

Color Wheel Quilt Blocks - Pattern Created by Leah Day

Learn how to piece these easy and colorful quilt blocks you can quickly fuse in place. Each super sized quilt block will give you lots of space to play with creative free motion quilting designs!

Finished size: 3 quilt blocks - 20 inches square

Materials

One pack of 42 - 10-inch precut fabric squares with a rainbow of colors - Sun Print 2017 by Allison Glass

1 1/2 yards background fabric

Template #3 and #7 from the [Dresden Plate Template Set](#)

Circle cutter capable of cutting 11 inch circles like the True Cut 360

1 pack of [Lite Steam a Seam 2 Fusible Web](#)

White thread for piecing



Fabric Preparation and Quilt Piecing Tips

For best results, prewash, starch, and press all fabrics before cutting. Remember to lower your stitch length to 1.5 mm to create a tight stitch. Unless otherwise noted, press all seam allowances OPEN to reduce bulk and make quilting easier.

Cutting Chart

Precut Fabric Squares	Select 2 squares each in red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple for a total of 12 fabrics. Cut 1 - 5-inch x 10-inch strip from each precut square
Fusible Web	Cut 24 - 3/4 x 10 inch strips
Background Fabric	Cut 3 - 20-inch squares

Preparing the Color Wheel Fabrics

Peel off the paper backing from two fusible web strips and place them on the top and bottom edges of one precut fabric strip. Press for 5 seconds to fuse in place. Repeat this step with all of the fabrics to get them ready for cutting.

Cutting the Tumbler Shapes

Cut out 3 tumbler shapes from the prepared fabric strip using Template #3 from the Dresden Plate Template Set. Repeat this step with all of the precut fabric strips until you have three tumbler shapes cut from 12 different fabrics.

Piecing

Arrange the tumbler shapes in a circle so the fabrics form a color wheel rainbow pattern: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple.

Piece the color wheel together in sets of three tumblers. Place a ruler on top of each quarter wheel shape and check the edges are square. Trim the edges if necessary, then piece the wheels together.

Center the circle cutter over the Color Wheel and cut an 11 inch circle along the outer edge. Cut the inside of the Color Wheel using Template #7 from the Dresden Plate Template Set.

Fusing to the Background

Press the 20-inch background square in half lengthwise and widthwise to create horizontal and vertical creases on the surface.

Peel off the paper backing to the fusible web on all of the Color Wheels. Position the wheel over the background fabric and center the seamlines with the crease lines. Press to fuse in place securely.

Stitch around the outer edge and the inside circle of the Color Wheel with a straight stitch for a raw edge finish or use a blanket stitch or satin stitch for a finished edge.