



Workshop Supplies and Prep

Picnic Petals: Learn How to Piece Curves! workshop for Austin Area Quilt Guild
Live/Virtual Workshop by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill of Whole Circle Studio

Prior to class, please:

1. Purchase, download and print the **Picnic Petals** pattern (cost: \$12) at:
<https://shop.wholecirclestudio.com/product/picnic-petals>
NOTE: each student must purchase their own copy of the pattern.
2. Using colored pencils, markers or fabric swatches, play with color placement using the supplied **Coloring Sheet** (found in the pattern PDF)— If you need help narrowing down fabric selection or choosing colors, I'm happy to help in class!
3. If you are NOT purchasing the OPTIONAL Picnic Petals Acrylic Template Set—makes cutting and pinning EASIER! (see below) complete **Preparation** directions on page 1 of the pattern. If you order the Acrylic Template Set, you can skip these steps. If you get stuck while making the templates, don't worry. I'll review tips in class. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO CUT FABRIC PRIOR TO CLASS. I'll be reviewing my cutting tips in class.**
4. I HIGHLY recommend starching (I like Niagara or Faultless spray starch) NOT Best Press or other flattening sprays) and pressing your fabric prior to class.
For more info & tips visit: <https://blog.wholecirclestudio.com/starch>

What to bring to class:

1. *Picnic Petals* pattern.
2. Fabric for the quilt size you are making.
(If you're unsure about final fabric selection or quilt size, just bring fabric that you like, or what you have, and focus on learning the process during class. Most students will complete one Center Block and one Border Block by the end of the workshop.)
3. If you would like to purchase an OPTIONAL *Picnic Petals* Acrylic Template set (makes cutting quicker and more efficient plus you don't need to make your own templates) visit:
<https://shop.wholecirclestudio.com/product/picnic-petals-acrylic-template-set>
Cost: \$28.99 + shipping
Order by **January 11, 2022** to guarantee delivery prior to the workshop.
4. If you do not want to purchase the OPTIONAL *Picnic Petals* Acrylic Template set, bring the templates you made yourself from the **Preparation** directions in *Picnic Petals* pattern
5. Your Coloring Sheet(s)
6. Sewing Machine with 1/4" foot or guide (If you don't have a 1/4" foot, blue painters tape will work—you can make your own 1/4" guide!)
7. Basic Sewing Supplies, for example:
 - Thread
 - Thin Pins (I like Iris Superfine Pins)
 - Seam ripper
 - Marking pen/pencil
 - Scissors, Acrylic Ruler, Rotary Cutter—I highly recommend a small 28mm rotary for getting around the curves
8. Iron and pressing surface.

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Does the thought of sewing curves give you anxiety? Don't fear the curve! Students will learn tips and tricks to create a fantastic curve while making blocks needed for *Picnic Petals* designed by Sheri. Class includes step-by-step instructions and quilting tips. Sheri will also share her favorite tools and tips for staying organized. This is a good class for quilters who have never sewed curves or those who want to gain more experience. By the end of the workshop, most students will have completed one Center Block and one Border Block.

Each registered student needs to purchase the *Picnic Petals* quilt pattern (\$12) online (shop.wholecirclestudio.com) prior to class in order to complete prep work, including fabric selection.

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Please contact me (email below) with any questions. I look forward to working with you!



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