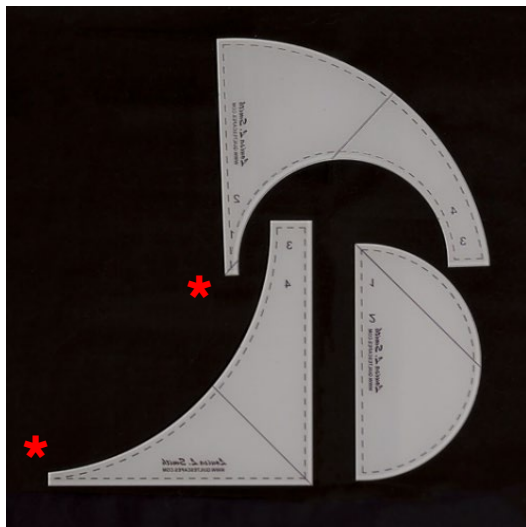


# Designing With Strips and Curves

## Learn To Love Your Curves: The Swirl



The Swirl Template Set



Wall Hanging  
36" x 54"



Lap Quilt (no strip sets)  
54" x 54"

Learn to love your curves! This workshop introduces quilters to The Swirl set of cutting templates and taking the fear out of those curved seams. There is so much movement in this design created by the 4 apostrophe shapes in each 18" block. Playing with fabric placement, pattern and value can create many different designs. It's so much fun creating the look you want! Although at first glance the template pieces appear to be the same as the Basic Set there are small differences which create an entirely different design – most notably the tapered edges\* of the "L-Shape" and "The Wave" pieces. Visit the gallery on our website ([stripsandcurves.com](http://stripsandcurves.com)) and our Pinterest board ([pinterest.com/stripsandcurves](https://pinterest.com/stripsandcurves)) to see all kinds of quilt you can make with The Swirl template set.

### One day class:

A short history of the use of templates and discussion of the different template sets available including sample quilts. Demonstration and discussion of design possibilities with The Swirl template set, including using simple strip sets as a design element. Taking the fear out of curved seams is the first step in making The Swirl block, so pieced and prepared edge appliqué construction methods will be demonstrated. Then construction of quilt blocks and designing with those blocks will be the emphasis of the class. Students may work with strip sets or not. If individual students wish to work with strip sets, [instructions](#) will be given so they can complete their strip sets [prior](#) to class.

### Two day class:

When offered as a two day class, more time will be available to explore the use of strip sets and how they can push your designs to the next level and to work on individual designs with each student's blocks. In addition, projects will be further along by the end of the second day.

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