

Round & Round—Improv Medallion Quilts

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Supply List

- Sewing machine with a straight stitch and a quarter-inch foot and/or the ability to create a quarter inch seam. (A quarter-inch foot with a flange will NOT work for sewing curves.) If you have a machine with needle up/down, free hand system, and heel tap needle up/down foot pedal, please bring that machine. You will use these features for stitching curves.
- Rotary Cutter with a sharp new blade— **A 60MM ROTARY CUTTER Olfa Straight handled Cutter is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**
- Rotary Mat—Larger is better
- Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors, and snips for cutting threads
- Measuring tape
- Small sticky note pad
- Sketchbook—or paper and/or notebook and/or draft paper for making notes, sketches, and drawings about your quilt.
- Calculator or smart phone
- Design wall (a large piece of flannel or batting works fine)
- Digital camera or cell phone with the ability to take pictures
- Stiletto—this is a required tool for this workshop
- Chalk pencil or other favorite fabric marker
- Small bag for trash/fabric scraps
- Painters tape if needed to hang design wall

General Note about Fabric

PLEASE WASH, DRY, PRESS, AND FOLD ALL OF YOUR FABRIC FOR THIS CLASS. No Joke! Washed fabric is better for this type of improv piecing.

Bring approximately eight- twelve fabrics you feel work well together. These fabrics can be fat quarters, half yard cuts, or yardage. The bigger the quilt the more fabric you will need.

Specific Note about Fabric

If you want a strong graphic quality to your quilt like I do, you will want to bring/purchase solid colored fabrics. 12 fabrics in an array of colors including neutrals (grey, black, brown, and white) will work best. If you want to experiment with creating a color palette in the way that my students do for other workshops, you should follow the instructions in the **Palette Building Exercise** handout. You are not required to build a palette using this exercise. It is completely optional and will not be covered in the class.

Fat Quarters are **OKAY**, but half yard cuts are **BETTER**.