

Radiant Star Hot Pad

Fabric Buffet

Materials:

Fat quarter of three different fabrics
Matching thread

Cutting Instructions:

center fat quarter

cut four 5 1/2" circles

cut one 7" background circle

middle fat quarter

cut eight 5 1/2" circles

outer fat quarter (see diagram*)

cut one 24" bias strip, 1 1/2" wide

cut eight 4" circles

cut one 7" backing circle

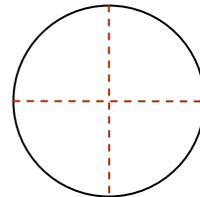


*1st cut bias strip
on diagonal —
then cut out
circles



Directions:

Fold 7" background circle in half. Press. Open.
Fold in half the opposite direction. Press. Open.



Fold a 5 1/2" center circle in half. Fold again as shown below.



Pin folded circle onto the background circle having the point touching center of background circle. The folds of the small circle should line up with a creased line on the background circle..

Repeat with remaining center circles. (see diagram one, 2nd page)



With matching thread, tack points and baste across bottom. The basting will be covered with the next layer. Be careful not to pull thread too tight. Keep circle flat.

Fold a 5 1/2" middle circle as above. Referring to diagram 2, line up bottom of this circle with bottom of background circle, having point in the center fold/crease of a center circle. Pin opposites on first, then fill in the space in between. Tack points. Baste bottom.

Fold the 4" outer circles as above. Referring to diagram 3, line up bottom of small circles with bottom of background circle, having points in center fold/crease of the 5 1/2" circles. Pin, tack points, and baste bottom.

Place hot pad face down. Add backing circle, face up. Pin. Using a sewing machine, baste along the outer edge using a 1/4" seam allowance. Trim outer edge to 1/8".

Fold one end of bias binding strip under about 1/2". With right sides together, sew strip to outer edge of hot pad with a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn bias strip to back, fold under raw edge and blind stitch to back.



