

## ***Circles Aren't Scary***

The mystery of sewing circles has been solved! This is a delightfully creative class where you will learn the technique for framing circles (no, they are not appliqued!) and immediately design awesome works of art. We will explore numerous ways to insert and slice circles to create a stunning wall hanging or quilt.



Oriental focal print\*



"Wild Border" focal print\*

### ***Yardage and Pre-class instructions***

Background 1 1/2 yards of dark solid (or appears solid)

A tone on tone, black with very small dots or designs,  
or perhaps a black, dark brown, or navy batik

Circles Pick a one-yard cut of **\*focal print** that will show up well on your background. Then select 5 to 7 fat quarters or scraps that "read" as solids or non-print multicolors and can be cut into at least 14" circles. These should pick up the colors in your focal fabric.

**ALL OF THESE FABRICS MUST BE WASHED BEFORE CLASS.**  
**IF YOU DO NOT PRE-WASH, YOUR FINISHED QUILT WILL HAVE**  
**OVAL SHAPES THE FIRST TIME IT IS WASHED!!!!**  
**ALL CUTTING WILL BE DONE IN CLASS!!!**

### ***Supplies***

<u>  X</u>	sewing machine in good working order with manual
<u>  X</u>	thread to match - grey or neutral work well for quilt piecing.
<u>  X</u>	bobbins pre-wound with the above thread
<u>  X</u>	extra machine needles
<u>  X</u>	rotary cutter
<u>  X</u>	rotary mat
<u>  X</u>	acrylic ruler - 24" length is best
<u>  X</u>	fabric scissors
<u>  X</u>	seam ripper (for un-sewing!)
<u>  X</u>	¼" foot if available
<u>  X</u>	<b>Circle Around - Book (available at class time) \$16.98</b>
<u>  X</u>	<b>Cut-A -Round Ruler - Regular Size (available at class time) \$32.49</b>