

# SHINE: The Circles Quilt



Block Eight: Slovene Circle



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

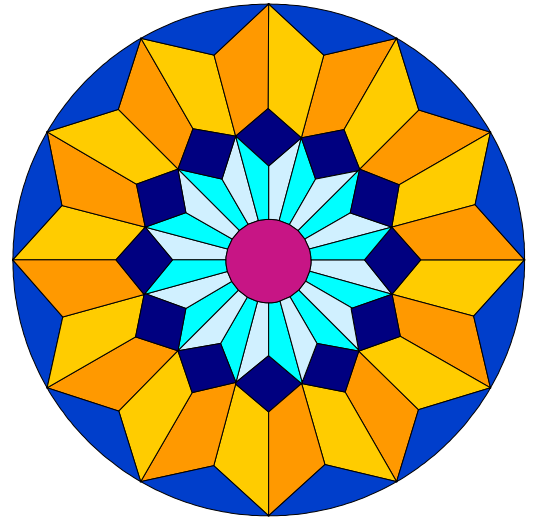
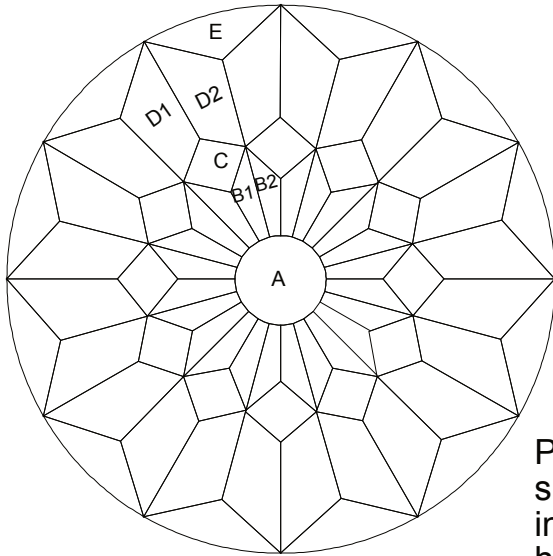
Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

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

1. Don't cut apart all the pieces: leave the Small Diamond Pieces B1-B2 as as one unit.
2. Begin by piecing two strips of fabric together for the Small Diamonds B1-B2, as shown in the General Instructions on page 3. I often don't glue the lower edges, near the center circle.
3. After preparing Small Diamonds B1-B2, sew them together in groups of two, beginning at the "shoulders" of the diamonds, and stitch down towards the inner circle edge.
4. Repeat this process with the matched set of Outer Diamonds D1-D2. Lay out all your pieces so you can see them. There are many ways to proceed, so if you are experienced in EPP, feel free to carry on. I'll give instructions for how I proceeded.
5. Sew one Inner Square C to one Outer Diamond D1-D2--it only fits one way. Repeat.
6. Sew together a pair of Inner Diamonds B1-B2. Using the unit sewn in Step 5, attach the Outer Diamond unit to an Inner Diamond unit. Repeat until you have sewn all the units together that you can. You will have some Large Diamond-Square units left.
7. Lay out your circle, to see how these units will fit together, and sew them together. Usually work in smaller groups of three or four, then join those together until the entire circle is stitched.
8. Finish according to General Instructions.



