

String Circles

In class you'll learn how to use large coffee filters as your foundation for circles. You'll sew strips of fabric onto the circles and appliqué them to background squares of fabric. It is easy and looks great. You'll learn what you can do to make your string quilting blocks and circles interesting.

In this class you'll prepare four or more circles and appliqué them to a background. You can make this into a wall hanging, table topper or runner, or as the start of a quilt.



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Class Supplies

___ Mary will provide coffee filters for foundations

___ Sewing machine

Bring your machine and usual machine sewing supplies.

___ Rotary Cutter, rulers, scissors for cutting fabric

___ Fabric Strips

You will need fabrics for constructing the circles. You do not need a great deal of fabric to get started on this, but having a large variety of fabrics is important. Ideally, you can bring some leftover fabric. Most strips or strings of fabric need to be at least 10-11 inches long. If you need to purchase fabric, 5 or 6 fat quarters should be plenty and will give you some variety. Cut at least some strings at 1 ¼, 1 ½, 1 ¾, and 2 inches wide. Do not cut all your fabric. You may decide you like skinny strings or fatter strings and it would be too bad if you did not have any more fabric to use.

___ Thread for Appliqué

Bring threads to use for appliquéing the circles onto the background fabric.

___ Lightweight fusible interfacing

1 ½ yards

___ Background Fabric

You will need four 12 ½ inch square pieces of background fabric. Bring several fabrics that might be used for background for your circles.