

New York Beauty Sampler
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Approximate Finished Size: "58 x 68"

Level of Experience: Intermediate to Advanced

Join Karla in this free-form class to discover exciting and challenging skills. We'll use a variety of piecing techniques including sewing perfect curves, unique block and sashing settings as well as paper AND paperless piecing to design blocks! You'll have the option to incorporate different design elements into each block, making each different from one to the next or, build all your blocks using the same exact design, it's up to you! You'll also learn Karla's no-fail inset circle method as well as the secrets behind the curve! You'll leave with several completed blocks as well as a plan for completion. If you don't fancy the idea of designing your own blocks, step-by-step instructions will be provided with your class packet.

Supplies:

3 yards of Freezer paper for blocks
Mechanical Pencil
Paper cutting scissors/rotary cutter
Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies, (cutting mat, ruler, scissors, pins, etc.)
Sewing Machine in good working order
Small ruler, 6" x 12" or smaller and a 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" square ruler or larger
2 yards flannel for a design wall
Add a Quarter Ruler (Long or short)
Optional *Ovals Always Ruler CGRKAOVAL by Creative Grids
Optional: paper for taking notes

Fabrics to Bring:

Bring a mix of contrasting fabrics in increments of 1/2 yard each; fat quarters will work as well, (the more choices the better). If you are traveling from afar with limited luggage, Karla suggests a minimum of 6 different fabrics for the background and 8 different contrasting prints for the arcs, points, etc. If you like sharp contrast, choose a mix of high contrast fabrics, etc. Be comfortable knowing you will be adding to your mix as you work on your quilt in the future, therefore you will not need to be concerned about yards and yards of one particular fabric.

No Pre-cutting is necessary for class.

* You are welcome to take Karla's Ovals Always ruler for a test drive while in class to help determine if you'd like one.

You are welcome to email Karla with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. PLEASE write: NY Beauty Sampler in subject line.

Her books, patterns & specialty rulers are available at Stitchin' Post or www.saginawstreetquilts.com.