

Precision Curves Workshop – With Sewing Machines

Student Supply List

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This class focuses on sewing precision curves using a Drunkard's Path block. Don't be fooled into thinking this is the 'same old' technique you are used to. This amazing technique will allow you to produce four blocks at a time with the help of a template you will create. With the addition of Elmer's School Glue, you will experience piecing accuracy like never before - without relying on any pins, clips, or gadgets!

Sewing Machine Related:

- Bring your sewing machine cleaned and well-oiled. Don't forget your power cord!
- A basic sewing kit.
- Multi-plug power stick and extension cord for your machine. Check first with your guild to see if this is provided.
- ¼" straight-stitch foot – (same foot you use for piecing ¼" seams).
- Two (or more) contrasting color fat quarters, well starched.
- Coordinating color threads - either cotton (50 weight) or poly (60 weight) thread.
- Bobbin filled with the same thread as above.
- Scissors to cut the paper template – smaller is better.
- Bring your iron (travel-sized preferred) and a small, firm ironing pad.

Notions:

- One Elmer Tip Set – available from Sue for purchase in class for \$5, plus tax.
- 4 oz. bottle of Elmer brand, WHITE, Washable School glue. Please do not bring any other brand or color. **Do Not** Purchase Elmer in the gallon size – I'll explain more about that later!
- Reynolds brand freezer paper roll.
- Rotary cutter and small mat.
- A 5" square (or larger) ruler.
- Thin chalk pencil (or contrasting fabric color, removable marking notion).
- Spray starch (any brand) and a small cup (to spray the starch into).
- Small, blunt-cut brush (a stencil brush works great! Available at Michaels or Amazon)
- Circle cutting tool – if you have one.
- Note paper, pen, and a pencil.

At Home Prep:

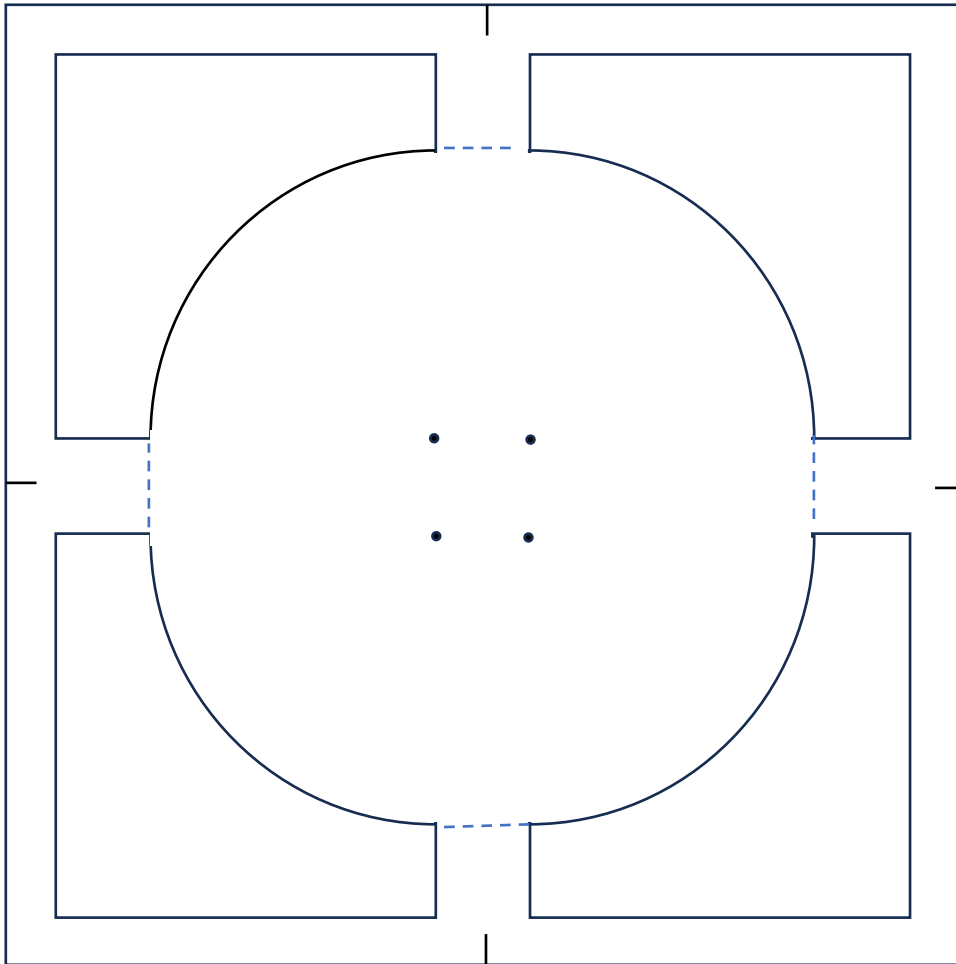
- Trace the enclosed template design (below) onto one layer of freezer paper (use the dull side) with the help of a light table or a bright window. Make two copies and bring both to class.

Template

Print this page. Check that the template size measures 5" square.

Double-check that the tic marks are in the middle of each side of the square. The outer 'border' measures $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and the center horizontal and vertical channels measure $\frac{1}{2}$."

Carefully trace all the lines from the template below onto one layer of freezer paper, dull side up. Make **two** freezer paper copies of the shape below and bring both to class.



Questions? Contact either your Guild Representative or Sue at SueHeinz.com.