



## CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: **Curved Piecing**

Dates: **Sat/Sun, April 14-15**

Tutor: **Philippa Naylor**

Classroom: **3**

### You must bring along the following:

A choice of fabrics to include a minimum of:

- A half metre of a 'focus' fabric (perhaps with a print that the other fabrics co-ordinate with).
  - Fat quarter of light fabric
  - A half metre of medium fabric
  - Fat quarter of dark fabric
  - Pop a few other fabrics (fat quarter size) in your bag as well so that you have some alternative choices.
- Fine sewing thread. Philippa prefers 50 weight cotton thread for piecing (DMC or Superior Threads). Fine polyester thread is a good alternative.
  - Sewing machine needles to match thread. Size 70/10 microtex needles are good for this type of work
  - White pencil crayon or pale coloured quilt marking pencil
  - 28mm rotary cutter. Please note that this size is essential for this technique
  - 1" x 6" ruler. Please note this is essential for this technique
  - Cutting mat
  - Scissors for paper
  - Small fabric scissors with sharp points
  - Sharp pencils, an eraser and notepad
  - Sticky tape
  - Fine straight pins
  - Freezer paper
  - One quilt sandwich of fat quarter size made from plain fabrics with 100% cotton or 80% cotton and 20% polyester wadding. Please do not use 100% polyester wadding as it is difficult to sew when doing free-motion work. A few safety pins to hold the layers together will be fine - no need to baste them.
  - A few sheets of large paper (A3 or similar).
  - Optional extras - tweezers or small pointed tool to guide fabric through the machine, additional threads.

**Kit fee:** A kit is provided for this class at a cost of **\$8**.

Please ensure that you bring the **exact** amount in cash in an envelope with your name and the tutor's and class name on the front, to be given to the tutor before the class starts.

**Sewing machines** will be provided by sponsor companies so you don't need to bring your own.

A technical assistant from that company will be available to assist any students who are unfamiliar with that machine. **If you prefer to bring your own sewing machine**, you may, but please ensure it is well maintained and that you bring the instruction manual and accessories.

- **Also bring your darning foot or equivalent, quarter inch foot, free-motion foot – an open-toe is preferred, slide on tray table and knee bar if you have one. A straight stitch plate is useful.**

Suggestions:

- Please make sure you label everything with your name.
- We also recommend bringing a cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height.
- A water bottle helps you stay hydrated.
- Don't forget to bring your glasses.