



# Charming Circles Ruler

The following instructions are for making a lap size blanket. Utilize the same general instructions for creating other projects such as pillows and tote bags. Additional project patterns can be found on our website, [www.junetailor.com](http://www.junetailor.com).

Finished project measures 35" x 45" (63 total blocks). For larger projects, add more units as desired. See chart at bottom for recommendations.

### Materials:

- 2 yds denim or equivalent in used denim jeans\*
- 1-1/3 yds assorted fabrics for 5" squares or 63 precut 5" charm squares
- Fabric marking pen
- Scissors or rotary cutter and cutting mat
- Basic sewing supplies
- June Tailor® Quilt Basting Spray (optional)

\* NOTE: When repurposing jeans, the garment sizes and varying conditions will affect the number of circles that can be obtained. Use the ruler to get a general idea of how many circles you will get and if necessary, use additional purchased denim.

### Instructions:

Using the perimeter of the Charming Circles ruler, cut 63 circles from denim. Use a rotary cutter and cutting mat to cut around the perimeter or mark circles and cut with a scissors.

From assorted fabrics cut 63 - 5 inch squares or use 63 precut charm squares.

### Basting Spray Method:

Following instructions on the Basting Spray can, spray the back side of the 5" assorted fabric squares. Place each square on a circle, centering, **wrong** sides together. *Figure 1*

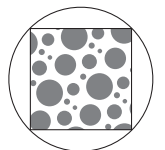


Figure 1

Lay out 9 rows of 7 circles in desired order.

Working in rows, place first two circles, right sides of denim together. Make sure the corners of the squares are aligned. *Figure 2*

Using the square as your guide, stitch along edge of square. *Figure 3*

Place the next circle, right denim sides together, aligning square corners, and stitch along the edge of square. *Figure 4* Continue in the same manner to complete each row. Press the seamed circle flaps open, over the squares for each row. Spray starch is helpful keeping edges crisp and flat.

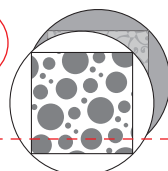


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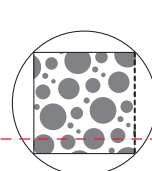


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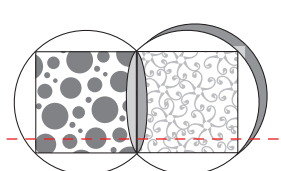


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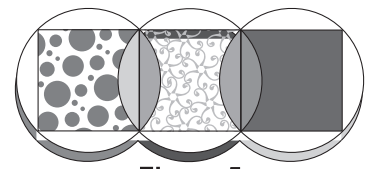


Figure 5

Place rows with round edges, right denim sides together, and pin in place. Using the squares as a guide, stitch rows together. *Figure 5*

Press remaining circle flaps open, over the squares. *Figure 6*

See below for finishing.

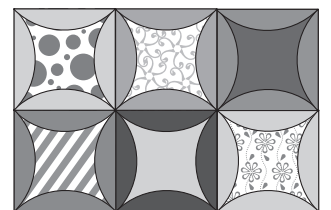


Figure 6

### Marking Method:

Using the slots of the Charming Circles ruler, mark stitching lines on wrong side of denim circles. *Figure 7*

Working in rows, place first two circles right denim sides together. Make sure that the marked corners are aligned. *Figure 8*

Sew down marked stitching line. *Figure 9*

Place the next circle, right denim sides together, aligning marked corners, sew down stitching line. *Figure 10*

Continue in the same manner to complete each row.

Press the seamed circle flaps open for each row.

Place rows with circle edges, right denim sides together and pin in place. Stitch rows together on marked stitching lines. *Figure 11*

Place each 5" square, wrong sides together, on a pieced circle. Pin in place under flaps. *Figure 12*

Press remaining seamed circle flaps over squares. Spray starch is helpful to keep edges crisp and flat. *Figure 13*

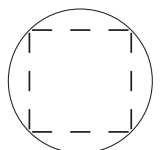


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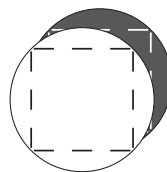


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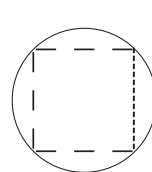


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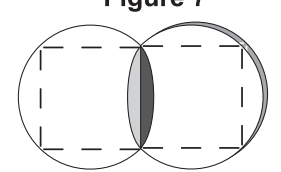


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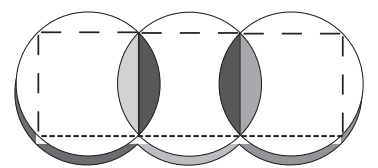


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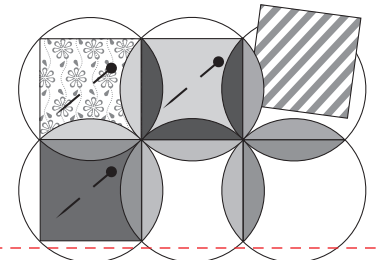


Figure 12

### Finishing:

For a "shabby chic" finish (*Figure A*), top stitch 1/4" from raw edge around all denim circles. Machine wash and dry.

For a smooth finish (*Figure B*), use a zig-zag, blanket, satin, or other decorative stitch and sew along all raw edges of denim circles.

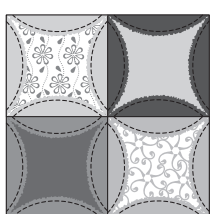


Figure A

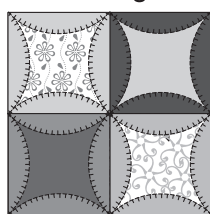


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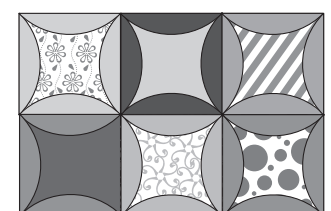


Figure 13

Crib Size 45" x 60"	108 circles and squares	Block layout: 9 x 12
Twin Size 70" x 90"	252 circles and squares	Block layout: 14 x 18
Full Size 80" x 95"	304 circles and squares	Block layout 16 x 19

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