



Bay Quilters Block of the Month – Applique using Circles

We have spent the first 5 months of this year learning 5 different Applique techniques. Now we will start to create a quilt top, using your favourite technique (or a combination of techniques.).

There are a few options for **layout**.

1. Make a runner / long cushion: to do this you will need 5 applique blocks (one for each month)
2. Make 60x45" quilt – for this you will need 15 Applique blocks
3. Crib quilt – 40" x 48 – You will need at least 12 Applique Blocks"

Lets talk fabric:

For all Layouts you'll need a collection of scrap fabrics, and some background fabrics. Background fabric could be a single fabric or a collection of similar fabrics:

Runner – You will need 12x45" of background fabric

Single Quilt - You'll need approx. 80"x WOF of background fabric (close to 2m). I recommend a variety of similar fabrics – e.g. Low volumes.

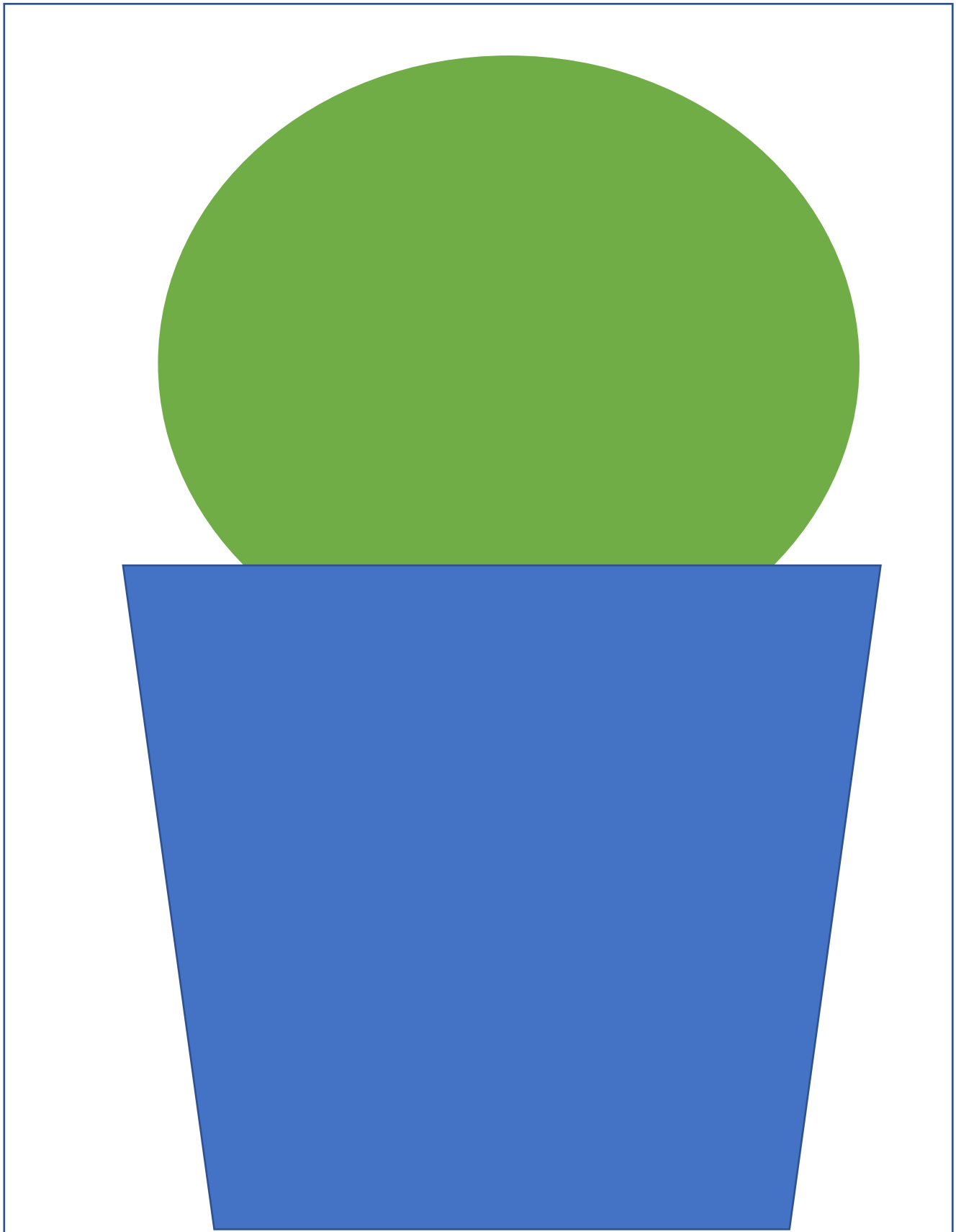
Crib Quilt - you'll need approx. 65"x WOF of background fabric (1.7m) – again, I recommend a variety of fabrics for this.

