



Sewing Machines for this class are provided by Viking and OC Sewing Center.

Due to safety concerns and contractual obligations, you are **NOT** permitted to use any machine other than the machines provided by Viking.

The following supply list may state that you need to bring your own sewing machine. **THIS IS NOT CORRECT.** Please do not bring your own sewing machine to this class.



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# Swoopies Workshop



This workshop starts with the basics of creating a curved strip slab using an acrylic template as a guide for our curves. The strip slab isn't exactly improvisational piecing, but it isn't exactly precision piecing either. It's somewhere in the middle. Don't worry about the ambiguity - you'll receive very specific instructions during the workshop!

After creating the strip slabs, there are a few options for your finished block. We'll cover the steps necessary to make two kinds of blocks. Both utilize improvisational curved piecing skills that will be covered thoroughly.

**TOOLS:** Sewing machine, thread, pins, rotary cutter, mat, and iron. Optional tools include a glue pen and a 12 1/2" square ruler (for the improvisationally pieced blocks on the left below).

**FABRIC:** 2-6 half yards of contrasting fabrics. Two half yards will create around 4 strip slabs which will create enough material to make 1-2 improvised blocks or 2 of the nested/eye blocks (both shown below).

Quilting cotton or linen blends are recommended. Thinner fabrics like lawns or voiles will be difficult to manage in the strip slabs. The skinny strips leave a lot of material in the seam allowance, so solids may be preferred. But, prints and a contrasting solid make for a nice effect.

**TEMPLATES:** The template used for Swoopies is one part of the Giant Nested Curves template set. Participants will either purchase the single template piece (\$20) or may choose to purchase the full template set (\$75).

Email [daisy@warmfolk.com](mailto:daisy@warmfolk.com) with any questions about the workshop or fabric requirements!

