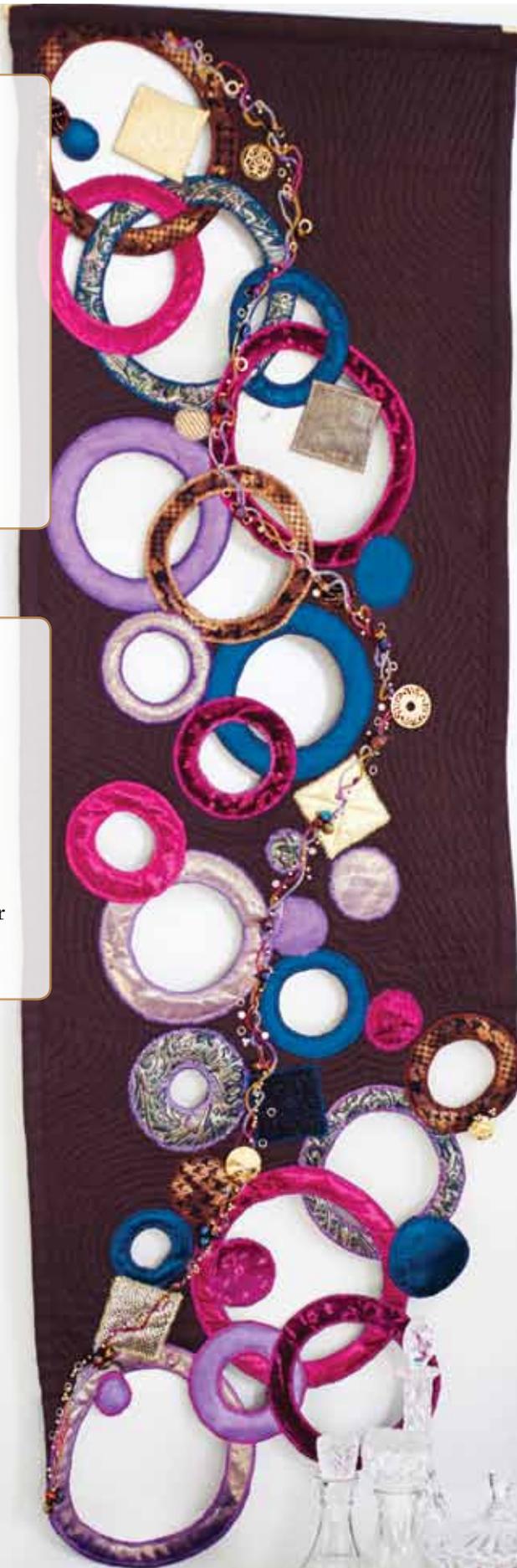


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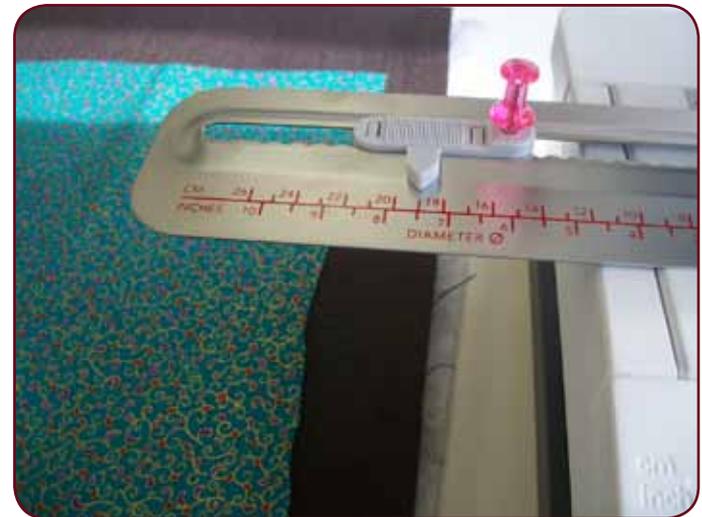
Mixing matte and shiny material can give a mesmerizing effect to a quilt. The cut out circular appliques gives this wall hanging a fun and artsy twist. A great tool to achieve perfect circular shapes is the optional HUSQVARNA VIKING® Circular Attachment. Add decorative rhinestones or large beads for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



CREATING A QUILT WITH HOLES

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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).
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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