yard binding
- Six 5-1/2" squares lightweight interfacing (NON-fusible!). This aids in turning raw edges of circles. (You can substitute USED fabric softener sheets for these; I do often!)
- Two-three pieces freezer paper (Reynolds, etc) cut 4-1/2" x 17" to 18"
- Two-three pieces of FUSIBLE lightweight interfacing cut 4-1/2" x 17 to 18".
- Thread to match your circles fabric (for machine appliqué) or just select monofilament thread
- If you have access to a music CD or DVD, that is our circle size for the template!
- Spend some time with your sewing machine to find a simple zigzag stitch with appropriate foot.

Your pattern will be a well illustrated, multi-page pdf with paper guide for circles placement. A good source for a variety of interfacings is Joanne's. Again, this is NOT fusible webbing!

PLEASE bring all extra fabrics you've selected for this project in case of a miscut or error!

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