

Circle Four Patch Workshop



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Workshop Description:

A 1-day workshop geared for the beginning to intermediate quilter. Two types of machine appliqué will be demonstrated: fusible-web appliqué with zigzag stitched edges and freezer-paper appliqué. Students will get the opportunity to try each and choose the method they prefer. Drawing, cutting and sewing circles will be taught. For a contemporary look use batiks or ethnic prints in the circles or can also use 1930's reproduction prints for a different option. The cutting directions use batiks. This 35½" x 35½" wall hanging sews up quickly! Some precutting required.

Fabric:

- 1 yard of a variety of bright batiks or ethnic prints for circles
 - Precut into 4 squares, 8" x 8"
 - 20 squares, 4" x 4"
- 1 yard variety of dark print scraps for backgrounds– Blues, violet, blue-green
 - Precut into 4 squares, 9 ½" x 9 ½"
 - 20 squares, 5" x 5"
- ¼ yard pink narrow border
 - Precut into 4 strips, 1" wide

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5/8 yard blue green batik wide border

Precut into 4 strips, 4" wide

42" x 42" piece batting (opt., will probably not get this far in class)

1 1/4 yards backing (opt.)

Cut into a 42" x 42" piece

1/3 yard binding (opt.)

Precut into 5 strips, 2" wide

Other Supplies:

Book, Adventures in Circles: Quilt Designs from Start to Finish*

1 yard Wonder Under® fusible web

Freezer paper

Compass and/or Olfa Circle Cutter**

18mm, & 28mm Rotary cutters (bring whatever you have)

6" x 24" Rotary ruler

Cutting mat or cut & press surface

Iron (opt.)

Portable pressing surface (opt.)

Clear monofilament thread or decorative thread to match your appliqué fabrics

Schmetz Microtex sewing machine needles size 70 or 75 (very fine, sharp needles)

Schmetz Topstitch sewing machine needles size 90

Thread for piecing blocks

Wood toothpick

Basic sewing supplies (1/4" piecing foot, pins, sewing machine needles, thread, scissors, tape measure, etc.)

Sewing machine (we will be using a zigzag stitch for appliqué techniques)***

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****Make sure your sewing machine is in good working order and that you bring your sewing machine manual with you.*

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