

The Splendid Sampler™

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Earth Day Block Requirements:

Background

Two low contrast prints
4'' x 8'' pieces of each

Circle

2 ½'' x 5'' green
2 ½'' x 5'' blue

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Background

Cut 2 squares 4'' x 4'' from both prints

Circle

Cut 2 squares 2 1/2'' x 2 1/2'' from both the blue and green



Assembly:

1. Draw a line on the lighter background squares A from corner to corner on the diagonal. Pair with the other background square B, right sides together.
2. Sew 1/4'' from each side of the line on both pairs. Cut on the line and press.
3. Trim each half square triangle to 3 1/2'' x 3 1/2''.
4. Arrange the half square triangles into a pinwheel shape. Sew together in pairs, then sew the two halves together. Press and set aside.
5. Sew the blue and green squares together in a four patch. Press.

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Assembly:

6. Using the circle template cut a circle from your green and blue four patch, centering the template on the four patch.

NOTE - template does not include seam allowance, add it in when cutting if you are turning the edges for either machine or hand appliqué.

7. Pin the circle on the background.

Use the seam lines to center your circle on the background.

8. Applique with your chosen technique.

9. The center of the block will be bulky,

Remove the background fabric behind the circle by cutting it away carefully.

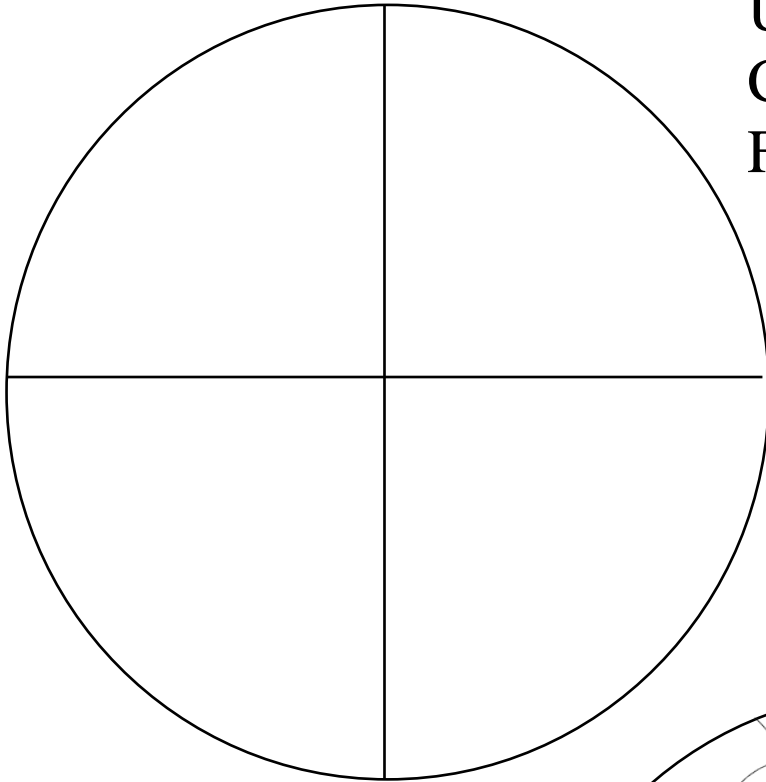
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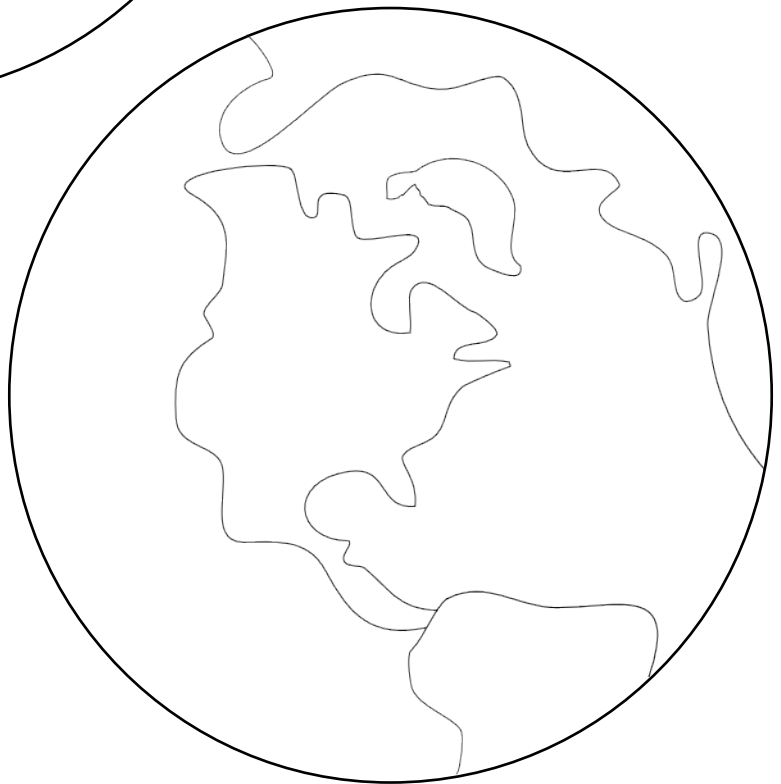
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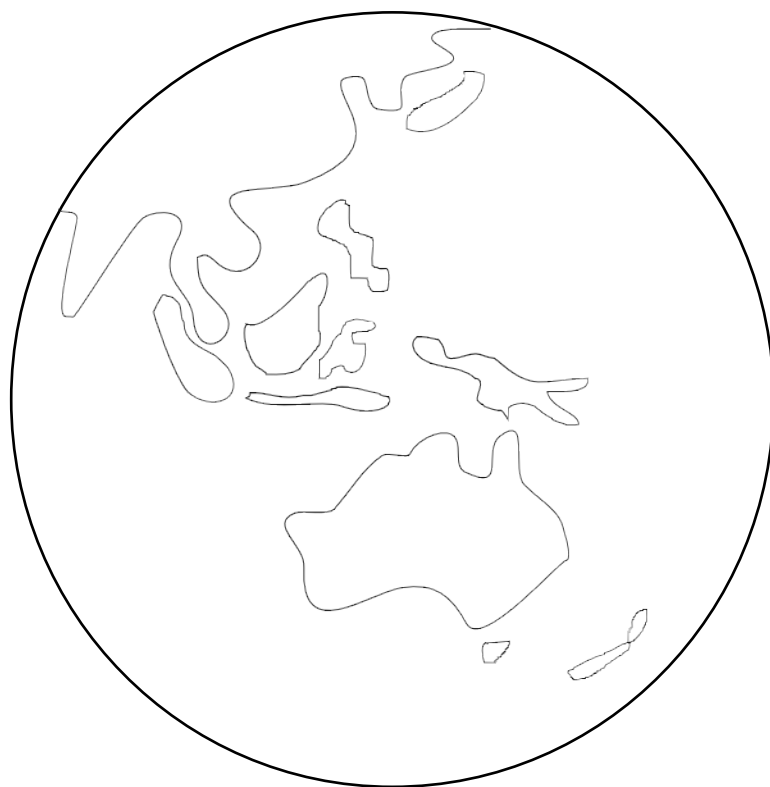
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