Each month we'll explore a shape, and it's use for a feminine and a gender-neutral quilt. I guess most people will choose 1 or the other.

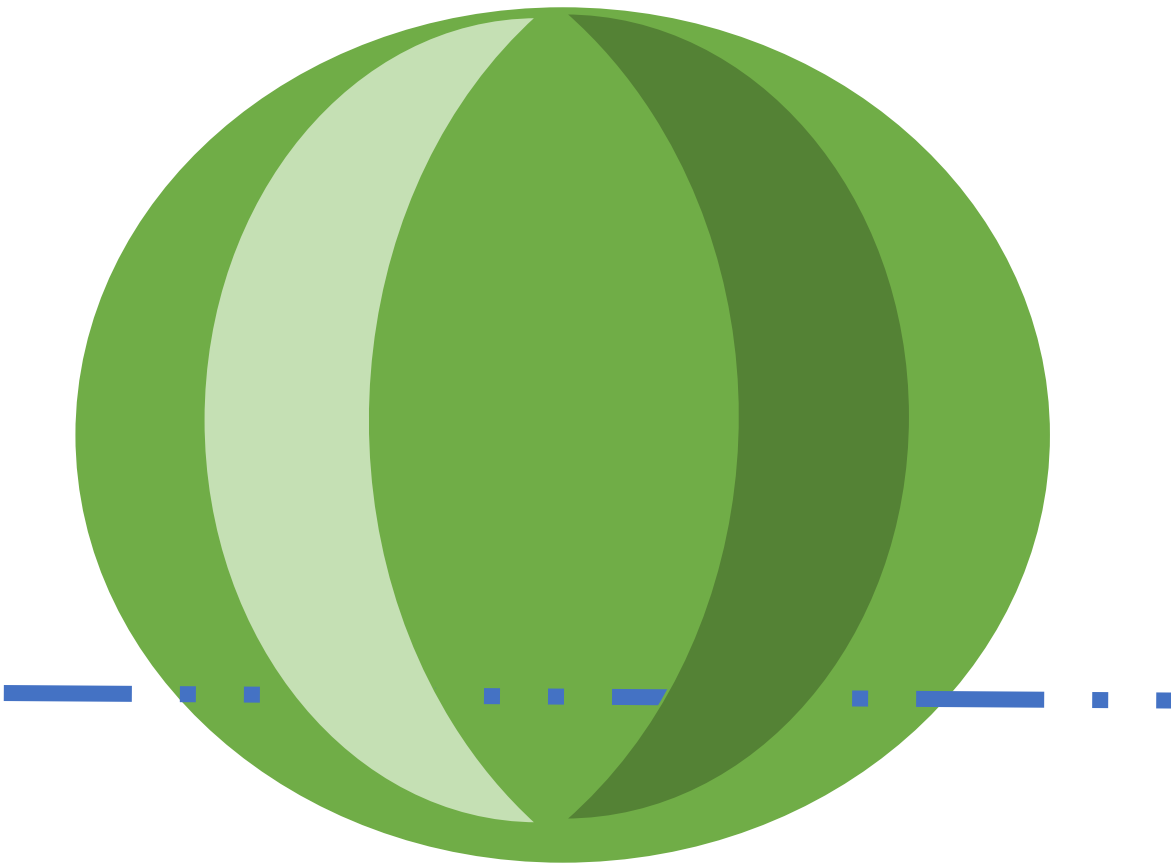
Each block will measure 12 x 9" finished (I'm going to cut my blocks 13"x10" so I have room to trim, however, if you're a very precise sewer, but 12.5" x 9.5")

This month we're looking at circles. If you are going to make a quilt – make 2 or 3 variations of the same block – vary the colours or the layout.

