

## Twist Yard Game

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Summer wouldn't be the same without outdoor yard games right?

Create your own Twist game and customize it with different colored circles for a party or team colors for tailgating.

## Shopping List:

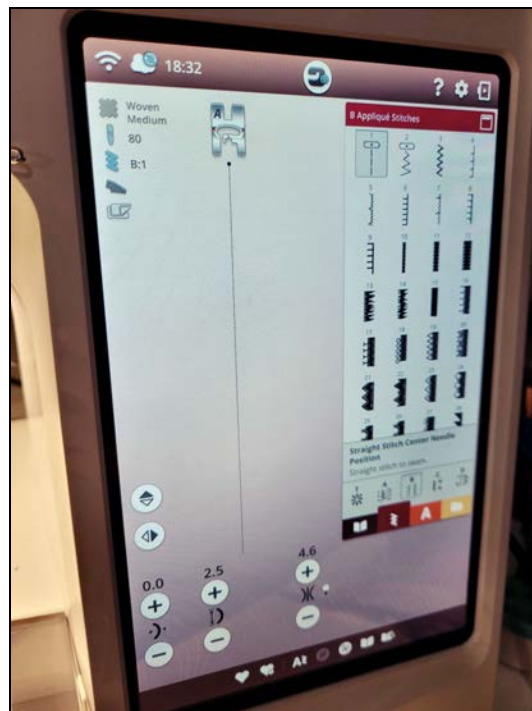
- HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Sewing Machine
- Extension Table
- Circular Attachment -
  - Category 8 & 9 - Part #920344096
  - [Category 1-7](#) - Part #920392096
- [Adjustable ¼" Foot with Guide](#) - Part #920566096
- [Adjustable Stitch in the Ditch Foot](#) - Part #920567096
- Utility Foot A
- Decorative Stitch Foot B
- Background Fabric (White) - 5 ½" yds
- Circle Fabric (Red, Yellow, Green & Blue) - ¾ yd each
- Backing Fabric (extra wide backing 108") - 2 ½ yd
- Warm & Natural Batting - Full Size 90"x96"
- [Tear N' Wash 12" x 15 yards](#) - Part #620115696
- Rayon 40wt Embroidery & Bobbin Thread:
  - Red, Yellow, Green & Blue - (match circle fabrics)
- All Purpose 50wt Sewing & Bobbin Thread
  - White - Quilting
- Embroidery Needle - Size 80/12
- Quilting Needle - Size 90/14
- [6" Right Hand Applique](#) - Part #920669996
- [SINGER® SteamCraft Steam Iron](#)
- Ironing Board
- Cutting Mat
- Straight Edge Ruler
- Rotary Cutter
- Straight Pins & Safety Pins

## Cutting Instructions:

- x6 - 11"x11" squares of each color - red, yellow, green & blue
- x24 - 15 ½"x15 ½" squares - White Fabric
- x24 - 12"x11" squares - Tear N' Wash

