Learn the Double Wedding Ring the Easy Way (with Quiltsmart!)



Instructor: Patten Laurel

Location: Treelotta (In-person attendance is assumed. Please let us know if you plan to join us via Zoom instead.)

Class Description:

Take the intimidation out of curved piecing with this approachable, fun class! We'll be using Quiltsmart's innovative printed interfacing and zig-zag appliqué technique to make a beautiful Double Wedding Ring pillow—no curved piecing, no needle-turning, no stress.

This project is a fantastic way to try out the timeless Double Wedding Ring design on a smaller scale. Using 2.5" strips and Quiltsmart's pre-printed interfacing, you'll learn how to build smooth arcs and classic interlocking rings with confidence.

In this class, you'll learn how to:

- o Use Quiltsmart's printed interfacing to create accurate arcs and wedges
- Apply the zig-zag appliqué method for a clean finish
- o Assemble ONE 11.5" ring block

What's included:

- Quiltsmart Double Wedding Ring Pillow Pack (interfacing + instructions)
- Helpful handouts with fabric yardage, layout tips, and more

Once you've mastered the technique, you'll be ready to tackle a full Double Wedding Ring quilt—no fear of curves necessary.

Skill level: Beginner

Please complete before class:

- **Test** your sewing machine to make sure it is in working order and you have all the feet needed for this project. Please pack extra needles and bobbins. If you're not very familiar with your machine, please bring your manual for your reference.

Supplies:

Fabrics:

- Wedges for Pieced Arcs (6) 2½" strips (6 different fabrics)

 Note each wedge on the pieced arcs requires a 2½" square piece to make a wedge, so if you want to use all different prints, you will need 24 squares
- Single Fabric Arcs (1) 10" square
- Jewels (Intersections) (1) 2½" strip cut into (12) 2½" squares (same fabric)
- Background 5/8 yard cut into:
 - (1) 12" square
 - (4) 6" x 12"
 - (4) 6" squares
- Pillow Back (2) 22" x 28"
- Optional Binding (3) 21/2" strips
- Optional Batting (1) 26" square piece

Tools:

- Sewing machine, (don't forget your power cord and foot pedal!)
- Feet for your machine *quarter inch foot, general purpose foot, open toe foot (optional)*
- Scissors, thread snips, pins, marking pencil or pen that will show on the fabric picked for the jewels

Optional:

- Quiltsmart Double Wedding Ring Acrylic Template (paper one is in instructions)
- Quick Turn Fabric Tube Turner or other tube turning tool
- Small iron and mat (we will have irons and boards set up in the store, but if you want your own next to you, this will save you time)
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler (we have these to use at the store but feel free to bring your own)
- Stiletto
- <u>Invisible thread</u> (if you do not want your stitches to show when you sew down the edges of your arcs – on the store sample, a blanket stitch was used with a thread that matched the fabrics)

Treelotta Class Policies

We are a fragrance-free shop: As a courtesy to individuals who are sensitive to fragrances, we would ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents in general. Thank you.

Class cancellation: Classes fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. If you cannot make it to class, please let us know at least three days in advance to receive store credit. Out of consideration for our instructors, cancellations less than three days before class (or no-shows) will be charged full price. If you are experiencing any fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other flu/Covid-like symptoms please do not come to class. Please contact us to let us know by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration of fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be canceled by the instructor. In the event of inclement weather, the instructor will have the discretion to cancel class.

Classes start on time. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get set up.

Parking: Parking is available on the street in front of the shop as well as in our parking lot behind the shop. For after-hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Recreation Center lot (which is across the alley from the parking lot behind our building). Please do not park in this lot on weekdays from 9-5 as you will likely be ticketed.