

**Vikki Pignatelli**

## **Improvisational Curves Supply List (3 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 in **three distinct values** (light, medium and dark) with a definite value contrast from a distance of approx.10 ft. Choose a variety of colors that are vivid and bright, as well as some that are pastel (pale), shades (dark) tones (grayed). Bring the deepest dark-colored (not black) fabrics 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 yards of regular Pellon lightweight or mid-weight stabilizer (*not iron-on or tear-away*)

Freezer paper ½ yard

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) Also known as “hemming tape”.

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.

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