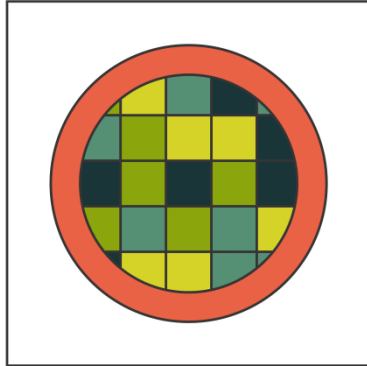




**Oakville Quilters' Guild**  
**Modern Block of the Month**  
**February Block 1 – Raw Edges**



Block size: 12.5" unfinished

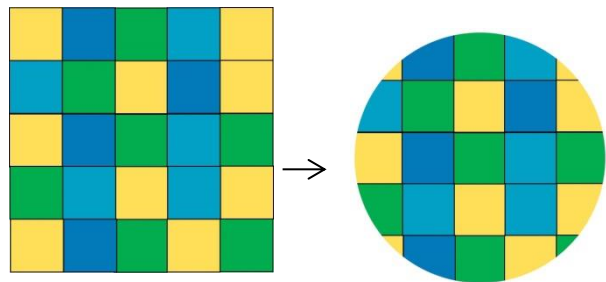
You will need:

- 1 – 12.5" x 12.5" square background fabric
- 1 – 8.5" circle of one focal fabric (template attached)
- 25 – 2" squares or assorted focal fabrics

This block is assembled using machine applique. Use your favourite decorative stitch, or simply top stitch all the circles down.

**Making the patchwork block**

- Sew together the 2" squares, making 5 rows with 5 squares per row.
- Cut a 7" circle out the patchwork block using the attached template.



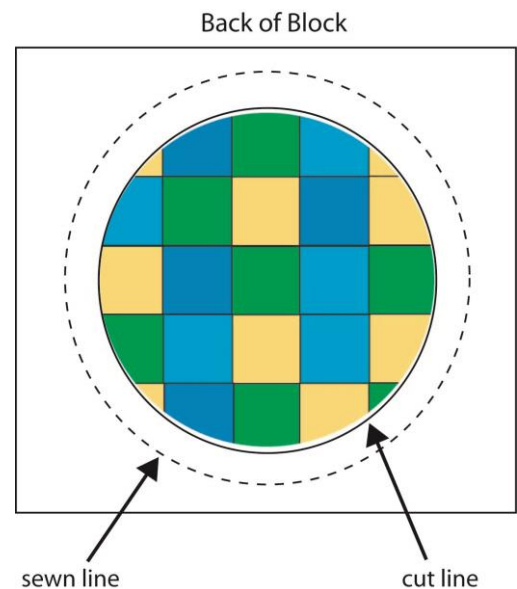
**Assembling the block**

**Applying the first circle**

- Center the 8.5" circle on the background fabric square. Pin in place
- Applique the circle down by stitching around the raw edge of the circle with your favourite stitch.
- Turn the block over and trim away the excess background behind the circle ¼" from the stitching line.

**Repeat for patchwork block**

- Centre the 7" patchwork circle on top of the 8.5" circle and stitch around the raw edge.
- Turn the block over and trim away the excess fabric from the 8.5" circle ¼" from the sewing line. After this, you will be able to see the back of the patchwork block.



# Raw Edges Template Circles

