# **Running in Circles**

### FREE DOWNLOAD PATTERN

62" x 82"







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2 Colorways – Amethyst / Silver & Gold

Fabric Collection: **BOUNCING BALLS** 

Finished Size: 62" x 82"

WOF = width of fabric; RST = right sides together

All seams sewn using a ¼" seam allowance

Instructions/diagrams are shown in the Amethyst colorway. The Silver & Gold colorway is completed in the same manner.

#### **Requirements:**

Amethyst (1)	Silver & Gold (2)	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A: 80745-83	Fabric A: 80745-99	7/8 yd	Cut 5 – 5 ½" x WOF strips
Fabric B: 81600-21	Fabric B: 81600-11	7/8 yd <b>(1)</b> 1 1/4 yds <b>(2)</b>	Cut 5 – 5 ½" x WOF strips <b>(Both Colorways)</b> Cut 7 – 1 ½" x WOF strips (Inner Border) <b>(2 only)</b>
Fabric C: 80741-35	Fabric C: 80741-94	1 yd	Cut 6 – 5 ½" x WOF strips o Sub-cut 36 – 5 ½" squares
Fabric D: 80744-56	Fabric D: 80741-30	1 1/4 yds <b>(1)</b> 7/8 yd <b>(2)</b>	Cut 6 – 5 ½" x WOF strips ○ Sub-cut 36 – 5 ½" squares <b>(Both Colorways)</b> Cut 7 – 1 ½" x WOF strips (Inner Border) <b>(1 Only)</b>
Fabric E: 80740-84	Fabric E: 80742-36	2 3/8 yds	Cut 5 – 4 ½" x WOF strips o Sub-cut 35 – 4 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles Cut 7 – 5 ½" x WOF strips (Outer Border) Cut 8 – 2 ¼" x WOF strips (Binding)
Lengthwise Backing: 80741-35	Lengthwise Backing: 80741-94	5 1/2 yds	Cut the length of the fabric in half to get 2 – 99" x WOF pieces. Sew pieces together along the selvage edges to get a backing piece approximately 85" x 99".



1" Test Square



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#### Block Assembly:

- 1. Take a Fabric E rectangle and place Template A-2 & B-2 in the top left and bottom right corners as shown. Mark along the edge of the arcs and cut out. Repeat to make 34 A-2 Units and 34 B-2 Units. Using the remaining rectangle, cut two more B-2 Units for a total of 36 B-2 Units.
- Place a 5 ½" Fabric A strip RST with a 5 ½" Fabric B strip. Sew together along the length to make a strip set. Repeat with remaining Fabric A & B strips. From these strips, cut 34 5 ½" x 10 ½" unit 1's.
- 3. Sew unit 1's together in pairs, rotating one unit to complete 4-patch as shown. Repeat to make 17 4-patch blocks.
- Place Template A-1 on Fabric B square of 4-patch block, lining up the edges. Mark the quarter circle and cut piece out. Repeat on opposite Fabric B square.
- 5. Take two A-2 Units and pin in place along curved edges RST. Stitch along the curved edges to complete Block 1.

**TIP:** There are many Curved Piecing tutorials on YouTube to assist you if you are new to this technique.

- 6. Repeat Steps 2 5 to complete 17 Block 1's.
- Place Template B-1 on a 5 ½" Fabric D square, lining up the edges. Mark along the edge of the arc and cut out. Repeat on all 36 – 5 ½" Fabric D squares.
- 8. Take a B-2 Unit and pin in place along the curved edge RST. Stitch along the curved edge to complete Unit 2. Repeat to make 36 Unit 2's.
- Pair each Unit 2 with a 5 ½" Fabric E square and sew together to complete Unit 3. Repeat to make 36 Unit 3's.
- 10. Sew unit 3's together in pairs, rotating one unit to Block 2 as shown. Repeat to make 18 Block 2's.















#### **Quilt Top Assembly:**

1. Arrange blocks in seven rows of five, alternating Block 1 & Block 2, and turning each block as shown.



- 2. Sew blocks together in each row. Then sew rows together.
- Join the seven Fabric B(1) or Fabric D(2) 1 ½" x WOF strips end to end. From this long strip, cut 2 − 1 ½" x 70 ½" side border strips and 2 − 1 ½" x 52 ½" top & bottom border strips. Add the side inner border strips first, then the top & bottom inner borders.
- Join the seven Fabric E 5 ½" x WOF strips end to end. From this long strip, cut 2 − 5 ½" x 72 ½" side border strips and 2 − 5 ½" x 62 ½" top & bottom border strips. Add the side outer border strips first, then the top & bottom outer borders to complete the quilt top.
- 5. Join the Fabric E binding strips using diagonal seams. Fold in half, wrong sides together, along the length of the strip and press.
- 6. Layer quilt top with batting and prepared backing. Quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite method.