

Block 10 Chakra (Wheel)

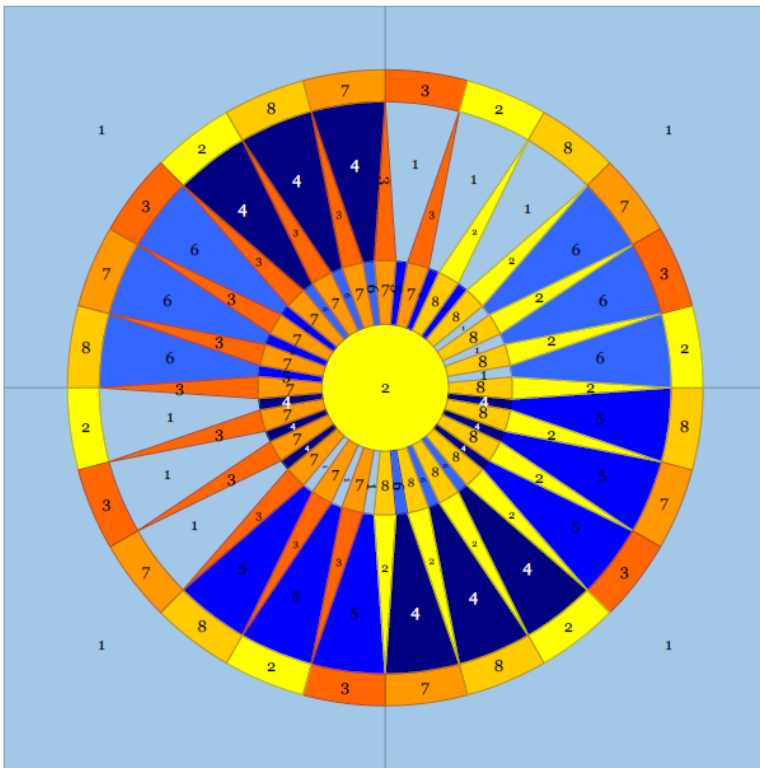
The block is mainly paper pieced with some applique.

It finishes at 18" square with a 15" inset circle.

I have used four shades of the main colour blue (coded 1, 6, 5 and 4 from light to dark) and four contrasting colours ranging from yellow to orange (coded 2, 8, 7 and 3) for the block in the Dusk colourway.

For this block, I have assembled the full circle and plan to appliqué it to the background. A background template is not provided.

The diagram on the left provides the fabric usage code for the block. (Refer to end of this file for the block design)



Fabric Requirement

Fabric Colour	Fabric code	Outer Ring	Middle Ring	Inner Ring	Inner Circle	Background	Count your pieces
Lightest Blue	1		2.5" x 30" (Cut 6 rectangles 2.5"x 5")	6 rectangles 1" x 2.5"		19" square	13
Light-Medium Blue	6		2.5" x 30" (Cut 6 rectangles 2.5"x 5")	6 rectangles 1" x 2.5"			12
Medium-Dark Blue	5		2.5" x 30" (Cut 6 rectangles 2.5"x 5")	6 rectangles 1" x 2.5"			12
Deep Blue	4		2.5" x 30" (Cut 6 rectangles 2.5"x 5")	6 rectangles 1" x 2.5"			12
Yellow	2	3" x 9" (cut into 6 rectangles)	1.25" x 55" (Cut into 11 rect 1.25"x 5") 4"x 6" rectangle (for 6 circles 1.5" diam.).		3.5" diameter circle		24
Gold	8	3" x 9" (cut into 6 rectangles)	4"x 6" rectangle (for 6 circles 1.5" diam.)	1.5"x 27.5" (Cut into 11 rectangles 1.5"x 2.5")			23
Light Orange	7	3" x 9" (cut into 6 rectangles)	4"x 6" rectangle (for 6 circles 1.5" diam.)	1.5"x 33" (Cut into 13 rectangles 1.5"x 2.5")			25
Deep Orange	3	3" x 9" (cut into 6 rectangles)	1.25" x 65" (Cut into 13 rect 1.25"x 5") 4"x 6" rectangle (for 6 circles 1.5" diam.)				25

