

Improvisational Curves Supply List (6 Hrs.)

Sewing machine is required (one capable of machine blindstitch ---^---^---^)

Sewing machine foot—please bring an **open-toe applique foot** if you have one.

Fabrics--100% cotton fabrics: Batiks and multicolored hand-dyed fabrics. Bring a variety of favorite fabrics and include all colors in **three values** (light, medium and dark) with a noticeable color contrast from a distance of approx.10 ft. Choose colors that are vivid and bright, as well as some that are pastel (pale), shades (dark) tones (grayed). Bring the deepest dark colors you have. With this technique, you do not need fabric in large amounts—½ or ¼ yards, scraps or fat quarters will do. If you like, bring a small amount of sheer and lame fabric to experiment.

Stabilizer—two-three yards of regular Pellon lightweight or mid-weight stabilizer (*not iron-on or tear-away*)

Freezer paper 1-2 yards

Needles (for sewing machine) use regular 80/12 for piecing

Scissors- paper and fabric

Spray bottle for water

Straight pins (sharp!) Short appliqué pins work well

Threads -bring a variety to match or blending with your fabrics.

Bobbin wound with gray thread

Stitch Witchery only if you already have it (comes on a roll, about 5/8" wide)

Eraser, pencils, notebook

Flexible curve -- if you have one, bring it, but don't buy.

Iron and ironing mat or board

This is a fun project. You are here to relax and learn exciting new techniques so please don't worry or agonize over fabric color choices.