

# Curves without Curved Piecing

## “Turtle Trails” with Susan Skuda

Explore a fun technique to add dimensional curves to your quilts with nothing but a straight stitch and NO curved piecing! You will be amazed at the stunning results of the clever dimensional piecing and topstitching with matching or clear monofilament thread! In class we will make ONE Turtle with this amazing technique.



Your turtle will be the perfect size for a small wall hanging, pillow or tote (finishing instructions not included.) Keep going on your own to create an entire flotilla of turtles in three sizes for a spectacular wall hanging or lap quilt!

### **Class Supplies: Batiks, Solids or Blenders make the best turtles!**

- Dark head, flippers and legs – ¼ yard
- Medium Color A (shell) – ¼ yard
- Medium Color B (shell) – ¼ yard
- Light background (water) – ½ yard
- “Turtle Trails” Pattern by Southwind Designs (available for sale at class)

### **Materials Required:**

- Sewing machine in good working order with all cords, foot pedals, presser feet, etc.
- ¼” sewing machine foot without guide
- Neutral thread and bobbins, matching or clear monofilament thread
- Rotary cutter and ruler
- Basic Sewing Supplies
- TIP: to prevent waiting in line, bring own cutting mat, iron and small ironing surface
- NOTE: Vertical spool holder and/or thread net highly recommended with monofilament thread!

***Come create a treasure of a turtle! See you there! -Susan***