

# SHINE: The Circles Quilt

SHINE: Block Five



Block Five: Capella



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

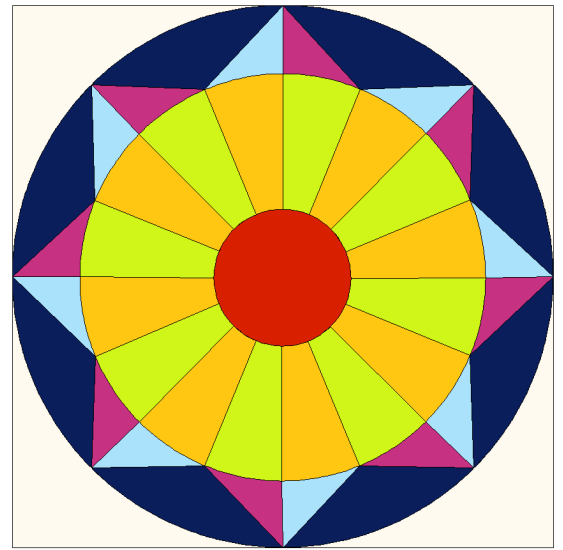
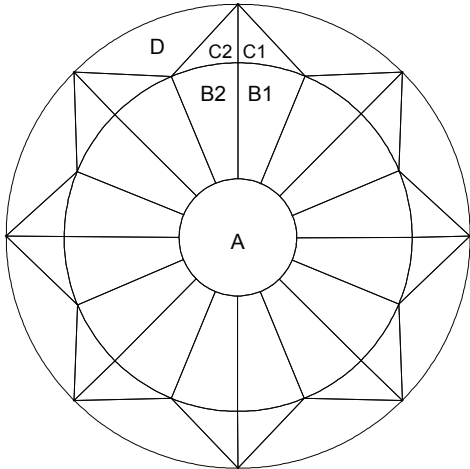
Please read all the way through General Instructions before beginning. Make the number of copies needed (on page 2 of this pattern).

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 all B1 pieces to B2 pieces. Repeat with the C1 to C2 Outer Points. I try to keep the curvy edges on the bias of the fabric wherever possible to help with easing.
2. Sew a C-point unit to a B-ray. Repeat for the remaining seven to yield 8 units.
3. Sew these together in pairs. For each pair, insert the Outer Arc D. 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.
4. Repeat so you have four units with an Outer Arc attached.
5. Now sew two of these together, adding in the Outer Arcs as you go, until at last, you have a circle.
6. Finish according to General Instructions.

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Print these Block Five pages **twice**, for a total of 8 pieces for each shape. Cut out circle A once. It is helpful to cut the circle slightly larger to cover the center hole, due to variations in hand-piecing.

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

Please see General Instructions for more information.

