

Studio Carly Mul.....with a passion for fabric, color and design

Broken or Mended class.

In this class, we start a wall hanging with different collaged circles. Different techniques for making circles will be discussed. The design is suitable for many styles of fabric, matching the student's preference. Any group/unit of fabric that has a common element can be used.

In the samples, you can see how I used a fabric collection (the Marcia Derse Sketchbook fabric collection) and a theme fabric (Patriotic). You could also use colors that go well together in any other style of fabric or Christmas, Halloween, Baseball etc. The finished quilt can make a great gift!

The circles will be collaged and fused onto a background. The background can be as simple or as fancy as you want with high or low contrast. This will also be explained in class. It can be a single piece of background (see patriotic quilt) it can be a collaged background (see collection quilt). No sewing machine is needed in class, but finishing options, including decorative stitches and quilting designs will be discussed.

The class is great fusing fun, and it will help you create contemporary quilts for yourself or as gifts. The class result will be a wall hanging, but the same technique can also be used for washable table runners or larger quilts.

Needed for class

- Fabric for the circles: 5 different colors and in each color at least two pieces in size 9" x 22". A total of 10 different pieces of fabric in size 9.5" x 22". For instance: in Patriotic fabric, two pieces in Navy, light blue, bright red, burgundy and white.
- Background fabric. There are two options here. Choose either way:
 - a) The easiest way will be to use one yard of white or cream muslin. If you already know you want a specific color for the background you can bring that (like the blue in my patriotic quilt). Please make sure the fabrics of your circles have good contrast in color with the background.
 - b) You can also collage the background. In that case you will use scraps left from the circles + as many scraps as you have that pick up the theme of your circle or match its color. For instance: in Patriotic fabric, scraps of the circles + any smaller patriotic fabrics and fabric (blenders) that will match well the 5 colors.

If you are selecting to collage your background, you will still need one yard of Pattern Ease or a light neutral solid. This will be used as the foundation for your collaged background.

- A ruler that can create a circle of 8.5" or 9". Any ruler will work. You will have to bring such a ruler.
- Optional: a ruler that can create smaller rulers. I recommend Lori Holt's Circle Ruler Set as this set creates 9", 6", 4", 2" circles.
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Pencil to draw on fabric.
- Scissors. I recommend the Karen Kay Buckley Scissors in blue (6") or green (4 3/16")

Required Kit: \$19 payable to the instructor in class, includes 1.5 yard of Lite Steam a Seam 2.

Optional: Students can order an optional kit in five colors of their choice by contacting Carly at studiocarlymul@gmail.com before 2/1/2027. Kit is \$59.50 and includes, foundation, circles and background scraps for collage.

If you wish, I can also help you with a themed kit, like the Patriotic one or anything else. Just contact me and we can discuss.

I will bring a few Lori Holt's circle sets, scissors and Pattern Ease 1 yard cuts. I will bring some other size circles that can be borrowed during class.

I will bring fabric packages to class in many colors and also free scraps. Students are encouraged to contact me in advance if they have any specific plans for fabric use.

Please contact me with any questions!

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