

PEPPER CORY

Meteor Showers

What happens when you blow apart a *Drunkard's Path* block and use its curves as bridges to different patchwork patterns? No more predictable repeated block quilt! The overall design now flows from block-to-block all through the quilt. Magic!

While my *Meteor Showers* quilt serves as inspiration, you are urged to make this pattern your own. The *Drunkard's Path* units are cut/sewn with the aid of custom-cut acrylic templates in a generous 8" size. Other blocks are cut with rotary formulas. Large-scale prints finally get to shine in this class so feel free to bring your tie-dyes, Kaffes, and African prints.

SUPPLY LIST FOR STUDENTS

- Sewing machine in good condition. Bring your machine's instruction book and an extra needle.
- Good quality thread #50 cotton thread--one neutral color such as taupe or grey works well. Two spools of chosen color thread. Wind two bobbins ahead of time.
- Seam ripper
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Straight pins (long thin ones with flower heads work well)
- Extra table light and extension cord of the reel variety.
- Rotary cutting mat, rotary cutter/cutters (make sure to bring at least one smaller size cutter — the 25 mm or 45 mm — as the 60 mm are too large to use with the templates), plus extra blades.
- Iron and ironing pad (or friends can share one board).
- Fabrics: a lot of 'em!** Large-scale prints as mentioned in class description and an assortment of supporting prints and solids. Can bring pieces as small as FQ's but if one print is going to 'star' in your quilt, make sure you have at least 1 ½ yd. of that fabric. For borders: 2 ½ yds. Do not bring all fabrics from one designer or a single line or all batiks as it is difficult to take creative control when your fabrics are too harmonious. Lights, darks, mediums, geometrics (plaids, stripes, checks) and solids in the colors of your choice. Bring a few fabrics you're willing to trade.
- A small stack of paper plates and some Post-It notes.
- Assortment of sharpened color pencils.
- Table lamp, if you need more light
- Something to cover your work space at night
- Camera or phone to take pictures.
- Most important: come with an open mind!

NOTE

Handouts include: quilt layouts and class instructions plus extra graph paper. *Drunkard's Path* templates are provided by the teacher. Each student gets a pair of custom-cut acrylic templates for rotary cutting accurate large *Drunkard Path* pieces. **Cost for the complete packet/kit is \$18 per student.**

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