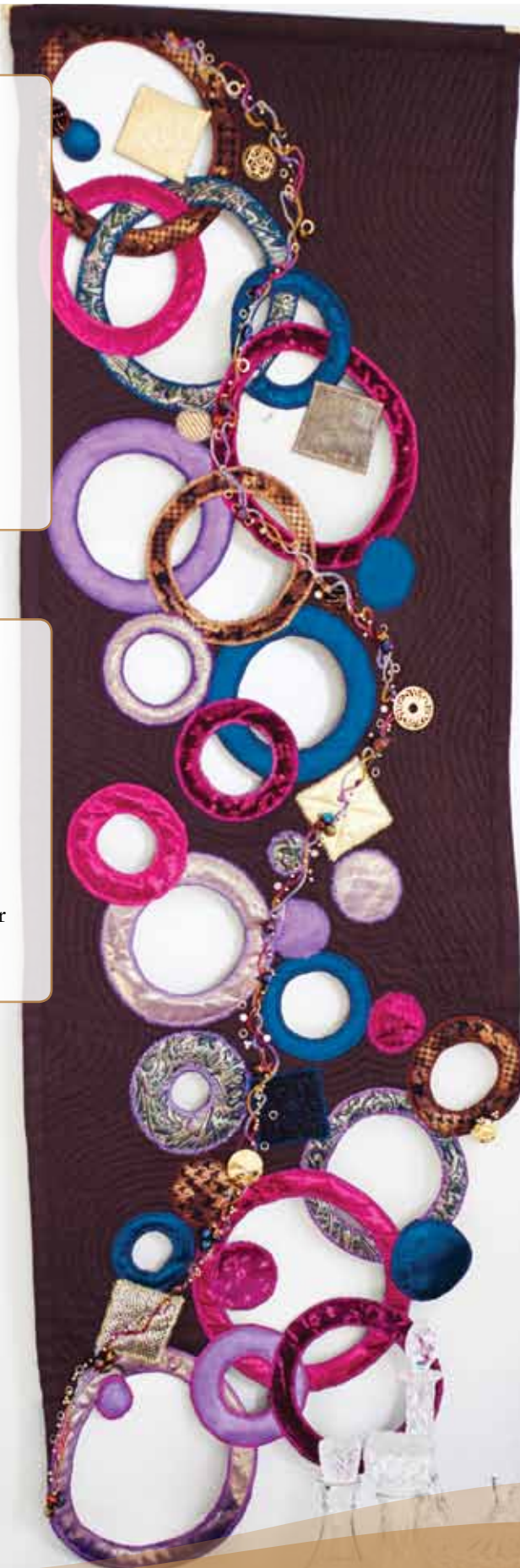


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Mixing matte and shiny material can give a mesmerizing effect to a quilt. The cut out circular appliques gives this wall hanging a fun and artsy twist. A great tool to achieve perfect circular shapes is the optional HUSQVARNA VIKING® Circular Attachment. Add decorative rhinestones or large beads for a truly sparkling effect!



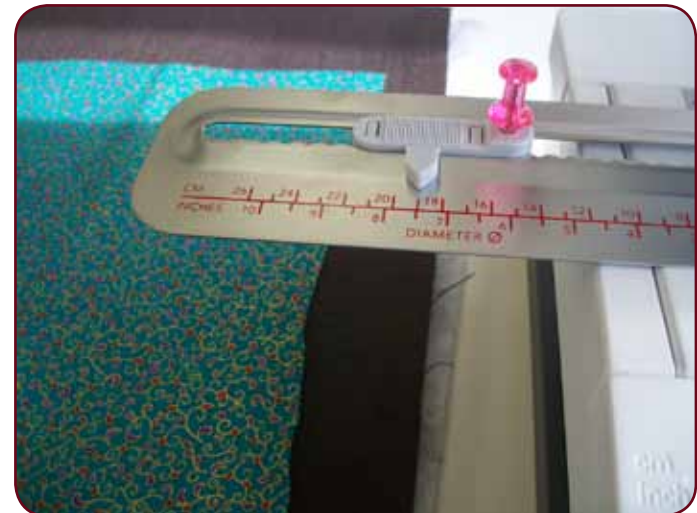
## CREATING A QUILT WITH HOLES

by Mikael Svensson

1. Start by spraying the base- and circle fabric with spray starch on both sides. Press dry. This make the fabrics easier to work with.
2. Sandwich the three layers wrong sides together; front fabric, batting and backing fabric.



3. Set the Circular Attachment to the size circle you want to sew (more instructions for using the circular attachment can be found on [www.husqvarnaviking.com](http://www.husqvarnaviking.com)).



4. Add the fabric for the circle and sew the first circle. Change the size on the Circular Attachment and sew another circle 2-3 cm inside the first one. If you are sewing a circle where there will be a hole, sew two times for reinforcement.



- Remove the quilt from the machine but leave the pin marking the center. Cut the applique fabric outside the circle, close to the stitches.



- Put the quilt back in the machine and sew around the edges with a decorative stitch that covers the raw edge.



- Cut away the fabric inside the circle. If this will be a solid circle, cut just the applique fabric, if there will be a hole, skip this step.



8. Continue with sewing circles, both with and without appliqué fabric.



9. Time to create the holes; Cut through all the layers, both fabrics and batting.



10. When the hole is cut out, you need to sew a stitch to cover the edge. Choose a decorative thread that covers the edge nicely. When sewing inside the hole, it's not possible to use the circular attachment.
11. I sewed around the circles with the Free Motion Echo Quilting Foot (#413320245) and embellished the quilt with yarn by using the Yarn Couching Feet Set (#920215096). For a final sparkling touch I added some nice beads.

Good Luck

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