

# Class supply list for **Secrets of the Quick Curve Ruler**

**Montavilla Lake Oswego**

**Instructor: Dawn White, First Light Designs**

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Make the most of the versatile Quick Curve Rulers from Sew Kind of Wonderful!

In the process of making several projects over the past 10 years using SWK's rulers and patterns, I've come up with several tips for cutting, sewing, and pressing curves that I will share with you. You'll learn how to sew concave and convex curves together without using a single pin.

We'll start right out sewing curves! (I'll provide the fabric for your practice curves.) Then you'll learn how to

- "read" your ruler
- cut accurate curves, and
- square up the resulting blocks.

Skill level: confident beginner.

You decide whether you want to start with the original **Quick Curve Ruler** introduced in 2011 or the **QCR Mini** which debuted in the fall of 2015. The original ruler produces a larger curve so it's a bit easier to work with. If you have a pattern by Sew Kind of Wonderful that you want to make, I'll help you get started. If not, you'll have fun making practice curves and discovering the potential of these marvelous specialty rulers!

I will also demonstrate the **Wonder Curve Ruler** introduced in 2019. This ruler produces even smaller curves, which is why I recommend starting with the **Quick Curve Ruler** or the **QCR Mini**.

Bonus! Class will include a mini trunk show of my quilts made with all three rulers.



Sample blocks left to right: Quick Curve Ruler blocks made from *Dancing Churndash* and *Chic Diamonds* patterns; QCR Mini blocks made from *Mini Mod Tiles* and *Mini Rings* patterns.

## Required

Ruler: Quick Curve Ruler or QCR Mini by Sew Kind of Wonderful. Available at Montavilla Lake Oswego or order directly from [sewkindofwonderful.com](http://sewkindofwonderful.com).

## Optional

Any pattern by Sew Kind of Wonderful that uses the quick Curve Ruler or QCR Mini. You can view all (and order any) of the SKW patterns via the website. Some patterns will be available at Montavilla. Note: *Mini Mod Tiles* (third photo above) is a free pattern downloadable from the SKW website.

### Sewing supplies

Sewing machine with ¼" foot or other open toed foot

Standard sewing supplies (scissors, straight pins, measuring tape, seam ripper, etc.)

Rotary cutting equipment – large mat, 45mm or 60mm rotary cutter with new blade, rulers large and small

Ultra Fine Point Sharpie pen in a bright primary color such as green, royal blue, or red

Optional: starch or starch alternative, such as Mary Ellen's Best Press (unscented, please)

### What to do before class meets

Let me know ahead of time if there is a particular pattern you plan to make so I can review it before class.

Some patterns are easier to make than others. Feel free to consult me if you would like help choosing a pattern appropriate for your skill level.

If you've picked out a pattern and fabric, go ahead and cut enough fabric (strips, not curves) for one block only, following the directions in the pattern. Let me know ahead of time if you have any questions.

*Questions?* Call me at 503-232-3089 or email me (preferred) at [dawnwhitepdx@gmail.com](mailto:dawnwhitepdx@gmail.com).