

## NY Beauty Transitions

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Level of Experience: Beginner to Advanced  
Approximate Finished Size: 55" x 68"

In this free-form New York Beauty class, you'll learn how to design your own blocks from this sampler. You'll learn a variety of techniques from sewing curves to paper piecing, as well as incorporating different design elements for use in borders and sashing, etc. You can choose to make each of your blocks identical or construct each differently from one to the next, it's up to you.

If you prefer not to design your own, I will provide instructions for several blocks that you can follow step by step in class. Some will include paper piecing and others will not.

Come ready to experiment and learn exciting new piecing techniques from basic arcs to improvisational techniques. Nothing is set in stone, and you will be encouraged to follow your instincts while exploring additional options along the way. You will leave with several completed blocks and a plan for you to complete your creation into a wall hanging, a table runner or a full quilt.

### Supplies

4 yards of Freezer paper for blocks

Pencil

Paper cutting scissors/rotary cutter

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies, (cutting mat, ruler, scissors, pins, etc.)

Sewing Machine in good working order

Optional: paper for taking notes

9 1/2" x 9 1/2" ruler or larger

\*Ovals Always CGRKAOVAL by Creative Grids

### Fabric for the Blocks

Bring a mix of contrasting fabrics in increments of 1/2 yard each or, fat quarters will work too. If you are traveling from afar with limited luggage, I suggest a minimum of 6 different fabrics to use for the background and 8 different contrasting prints for the arcs, points, etc. If you like high contrast, choose high contrast colors, etc. Be comfortable knowing you will be adding to your mix as you work on your quilt in the future, therefore you will not need to be concerned about yards and yards of one particular fabric. Also, many exceptional choices will be available at the Stitchin' Post as well as at the on site store set up in the school where classes are held.

OPTIONAL: 2 yards flannel for a design wall

\* The Ovals Always ruler will be available at The Stitchin' Post or, order from my website as listed below.

Contact me for an image of the finished quilt or email me with any questions at [karlaalexander@mac.com](mailto:karlaalexander@mac.com). My books, patterns and specialty rulers are available on my web site as well as links to my online videos at [www.saginawstreetquilts.com](http://www.saginawstreetquilts.com).