

Crazy Circles With Barbara Allen

Saturday, March 31, 2012

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Redeemer United Methodist Church
20571 Vernier Road, Harper Woods, MI

Class Description (Intermediate/Advanced)

This is a contemporary technique class taught by Barbara Allen. You will learn to make two different blocks, the focus block and the transition block (although only the focus block will be constructed in class). The class is based on an article written by Sandi Cummings in the 2008 American Quilter magazine. Class attendees will probably want to bring a variety of bright fabrics to class, although any type of fabrics can be used. Students will be required to fuse circles to a background, then use a stack-and-whack type of technique to construct such block. This class is very liberating and great for those quilters who prefer not to follow a pattern.

Supply list:

Sewing machine

General sewing supplies, pins, seam ripper, scissors, etc.

Thread for piecing

Rotary cutter and mat

Template for cutting a circle approximately 7" in diameter

(I used a saucer , but you can buy circle templates if you like)

Light fusible such as Heat-N-Bond or Steam-A-Seam, one yard

Appropriate foot and throat plate to zigzag appliqué around circles

Fabric: Bring a good variety of small, medium, and large-scale prints

Fat quarters work as well as yardage. Hand-dyed fabrics work well as background fabrics.

Background fabric is cut to 11x13". The circles need to stand out on the background, so choose fabrics that will contrast: dark circle, light background or vice versa.

Please send \$45. registration fee and form below to Pam Thompson, 21840 Drexel Street,
Clinton Township, MI 48036

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