



Creativity & Complex Curves Workshop

Instructor: Patricia Belyea of Okan Arts
A 2 1/2-day Online Workshop
Hosted by North Suburban NeedleArts Guild, Ltd.

TUE Feb 4, 2024 | Noon to 4pm Central
WED Feb 5 & THU Feb 6 2024 | 9:30am to 4pm Central



Workshop Sample: *Floating World*, 36" x 36"

You start by doodling curves and making your own version of the Quadrant Quilt.

You make one block, learning the basics of the Complex Curves technique. Then you make three more blocks to complete your Quadrant Quilt. To finish your top, you trim your blocks and add sashing.

You can make your project out of any fabric you want—yukata cottons, solids, florals, whatever suits you. Just know that you will have a quilt top that you love so don't use throw-away fabrics!

Below are the first Quadrant Quilt blocks made by students. Note that each student has created her own curved design.



FABRICS FOR QUADRANT QUILT

Five to six different fabrics—four to five that coordinate and one that is somewhat unexpected

For 45" fabric, 1/2 to 1 yard each

For yukata cottons (14" wide), 1 to 2 yards each

For larger patterns, bring the greater amount of fabric



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Workshop Sewing Supplies

Sewing machine with a 1/4" presser foot

Sharp sewing machine needles (not Universal)

Neutral-colored thread, 100% cotton No. 50

Sharp cloth scissors, full-size

Paper scissors

Seam ripper

Thread snips or small scissors

Extra fine pins and a pin cushion

24" clear gridded ruler

Rotary cutter

Lead pencil and good pencil eraser

18" wide freezer paper

Fine Sharpie, any color

Prismacolor Premier pencils in at least 3 colors: red, white, black

Recommendations

Microtex sewing machine needles

Aurifil cotton thread:

Try HawthorneSupplyCo.com

Fabulous cloth scissors:

KAI 7205 8" Pro Shears

Try KAIscissors.com Use code OKAN for 20% discount and free shipping

Extra fine pins:

Clover 2507 Extra Fine Patchwork Pins

Try Amazon or your local shop

Prismacolor Premier pencils:

Try DickBlick.com for individual pencils or sets