Diagram 1



Diagram 2



Diagram 3

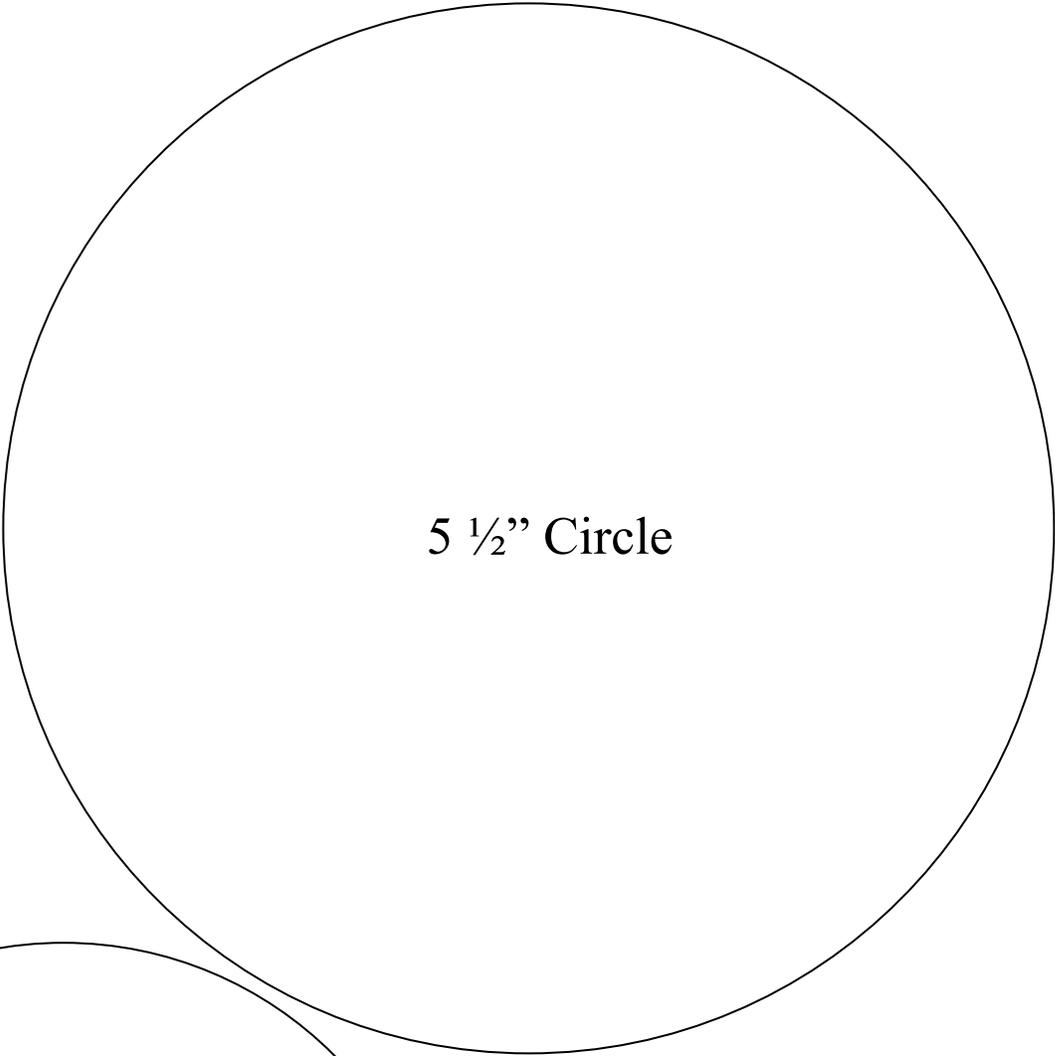


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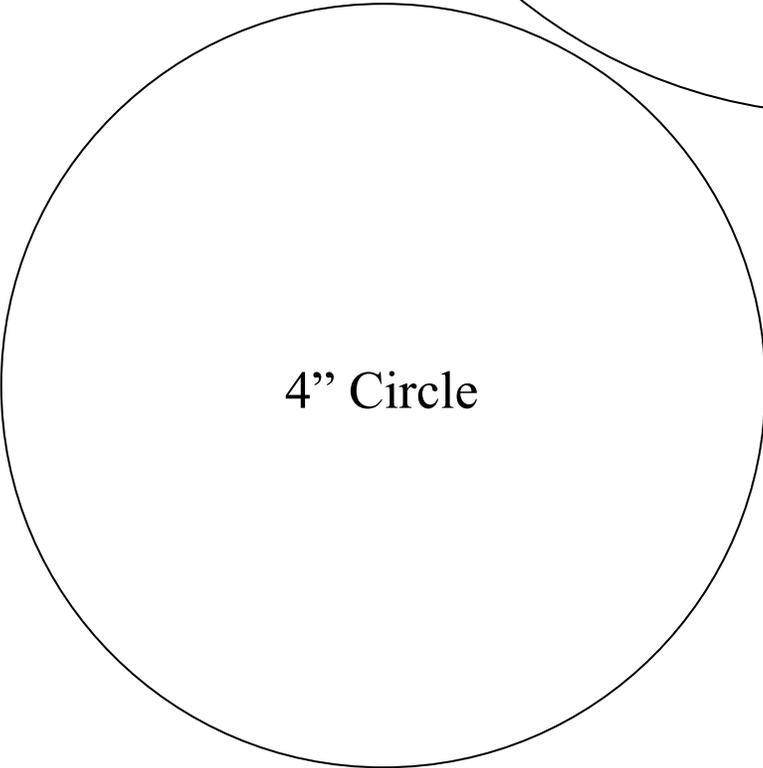
(Fabric Buffet was formerly Betsy's Nook.)

