Text Me Wall Hanging

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Pattern: "Text Me" by Sew Kind of Wonderful

<u>Class Description:</u> Conquer your fear of sewing curves. This quilt pattern uses the Wonder Curve Ruler to cut the quilt block pieces as well as to trim the finished block. The pattern book has instructions for the alphabet and several graphic pictures that can be used for the "Quilt, Quilt," wall hanging or another word or words you want to use. We will first learn to use the Wonder Curve Ruler and then plan; cut and piece the words you have chosen for you project.

Class Learning Outcomes

- 1. Proficiency in cutting block pieces using the Wonder Curve Ruler
- 2. Accurately construct the basic Wonder Curve blocks.
- 3. Successfully piece together the Text Me word blocks of your choice.

Class Requirements:

Tools needed for class:

- Sewing machine in good working order. For best results your machine must have a <u>hover feature or leg lift for the presser foot</u>, and a ½" presser foot. Also be sure you are familiar with these features and how to set up your machine to use them.
- Sewing machine manual
- 50wt or 60wt cotton thread in a neutral tone or to match your fabric. I recommend Aurifil 50 wt cotton or Mettler (50 or 60 wt) silk finished threads.
- Ample supply of wound bobbins
- Wonder Curve Ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful
- "Text Me" pattern book (Available from Sew Kind of Wonderful website)
- Rotary cutter with <u>new</u> blade. I can't stress enough the need for a very sharp blade for this project. Your blade should cut through a few layers of fabric on the first pass. If not, you will become frustrated and not get a good result.
- Cutting mat
- Standard quilting ruler for cutting yardage during class.
- Seam ripper...just in case
- Stiletto... one of these is a must have for this project.

Fabric Requirement for Quilt, Quilt, Quilt Wall hanging

There are several options for choosing fabric for this project. You will need a background fabric and then feature fabric for the letters. I would like to hear from you to determine what you plan to do. I will then give you precut instructions based on your word(s) and fabric selection. For my wall hanging, I used 6 different feature fabrics for my letters, choosing to have each

letter in a word be different fabric colors. You could choose to have all letters in your word(s) the same, different by letters or even scrappy.

To get started to learn the wonder curve ruler techniques, I will bring fabric that we will use to make some of the units for our letters.

Fabric Requirements for the "Quilt, Quilt," wall hanging

- ➤ Background fabric: 2 ¾ yards
 - Precut the following size squares
 - 5" sq 21
 - 4" sq 44
 - 3" sq 44
 - 2" sq 23
- Focus fabrics for letters*
 - 1 fabric for all letters: about 2 ¼ yards <u>or</u>
 - 5 fabrics ½ yard of each fabric OR
 - Scrappy 10-15 fat quarters or if using scraps bring the equivalent of at least 2 ½ yards.
- ➤ BINDING: ½ YARD (NOT NEEDED FOR CLASS)
- ➤ BACKING: PIECED ONCE 3 ¼"YARDS (42"-44" WIDE) OR PIECED TWICE: 2 5/8 YARDS (NOT NEEDED FOR CLASS)
 - *DO NOT PRECUT THIS FOCUS FABRICS UNTIL WE DISCUSS IN CLASS
 - ** DO NOT STARCH FABRIC BEFORE CUTTING

Feel free to email me if you have question. If you are going to do another word or words, please let me know so I can help you with fabric requirements.