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RETREAT PRACTICAL SHEET

Rachaeldaisy DODD | WhizzBang!

Thank you for your interest in this unique creative experience! In the meantime, please prepare yourself with the following information. When you arrive, please be punctual and allow time for the teacher to settle in. All participants will be called at the beginning of the class.

Please take care of the materials provided by the organization, the classrooms and make sure that your workspace is as you found it.

During the course you may be visited by the event's photo & video teams. They will do their best not to disturb you, but images are important, so please give them a warm welcome. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed in close-up, please let them know.

You will be given a questionnaire to evaluate the course at the end. Please complete it to ensure the quality of the teaching provided at Carrefour.

We wish you a wonderful experience and a successful workshop!

Practical information

From Monday, September 22 to Thursday, September 25, 2025

9 AM – 5 PM | **Salle des Fêtes, 59 Rue du 3E Spahis Algériens, 68650 Le Bonhomme**

Presentation & what to expect

In this workshop, participants will dive into the fascinating world of folded fabric circles with Rachaeldaisy's "Whizz Bang" method, discovering how to transform a simple piece of fabric into breathtaking textured circles and patterns.

Over four enriching days, they will explore the art of kaleidoscopic circles and layered patterns, using folded triangles in various ways.

The workshop will begin with creating folded fabric circles, experimenting with different techniques. Along the way, participants will learn how to bring blocks to life in quilts, incorporate them creatively, and explore different quilting options. Depending on their pace, participants will have the opportunity to create between 8 and 12 circles. Rachaeldaisy will ensure that everyone leaves with a solid plan to incorporate their creations into a project. By the end of the workshop, participants will walk away with a renewed appreciation for the art of folded fabric quilting and the skills to continue exploring their own creative vision with these techniques.

These wonderfully versatile techniques are suitable for both beginners and more experienced sewists

looking for a fun and different approach. The circles will primarily be machine sewn, though participants can also choose to hand sew if they prefer.

Numerous quilts by RachaelDaisy will be available as examples, providing participants with inspiration for their own work. They can choose to draw inspiration from one of RachaelDaisy's Whizz Bang-style quilts or bring their own ideas and receive guidance on how to bring their vision to life.

During the retreat, participants will discover:

- At least four techniques for creating circles from folded triangles.
- The joyful magic of creating a “Whizz Bang” circle!
- A new approach to fabric and color.
- The art of assembling and layering with triangles.
- Adding embellishments to enrich their creations.
- The many possibilities for applying these techniques to quilts and other projects.

For the class, please bring:

Fabric needs:

Choosing Your Fabrics: recommended fabrics

- Small prints: tone-on-tone, geometric, small florals, stripes, dots and spots
- Solids and tone-on-tone fabrics: great for breaking up patterned fabrics
- Possible themes: blue & white, Christmas colors, Civil War reproductions, etc.
- Modern look: use only solid colors
- Soft and delicate effect: choose creams and pastel shades
- Contrast: include both light and dark fabrics for added visual interest

Fabric Quantities & Formats

- 15 to 25 fabrics:**

Cut into 16 cm (6¼ in) strips across the width of the fabric

Or use fat quarters

Or mix fabrics from your stash

- 2 m (2¼ yd) of neutral fabric for the circle foundations (this will be covered)
- Optional: picture fabrics (we can work with any size)

Bias strips for the circle edges:

- 10 m (11 yd) of 1½ in (3.8 cm) wide strips, cut on the bias, unfolded
- Alternatively, cut your own strips from 1 m (1¼ yd) of fabric (mixed colors or a single color)

Other material needs:

✓ Freezer Paper:

- 2 m (2¼ yd) (available in quilt shops or craft stores)

✓ Cutting Tools:

- Rotary cutter
- Ruler
- Cutting mat (provided by the organization)

✓ Glue & Scissors:

- Generic paper glue stick
- Fabric scissors (*Karen Kay Buckley's Perfect Scissors* are excellent)
- Paper scissors

✓ Threads & Accessories:

- Neutral-colored thread
- Good sharp pins
- General sewing supplies