

Twists and Curves Supply List



You will need to decide how you wish to design your quilt and how large it will be:

You may simply draw it on sketch paper and then enlarge to the size of your quilt using your Paint app.

I recommend Rapid Resizer – price ranges from \$39 - \$119 per year. I will be demonstrating how to design the quilt in Rapid Resizer. It is very easy to make lovely curves and move things around in this software. You will be able to print your design on your home printer or download it and send it to your print shop.

<https://www.rapidresizer.com/>

Fabrics: Choose a limited color palette - 3 basic colors are best. I like to use hand dyes for the pieced background, then piece a combination of hand dyes and batiks for the circles. Choose a backing and enough coordinating fabric for your facing.

Freezer Paper: You will trace our designs onto freezer paper then cut sections apart.

Pencil for Marking Seam Allowance: Each piece of freezer paper will be ironed to the back of your fabric which will then be cut with a 1/4 inch seam allowance.

Thread: Use your favorite piecing thread. I like Aurifil thread 50 wt cotton. You will learn how to piece the sections of your quilt together. This will involve curved piecing. Circles may be pieced into or applied to the quilt.

Quilting Thread: I like Glide, Isocord, Floriani. We will discuss quilting designs which give your quilt movement and flow.

Couching Thread: I like to use Madeira SuperTwist thread for a sparkling addition to couching. You will learn how to couch yarn to the surface of your quilt. The order of which sections to couch first and last will be discussed.

Yarn: Find colors of yarn which will coordinate well with the fabric colors you have chosen. Three or four colors are all you need. Yarn may be any thickness except "Chunky". We will double the yarn if it is too thin for covering the edges of your circles.

Straw

Masking Tape

Couching Foot: I use Bernina #21 but you may use any zig zag foot. Sometimes they are called Braiding Foot or Cording Foot.

Fray Check by Dritz

Rotary Cutter

If you wish to use a stabilizer try any mid weight Pellon. I have made this quilt with batting, only, and find a stabilizer unnecessary.