

## Warning: Modern, Improv Curves Ahead

### Description:

Buckle up for a new take on modern, improv curves! We'll experiment and play with topstitch applique curves that are Finished, Freeing, Forgiven, and FUN! Once you see how quick and easy it is to create these improvisational curves, we'll add a modern, curvy twist to traditional quilt designs including borders, Pinwheels, Chinese Coins, Log Cabins, and Drunkard's Path blocks.

### Student Supply List:

- Minimum Fabric Requirements to try each technique by making a Few Blocks/Units
  - 6 or more fat quarters (18"x22")
  - Optional: 8 or more 10" squares (layer cake works great!)
  - Additional fabric to make more units to create a larger quilt
- Elmer's White School Glue
- Sewing Machine in good working order with open toe applique foot or quarter inch piecing foot
- 50wt thread—can coordinate or contrast with fabric
- Rotary Cutting Equipment
  - 45mm or 60mm rotary cutter with a NEW sharp blade as we'll be cutting through multiple layers
  - 18" x 24" (or bigger) cutting mat
  - Rotary Rulers: 6", 12" square, and 6x24"
- Fabric scissors
- Iron/pressing surface
- Blue painter's tape or washi tape
- Optional:
  - Design Wall

More pictures of Modern, Improv Curves are posted on my website: [www.melbeachquilts.com/teaching](http://www.melbeachquilts.com/teaching)

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