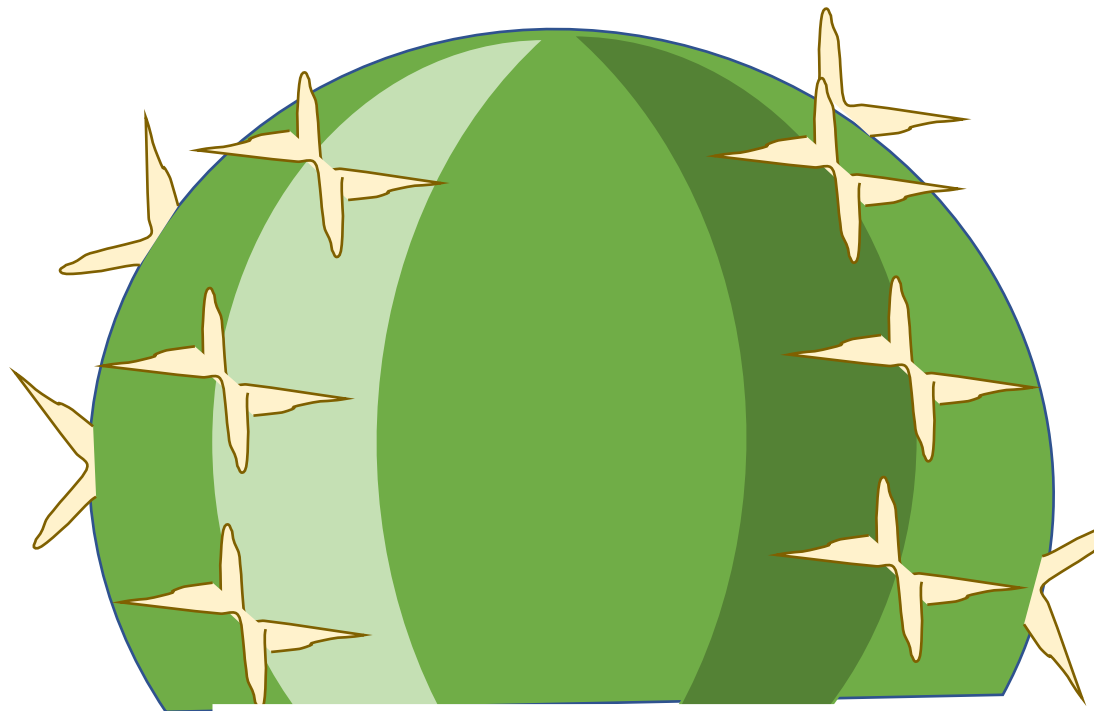
Gender Neutral - Spikey cactus



Variations: 1: Create Ribs with similarly coloured greens?

