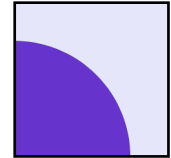




From Cupboard to Creativity Project 2023 - Exploring Curves

Block this month: Drunkard's Path



Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the new challenge for this year of 2023.

For this year I have chosen to explore blocks and quilts that have curves in some form.

We will look at a number of ways to add curves into your work, actual or as illusions.

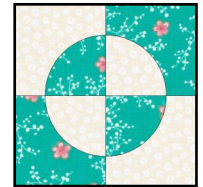
As in the previous years, I am leaving it up to you if you want to make a full quilt each month, or would rather spend more time and make larger quilts.

You may prefer to make 1 quilt across the year that features each month's theme, or make a separate quilt each month.

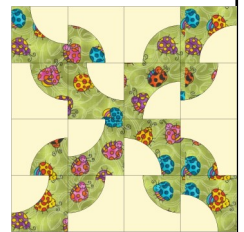
Having just returned from a visit with family interstate, I am ready to get back into some creating, and as we are already 1 week into 2023, I have chosen a common unit for the **January theme — Drunkard's Path.**

Create a block or a quilt that uses this style in some way.

You may prefer a traditional design, or if you wish to challenge yourself, you may prefer to create using an interpretation of the block.



The traditional block as the curved part way down the sides, however you may prefer to use the style block with the curve into the corner.



You may prefer to play with size & scale of the blocks and mix things up.

Two of my quilts where I have used this block

Try diagonals

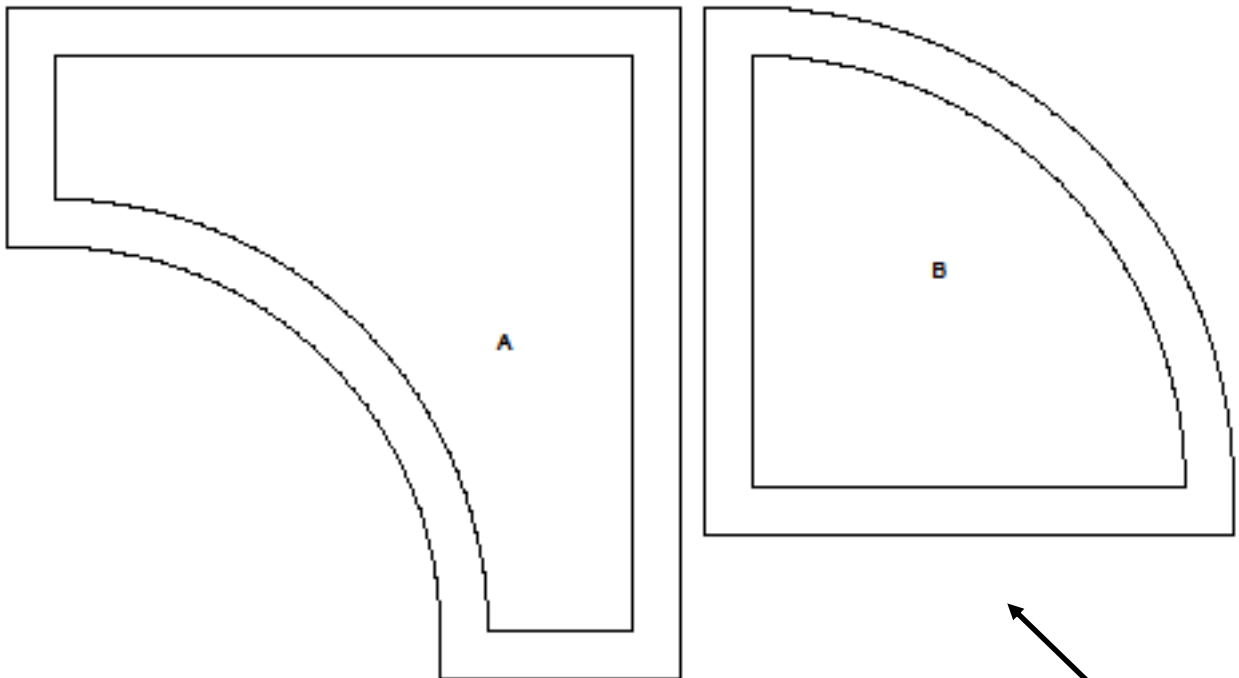


Lets have fun creating in 2023. Jan P



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3" unit Drunkard's Path Templates



To make the unit/block.

Cut a different fabric for each of A & B shape.

Pin match the centre of the curved edge.

Work with the pie shape on the bottom.

Pin the start point with straight edged together, then sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, keeping the cut edge together and manipulate the fullness as your sew to centre.

Pin the last point and continue sewing to the end.

If you are wanting to make a unit/block of a different size:

Use this whole unit to enlarge or reduce, then create the templates for A & B and add the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on all sides.

Cutting templates in a variety of sizes are commonly available to purchase from stores or online.

