

CLARK COUNTY QUILTERS – 2018 QUILT SHOW BLOCK CONTEST

THE RULES: (Pretty Simple Really!)

1. **SIZE:** 12", 8" or 6" finished block, so you will turn in a 12½", 8½" or 6½" block
2. **COLORS:** Brights of your choosing, **PLUS a BLACK/WHITE PRINT** (Not grey, not cream, no other colors!) Please be sure to use your B/W fabric consistently – ALL the points in a curve, not just one of them.
3. **PATTERN:** You may use the 8" pattern that I am providing, or ANY of the others available. Don't forget Karen K. Stone's books or any of the other jillions of authors and patterns available out there.
4. **DEADLINE:** You may turn finished blocks in to me at any time at any meeting, but the final deadline is Thursday, March 14, 2019. Please be sure to attach your name to the BACK of your block, by stitching a small piece of paper or scrap fabric into the seam allowance with your name clearly printed in indelible ink or permanent marker.
5. **ADDITIONAL NOTES:** You may turn in as many blocks as you'd like! The more blocks, the biggest and better the quilt! If you have some good sized scraps left over from piecing your block, please feel free to turn them in with your block. They will be used to fill the odd spaces during construction. I expect there to be quite a few!

FREE NEW YORK BEAUTY PATTERNS:

Quilters Corner Club – 10 fairly complex patterns in 6 & 8 inch:

http://quilterscornerclub.tripod.com/free_ny_new_york_beauty_quilt_block_patterns.html

Quilting Support "Beginner Lean, Experts Get Inspired" – Classic, Simple 8 inch block

<https://www.quiltingupport.com/free-new-york-beauty-foundation-pattern.html>

You will need to add the Free block to a "shopping Cart" and complete a free transaction.

German website with 10 lovely patterns from simple to complex (All written in German)

<http://www.lenzula.de/en/pattern/free-pattern/new-york-beauty.html>

YOU TUBE TUTORIALS:

OnPoint TV – Nancy Roelfsema – Knowledgable, easy to understand, easy to follow

NYB Templates on EQ - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UdjMrvabJjQ>

306 Series – Classic New York Beauty

306.1 Intro to Pattern - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsNTS4cXAxA&t=103s>

306.2 – Tools & Paper piecing - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d64xcTQykRo&t=108s>

306.3 – The Curves - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQ1ExTZ7wJg&t=24s>

307 Series – Freestyle New York Beauty – For more of a challenge!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTcxzchTwY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPXGhrdBP7s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQBEYnTluFg&t=36s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jREPVbvaxG4>

Teresa DownUnder – Quick, very quick, but great refresher if you are already familiar.

