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Dancing Rings, Contemporary Double Wedding Ring Variation

Pieced rings based on the classical Double Wedding Ring pattern are given a new, one-of-a-kind look. The width of the rings are different which allows symmetrical or asymmetrical placement, the blocks are bigger which makes for easier sewing and the large rings leave enough room to play with the gorgeous fabrics now available. I will show you how to draft the pattern. We will each design a quilt and begin to piece a top. Templates will be available.

List of Materials: For participants:

Please bring a sewing machine, multi-plug extension cord with surge protection, table-top light, sewing kit, rotary cutter and board, paper and pencil, colored pencils, glue stick, eraser and sheet to cover your work at night.

Fabric (dark, medium and light, patterned or solids, outrageous or sedate) yardage works best. You can crazy-piece or strip-piece the large rings and therefore also use scraps or strips. The amount depends on the size of your blocks and the size of the quilt. My blocks (quarter circle) are usually 8,10 or 12 inches.

Sheet or batting to use as a design wall.

Templates will be available at The Cotton Patch.

Optional:

Template material (If you work with blocks larger than 8 in. bring template material or cardboard big enough to accommodate the shapes), compass (only if you have a large one, don't buy one) and graph paper (12 inch blocks for large designs). Batting and backing material.

If you have access to the Internet you can consult my web page for quilts made with this technique. There are links to the relevant quilts on the workshop page.

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