

Material Girls Present: The Traditional Quilt

January: Crazy for Curves

Drunkard's Path, Pickles, Orange peels, & Wedding Rings (Oh my!)

CURVES

Unlike driving, when we sew we do not accelerate at the apex of the curve.

Sewing curves has its own challenges.

The curved patch needs gentle coaxing and careful steps to fit just right.

Once you've learned the tips & techniques it's like driving a German car,

So well engineered it's actually fun!

Wickedly Wonderful Websites has several sites to aid you in sewing curves

Well worth the effort this amazing quilts are show winners!

DRUNKARD'S PATH

This 2 patch block is all about the curve. It winds its way throughout the quilt top with 6 distinctive layouts.

PICKLES

Pickles are typically paper pieced, curved strips. Alone they appear as looped petals. In rings they are the "connectors" that bring the rings together. A Classical quilt in every way!

ORANGE PEELS

Less curved than the drunkard's path block; orange peels are the solid sister to pickles. Pretty solid petals in groups of four and sometimes encompassed in a circle of the same orange peels.

WEDDING RINGS

Wedding ring is perhaps one of the most well known quilt patterns. Scraps to make pickles and ring and a solid white fabric are the traditional fabrics used in the infamous wedding ring quilt.

WICKEDLY WONDERFUL WEBSITES

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FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING:

<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/paper-piecing-instructions.html>

<http://lindafranz.com/shop/pickle-dish-quilt/21> Iron Fabric to Freezer Paper & Ink Jet Print Templates Directly

CURVES:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlwVGoL4zV0> videos how to sew curves

<http://www.nancyzieman.com/blog/quick-quilting-projects/traditional-quilts-with-easy-no-sew-curves/> no sew curve

<http://www.jinnybeyer.com/quilting-with-jinny/tips-lessons/detail.cfm?instanceID=216CA320-DED5-28FD-27ACE4F0B4A1E972> good site

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqbO8894fAI> sewing curves

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlwVGoL4zV0> sewing curves

DRUNKARD'S PATH:

http://www.womenfolk.com/quilt_pattern_history/temperance_blocks.htm T for temperance & Drunkard's path blocks

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Sew-an-easy-stress-free-Drunkards-path-quilt-blo/easy> method drunkard's path block

http://www.mccallsquilting.com/qb/mccallsquilting/pattern_505/index.html drunkard's path pattern

ORANGE PEELS:

<http://thriftycreativity.com/archives/1264> orange peel templates

<http://www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?idx=7211> Orange Peel block

http://www.sewswell.com/Featured_project_03.html Orange peel quilt pattern

<http://pananani.wordpress.com/2011/02/01/how-i-sew-an-alabama-beauty-block/> I know this as Papa's favorite

PICKLES & RINGS:

<http://www.ardcotemplates.com/dww-instruct.shtml> double wedding ring instructions/ templates