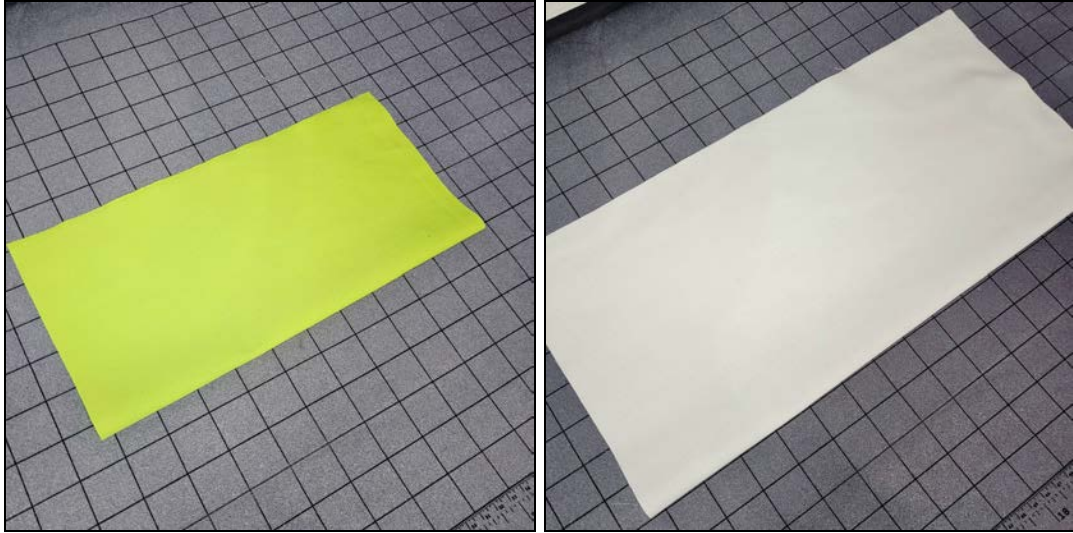
## Machine Set-Up:

1. Insert a HUSQVARNA® VIKING® embroidery size 80/12 needle into your machine.
2. Attach the Utility Foot A
3. Thread with coordinating rayon 40wt embroidery & bobbin thread.
4. Select a straight stitch with a length of 2.5mm.
5. Attach the Circular Attachment and move the slider all the way to the left at 26cm.

