

# Free Styling & Spiraling

These improv-pieced spiral designs are sure to mesmerize and energize!! We'll start with square spirangles and experiment with different design options and construction techniques. Then we'll explore new spirangle designs: rectangles, triangles, hexagons, and diamonds...oh my!!

## Materials/Supplies Needed:

### Fabric Requirements

- 3/4 yard each of 2 contrasting fabrics
- For more interest, you can add:
  - 4 or more coordinating fat quarters and/or half yard cuts
  - 2.5" strips from a jelly roll and/or 10" squares from a layer cake
- Fabric Selections
  - Solids & small scale prints that read as solids will help your spiral designs pop!
  - Consider including 1 or more zinger fabrics: stripes, dots and/or ombres (especially ones that gradually change in color/value from selvedge to selvedge)

### Sewing machine in good working order with 1/4" piecing foot

### Neutral piecing thread

### Cutting supplies:

- rotary cutter
- cutting mat 18" or larger
- 12" square ruler
- 6" x 24" ruler

### Painter's tape (I highly recommend Scotch/3-M green painter's tape that is labeled for use with Brick, Concrete & Grout as it is tackier and sticks well to fabric)

### Iron & iron pad

### OPTIONAL:

- Small camera/camera phone/tablet
- Maryellen's Best Press—Fragrance Free
- 12" or 13" rotating cutting mat
- 12.5" Creative Grid 60-degree Triangle
- 6" x 12" ruler
- An extra mat, tray, or small design wall to hold cut pieces for assembly

**More variations and pictures of Free Styling & Spiraling are posted on my website:** [melbeachquilts.com/teaching/](http://melbeachquilts.com/teaching/)

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