

MATERIAL GIRLS of the Program Team PRESENT:
Handy Dandies for the Adventurousome Quilter October 2010
Taking on curves

When sewing a quilt, taking on curves can be intimidating to many quilters. Concave (inward) & convex (outward) curves being sewn Together being the most difficult.

- 1. Convex curves go on top of the concaved curve when sewing.**

- 2. When you are sewing curves it is important to have a turning point which is directly horizontal to the machine needle. To do this, set the sewing gauge directly behind the needle, setting the end of the gauge even with the edge of the seam gauge. Draw a line along the edge of the gauge. The mark at the edge of the seam guide is where you need to line up the fabric as you sew a curve.**

- 3. As you sew the curve keep the edge of the seam allowance lined up**

- 4. Guide the fabric in an arc.**

- 5. Don't pull or push the fabric as you sew your curved seam.**

- 6. Don't try to straighten out the fabric as you sew.**

- 7. Sew slowly.**

- 8. Practice, practice; that what scraps are for.**

***Some information in Handy Dandies for the Adventurousome Quilter may have been obtained from the websites listed in the Wickedly Wonderful Websites, and is intended to encourage quilters to explore those links.**

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Wickedly-Wonderful-Websites

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Quilting curves

http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/techniques/specialty/curved-seams_1.html

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

http://www.ehow.com/how_5232368_make-easy-curves-quilting-machine.html

http://www.straw.com/quilters/library/techniques/sewing_curves.html

<http://sew-whats-new.com/video/blendable-curves-quilting>

<http://www.wonderhowto.com/how-to-sew-curves-patchwork-quilt-255150/>

http://www.creativecurves.com/cc_products.htm

<http://www.creativecurves.com/wsewhints.htm>

<http://www.suite101.com/content/making-the-perfect-drunkards-path-block-a60869>

<http://www.jinnybeyer.com/quilttips/tip28.cfm>

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