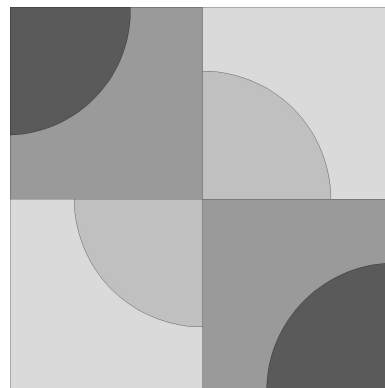


Month 5: Around the World (provided April 2017; share May 2017)

The Around the World block uses Drunkard's Path units. Templates will be used to cut the pieces needed. The curved seams are easily sewn using a single pin to hold the pieces together. As shown, this block uses 4 fabrics: Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Fabric 4 and Fabric 5.



Fabric needed: Cut the listed pieces for each fabric. Be sure each piece is cut accurately.

	3" blocks on-point	9" block	9" blocks on-point
Fabric 2	4 using small outer template	2 using outer template	4 using outer template
Fabric 3	4 using small inner template	2 using inner template	4 using inner template
Fabric 4	4 using small outer template	2 using outer template	4 using outer template
Fabric 5	4 using small inner template	2 using inner template	4 using inner template

Piecing Instructions for 9" blocks (3")

Note: Watch carefully as you stitch.

1. Stitch Fabric 2 pieces to Fabric 3 pieces. Press the seam toward Fabric 2.
 - a) Fold each inner template piece in half, right sides together to find the center of the curve. Fold the outer template pieces in half, wrong sides together to find the center of the curve.
 - b) With the Fabric 3 inner template piece on the bottom, pin the center of a Fabric 2 outer template piece to the center of the inner piece.
 - c) Line up the beginning of the two pieces and start stitching a 1/4" seam. Note that the edge of the outer template piece will be larger than the edge of the inner template piece. They are the same length along the 1/4" seam line. Stitch slowly adjusting the pieces until you get to the center with the pin.
 - d) Remove the pin and adjust the pieces. Continue sewing the seam matching up the edges at the end of the seam.
2. Repeat step 1 using Fabric 4 and 5 pieces. Press the seam toward Fabric 4.
3. Sew four units together as shown to make a 9-1/2" x 9-1/2" (3-1/2" x 3-1/2") block. Press and furl the seams.

Around the World Templates

This should be 1" square.

