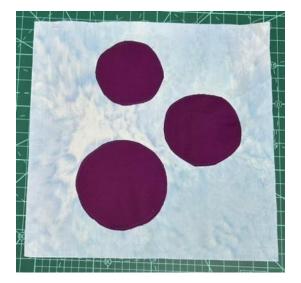
Bubbles (Improv Applique) Exchange at May meeting

Use any applique method to make a block!

Add some circles to a LIGHT BLUE background, and trim to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Circles can be any size or color! I find that odd numbers are more interesting, but that is a subjective design principle.



Applique tips:

– Start with a fabric square slightly larger than the finished size (9-10"), and trim AFTER applique shapes are sewn.

– Use any method. I like Raw-Edge Applique: cut circles freehand, then put a dab of glue to hold them in place while sewing along the edge with a straight stitch.

- Other options are buttonhole stitch or zig-zags. I'm sure you can find online tutorials for turned edge applique.

- Anyone like making yo-yos? That would give the blocks a cool 3-dimensional look!