

# A DAY AT THE CIRCUS



Finished Size: 62" x 73"



20789 Q  
One Panel

20790 RS  
3 1/2 yards backing

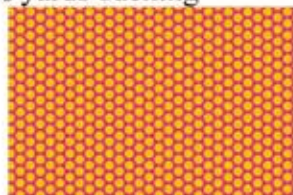
20791 S  
5/8 yard

20793 Q  
1 yard

20794 S  
3/8 yard



20795 Y  
1 3/4 yard



20796 VS  
3/4 yard & binding



20797 JK  
1/4 yard



20798 ZQ  
1/2 yard

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Quilt Designed by Phyllis Dobbs

Skill Level – Advanced Beginner



### CUTTING:

**From 20789 Q** – Fussy Cut 4 blocks leaving  $\frac{1}{4}$ " blue fabric around block. Fussy cut 2 pieces  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " H x  $7\frac{13}{16}$ " wide from the border with one of the round motifs centered. It may be necessary to piece these blocks.

**From 20790 RS** – Cut for quilt back.

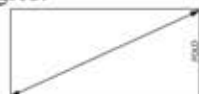
**From 20791 S** – Cut 2 pieces  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $52\frac{3}{8}$ ".

**From 20793 Q** – Cut 2 pieces  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $67\frac{3}{4}$ ". Cut 2 pieces  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15\frac{3}{8}$ ". Subcut one piece diagonally from the top left corner to the bottom right corner and subcut the other piece diagonally from the top right corner to the bottom left corner. You will have 2 Half Square Triangles (HST) each direction.



**From 20794 S** – Cut 2 pieces  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15\frac{3}{8}$ ". Subcut one piece diagonally from the top left corner to the bottom right corner and subcut the other piece diagonally from the top right corner to the bottom left corner. (See Diagram above) You will have 2 Half Square Triangles (HST) each direction.

**From 20795 Y** – Cut 2 strips  $67\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ", 2 strips  $62\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ", 2 strips  $52\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 strips  $48\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 strips  $36\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and 6 strips  $11\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut 8 strips  $14\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{9}{16}$ " and fold in half crosswise. Cut diagonally for 8 triangles.



**From 20796 VS** – Cut 2 blocks  $7\frac{13}{16}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut 6 strips  $14\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{9}{16}$ " and fold in half and cut diagonally for 6 triangles (See above diagram). Cut 2 pieces  $7\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{11}{16}$ ". Subcut one piece diagonally from the top left corner to the bottom right corner and subcut the other piece diagonally from the top right corner to the bottom left corner. (See Diagram above) You will have 2 Half Square Triangles (HST) each direction (see top diagram).

**From 20797 JK** – Cut 4 pieces  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square.

**From 20798 ZQ** – Cut 6 pieces  $14\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "

### Construction:

**Sew with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and all fabrics right sides together. Press each seam toward the darker fabric as you sew.**

1. Sew an orange block to a block with a round motif, sewing together on the short edges. Repeat with the remaining 2 pieces and alternating the pieces. Sew the two strips together horizontally for the center block.

2. Sew the 4 gold HST to the 4 aqua HST to form 4 blocks.

3. Join blocks with the  $11\frac{1}{4}$  inch long dark blue strips in this order to form 3 block strips as shown below:



4. Sew these strips together horizontally with the  $36\frac{3}{4}$ " long dark blue strips. Sew the  $48\frac{3}{8}$ " dark blue strips to the side edges and the  $52\frac{3}{8}$ " strips to the top and bottom edges.

5. Sew the gold stripe strips to the top and bottom edges of the unit.

6. Join three red, white and blue stripe pieces with two black zebra stripe pieces, alternating pieces. Repeat with the remaining pieces to form 2 strips. Sew strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt unit.



7. Sew 4 dark blue triangles to 3 orange triangles together, alternating triangles. Sew an orange HST to each side edge. Sew the triangle strip to the top and bottom edges of the quilt unit with the blue triangles pointed out.



8. Sew the aqua strips to the side edges.

9. Sew  $67\frac{3}{4}$  inch dark blue strips to the side edges and the  $62\frac{7}{8}$ " strips to the top and bottom edges.

**Layer, quilt and bind as desired.**

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