

NEW YORK BEAUTY WORKSHOP



This is definitely a technique learning day. You will make one, maybe two or three different blocks – you could make cushions or a small hanging, or go on to make lots for a quilt – but for the day it will be learning how to construct a block using foundation piecing and curved piecing. I will be providing patterns for several different designs based on the New York Beauty idea.

List of requirements

1. Sewing machine, not forgetting foot pedal, extension lead etc etc. Straight line sewing only so you don't need fancy machine. Quarter inch foot if at all possible.
2. Rotary cutting equipment, but easy to carry smaller board, ruler etc will be fine
3. Pencil and ruler (if possible an ordinary ruler as well as rotary one)
4. If you have an 'Add a Quarter'™ ruler bring it but its not essential
5. Scissors for fabric and paper
6. Small scissors with points that will snip right at the end
7. Piece of card (an old postcard with straight edges is ideal)
8. Neutral thread
9. Freezer paper
10. 3 pins (yes that does say three pins)

FABRICS

You need a background and two or three other fabrics, which have some contrast within them. For example, white background, red and blue other pieces, or black background and say gold and turquoise. If you have half a metre of background and two or three fat quarters of others you will have plenty. Big prints and directional fabrics not so good and can cause a headache!

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