

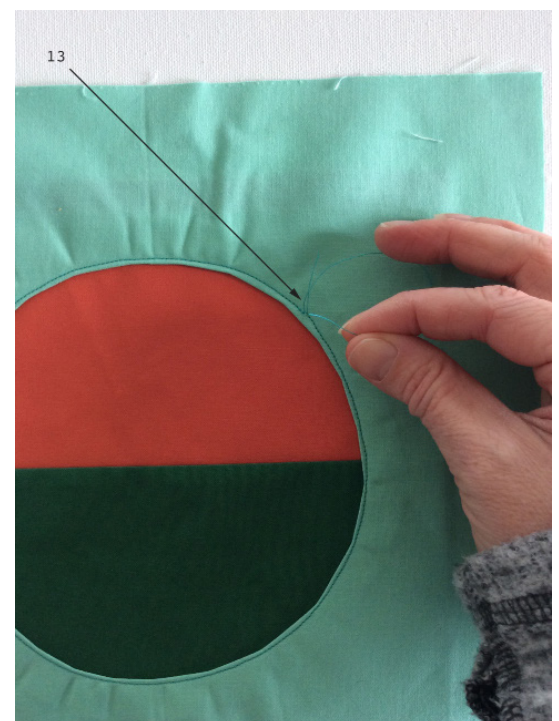
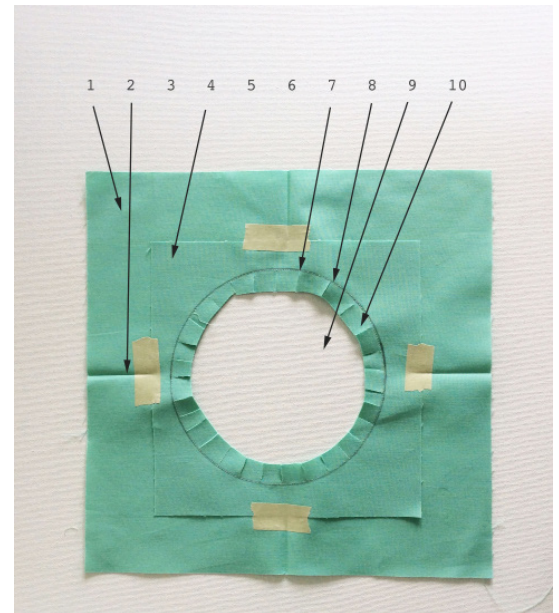
REVERSE APPLIQUÉ

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1. Cut background fabric into a square, an inch wider and an inch taller than the desired block size.
2. Mark the center of each square by folding in half lengthwise and widthwise and pressing along the folds.
3. Select a template for your circles; you can trace a household object such as a bowl or plate.
4. Cut background fabric into a square; the square should be at least 1-inch wider and 1-inch taller than the circle template. This piece of fabric will be referred to as your facing fabric.
5. Place background fabric on your work surface with the right side up. Place a square of facing fabric directly on top of it, centered, with the right side down.
6. Place the circle template on the fabrics, centering it.
7. Use the fabric marker to trace the edges of the plate onto the facing fabric. Tape or pin the fabrics together.
8. Machine stitch along the marker line, overlapping by a few stitches at the beginning and end of the circle. Use a slightly smaller stitch length than normal.
9. Cut out the center of your circle, about a 1/2" from the stitched line. Use your scissors to notch the along the inside of the circle to within a thread or two of the stitched circle.
10. Turn the block right side out by taking the edges of the facing fabric and putting them through the hole at the center of the block. Press your block.
11. Prepare the fabric/patchwork that will be seen through the hole. Working from the back of the block, pin or tape the fabric in place. Check it from the front before sewing.
12. Leaving long thread tails at the beginning and end of your stitching, working from the front of your block, top-stitch around the edge of the circle. Start and end in almost the same spot, stopping one stitch short. Use a hand-needle to finish the stitching, pulling all threads to the back of the block. Knot them to secure.
13. Cut away excess fabric from the back of the block, leaving at least 1/4 inch seam allowance. Varying where you cut fabrics will help the quilt to lay flat.
14. Trim the block to the desired block size, keeping the hole centered.



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