

Pathways:

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Precision or Controlled Chaos with Arcs and Curves

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Do you want each of the points to be perfect points? The foundation-*less* technique is used to piece intricacies in the blocks.

or

Are you a free spirit and want to sew as the mood strikes at the moment?

or

Are you a combination of both?

Then this is the workshop for you! We will have time to explore both methods or to concentrate on one, you decide. You will have pattern choices and/or be able to make your own designs. All pattern materials are included in the kit fee.

3 day class



For **Creative CHOAS:**

Take those orphan blocks, UFOs and scraps and make a whole new look. Are you looking for a way to use that special fabric you've been saving? Or how about that novelty or big print you have? Maybe even some "What was I thinking?" fabric?

Bring it on in and let's make something new while learning to piece arcs and curves. Pie Pieces and Wedges. Why not bring some of those scraps and let's use them or turn them into "new" fabric! Add bias tape or strips to set off a section. Have some embellishing you've been wanting to use? now may be time. So many possibilities.

For **PRECISION**: Create accurate points, arcs and seams. No more puling off paper, reusable pattern pieces, and accuracy! Learn the Foundation-less method of piecing.

New York Beauty and curved piecing are often thought of as a bit intimidating. With this method of foundation-less piecing those perfect points, arcs and spires are conquered. An best of all, with this technique you won't be sewing through the paper, so there is no fighting to tear off the paper in the end. The foundation-less technique is use to piece intricacies in the blocks. Exploration and variations in the pattern are encouraged and each quilt will be an original. This is a great technique to add to your toolbox.

The foundation-less piecing makes some seemingly impossible blocks possible and fun.



Further exploration will help you learn how to turn any foundation paper-piecing pattern into a foundation-less piecing pattern. Are you ready? Let's get started!

Fabric:

Fat Quarters, Fat Eighths, UFOs and Orphan Blocks (you may be cutting these up). Fabric scraps are welcome.

At least 8 different fabrics, but the more you bring, the more choices you will have. Fat quarters are great.

Class supply list:

- Basic machine sewing kit.
- Scissors
- Rotary cutting supplies
- Iron and ironing surface
- Portable design wall (optional)
- Open toe foot
- Add-a-quarter ruler (optional)
- Thread to match fabrics or a neutral color
- Serrated tracing wheel (I'll have some for use)
- Embellishments (optional)

Kit fee may apply.

NOTE: All students will be contacted by the instructor with more details when we have the class list.