

# EMPTY SPOOLS WORKSHOP SUBMISSIONS

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## WINDING WAYS WITH VALUE

### *Class Description:*

Winding Ways, also known as Wheel of Mystery, is a classic quilting pattern known for its dynamic movement. In this workshop, you will learn the power of Value and how you can use it to create your own kaleidoscopic rendition of this timeless quilt design. This workshop focuses heavily on simple colors theory tenants that will have a big impact on how you choose color and fabric for this project and many of your future quilts, as well. Learn to seamlessly blend colors as many colors as you'd like in this skill-building workshop. Gentle curves and dynamic color choices are all it takes to create a quilt that you'll cherish for years to come.

### *Supply List:*

Pattern Fee: \$10/student || Template Fee: \$22

- Winding Ways Templates
- Background fabric (About 4 yards white or low value fabric suggested)
- 2 (or more) sets colors
  - An assortment of FQs and half yard cuts in varying values from light to dark for each. You should have an ombre of light to dark for each set of colors - 4 yards total suggested
  - NOTE: I could bring kits/fabric bundles with me for participants to purchase
- Rotary Cutter
- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- Cutting mat
- Seam ripper
- Iron
- Pins
- Any other general sewing supplies



## CONTROLLED CHAOS

### *Class Description:*

Improv meets foundation paper piecing meets mystery quilt. In this workshop you will learn how to use foundation paper piecing as an approach to improv sewing. We'll draw improvisational elements *at random* from a bag. You will then learn to draft your own improvisational FPP designs based off the mystery element. The motifs will be the same but everyone's pieces will be uniquely their own! We'll cover all sorts of looks and styles. Triangles, flying geese, stripes, wonky shapes. You will receive 2 different quilt layout options, but are encouraged to explore creating your own layout, as well! Whether you're an FPPer who loves the look of improv but long for the structure of paper piecing or you're an improv sewist looking for a new way to approach your work, this workshop truly has something for everyone.

### *Supply List:*

- 4-5 yards background fabric for medallion version or 3 - 4 yards for Staggered layout
- FQs or large scraps
- 1 Roll of 3"x128" rolls of receipt paper (supplied by me)
- Rotary Cutter
- Sewing Machine
- Thread (*I recommend Decobob by WonderFil, I have thread sets available for purchase*)
- 12" Add a Quarter PLUS ruler
- Regular 12" ruler for drafting patterns
- Cutting mat
- Seam ripper
- Seam roller/seam presser
- Transparent tape
- Pencils
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