

ColourBugs & Curves

Instructor: Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx Full Day Workshop

Workshop Descriptive: Two techniques in one class! First, Linda will guide you through her liberating and fancy free slash 'n sew technique while making cute colour bugs blocks – no ¼" seams to follow and no rules.

Next, she'll guide you through sewing perfect curves with her handy tips and tricks - you're guaranteed to conquer your fear of sewing curves with no tears. Both techniques come together in one class while making this cute ladybug quilt!

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Pattern: ColourBug (CW118) By Colourwerx available for PDF download purchase from teacher with discount code for \$10.00

- Fabric Requirements (for the 42" x 60" quilt:)
- -- Background Fabrics: choose (2) fabrics 1-1/4 yards each
- -- ColourBugs (ladybugs): choose (4) fabrics 1/4 yard each
- -- ColourBug Body & Head Choose black 1/4 yard
- -- Leaves: Choose 3-4 greens 1/4 yard each
- -- Stems & Binding: 3/4 yard
- -- Template Plastic or Heavy Cardboard to make the Curve & L Template Shapes

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 (not needed if a machine is being provided for you in class)
- -- Basic Sewing Supplies such as: straight pins, scissors, marking pencil or pen; seam ripper, etc...
- -- 100% Cotton 50 weight Neutral Color Thread for Piecing (Aurifil or Superior Masterpiece preferred)

Before Class --

Please prepare the following before class:

- -- Repeat the below and cut at least (2) colour bugs + background fabrics from your fabrics prior to class:
 - -- For (1) ColourBug Block, cut the following:
 - -- Wings & Antenna: (2) 5" x 6-1/4" rectangles & (2) 1-1/2" x 5" strips
 - -- Body & Head: (1) 2" x 5" strip & (1) 2" x 6-1/4" strip
 - -- Background:

-- (2) 3" x 3" squares

-- (2) 2" x 5" strips

-- (1) 4" x 4" square

-- (2) 5-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

-- (2) 1" x 9-1/2" strips

-- (2) 1" x 11-1/2" strips

(repeat the above cuts X the # of colour bugs)

-- We will cut template shapes, fabrics for the leaves and backgrounds in class.

PLEASE BRING ALL OF YOUR EXTRA FABRIC TO CLASS.

Please feel free to email Linda for further information or questions at colourwerx@yahoo.com. Thank you!