HERE COMES THE SUN

OPEN SOURCE BLANKET DESIGN
PAUL COCKSEDGE STUDIO
WHAT YOU NEED

Template
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Fabric
We recommend a non-fraying material such as felt. You’ll need approximately 4 sqm for the ring and 5 sqm for sitting circles - 9sqm in total.

Tools
Sewing machine
Needle and thread
Pencil or marking chalk
Measuring tape
Pins
Sharp scissors
4 buttons
Cellotape or glue
STEP 1

print part 1 and 2 of the ring template
RING TEMPLATE PART 1

print this out on A4 paper

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Ringing Template Part 2

print this out on A4 paper

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STEP 2

cut out the ring template
Print templates out on A4 paper

Ensure templates are the right size - they should measure 15 cm wide

Align circles and tape or glue together

Cut out paper template around solid line (the circles will be removed)
STEP 3
cut out the ring fabric
Pin down the pattern to the chosen material

Cut the shape in the chosen material

Make sure you follow the exact shape of the pattern

Make small cuts on the dotted lines to act as a guide for overlap when sewing together
STEP 4

sewing the ring
Using the same template, cut 22 parts

Layer 2 parts together aligning the overlap

Sew along the 1cm overlap, using the small cuts as a guide

Unfold the material
Iron the overlap to flatten the section

Repeat the process 21 times to achieve a full circle. Leave the ends open as this allows you to wrap the ring around a tree.

You should end up with a full circle
STEP 5
making the seating circles
Fold your seating circle fabric in half. Mark out a half circle - it should have a radius of 500mm.

Cut out four half circles

Unfold - you should now have four 1-metre diameter circles

Cut a small slit, 10mm from the edge of the circle (this is where the button goes)
STEP 6
adding the buttons
Attach four buttons to the edge of the ring, 1cm from the edge. They should be spaced out 255cm along the outer edge of the ring.

Attach all 4 circles to the buttons.
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