

Modern Free-Wheeling Circles - Full Day Workshop

Description: Modern and bold stitched with speed and ease with an extra curve or two. Is that possible? This is my 2017 Iron Quilter Challenge design. Learn the raw edge technique to achieve perfect "stress-free" curves without piecing. Experiment with different layouts to produce a unique design. Game on!

Fabric Requirements:

- (20) 12½" x 12½" squares, assorted solids or semi-solids;
- (20) 10" x 10" squares, assorted solids or semi-solids;
- (2) ¼ yard sashing fabrics, assorted solids or semi-solids
- Plus extra fabric for optional border

Instructions: Pattern (\$12)

General supplies:

Sewing machine with manual (are machines provided?); ¼" foot without edge guide (if possible); paper and fabric scissors; neutral thread (gray, tan) or one that blends in with most of your (16) fabrics; seam ripper; thread snips; rotary cutter, ruler and mat; extension cord; straight pins; and batting to use as a design wall.

Gyleen's thoughts: Using fluid curves is the game changer. Go large scale solids, semi-solids, and hand-dyed works best. There are lots of collections to choose from. Another option is go on the edge and use a small scale to mid-scale prints from your stash. Bring extra fabric for "oops". This design can easily be made larger by making more blocks. There are quite a few design options so don't be surprised if you make more than one!

