New Circuitry - Machine Appliqué Workshop One day workshop taught by Scarlett Rose <u>SRoseQlter@gmail.com</u> @scarlettrosedesigner For all skill levels

Students will learn how to make their own fusible bias tape for machine appliqué. How to cut on the bias, how to do insets, how to do Celtic interlace and several machine appliqué techniques will be covered. Learn how to use the different Celtic border design elements from the incredible Celtic Circuits pattern to create all kinds of variations and learn how to adjust them to fit different sizes of quilts.

Fabrics needed if making New Circuitry wallhanging:

Fat quarter of background fabric for center block Fat quarter or large scraps for inset patches - optional 1^{st} border $-\frac{1}{4}$ yd. of background fabric for border 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} border $-\frac{1}{2}$ yd. of background fabric for each the last two borders $\frac{1}{2}$ yd of two different colors or prints for bias strips - prewashed 1 1/8 yds of fabric for backing and hanging sleeve

Fabrics needed if making sample block only:

Fat quarter of background fabric for center block
Fat quarter or large scraps for inset patches - optional
½ yd of one or two colors or prints for bias strips, your choice

Sewing supplies:

1/4" fusible bias tape maker (Clover brand)

5mm fusible web (Clover – brand is important! Other fusible webs do not fit Clover tape makers) Invisible thread for machine appliqué and a neutral color cotton for the bobbin and for piecing

Nonstick pressing sheet (clear or opaque - must be able to see through)

Sewing machine, in good working order, for appliquéing the bias strips and for piecing the borders to the center block. Must have either an adjustable blind hem stitch or adjustable zig zag stitch. Some newer machines may have an invisible appliqué stitch.

Usual sewing supplies: Scissors, ripper, pins, etc.

Rotary cutter, a long ruler with a 45 degree angle marking, and a cutting mat

Mini iron or travel sized iron and small ironing pad

Optional: If background fabric is thin, a piece of lightweight stabilizer may be needed

The center block design and New Circuitry handout is free for students. The full Celtic Circuits digital pattern, with 11 knots, is \$9 from Scarlett's Etsy Shop at ScarlettRoseCeltic.etsy.com or www.scarlettrose.com/epatterns.html Look around each site and find even more beautiful Celtic applique patterns!

A picture gallery for the Celtic Circuits pattern is on Scarlett's website at www.scarlettrose.com/circuitsgallery.html