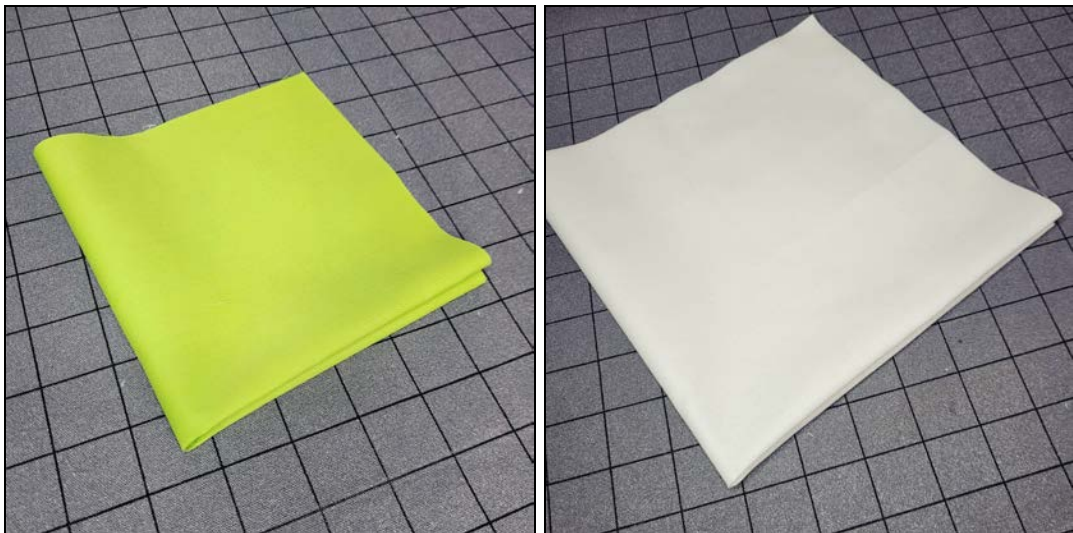


## Fabric Preparation:

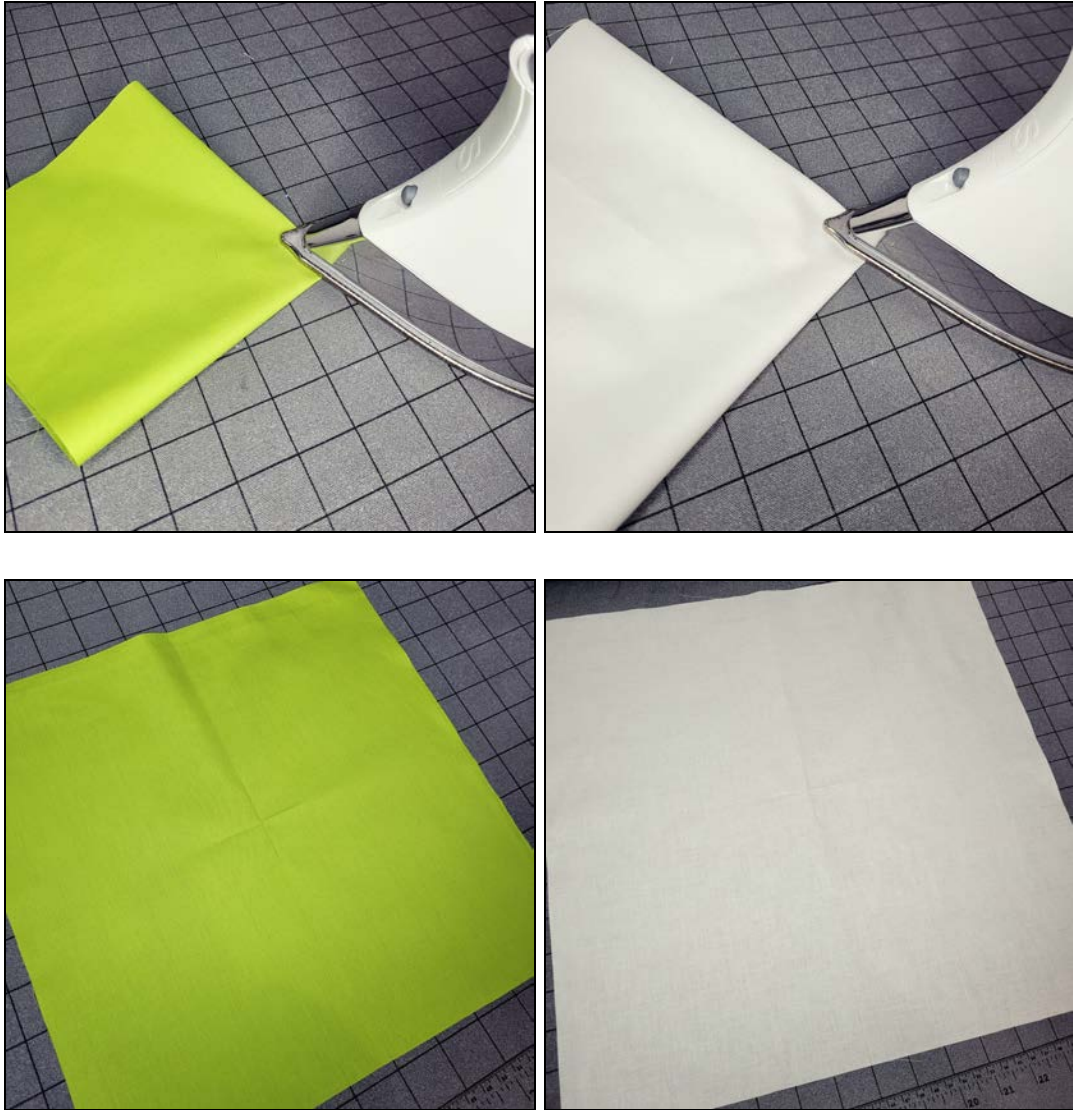
1. Fold each 11"x11" color square and each 15 ½"x15 ½" white square in half.



