

MARGE TUCKER

Improv Curves and Circles – Exploring the Possibilities

Come learn two unique ways to create improvisational pieced circles!

One technique results in amazing abstract circles which can be pieced into blocks, appliqued or cut apart and reformed. The circles are fabulous on their own but also work well with other improv/modern shapes. Off-cuts from creating the circles provide even more inspired opportunities. I'll also show you my way of improv piecing the Dresden plate block, as I did in the award winning quilt "Burst". Circles are a magical shape with no beginning and no end and the creative possibilities in this class are endless! I foster a supportive and relaxed environment in which to explore and create.

SUPPLY LIST

- Sewing Machine and accessories (power cord, foot pedal, extension table and manual)
- ¼" piecing foot for your machine
- Rotary cutter with a new blade
- Cutting mat (18"x 24")
- Ruler (6" x 24" or 6" x 12")
- Square ruler (8 ½" or 12" square)
- Basic sewing kit (scissors, seam ripper, straight pins)
- Stiletto
- Thread in a neutral cotton
- Table top light, power strip/surge protector, and extension cord.
- Sheet to cover your work at night.
- FABRIC** – I like to work with solid-colored 100% cotton fabrics, but really any cotton fabric that "reads" solid or has a slight print would work as well. Large scale prints won't highlight this technique but narrow striped fabrics or graphic printed fabrics look quite interesting mixed with the solid fabrics.

As far as amounts of fabric goes, ½ yard cut of a variety of fabrics would be plenty.

If you would like more direction, bring at least 10-12 different fabrics that make you happy of at least 1/2 of a yard. Remember to include lights as well as darks. If you are thinking of using one fabric for the background, bring several yards of that fabric.

Feel free to e-mail me at margetuckerquilts@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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