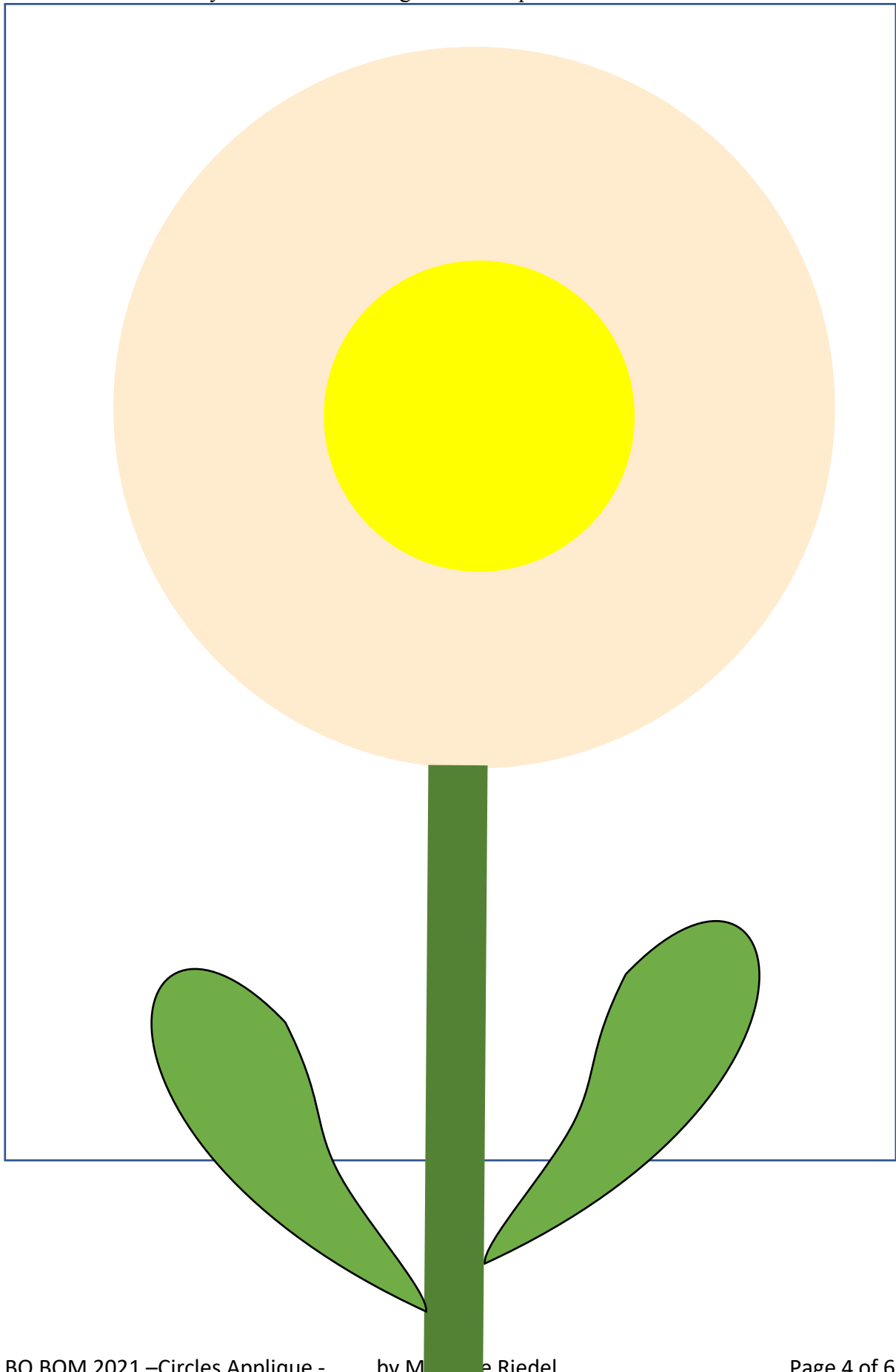


Variation 2: Add Spikes – either by Applique or stitching – Y stitches of French knots would be effective