2. Fold each 11"x11" square and each 15 ½"x15 ½" square in half again to create a smaller square.

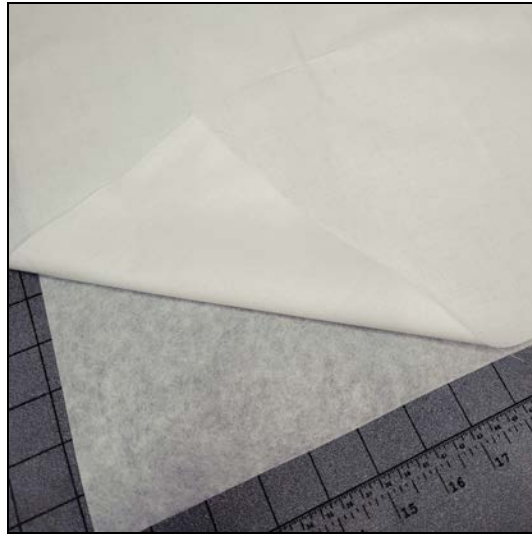


- Using the SINGER® SteamCraft Steam Iron press the folded corner to mark the center of each square.

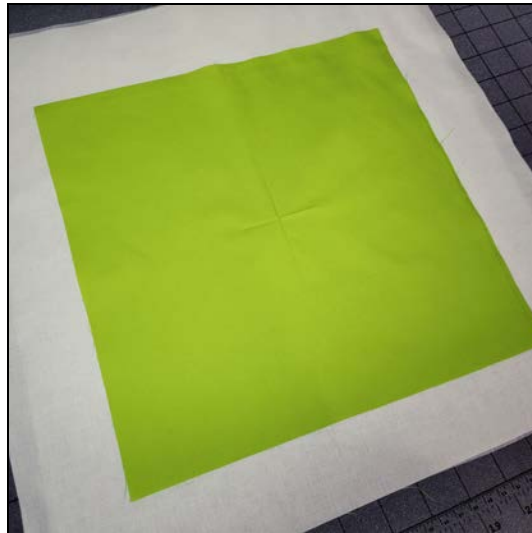


## Instructions:

1. Roughly center a piece of the Tear N' Wash below a white 15 ½"x15 ½" square.



2. Roughly center a colored 11"x11" square on top of the white square.



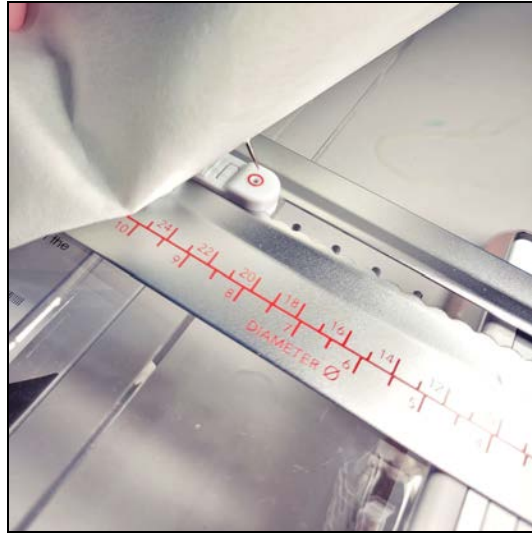
3. Take the push pin that came with the Circular Attachment and place it in the center of the colored square, the area pressed with an iron.



4. Next push the pin through the center of the marked white square and Tear N' Wash.



5. Place the pin onto the Circular Attachment.

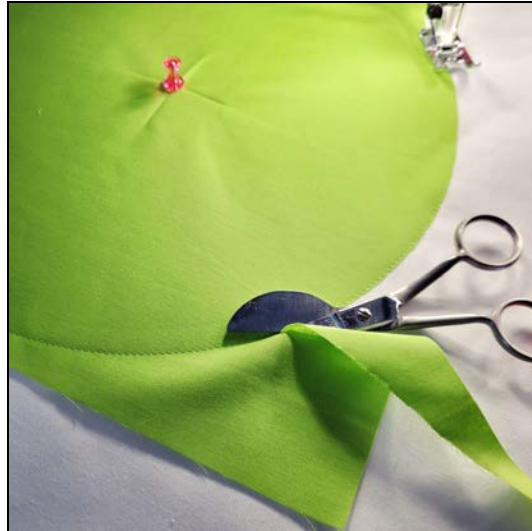


6. Sew a straight stitch all the way around to create a circle. Be sure to smooth out the colored fabric as you sew to reduce the risk of bubbled fabric.

