

Curvacious Table Runner Class

General Directions

Pre-Class Instructions: Read all pattern instructions completely before the beginning of the class and read through each step again, before beginning the step. *It is necessary for each participant to have their own original pattern.*

The project will be sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance. Check the accuracy of your seam allowance on your machine before we begin the class and make adjustments if needed.

Iron all fat quarters and binding.

Trace the 24 Curve Units to the paper side of the Heat-N-Bond Featherweight fusible web with a mechanical pencil, allowing a 3/8" separation space between each unit.

Fabric Requirements:

(6) different fat quarters for Fabrics A-F *Note If using a directional fabric for Fabric "A", determine how you want to cut the 9" square.

½ yard of a different fabric for binding

7/8 yard for backing (split on the fold and piece to be 62" in length) ***Do this prior to class.***

17" x 58" of Pellon single side fusible batting

7/8 yard of Heat-N-Bond Featherweight double sided fusible web

Notions/Supplies needed for class:

Sewing Machine in good working order: A **walking foot is necessary** on your machine for best results.. **Size 80 and 90 Universal** sewing machine needles

Thread: Choose a similar color thread as your backing fabric for the bobbin, since those stitches will show on the back. Use a neutral thread color for piecing. A contrasting color of thread shows up nicely for finishing the edges of the fused pieces with a satin or decorative stitch. Fill two bobbins with thread matching backing.

water soluble pen or a light colored chalk marking tool

Iron and Ironing mat *or* small tabletop ironing board

Straight pins

Fabric/applique scissor

45MM rotary cutter, 24" x 5" or 6" rotary ruler, and rotary cutting mat

Quilt As You Go Method: The method used in this pattern is quilt as you go, where you start with your backing and batting basted together and piece your quilt through all the layers so you are quilting it at the same time.

Batting / Basting: For this pattern I used Pellon polyester fusible batting. *It is fusible on one side so you can just fuse the wrong side of the backing fabric to that side and get started right away.* You can also use cotton or

cotton blend batting and baste it together with basting spray. Make sure you choose a spray that won't gum up your needle and that can be repositioned for best results. You can also pin baste or hand baste your quilt sandwich.

Marking: Use a water soluble pen or a light pencil to mark the front side of the batting before beginning, so it won't show through.

Sewing: At the beginning and end of each seam – use your “Fix” stitch, which sews a few stitches in the same spot to secure threads. Try not to backstitch.

Pressing: Always press carefully and try not to press the batting too much directly. Fold the sewn piece outwards before you press it to prevent creasing.

Appliqué - Fusible: Trace the desired design on the paper side of the fusible web. Cut out each piece leaving about 1/8” to a ¼” margin beyond the traced line. Iron the fusible web pieces onto the wrong side of selected fabrics, following manufacturer's instructions for heat and ironing time.

Cut out the appliqué pieces, directly on the traced lines, and remove the paper backing. Arrange the pieces onto the quilt and iron.

Finish the edges of the fused pieces with a satin or decorative stitch, blanket stitch, zig zag stitch or a straight stitch, by machine. That way you are quilting around the appliqué at the same time.

Binding: Diagonally piece the binding strips and trim the seam allowance to 1/4”. Press seams open. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.