

Freestyle New York Beauty

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Approximate Finished Size: "58 x 68"

Level of Experience: Intermediate to Advanced

Class Description

Join me 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! 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 my 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

Pencil

Paper cutting scissors/rotary cutter

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies, (cutting mat, ruler, scissors, pins, etc.)

Sewing Machine in good working order

Optional: paper for taking notes

9 1/2" x 9 1/2" ruler or larger

Optional *Ovals Always CGRKAOVAL by Creative Grids

Fabric

Bring a mix of contrasting fabrics in increments of 1/2 yard each, or fat quarters will work as well, (the more the better – even if only fat quarters). If you are traveling from afar with limited luggage, I suggest 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.

OPTIONAL: 2 yards flannel for a design wall

* I will have extra Ovals Always rulers for purchase in class if you are interested. You are welcome to take mine for a test drive while in class to help determine if you'd like one or not, or order from my website listed below.

You are welcome to email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. PLEASE enter Freestyle NY Beauty in subject line.

My books, patterns and specialty rulers are all available on my web site, www.saginawstreetquilts.com.

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