

## **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**