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*The Magic
in the Middle*

Planetary Mini Quilt

Skill Level: Beginner

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Fabric Needed

Background Fabric	1 1/4 yds
3 different fabrics	1/3 yard each
Backing	1 yard
Binding	1/4 yard

Materials Needed

Pellon [®] 725 Heavy Duty Wonder Under [®]	1/4 yard
Pellon [®] TP971F Fusible Thermolam [®]	1 yard
Thread	

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutting tools

Accuquilt

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Cutting Instructions

Cut nine 4 1/2" strips from background fabric. From these strips cut seventy-two 4 1/2" squares. Set aside eight squares.

Cut three 3 1/2" strips from each of the main fabrics. Cut twenty-two 3 1/2" squares of each fabric from these strips.

Cut Pellon® Wonder-Under® into 4 1/2" strips. Cut sixty-four 4 1/2" squares from these strips.

Using either an Accuquilt 3 1/2" Drunkard's Path die or the printable pattern piece B, cut the 3 1/2" squares as shown.

Using either an Accuquilt large-shaped die or printable pattern piece A, cut the 4 1/2" squares as shown.

Using pattern piece C, cut the eight 4 1/2" background squares set aside and cut two half circles from each.

Using pattern piece C, cut two half circles from each square of the Wonder-Under®.

Mark the center points on each piece.

Place one large background piece and one main piece right sides together. Pin the start and finish of both pieces. Match and pin the center point. Place two additional pins, as shown in picture.



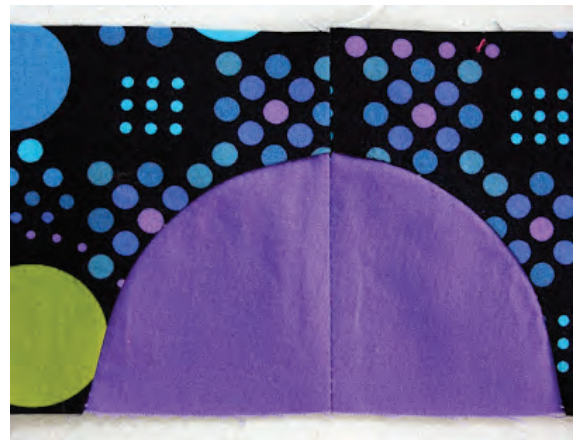
Sew the seam easing the curve. Press seam toward the background fabric.

Repeat these steps for all 64 units.



Sew units together, matching main fabrics into groups of two. Match the seam allowances. Press seams to the left.

Repeat until there are 32 pairs of units.



Fuse the Wonder-Under® pieces to the wrong side of each fabric piece C.

Choose sixteen of the blocks, dividing it up between the three different fabrics.

Remove paper backing and center fabric piece C in the middle of a main fabric half circle, with raw edges aligned. Fuse into place.

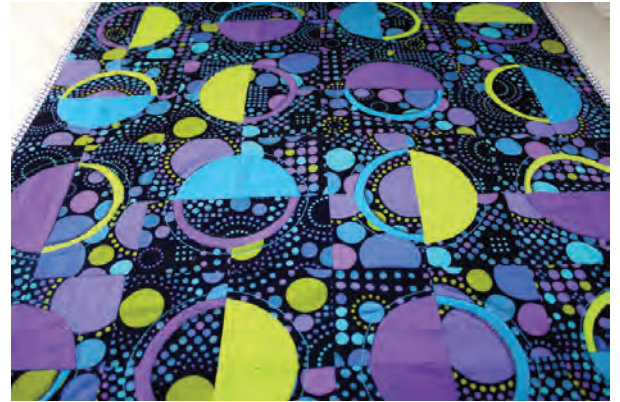
Applique curved edge with a zigzag or blanket stitch.

Repeat for all sixteen blocks.



Lay out the blocks. Match one applique unit with one solid unit, creating a four-square unit. Sew blocks together. Press seams toward the solid units.

Lay out blocks into rows. There will be four rows of four blocks each. Press seams for rows 1 and 3 to the left. Press seams for rows 2 and 4 to the right.



Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt 1/2" away from curved edges. Bind quilt.

