



This 24-spoke Mariner's Compass is the last of the sixteen blocks of the Block of the Month 'Round the Year' Quilt.

It is foundation paper pieced and is drafted as a 15" (finished) circle set in an 18" (finished) square.

Trivia – This block contains 269 pieces! But don't worry, we will be working with strips, so that you need not worry about cutting dozens of pieces.

Fabric Requirement

This block uses 2 shades of blue and 4 contrasting colours in the yellow-gold-light orange spectrum for the Compass, set in a third shade blue for the background.

Fabric Code	Colour	Fabric Required	Cutting Instructions
1	Pale Blue	19" square	
2	Medium Blue	6" WOF	Cut 3 strips WOF 2" wide
		2 squares 4.5"	Cut along both diagonals to get 8 QSTs
3	Deep Blue	6" WOF	Cut 3 strips WOF 2" wide
4	Deep Orange	3" x 30"	
5	Gold	3" x 30"	
6	Yellow	3.25" x 30"	Cut into strips 2" x 30" 1.25" x 30"
7	Light Orange	3" x 24"	

Printing Instructions

Print the Templates File at 100% / actual size in portrait mode. Cut out the templates.

Print this Instructions File and keep at hand for piecing and assembly.



Piecing Instructions

Outer Ring

First we piece the spokes of the outer ring (Templates A to X), using (majorly) the chain strip piecing method, that we have used for several earlier blocks. *You can refer to the block for step by step instructions with photos.* To avoid confusion and efficient use of fabric, the following order of piecing is suggested.

Piece templates A to F up to piece #4, i.e A1 to A4, B1 to B4...F1 to F4

Piece templates G to L up to piece#4, i.e G1 to G4, H1 to H4...L1 to L4

Piece templates M to R up to piece#4, i.e M1 to M4, N1 to N4...R1 to R4

Piece templates S and T up to piece#4

Piece templates U and V up to piece#4

Piece templates W and X up to piece#4

Once we have reached this stage, order of piecing is not important.

Finish piecing all templates A to X.

Inner Circle Compass

To piece the inner circle compass, piece as follows:

Piece Y, Z, AA and AB.

Piece AC, AD, AE and AF

Use QSTs from Fabric#2 at piece#1 in all these templates.

Assembly Instructions

Use the Master Template given on the next page of this file as a guide for assembly.

Outer Ring

I suggest you join the templates from the outer circumference towards the inner and assemble as follows:

A-B-C-S

D-E-F-T

G-H-I-U

J-K-L-V

M-N-O-X

P-Q-R-W

Assemble these into a circular ring, referring to the Master Template.

Inner Circle

Assemble the inner circle in quarters –Y-AC, Z-AD, AA-AE and AB-AF, then in halves and finally the full circle.

Final Assembly

Join the ring to the square using your favourite method. Finally appliqué the centre circle.

