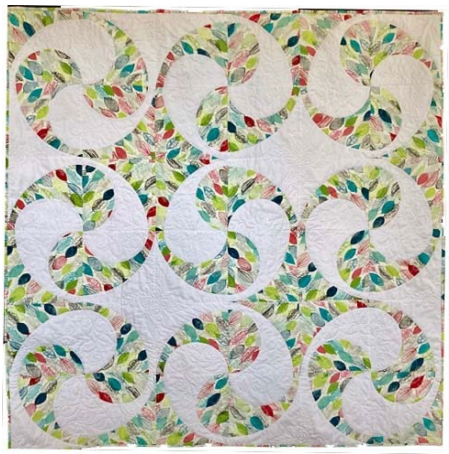
Designing With Strips and Curves

Learn To Love Your Curves: The Swirl

Supply List

Wall Hanging
36" x 54"



Lap Quilt
54" x 54"

There is a lot of movement in this design created by the 4 apostrophe shapes in each 18" block. Playing with the fabric placement, pattern and value can create many different patterns. Visit the gallery on our website (stripsandcurves.com) and our Pinterest board (pinterest.com/stripsandcurves) to see all kinds of quilts you can make with The Swirl template set.

For the wall hanging: One fat quarter will make two apostrophe shapes and here are 24 total in the six 18" blocks. Bring 15-24 fat quarters -- half lights and half darks -- you'll need the contrast to make the shapes pop.

For the lap quilt: You will need 3 yards of patterned fabric and 3 yards of background.

IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO HEAVILY SPRAY STARCH AND PRESS YOUR FABRIC BEFORE CLASS. PRESS - DON'T IRON. YOU ARE STABILIZING THE FABRIC BEFORE CUTTING.

- ❑ Strips 'n Curves The Swirl template set. If you already own the set, bring it! The Swirl will be available for purchase in class for $36.95+tax.
- ❑ Sewing machine in good working order – don't forget your manual, electric cord, and pedal!
- ❑ If you have a knee lift bring it - it's very helpful
- ❑ 1/4" foot is a must (or your favorite way to assure 1/4" seams)
- ❑ Basic sewing supplies (scissors, seam ripper, pins, extra machine needles, etc.)
- ❑ Fine pins
- ❑ Glue pen with a few refills
- ❑ Neutral thread and several that coordinate with your fabric choices
- ❑ Extra bobbin(s)
- ❑ 28mm rotary cutter with new blade – the smaller size cuts curves soooo much better than a 45mm
- ❑ Medium size cutting mat. If you have a rotating mat, bring that one. It makes cutting curves much easier.
- ❑ 6"x12" and 12"x12" rulers
- ❑ Fine point Sharpie marker

- ❑ Heat resistant template plastic (sheets of Dritz heat resistant template plastic will be available in class for $4+tax)
- ❑ Iron and ironing surface if there is sufficient space and workshop sponsor permits individual irons
- ❑ Foam core or flannel covered board to use as a design wall

Helpful but not required for workshop

- ❑ Value finder/viewer, if you have one
- ❑ Louisa Smith's book "A New Twist on Strips 'n Curves," if you already own it

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to call me. I love to chat with quilters!

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