

FVQG November 2022 Block of the Month – Circles the Star



Lets do an applique block

Machine applique or turned edge hand applique, whichever is your preference

Block is **10"** finished (**10 ½"** unfinished)

I've used 2 colour families:
gold for the star
and
teal green for the circles
and a **white /or very light** for the background

CUT - if you're going to machine applique - cut out the applique shapes on the line, if you're going to turn

edge applique you will need to add a seam allowance (approximately a scant ¼ " seam allowance)

Cut from **Gold**: 1 star –

Cut from **Teal Green**: Cut out 8 circles. You can use 8 different fabrics, 4 different fabrics, 2 different fabrics (as I did)

Cut from **white /or very light** fabric:

1 square 11" x 11" – after appliqueing the pieces all down, trim the block to 10 ½ " x 10 ½ "(making sure to centre the star)

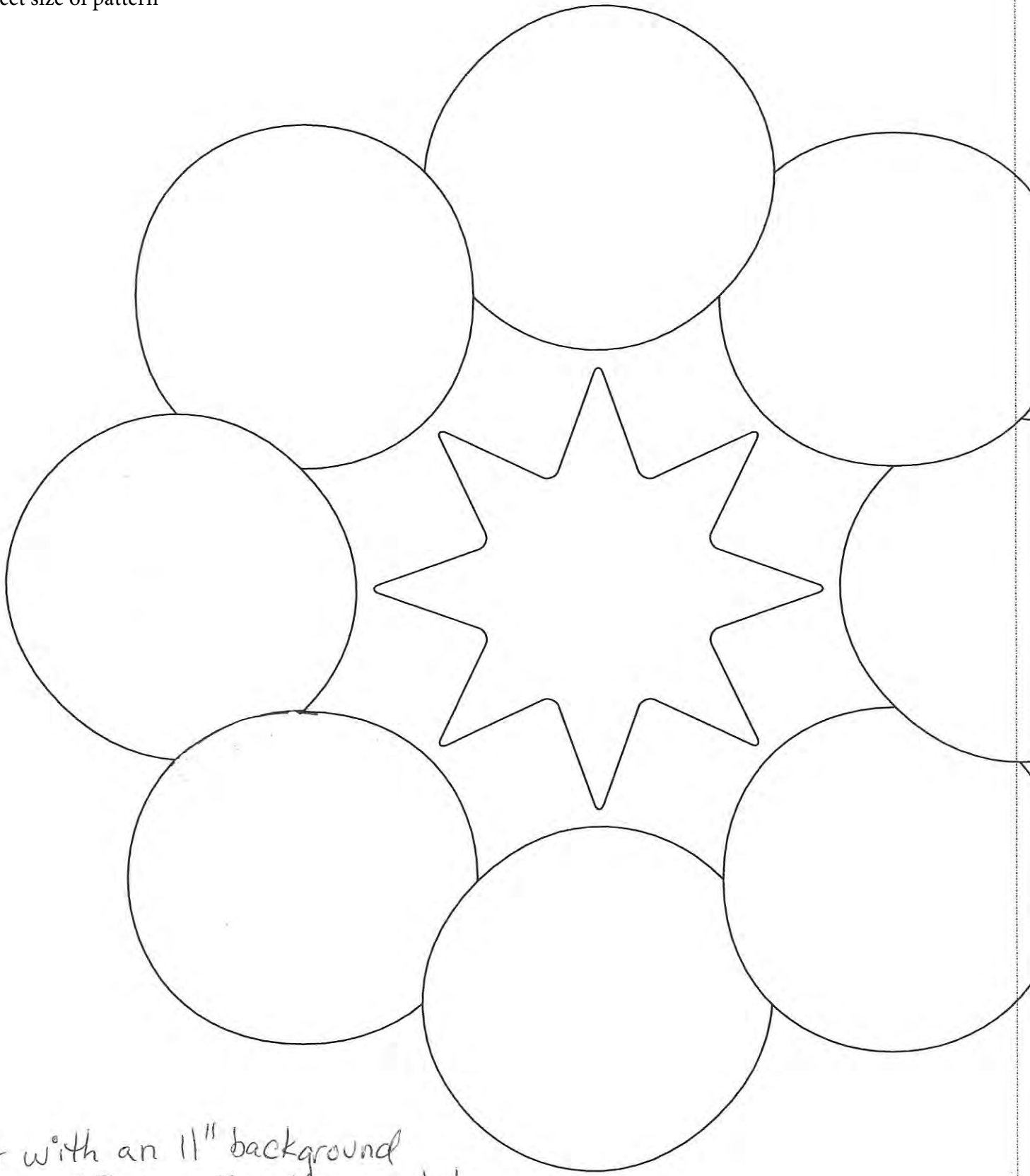
Lightly trace the applique pattern onto the background square to guide where you put the applique shapes

SEW

To start, find the centre of the 11" background square. I fold the block in half and then in half again, then iron it to create a centre mark line. Start with the star in the middle, making sure that 4 of the tips of the star line up with the centre lines of the background block.

When appliqueing the circles down, pay attention to where the circles overlap and make sure that one part of the circle lays on top of the next circle, but underneath the last one (over / under). Pin or glue or use a double-sided fusible web (like Steam-A-Seam) to attach appliques. Sew the appliques down using your favourite method.

print pages 2 to 4 at 100% or 'actual' to get correct size of pattern



Start with an 11" background square. After applique is complete, trim down to 10 1/2" square, making sure to centre applique

cut on the dotted line (straight!!!) of this section and tape to the first section, meeting exactly on the dotted lines to create the full pattern.

