

SHINE: The Circles Quilt



Block Four: Provoslavni Park



The inspiration for this block came from the Serbian Orthodox Church in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Pattern by Elizabeth Eastmond

Each finished block measures 13" square • Finished quilt is 70" square

Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

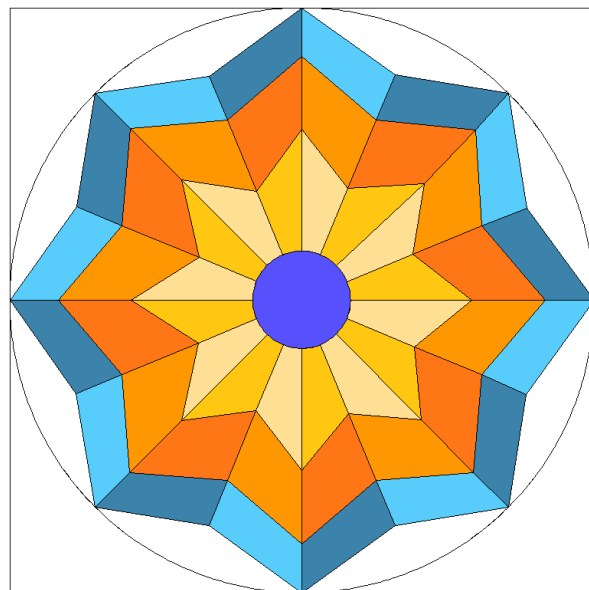
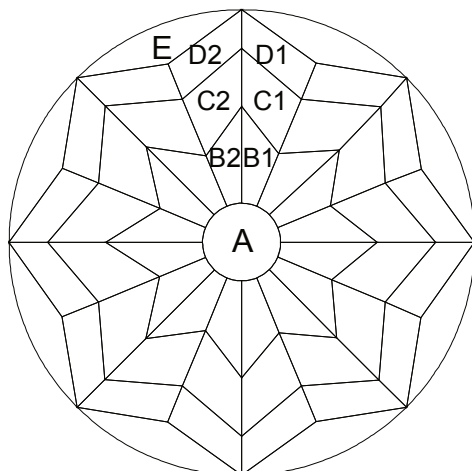
Please read all the way through General Instructions before beginning. Make the number of copies needed (on page 2 of this pattern).

For ease in piecing, I sometimes will cheat a little. See tips on page 3 of General Instructions.

1. Layout all your prepared pieces. After glue-basting the seam allowances on every pattern piece, stitch together one side of the wedge: B2-C2-D2. Repeat with the other side: B1-C1-D-1, making sure you keep them correctly aligned. It's easy to flip that C piece backwards and then it won't fit.
2. Stitch the Left stack to the Right stack along that central spine. Make the remaining 7 units the same way. As before, sew two units together, then insert the Outer Arc E. Take two stitches to secure. Then putting straight sides and right sides together, whipstitch the seam, heading down into the V, taking an extra stitch at that point, then heading back up the other side. I always take an extra stitch at seams or at points where I think there will be stress.
3. Join unit together, adding in the Outer Arcs as you go, until at last, you have a circle.
4. Finish according to General Instructions.

NOTE: A variation of this block is shown on Page 2 of the General Instructions--the back of it is visible, so you can see how all the pieces come together.

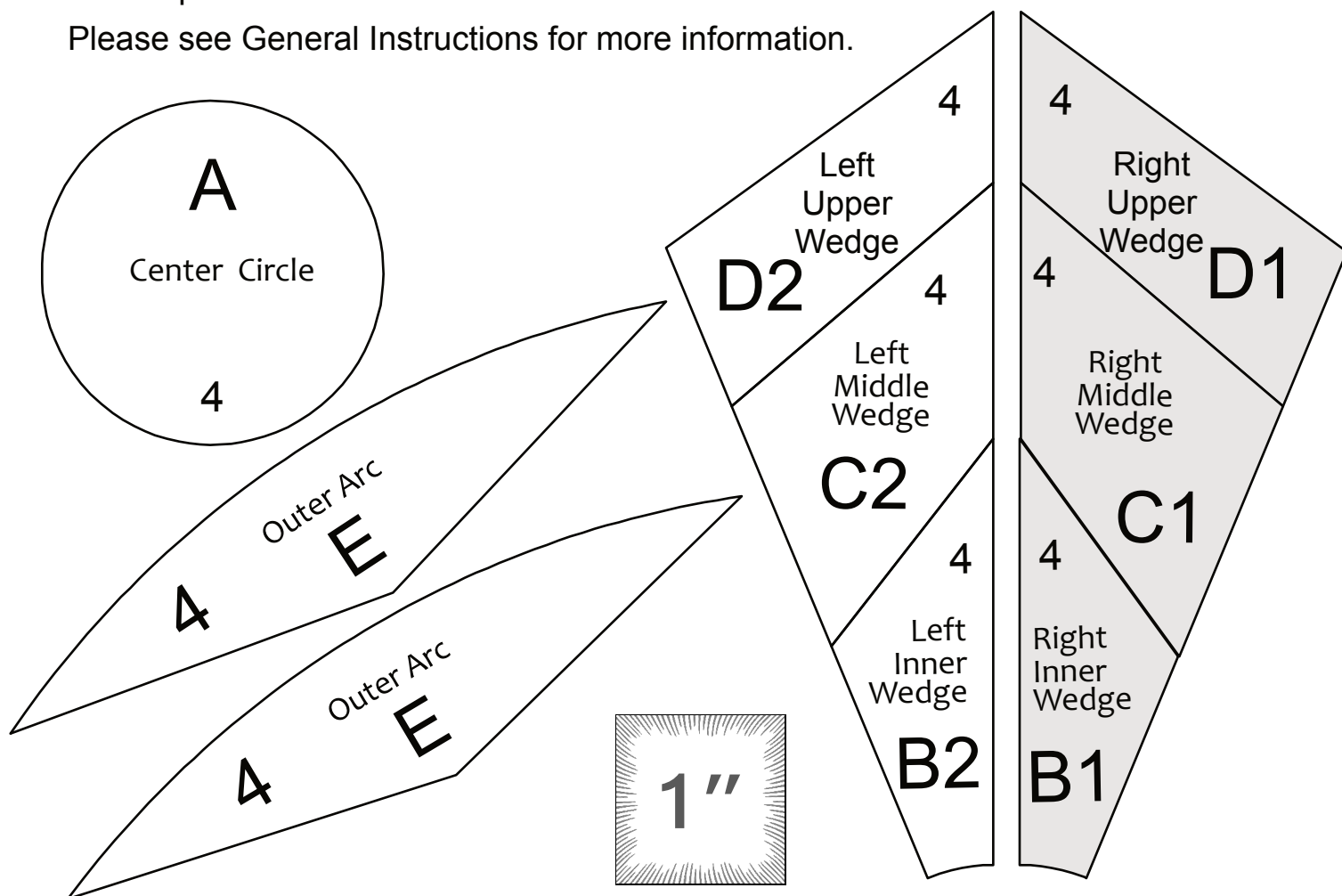
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Print Block Four pages **twice**, for a total of 8 pieces each of all the wedges. Cut out circle E once. It is helpful to cut the circle slightly larger to cover the center hole, due to variations in hand-piecing – a 1/4" larger should do fine.

English Paper Piecing patterns have no seam allowances; add them when cutting out the pieces.

Please see General Instructions for more information.



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