



## Cosmos Liberated Strip Piecing & No Fear Curves Workshop

Instructor: Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx

Full Day Workshop



**Workshop Descriptive:** Liberated slash 'n sew strips come together in a traditional drunkard's path block to form this gorgeous, strippy, 22 inch diameter Cosmos circle. This workshop is perfect for beginning or advanced students to learn fun, easy and wonky strip piecing while conquering their fear of sewing curves with Linda's easy tips and tricks.

### Materials List:

- "Cosmos" Pattern by Colourwerx (CW-101)

- Fabric Requirements:

1. For each Cosmos Block (22" x 22") -

- a. Background Fabric - 1/2 yard

- b. Circle Strips - choose 2 colourways (i.e.: red & purple) - gather (10) 2-1/2" X WOF strips in each colourway that vary in texture, tone and value - subcut each strip into 14" lengths for a total of (20) from each colourway - you will need (40) strips total to make one 22" Cosmos block.

(Note: In class - there may be an opportunity if time allows to begin a second Cosmos block so bring extra fabric if desired).

2. (1) Spool of a Coordinating Colour of Aurifil 100% Cotton 50wt Thread (or similar brand) for Piecing

3. 24" Straight Rotary Ruler and Rotary Cutter

4. 12-1/2" Square Ruler

5. Template Plastic or Heavy Cardboard to Cut Out Pattern Shapes

6. Fabric Marking Pen (iron off or water soluble preferred)

You will also need these other sewing items to complete this project:

- Sewing Machine in good working condition - please bring your manual, cord, foot pedal and presser feet

- 1/4" Seam Presser Foot for your Sewing Machine

- Basic Sewing Supplies such as: straight pins (long glasshead pins work best), scissors, marking pencil or pen; seam ripper, etc...



### Before Class:

Please read through the pattern, and cut the following prior to class:

1. Subcut your Cosmos Circle Strips into 14" lengths for a total of (20) strips in each of 2 colourways (or 40 strips total for 1 Cosmos block).

2. Using the template plastic or heavy cardboard - trace the L shape and Quarter Circle shape from the Cosmos pattern. Cut the shapes out from the template plastic (or heavy cardboard).

*A 1 block Cosmos kit can be purchased from the teacher for \$36.00. Kit includes the Cosmos Pattern, (20) coordinating fabric strips and 1/2 yard background fabric.*

*The Cosmos Pattern may also be purchased from the teacher for \$12.00.*

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