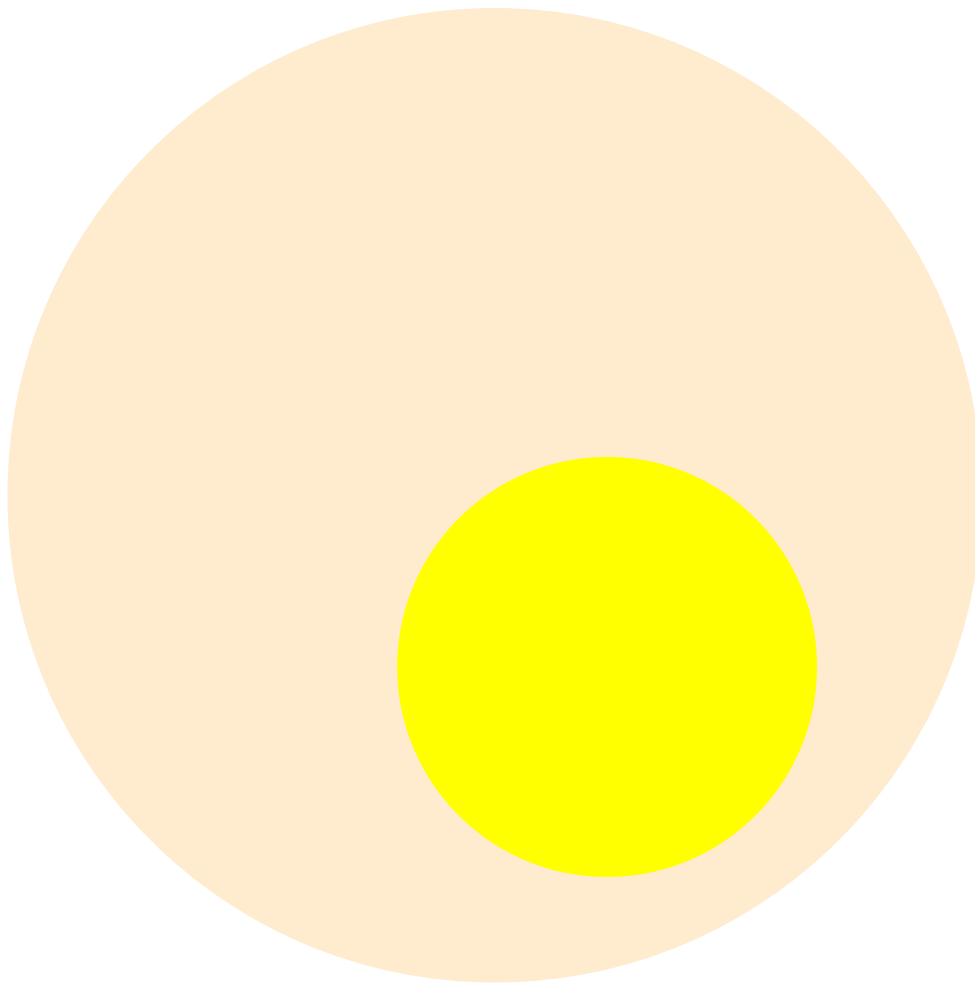


Feminine – Flower

The stems could easily be made from ¼” green bias tape.

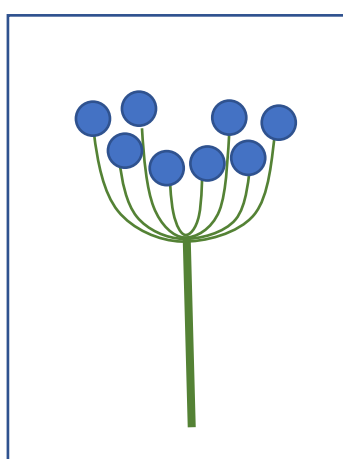
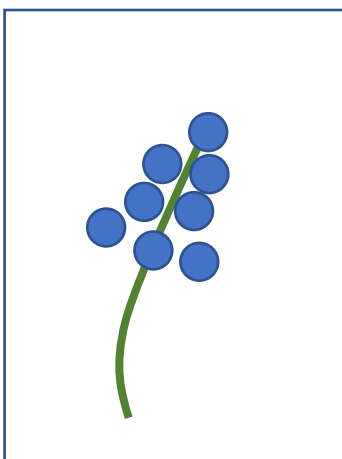


Variation 1: Move the central circle to a different place, e.g.



Variation 2: Use smaller circles, e.g,
Using a 1" circle you could arrange these shapes

or Layer circles, and maybe use fancy stitches?
From <https://juudsquilts.blogspot.com/2018/07/thuis-en-dan.html>



My Hand stitched sample (or should I say work in progress)

[https://beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com/2016/01/sew-simple-shapes-patchwork-flower.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed:+BeeInMyBonnet+\(Bee+In+My+Bonnet\)](https://beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com/2016/01/sew-simple-shapes-patchwork-flower.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed:+BeeInMyBonnet+(Bee+In+My+Bonnet))