

Intro To Improv Curves

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Cutting simple curves and sewing them together is one of the building blocks of many improv quilts. Although it can be a bit intimidating at first, it's easy to learn and a whole lot of fun! The techniques can also be used to cut and sew free form lines and angles of any size.

Required Materials:

- Sewing machine in good working order (remember your foot pedal and power cord!)
- Quarter inch foot
- Rotary cutter and your favorite ruler(s)
 - Can be handy to have a small ruler like a 2 ½ " by 12"
- Pins and seam ripper
- Thread (extra bobbin is a good idea)
- Purple thang or stiletto if you have one
- Optional: Marker (for improv I suggest ChacoPen Blue with Eraser, Clover #5013)

Fabric Requirements:

Bring a variety of fabrics with good contrast that you like together

- Tone on tones work well for the exercises we will do but don't shy away from more adventurous prints or solids if you like working with them
- Bring at least 15 pieces that are at least 10" by 12"
 - Include at least one "background" fabric
- One and two inch strips if you have them
- Some accents or fabrics that pop (small amounts are fine)
- Please bring fabrics you enjoy: "ugly" fabrics may add spice in moderation but a collection of fabrics you don't like are likely to result in pieces you don't like either