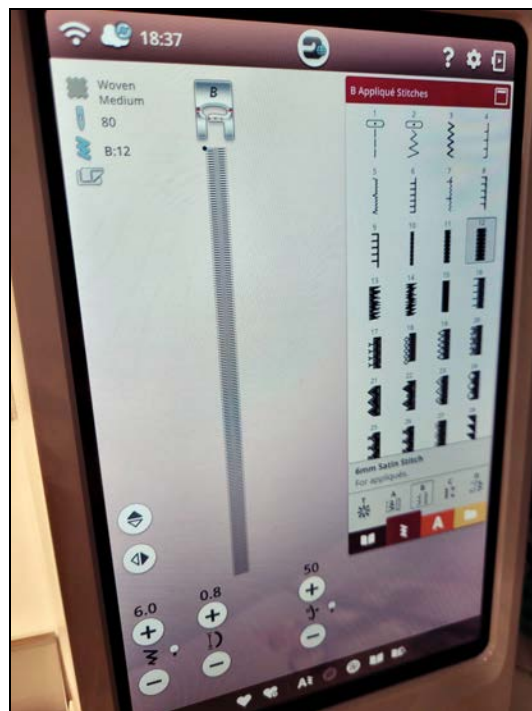




- Using applique scissors cut around the outer edge of the stitch, cutting away the excess fabric.

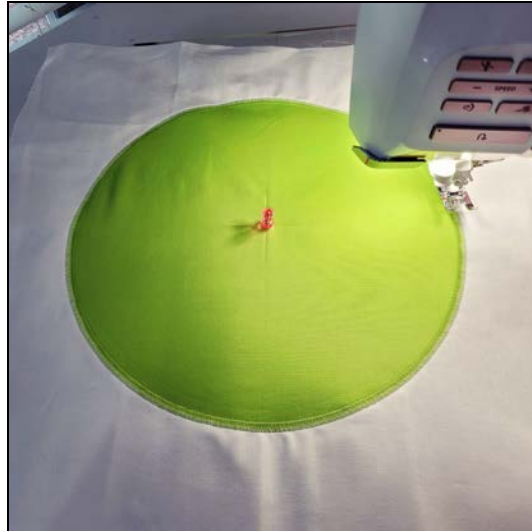


- Under the 'Applique Stitches' menu on your machine select the largest satin stitch.

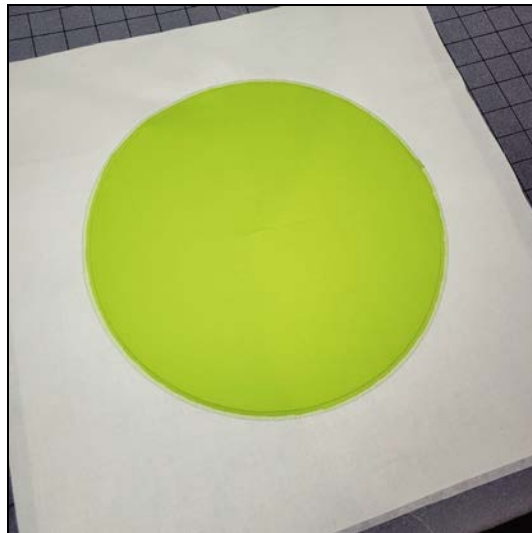


- Remove the Utility Foot A.

