

ON THE ROCKS

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Finished Size: 12" square (12½" edge-to-edge)

Skill level: Confident Beginner/Intermediate

Fabrics used: Toscana suede-look texture and ColorWorks solid by Northcott
Label pieces as indicated in the cutting chart for ease of construction.

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A – red beverage (#9020-26 hot sauce)	◇ Cut 1 circle using template (A)
B – red ice cube (#9020-221 make me blush)	◇ Cut (1) 3½" square (B)
C – yellow beverage (#9020-54 mac & cheese)	◇ Cut 1 circle using template (C)
D – yellow ice cube (#9020-530 custard)	◇ Cut (1) 3½" square (D)
E – amber beverage (#9020-590 tangerine tango)	◇ Cut 1 circle using template (E)
F – amber ice cube (#9000-382 apricot)	◇ Cut (1) 3½" square (F)
G – brown beverage (#9020-37 cinnamon)	◇ Cut 1 circle using template (G)
H – brown ice cube (#9020-34 bamboo)	◇ Cut (1) 3½" square (H)
I – glass rim (#9020-91 silver lining)	◇ Cut enough ½" wide bias strips to make 70".
J – background (#9020-340 raffia)	◇ Cut (1) 12½" square

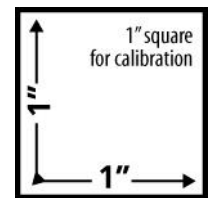
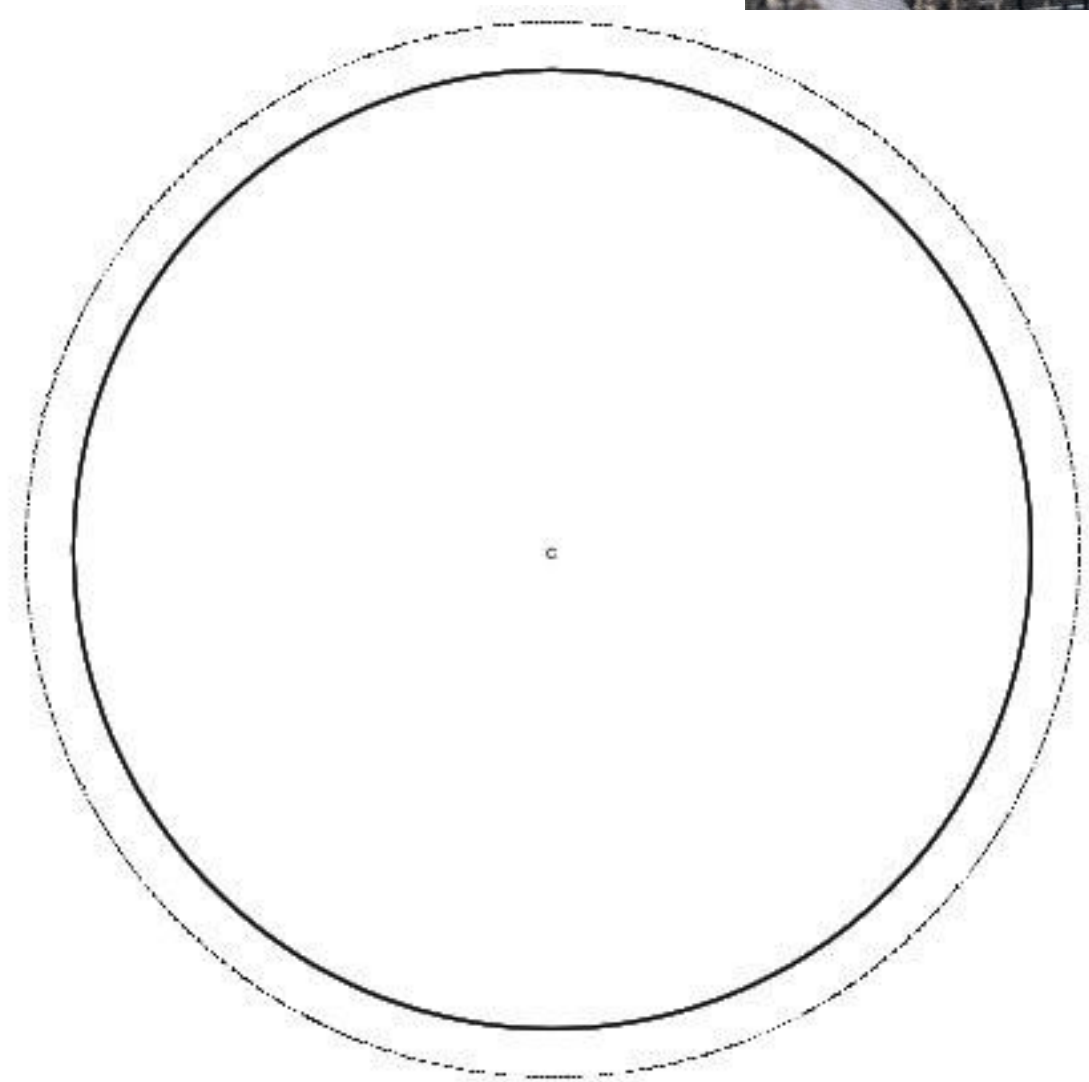
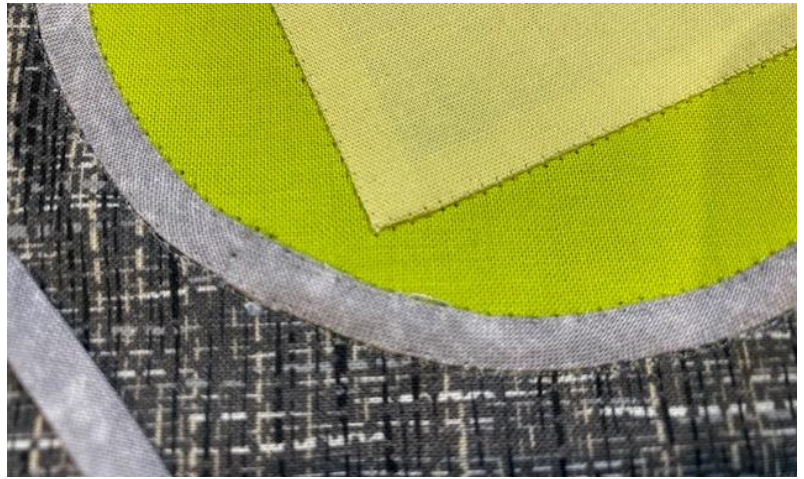
General Piecing: All seams are ¼" unless noted.

1. Press under ¼" on outer edges of each B, D, F and H square.
2. Pin B square in center of A circle; invisibly hand- or machine-stitch in place.
3. Press outer edge of A circle under ¼". **Tip:** With right side down, I use my Clover Hera Marker for Applique to score the fabric along the seam line.



4. Repeat steps 2-3 with the C circle and D square, the E circle and F square, and the G circle and H square.
5. Arrange circles on J square as desired, leaving the outer ½" of square free. Pin in place and invisibly stitch to J.
6. Join Fabric I pieces end-to-end with mitered seams; trim seam allowances to ⅛" and remove dog ears. Press under edges to make a 3/16" – ¼" wide strip. **Tip:** The Clover ¼" bias maker tool works well for this.

7. Position bias strip along outer edge of A, covering edge of A. Invisibly hand- or machine-stitch the outer edge in place, then stitch the inner edge in place. Repeat with C, E and G circles.



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