

Designing With Strips and Curves

Supply List for Do You Wanna Dance

36" x 48"

It is very important to heavily starch your fabric BEFORE you cut to help stabilize the fabric against stretching that occurs when cutting and sewing bias/curved edges. This is an important part of the process to achieve successful curved seams. When I use spray starch, I spray and PRESS the fabric 3-4 times. If using yardage, I mix liquid starch 1:1 with water in a plastic tub and dip the fabric in the starch+water mixture until it is wet. Squeeze out the excess - wringing out the fabric can leave heavy creases that are difficult to press out. Toss it in the dryer or hang it to dry. Then PRESS.

Fabric Requirements:

Borders and centers of blocks (patterned fabric) 2 1/2 yds (includes binding)

Navy blue 1 yard

Lime green 1/2 yard

Teal 1 yard

Yellow 1/4 yard

- * Strips 'n Curves 3" & 6" On The Edge template set. If you already own the template set bring it. The set will be available for purchase in class for \$29.95+tax.
- * Sewing machine in good working order – don't forget your manual, electric cord, and pedal!
- * If you have a knee lift bring it - it's very helpful
- * 1/4" foot is a must (or your favorite way to assure 1/4" seams)
- * Basic sewing supplies (scissors, seam ripper, pins, extra machine needles, etc.)
- * Fine pins
- * Neutral thread
- * Extra bobbin(s)
- * 28mm rotary cutter with new blade – the smaller size cuts curves soooo much better than a 45mm
- * Medium size cutting mat. If you have a rotating mat, bring that one. It makes cutting curves much easier.
- * 6"x12" ruler
- * Sharpie marker
- * Iron and ironing surface if there is sufficient space and workshop sponsor permits individual irons
- * Foam core or flannel covered board to use as a design wall