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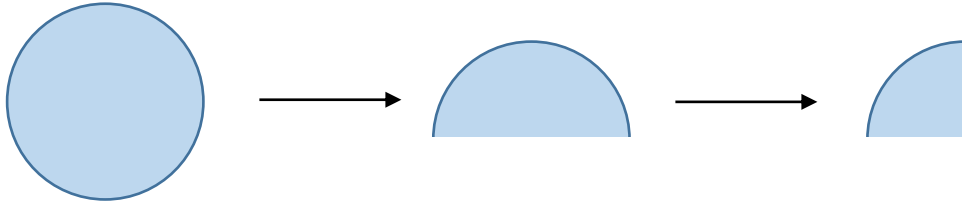
Making a Circle out of a Hexagon

These blocks can be made from any size circle keeping in mind that your finished hexagons will be nearly half the size of the circle. Here’s the link for a You Tube Video walking you through the steps:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHYKV55T5hc>

DIRECTIONS:

1. Right sides together, fold your circle in half and in half again.



2. Take a little tiny stitch catching just a thread or two, at the center point to find the middle of your circle (Fig 1).

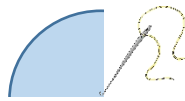


FIGURE 1

3. Open up circle and take another stitch ANY PLACE on the edge of the circle and pull it in creating your first “natural fold” side of the hexagon. (Fig 2-3)

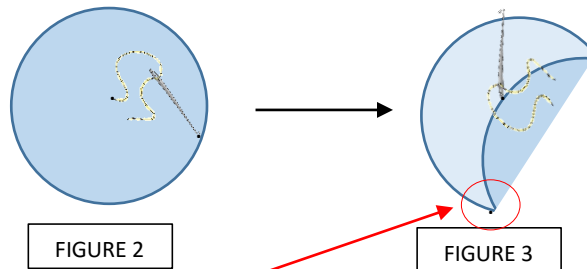


FIGURE 2

FIGURE 3

4. Now you’ve created a new point at the edge of your circle. Take a stitch at that point and pull it in. (Fig 3)

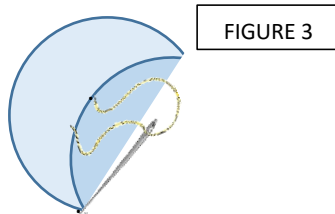


FIGURE 3

5. Each time you pull a point in, you create a new point. Continue around the circle, pulling in each point until you’ve created a hexagon! Take a couple of back stitches through all layers at the end to secure. (Fig 4)

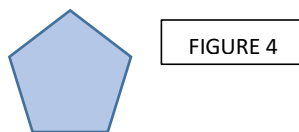


FIGURE 4

6. Whip stitch hexagons together to create a quilt top.
7. If you do not want to sandwich a top/batting/backing, you can simply make a tiny yo-yo and place/sew it over the raw edges at the center of the hexagon.