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## Metro Rings Instructor: Marilyn Petersen

Metro Rings is a wonderful method to create a Double Wedding Ring using a non-traditional method. There is no pinning or clipping of the curves. However, you will make two passes of "squaring up" the blocks, so there is some waste of fabric, totally worth it!

## **Supplies Needed:**

- Pattern: *Metro Rings* by Sew Kind of Wonderful
- Quick Curve Ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful
- 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 (recommend the 10" square up ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful with markings designed specifically for this block.
- Seam-ripper just in case!
- Fine, straight pins
- Grip-strips (for ruler) optional but highly recommended/available at shop

## Fabric:

- 1 Jelly Roll or (35) 2 ½" wof strips of assorted prints or- 35 10 x 10" squares
- 5 yards background fabric
- ½ yard each of 2 different fabrics for setting triangles
- ½ yard binding
- 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yards for backing

## **Prior to class:**

• Refer to the pattern and complete the cutting prior to the first class. In this way we can get a lot more done DURING the class! If you want to get even more done and if you have the time, you can piece your strip sets ahead of time, as well. If not, try to piece at least one set prior to class.

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!!!