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## RULER PLAY 2 – FEATHERS, CIRCLES, & MORE

### Workshop Materials List

#### PREPARATION BEFORE CLASS:

Make a few practice sandwiches by either spraying with temporary adhesive spray or pinning with safety pins. Bring at least two practice sandwiches assembled; if you are a fast stitcher (you know who you are!), bring 3-4 sandwiches.

For each practice sandwich, you will need:

Two fat quarters fabric in a medium value color, either solid or tone on tone. Using fabric with a medium value color will make it easy to see your orientation markings for accurate ruler placement. Once you are comfortable with the techniques and ruler usage, then you can bring out all the wild things!

Batting, also fat quarter size; wool, cotton, bamboo will all work. High loft poly batt is not desirable in that it will push the quilt too high, interfering with the ruler process.

#### YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

- Thread that will blend or contrast with your practice pieces.
- Water soluble marker, such as Mark-B-Gone. Test on your fabric first to make sure that the marks will show up.
- Ruler for marking orientation lines; 3"x18" or something similar. Westalee also makes a Crosshair Ruler that is excellent for this.
- **Every student MUST have an extension table for their machine. It's impossible to do this work just over an accessory box (most of them curve and then the ruler wobbles) and even worse over a freearm. Different types of extension tables are available... talk with your sewing machine dealer about the different options.**
- Westalee Sew Steady Ruler Foot Starter Package (includes foot and arc ruler). If you are taking this workshop at a sewing machine dealer where they are providing machines, they may be providing this; be sure to inquire. The Starter Package and the various rulers used with it come in low and high shank so if you are taking this class at a guild or at a shop that is not providing machines, make sure you purchase the correct foot and ruler set for the machine you will be bringing to class.

Westalee rulers used in this workshop:

1-11/2" Spine by 10" (#WT-FSSPINE12)

Feather Templates (#WT-FS4)

Spin-e-fex Feather (#SFXF8X4)

Border Sampler Template Set (#WT-BS)

Circles on Quilts Templates (#WT-COQSET4)

NOTE: This is a techniques class designed to familiarize the student with the use of the rulers and does not result in a finished project.

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