



Robin Ruth Design
Strip-Pieced New York Beauty Class
1-Day Class
Skill Level - Advanced Beginner to Expert



Class Description

Love the New York Beauty block, but don't want to paper piece? It's now possible thanks to Robin Ruth Design's 32-Point Mariner's Compass Ruler/Book! Using this ruler, you can make 16 sizes of blocks from 6"-36". Students get to make their choice of "Fat Robin" or "Skinny Robin" New York Beauty blocks (we make a 20" block in class - quarter circle New York Beauty measures 10" - and finish it into a 12" square). Also learn techniques for finishing the centers and finishing into a background square.

Required for purchase

Robin Ruth Design 32-Point Mariner's Compass Ruler/Book
 AND

Student's choice of Modern Manhattan OR Soho Serpentine pattern.



WWW.ROBINRUTHDESIGN.COM
Modern Manhattan
 72"x96"
 Skinny New York Beauty Blocks



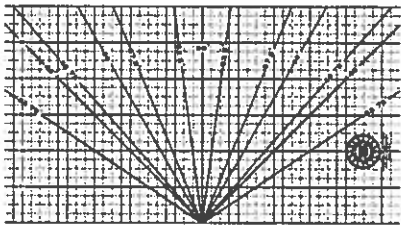
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Soho Serpentine
 75"x75"
 Fat New York Beauty Blocks

Supply List

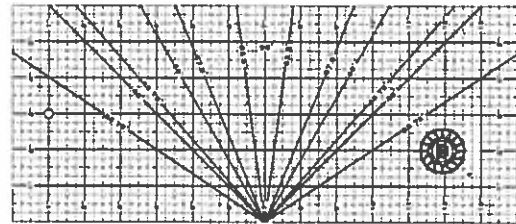
Students get to choose which kind of New York Beauty block they will make - Skinny Robin (pictured below left) or Fat Robin (pictured below right).

Checklist

- Robin Ruth Design 32-Point Point Mariner's Compass Book/Ruler and your choice of either of my New York Beauty Patterns - Modern Manhattan (Skinny) or Soho Serpentine (Fat).
- Regular sewing supplies (sewing machine, cutting mat and rotary cutter, thread, scissors)
- Straight edge ruler. A transparency comes in your 32-Point Mariner's Compass Book that you will affix to your own straight edge ruler (I'll have tape, but you might want to bring your own.). Or you can purchase my new Angle Ruler which comes with all the angles needed for every Robin Ruth Design Compass block, Skinny or Fat. (Please note that purchase of the Angle Ruler is not required.)



Angle Transparency - Comes with 32-Point Mariner's Compass Book



Robin Ruth Design Angle Ruler
6"x14"
(optional)

- Pins
- 3 freezer paper squares - two 11"x11" squares and one 9"x9" square
- Please have the following cut for class. *Full width* fabric strips (approx. 42") in high contrast fabrics - your choice. The colors listed in parantheses are so you can see where they will appear in your blocks.

Skinny New York Beauty
12" Finished Block



Skinny Robin

- 20" New York Beauty Block**
(Finishes 10" quarter circle into a 12" square
- this will be enough fabric for 2 blocks)
-Background fabric (light gray) 2 strips x 2 3/4"
-Point 1 fabric (green) 3 strips x 2"
-Two 8" squares for centers (yellow)
-Two 13" background squares (red)

Fat New York Beauty
12" Finished Block



Fat Robin

- 20" New York Beauty Block**
(Finishes 10" quarter circle into a 12" square
- this will be enough fabric for 2 blocks)
-Background fabric (lime green) 1 strip x 2 3/4"
-Point 1 fabric (blue) 2 strips x 2 1/4"
-Two 9" squares for centers (yellow)
-Two 13" background squares (purple)

A few tips for a successful class!

This class is jampacked with information and moves along at a quick pace. You should have several piecing projects under your belt before taking this class. This technique is not difficult, but different than traditional square and triangle projects, so having a little more experience is helpful. If you have good rotary cutting skills and can sew an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, you will have a great time!

-Please get to class in time to set up and **be ready to sew** at the advertised time.

-Have all of your strips and squares cut **before** class.

-Make sure your machine is in **good working order**. Sew a couple of seams and make sure everything is working properly before you pack it up for class. Then sew a little again after you unpack at class to make sure all of your settings are correct. Don't forget to make sure you have a **full bobbin**.

-Please take some time before you get to class to make sure you have the proper machine set up to make **accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams**. To get accurate sized blocks, it is imperative that you sew with an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and it will save you much time and energy if you already have this figured out. I will also work with you during class to make sure your seams will help you achieve accurate finished blocks.

-I **encourage** you to go to my website at www.robinruthdesign.com and watch some of the video tutorials to get yourself more familiar with the techniques. You can see some video shorts (animated overviews of the process) at my Intro Video tab, and real time video tutorials (sit with me and we make a block together in real time) at my Video Tutorials tab.

-All of my videos are accessible on my **FREE app** - search *Robin Ruth Design* at the App Store or Google Play. There is also a **block design** feature on my app where you can preview color combinations for your block.

-Come ready to learn lots and have some fun doing it!



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