

Cupboard to Creativity July 2025

Double Wedding Ring

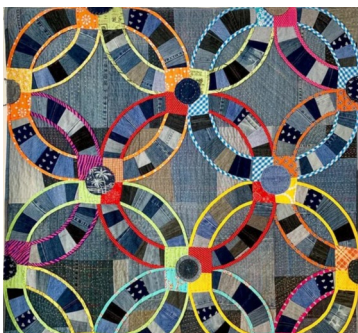
Hi Everyone,

Our theme of looking back to move forward is continuing this month with the Double Wedding Ring.

June was our anniversary month (how quickly those 51 years have gone, and I am forever grateful for the support Peter has given me with my quilting endeavours) so I have decided to work on the Double Wedding Ring concept for this month.

Although I have been quilting for a lot of years, I have never made one as a quilt. I have demonstrated the blocks in various methods and helped others make their quilts, so now is the time to make my own.

There are many styles—plain arcs, scrap, colour co-ordinated versions, or more modern styles. There are different ways to make them—template and traditional piecing, Foundation piecing, or try an applique version using the bias trim like in the modern pic below left.

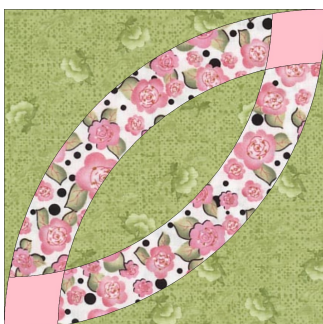


Some of the great ideas found on line

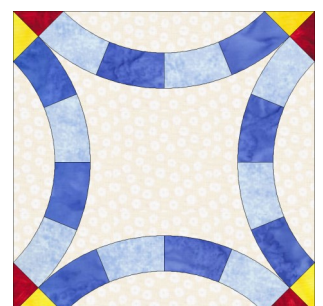
You may chose a traditional style like the pic above right - where the centre section & between the arcs are both a single fabric shape.

Or you may prefer to work in blocks and have seams in either of those sections like the illustrations of the 2 block styles shown below.

This pattern could have sections in the arc or leave them plain—there will be seams in the centre of the circles .



On this design the seam will be in the melon section and a pinwheels will connect the circles



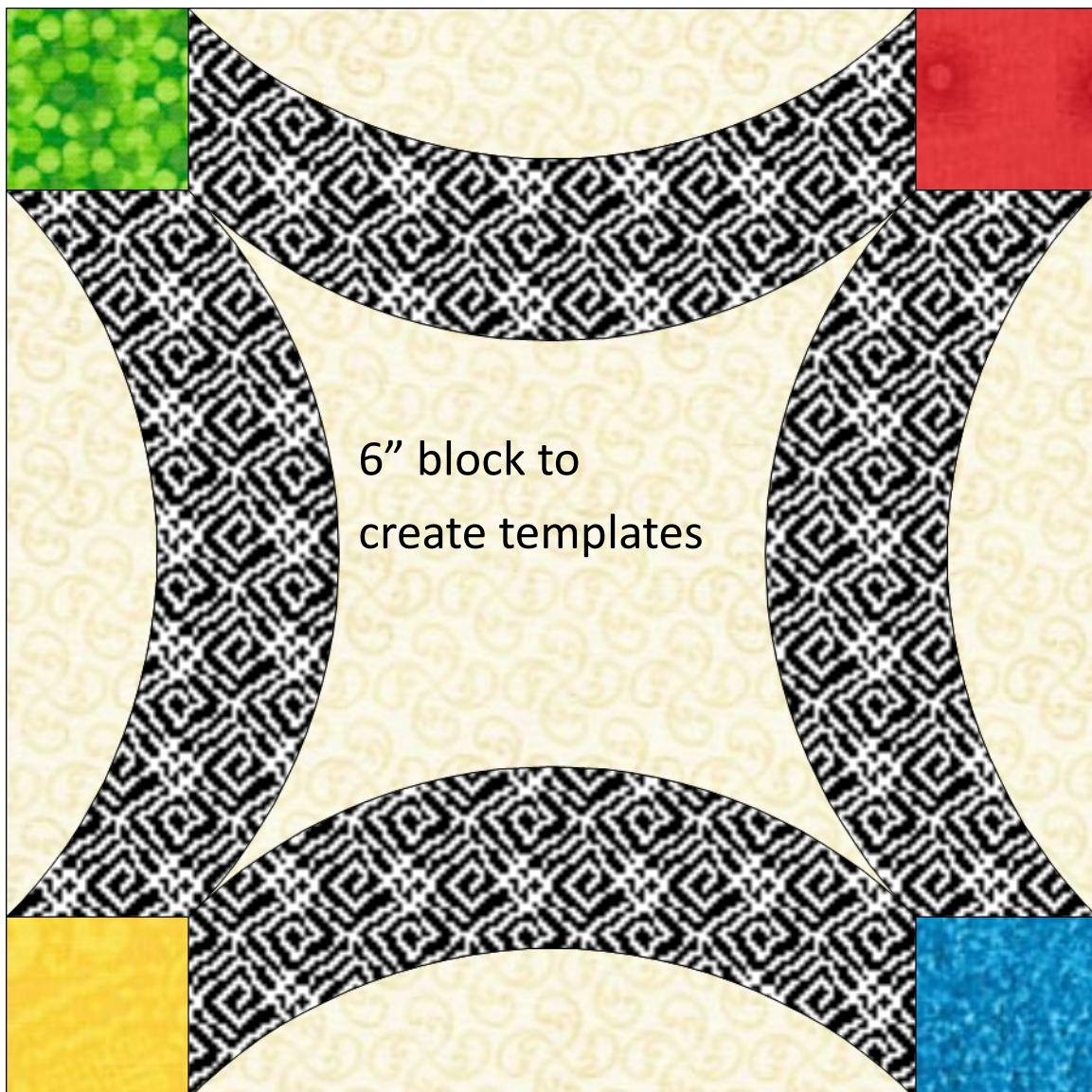
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There are a variety of free patterns available online such as through pages like "Quiltsocial " and many others, or you may have tucked away in your cupboards a set of templates that create the pattern.

On the next 2 pages I have included the block design in 6" finished size, so you could use those to create your own template or foundation design, and vary the size to suit your project.

You may prefer to make a cushion or a table runner size project for this challenge, or perhaps you would like to attempt a miniature.

You can of course change the blocks to a more contemporary look by changing the arc width or by leaving some blocks as features squares (see the centre picture on previous page)



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6" pattern that will make a 12" block—you can segment the arcs if you choose.



There are plenty of great examples and inspiring ideas on-line, or look in the many magazines you have—you are bound to find examples in those too.

I don't anticipate a whole quilt being made this month, although that will of course depend on the time you have & with the coolers days now it is a perfect time to be in the sewing room.

Have fun playing with the Double wedding ring idea for this month.

Jan P.