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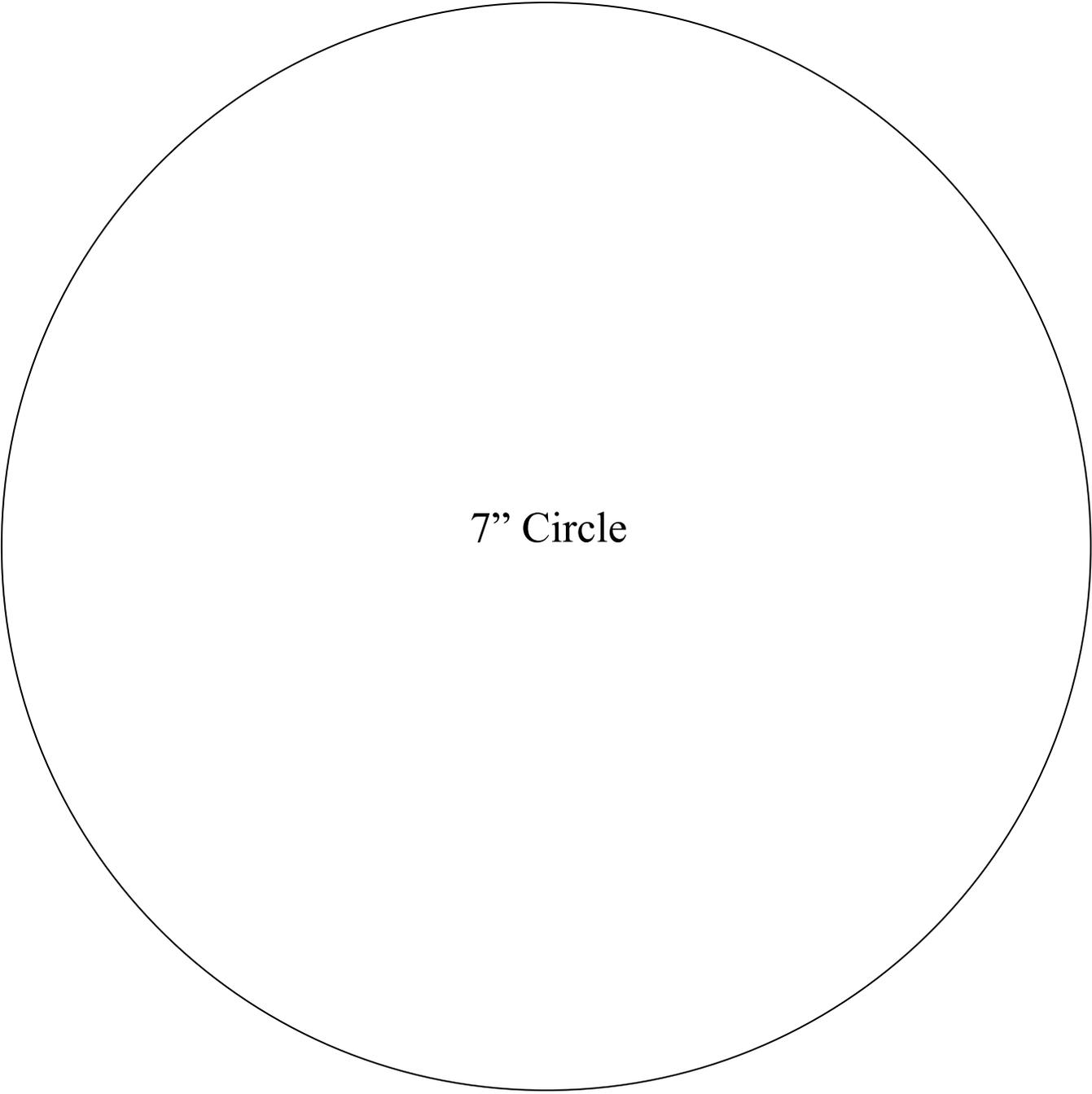
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5 1/2" Circle



4" Circle



7" Circle