

Twirl

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Level of Experience: Beginner to Advanced
Approximate Finished Size: "45 x 67 1/2"

This is a fun and, fairly fast quilt to make with several surprisingly different layout options along the way. The arcs are long and gentle, which makes them VERY EASY to sew. So, if you have avoided curves in the past – this is a perfect start. The twirling swirling blocks are made from a variety of two contrasting prints. I chose a mix of soft orange colors set into a background of lights, however a dark background with light arcs would work as well. Please choose colors YOU love with contrast being the next consideration.

Supplies

Pattern: Twirl by Karla Alexander

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

1/2 yard each of 6 different light value prints for background

1/2 yard each of 6 different orange or medium value prints to contrast with background prints

OPTIONAL: 2 yards flannel for a design wall

* The Ovals Always ruler will be available at The Stitchin' Post or, order from my website listed below. If you don't have the ruler, please bring 2 yards of freezer paper for templates.

BEFORE CLASS: To speed things along, you are welcome to pre-cut your fabric as follows:

Cut 2 strips, 8" by width of fabric from each of the background prints for a total of 12.

Cut 2 strips, 7 1/2" by width of fabric from each orange (or contrasting arc prints), for a total of 12.

You are welcome to view the finished quilt on my web site at www.saginawstreetquilts.com or email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. My books, patterns and specialty rulers are also available on my web site as well as links to my online videos.