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Sunny Rays

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Sunny Rays is another great pattern from the “Sew Kind of Wonderful” team that uses the Quick Curve Ruler and also the Wonder Curve Ruler. This is fun pattern with curves that use no pinning or clipping! Quilt finishes at 76 x 76”, however I added a small border to my quilt. The pattern also shows alternative layouts.

Supplies Needed:

- Pattern: *Sunny Rays* by Sew Kind of Wonderful
- *Quick Curve Ruler* by Sew Kind of Wonderful
- *Wonder Curve Ruler* by Sew Kind of Wonderful. If you already own the *Mini Quick Curve Ruler*, I can help you make that work rather than buying the *Wonder Curve Ruler*, if you would like.
- Sewing machine in good working order
- 100% cotton thread, in neutral color for piecing
- Thread snippers or small scissors
- Rotary cutter (I like to use 45mm for this project) and mat (you can use one of the shop mats while working in class)
- 10” square ruler or larger for cutting down the final block to size.
- Seam-ripper – just in case!
- Fine, straight pins
- Grip-strips (for ruler) – optional but highly recommended/available at shop

Fabric:

- Pattern indicates:
 - 16 – ½ yard cuts assorted focus fabrics
 - 11 – ½ yard cuts assorted low volume background fabrics or 4 ¼ yards of a single background – I used a single background.
 - Note: I used a fat quarter tower of assorted focus fabrics that included lights and darks to make my quilt. You will get a lot more variety if you use fat quarters.

Prior to class:

- Cut the large background squares only. We will cut the curves in class and the rest of the fabrics. Press your fabrics prior to class to eliminate the folds.
- Copy the template for making the “rays”. I was able to cut 8 layers at a time. I still used at least 20 copies of the template so make plenty of copies to use.

Note: If you would like to practice using the Quick Curve Ruler or have not used it in a while, you can do so by making the Urban Runner pattern that comes with the ruler.

If you have any questions, you can leave a message for me at the shop or email me at marilyn@cottonandchocolate.com - see you soon!!!