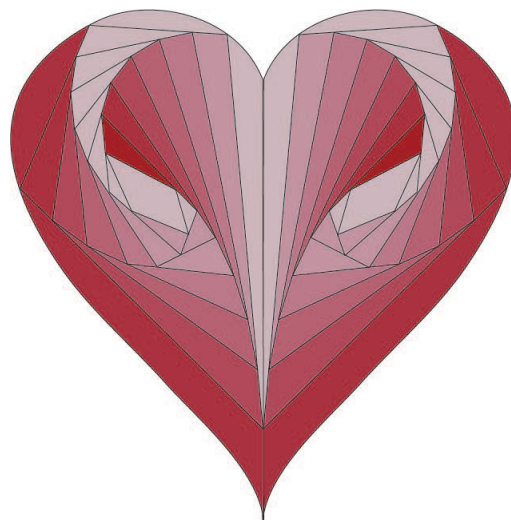


Wings of Love

A Spiral Quilt workshop with RaNae Merrill

Learn how to draw, color and sew spirals, using block shown. Techniques are based on RaNae's book *Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts*. (Books will be available for purchase at the workshop, but are not required. To purchase a book in advance, go to www.ranaemerrillquilts.com and click on "SHOP".)



Tools: *(Please see next page for fabric requirements)*

- _____ Sewing machine (Set-up instructions below)
- _____ Basic sewing tools: pins, scissors, etc.
- _____ Scissors for paper
- _____ Light or neutral colored thread for sewing
- _____ 45mm rotary cutter with ruler and mat (preferably one that closes automatically)
- _____ Fine-point permanent black pen
- _____ Pencil and a *fresh* eraser
- _____ Several sheets of white paper 8-1/2" x 11"
- _____ Two highlighter pens in different colors (orange, pink or yellow)
- _____ A full, new roll of double-sided scotch tape (permanent, *not* removable. Scotch Brand in the yellow/red box is best. Buy a fresh roll at an office supply store. Old tape breaks and cheap brands don't stick well on fabric.)
- _____ Masking or painter's tape
- _____ Add-a-Quarter tool with a card (available for purchase in class)
- _____ Seam roller (optional, but really helpful; available for purchase in class)
- _____ A gallon-size ziploc bag

Sewing Machine Set-up:

Your machine should be ready to sew with a new 75/11 or 80/12 needle. Use a foot that allows you to clearly see lines on the foundation -- it should have a groove down the center or a centering mark. Please check your machine to make sure it is working properly before you bring it to class.

About Translucent Foundation Material:

Spirals are sewn using paper piecing, so they require a foundation material to which you sew the fabric. I insist on foundation material that is **translucent**, which means you can see through it. Since you can see through it, you put fabric on the **front** and sew from the **back**. This means that you don't have to think in mirror-image like you have to do on an opaque foundation. (Traditional paper-piecers take note!) One brand is Fun-Dation.

For this workshop, foundations will be provided for you, preprinted on translucent foundation Sheets. If you wish to purchase additional printed sheets or packages of blank sheets, these will be available in class. Most quilt shops also have some version of it and you can purchase Fabulous Foundation Sheets through my online store at www.ranaemerrillquilts.com.