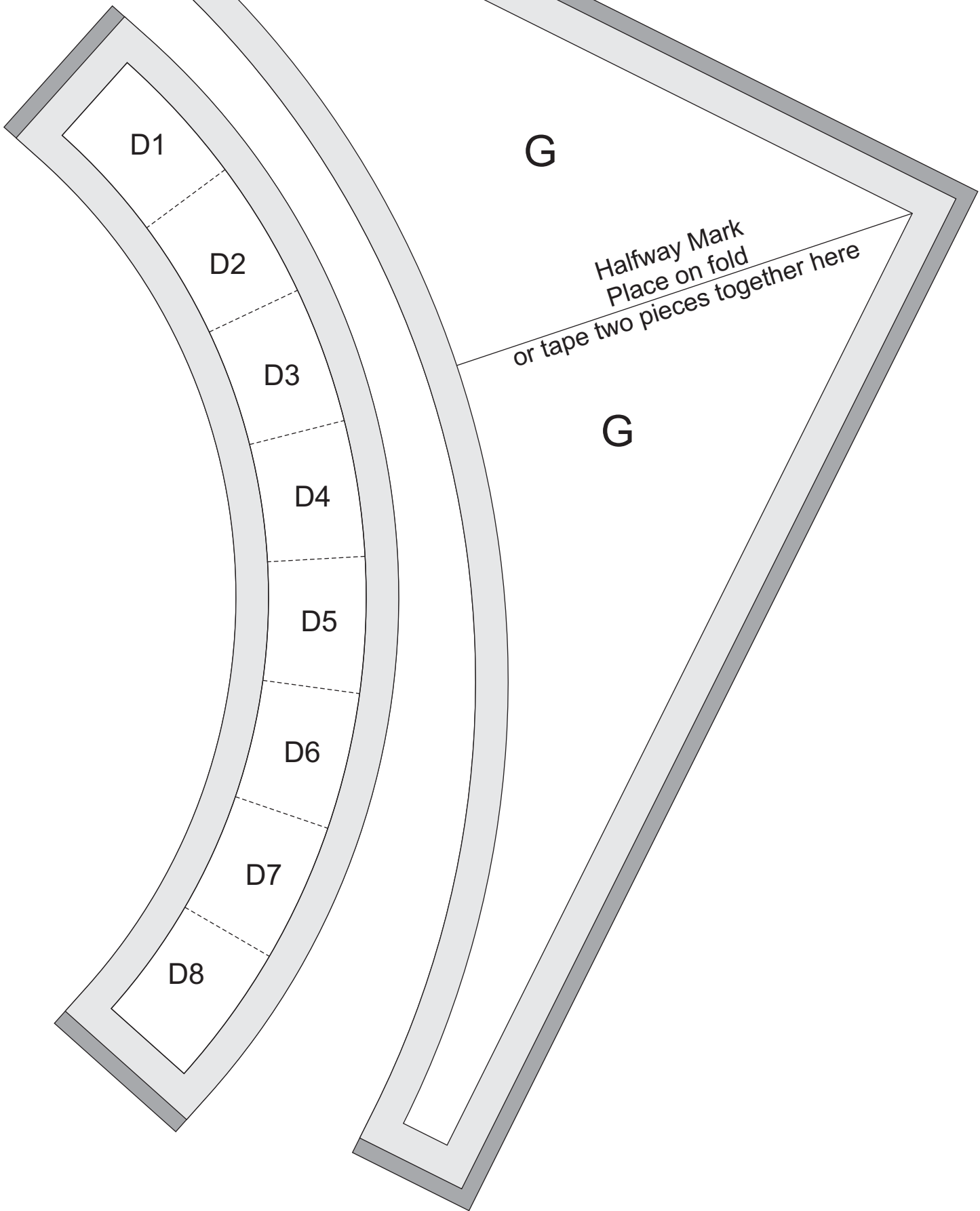
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38ckUHuR5_8&t=165s

TheSewingPlace - Great Tips for the curves!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bLkjqU6oDU>

NOTES ON THE PROVIDED NYB PATTERN:

1. The finished size of the provided pattern will be 8" - the submittal size (including the ¼" seam allowance all the way around) is 8½". (*Remember, you can use any other pattern of your choosing in a size finishing to 12", 8" or 6" inches!*)
2. I have adopted Nancy Roelfsema's method of adding a "fudge factor". (Note the added a 1/8" on the outermost edges of all pattern pieces, as denoted by the darker grey color.) This fudge factor is intended to be trimmed off after assembly to reach the final submittal size of 8½". Please refer to Nancy's 306 series of YouTube videos for more.
3. The patterns are intended to be used for paper piecing. The dashed lines that break up the points and the curved band into more pieces can be ignored for a simpler block effect. Do not ignore the solid lines though! ☺
4. There are no instructions that come with the pattern. If you are familiar with Paper Piecing, you will know how to use them. If not, please view the referenced videos, or acquire another pattern with more basic instructions.
5. You can always reach me for any questions – pincushion96@gmail.com, but please remember that I am at work during the day, so your patience with a response is appreciated!



D1

D2

D3

D4

D5

D6

D7

D8

G

Halfway Mark
Place on fold
or tape two pieces together here

G