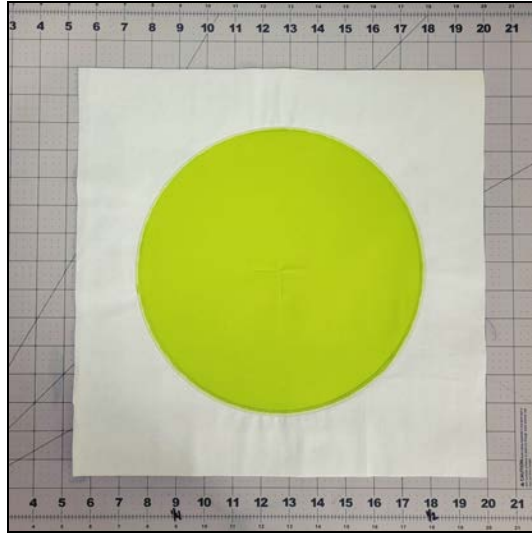
10. Attach the Decorative Stitch Foot B.
11. Sew the satin stitch all the way around the circle to give a finished edge.



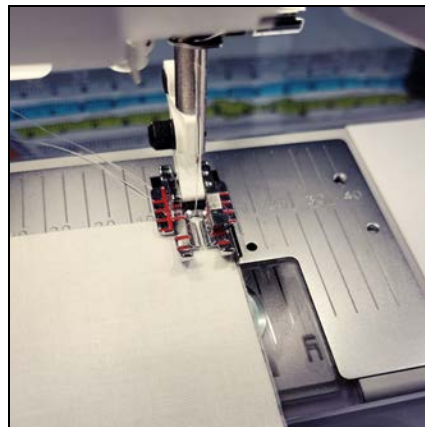
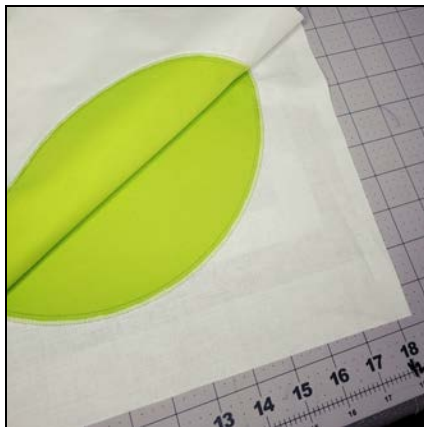
12. Remove the push pin and press the block.



13. Square up the block to 14 ½"x14 ½".



14. Repeat this process with all of the colored & white squares. There should be 6 finished blocks for each color with a total of 24 blocks.
15. Remove the Circular Attachment and Decorative Stitch Foot B.
16. Attach the Adjustable ¼" Foot with Guide.
17. Select a straight stitch with a length of 2.5mm.
18. Organize blocks by color. Place 2 blocks of the same color right sides together and pin if needed. Sew with the raw edge of the seam against the guide of the adjustable 1/4" foot. Remember to remove the pins before sewing over them. Continue until all six blocks of one color are sewn together into a row.



19. Repeat this process with the other 3 groups of colored circle blocks.
20. There should be 4 strips of 6 same colored squares.
21. Press seams of each strip in the same direction.
22. Take one colored row and place it right side together with another row of colored squares. Be sure that the pressed seams for the two strips are going in opposite directions.
23. Sew the two rows together with a ¼" seam allowance.
24. Repeat this process with the other two rows of colored squares until they are all sewn together. Be mindful of how the seams are pressed so that when the rows are lined up the seams go in opposite directions.
25. You should have one large quilt top with 4 squares across and 6 squares down. It should measure 56"x84".
26. Make a quilt sandwich with the finished quilt top, warm and natural batting and backing fabric. The quilt top and backing should be right sides out.
27. Secure the quilt sandwich together with safety pins all over.
28. Remove the Adjustable ¼" Foot with Guide.
29. Attach the Stitch in the Ditch Foot.
30. Stitch in the ditch between all of the quilt blocks. Remove the safety pin as you go.
31. Trim raw edges of the quilt sandwich to square up the quilt.
32. Attach binding in your desired way.