

Designing a Quilt with Combined Spirals

A half-day design workshop with RaNae Merrill

In this class you will learn simple techniques to design your own original spiral quilt by combining spiral blocks. We'll explore "seeing between the blocks", flow forms, different forms of symmetry, and fabric color, value and pattern. The class explores and builds on the techniques my books *Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts* and *Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts*.

A materials fee of \$10.00 is required.



Tools: (*Items marked with asterisks will be available for purchase in class*)

For designing:

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| _____ Scissors for paper | _____ Several sheets of white paper 8-1/2" x 11" |
| _____ Pencil with a fresh eraser | _____ Scotch tape |
| _____ Fine-point permanent black pen | _____ Masking tape or repositionable glue stick |
| _____ 12" Ruler | _____ * Optional: A pair of mirrors at least 8" x 10", taped together along one edge to make a hinge. Please also cover the back of both mirrors with tape, so that if the mirrors break they will not shatter. (See next page about pre-ordering mirrors.) |
| _____ Several clear plastic page protectors | |
| _____ Dry-erase markers in a variety of colors. (See notes below.) | |
| _____ 15-20 Q-tips | |
| _____ 3-4 Ziploc sandwich bags | |

Markers:

Bring *dry-erase markers* in variety of colors. Water-based markers don't work on the plastic page protectors that you'll be using to color your quilt designs. DO NOT bring permanent markers such as Sharpies. Markers can be purchase at any office goods store.

Items available for purchase in class:

Tools: In the tools list on the first page, the items marked with asterisks will be available for purchase in class.

Mirrors, \$25.00: Mirrors may be purchased in class, however it is recommended that you pre-order your set by sending an email to ranae@ranaemerrillquilts.com. In the "Subject" line write MIRRORS, YOUR NAME and your GUILD, STORE OR EVENT NAME. Emails must be received no later than 10 days prior to class to guarantee your order. Extra mirrors, if any, will be available in class on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to order a set of mirrors and have it shipped to you before class, please order through the online store at www.ranaemerrillquilts.com. (Standard shipping charges and shipping times apply. Please note that if I am travelling, orders through the store may not be shipped until I return home, which may be after your class, so it is best to pre-order and pick up the mirror in class.)

Books: *Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts* and *Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts*.

EQ Printables Foundation Sheets: Once you learn how to do paper-piecing with these you won't want to live without them!

To order *Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts, Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts* and other supplies,
go to www.ranaemerrillquilts.com

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