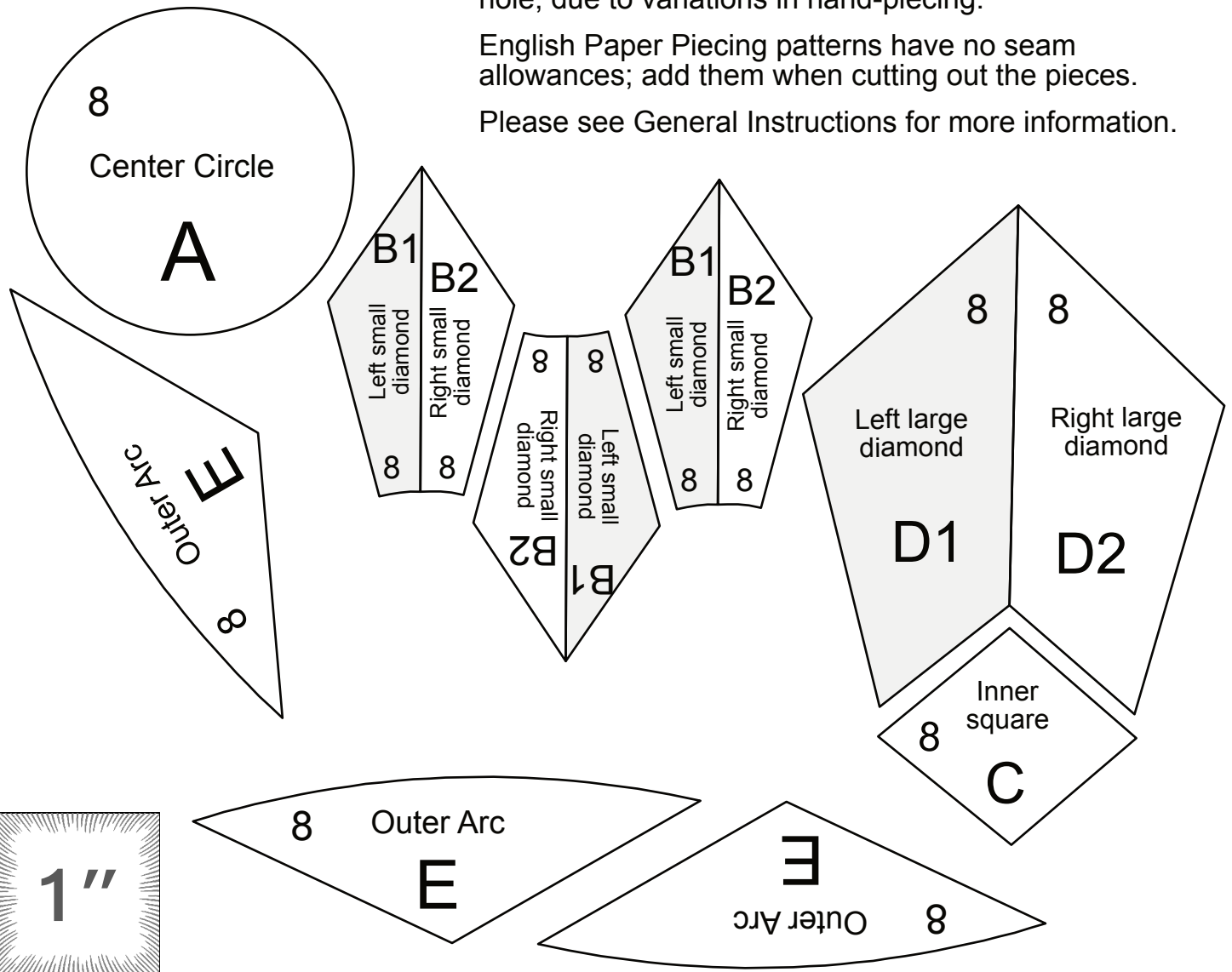
# SHINE: Block Eight



Print these pages **twice**, for a total of 12 pieces for each shape. Cut out circle A once. Don't cut apart B1-B2, instead see Piecing Tips in General Instructions. 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.



The image displays 14 geometric templates for a quilt, arranged in a grid-like fashion. Each template is labeled with its name, size, and a central label. The templates are as follows:

- Top Left:** A large diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left large diamond" and "D1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right large diamond" and "D2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Top Center:** A small diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left large diamond" and "D1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right large diamond" and "D2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Top Right:** A large diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left large diamond" and "D1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right large diamond" and "D2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Middle Left:** A small diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left small diamond" and "B1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right small diamond" and "B2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Middle Center:** A small diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left small diamond" and "B1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right small diamond" and "B2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Middle Right:** A small diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left small diamond" and "B1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right small diamond" and "B2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Bottom Left:** A large diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left large diamond" and "D1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right large diamond" and "D2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Bottom Center:** A small diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left large diamond" and "D1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right large diamond" and "D2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Bottom Right:** A large diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left large diamond" and "D1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right large diamond" and "D2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Far Left:** A large diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left large diamond" and "D1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right large diamond" and "D2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Far Right:** A large diamond divided into two triangles. The left triangle is shaded and labeled "Left large diamond" and "D1". The right triangle is white and labeled "Right large diamond" and "D2". Both triangles have a size of "8".
- Inner Square:** A small square labeled "Inner square" and "C". It has a size of "8".
- Outer Arc:** A large arc labeled "Outer Arc" and "E". It has a size of "8".
- Scale Bar:** A 1-inch scale bar is located at the bottom left.