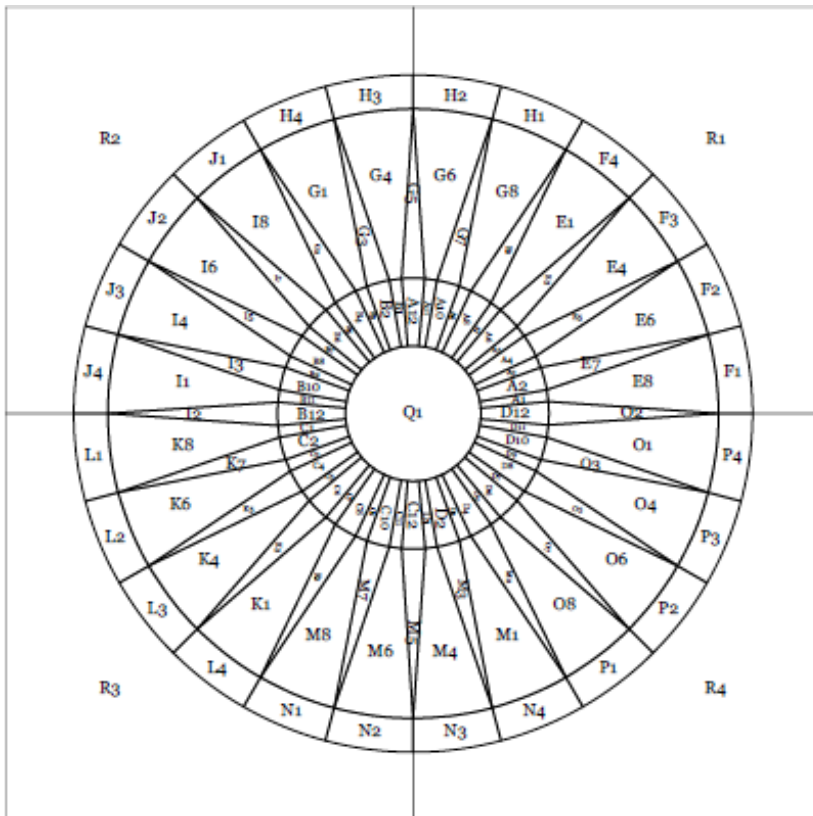
Printing Instructions

1. Print Paper piecing templates file.
2. You can decide if you wish to use the individual templates or the circle templates and print those files as and when you need them.
3. Print first two pages of this Instructions File for ready reference.

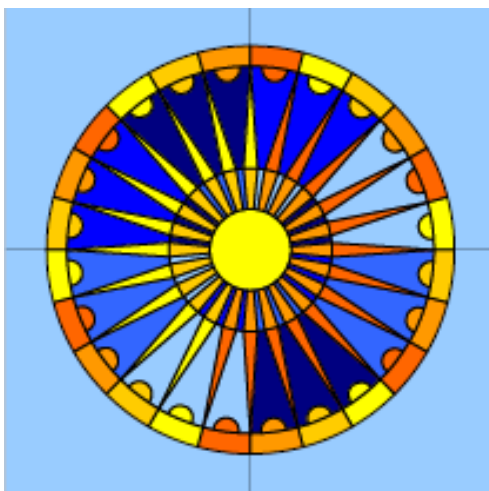
Piecing Instructions

1. Piece the inner ring templates A,B, C and D.
2. Piece the middle ring templates E, G, I, K, M and O.
3. Piece the outer ring templates F, H, J, L, N and P.
4. Prepare the twenty four 1" circles for appliqué. Applique them to outer edge of pieced wedges F, H, J, L, N, P referring to the colour design. Note only half the circle is visible in the finished piece. (Refer to the blog if needed).

Assembly Instructions



1. Refer to the Master Template given here to assemble the block. Note it is a mirror image, and shows the block as it will look from the printed paper side.
2. Join E to F; G to H, I to J, K to L, M to N and O to P. (The applied half circle should match the colour of the adjoining outer ring piece).
3. Join EF to GH to IJ
4. Join KL to MN to OP
5. Join A to B
6. Join C to D
7. Join AB to EFGHIJ
8. Join CD to KLMNOP
9. Join the two circle halves.
10. Applique the circle to the background.
11. Applique the centre circle Q1 (3" diameter ready).
12. Done!!!



Final Design for reference