

## Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Curved Piecing by Machine

**Unit Reference Number:** T/650/0626

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 15

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand curved piecing by machine techniques	1.1 Demonstrate an understanding and use of tools that can assist in producing curved piecing by machining, including the use of rulers, tapes, appropriate machine feet etc
	1.2 Analyse curved piecing techniques
2. Be able to produce samples of machine sewn curved piecing	2.1 Produce samples of different piecing techniques which demonstrate smooth curves using a machine
	2.2 Justify the choices made in the production of samples
	2.3 Explain how to cut and mark fabric ready for curved piecing machining
	2.4 Demonstrate how to order the curved piecing by machine
	2.5 Compare machine stitching techniques to hand stitching

## Indicative Content

LO1	In the production of the Journal Quilt the learner should demonstrate an understanding of the products that help with this technique. They should also be able to compare curved piecing techniques and have demonstrated at least two in the Journal Quilt.
LO2	The achievement of smooth curves should demonstrate that the learner knows how to cut and mark the fabric, and how to set up the sewing machine with an appropriate foot, needle and thread. In addition, they should understand how to press the resulting seams to ensure the work is flat. The learner should produce a pleasing and impactful design, with smooth curve. The seams of which should lie flat, without puckers. Learners should provide an explanation in their journal of why the method of production was chosen.