

Let's Get Tanked up on the Drunkard's Path!

This class explores the Drunkard's Path block in **new ways**. The traditional block and a mod style block will be presented. We will cover the basics of sewing curved pieces with no fear. Then we will explore many ways to use this wonderfully versatile block. We will cover:

- Modern shapes and figures that you can use to create your own beautiful modern quilt. You will develop an eye for the shape and learn how you can incorporate it into an infinite amount of designs.
- Making word quilts with the drunkards path block! I will provide a full alphabet and numbers pallet so you can make your own word quilts.
- Making animals with the drunkards path! I will provide 34 animals that I have collected or created, I am sure you will discover other animals that you can create on your own!
- Creating frames using this block for a beautiful medallion quilt.
- Using stripes and strata to add more variation to this block.
- I will provide paper patterns/templates, instructions and other resources.

Tools and Supplies: Bring basic sewing supplies and sewing machine in good working order, spare machine needles, thread, pins, rotary cutter, cutting mat, iron, scissors, tweezers (optional), extension chord, iron and board. Paper and pencil for notes and sketches. For stripe or strata quilts, you will also need template sheets, template scissors, compass, grid paper, a clear ruler and a permanent marker.

Fabric: Because this is a design workshop, there are no specific yardage recommendations. But here are some guidelines:

- **Animal quilt using 7-9 animals, quilt size approx. 50 x 51:** Background fabric needed will be about 2 ½ yards, ½ yard for binding, 3 ½ yards for backing, and solid fabric for each animal color. A fat eights provides three quarter circles and a fat quarter provides 9 quarter circles.
- **Word Quilt using 5 letters and two colors, quilt size approx. 8 x 28:** Background fabric approx. ¼ yard, letters and border approx. ½ yard, backing.
- **Striped or Strata Quilt, quilt size approx. 26 x 34:** 2 ¼ yards of non-strata fabric for ¼ circles and shoulders. Three strata panels. One strata panel is made with 17- 1 ½" strips x WOF. Strata can be made with two colors or multiple colors.
- **Medallion Quilt, size approximately 37 x 37:** center fabric approx. ½ yard, first frame approx. ½ yard, second frame approx. ¾ yards, thin boarder ¼ yard, outer pieced border, 3 fabrics ¼ yard each max., 1 yard for backing, ½ yard binding.
- **Other Designs:** Consider for the class to design your own quilt with the size not exceeding 40" in length or width and bring your scraps or favorite desired fabrics to play with.

