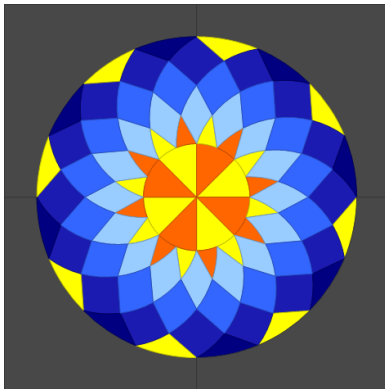




Fabric Requirement for the ‘Round the Year” Quilt – Dusk



You will need a minimum of 4 shades of the main fabric (blues) and at least 4 shades of the focus fabric (ranging deep orange to bright yellow), besides the background fabric (at least two shades of grey). You could use assorted fat quarters too; I have used Fossil Fern fabric by Benartex for my quilt.

There is a lot of flexibility in the choice of fabric and colours in the pattern, as long as you use fabric with strong contrast within a block. I have even designed the same blocks with just two to three fabrics!

The measurements given in the first table are for fabric requirement for **16 circles** that are inset into squares to make up the quilt. (Measurements for the background fabric are given in a different table.) In India, most fabric is available in 34” – 36” width, so I give that requirement in the last column.

Fabric for 16 circles

Colour	Fabric 40-44” width	Fat quarters	Fabric 36” width
Deepest blue/ Indigo	1 yard	4-5	1 metre
Dark blue	1 to 1 ¼ yard	4-5 fat quarters	1.25 metres
Medium blue	1 ½ yards	6-8 fat quarters	1.5 metres
Light blue	1 1/4 yards	5-6 fat quarters	1.25 metres
Blues		(Total 18-20 fat quarters)	
Deep orange	1 yard	3-4	1 metre
Light orange	¾ yard	3-4	¾ metre
Gold	1 yard	4-5	1 metre
Yellow	¾ yard	3	¾ metre
Orange to yellow		(Total 12-14 fat quarters)	

**Background fabric**

This gives the total fabric requirement. If you plan to use 2 or more fabrics, the yardage would need to be adjusted accordingly.

	42-44" width	34"-36" width	Fat quarters
Single 18" Block	12.5" X 20" or 25" X 10"	1 fat quarter (cut 20" X 12.5")	1 fat quarter (cut 20" X 12.5")
16 blocks (72" x 72" quilt without border and sashing)	3 yards	3.5 metres	16 fat quarters
16 blocks (90" x 90") Including borders and sashing	5.5 yards	6 metres	

I have given above the requirement for a single block, so that if you plan making fewer blocks, you can do your own calculations!

Backing and batting

Backing fabric	42-44" width	34"-36" width	Batting
16 blocks (72" x 72" quilt without border and sashing)	4 ½ yards	6.75 metres	80" x 80"
16 blocks (90" x 90") Including 4" overage	7.5 yards	7.5 metres	100" x100"

Batting

If you are buying pre-cut batting, you would need Double/ Full size batting for the smaller quilt and King Size for the bigger one.

Binding

2.5" wide binding	Length of binding required	42-44" width fabric	34"- 36" width fabric
16 blocks (72" x 72" quilt without border and sashing)	300 inches length	5/8 yard (55 cms)	65 cms
16 blocks (90" x 90") Including borders and sashing	370 inches length	¾ yard (70 cms)	75 cms