

## Curvalicious Baby Toy

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Cheryl Lynch of OyVey Quilt Designs has designed a tool called, Curvalicious. I just love it! I purchase this tool from Cheryl at the Vermont Quilt Festival 2017. It is also available from Cheryl at [www.etsy.com/shop/CherylLynchQuilts](http://www.etsy.com/shop/CherylLynchQuilts). Here's what the tool looks like:



The directions that come with this tool are wonderful! I decided, of course to try something new...a baby toy. I could have made this toy with three sides and a triangle on the ends, but decided to make it with 4 sides and a square at each end.

I found some Island Batik stash builders to make this sample. All I needed was 4, 5" x 18 1/2" fabrics for the sides and 8, 2" circles cut from my scraps.



I did apply Mistyfuse to the scrap fabrics before cutting the circles out. The tool shows you where to place the circles and then using an iron, I pressed them down.

This is where decorative stitching could be used, if desired. I used a blank stitch and machine stitched the circles to the outside of each piece.



You could use wool or 12wt. cotton of contrasting color to add more interest. So many options!

Stitch 2 sections together along the curvy side, right sides together. Clip the curves.



Then Stitch two sides of a square to each end of the set.

Stitch these two sections together stopping  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom. Watch seam allowance and stitch the rest of the squares on each end to the sides. Make sure you leave an opening to turn this before stuffing. I back stitch at the double pins as seen in photo below:



Then stuff and hand sew with tiny stitches, the opening.



This was a fun project. I love buying a ruler to make a quilt and a toy! Thanks Cheryl!