

Peppermint Pinwheels

Finished quilt: 64 ½" X 64 ½"

Finished Block: 16" X 16"



Class description

Folk art applique flowers inspired peppermint Pinwheel quilt is perfect for spring or summer project. The question one might ask, if it is possible to make a pieced block with curved flower petals without any patterns or templates. The answer is, yes!

This class is designed to focus on cutting multiple curves through layers of fabrics and sew the pieces into Free Form flower blocks. It is easy and fast. Participants will follow instructions from the book Cultural Fusion Quilts and construct blocks resembling large appliqued flowers with appliqued centers.

Sujata will share many tips on making Free-Form blocks and offer many suggestions for color combinations and layouts during the class. You may not stop just at just one.

Yardage Requirements for the quilt top

Blocks:

3/8 yard each of 16 red-and-white prints for the blocks

3 1/2 yards of solid green for the background

Flower Centers:

1/4 yard each of red, green and white

Tools

Medium size cutting mat

Rotary cutter with fresh blade with extra blade

6" x 12" ruler

2-3 sheets of freezer paper

Scissors

Rotating Mat (optional)

9" or 12" Square ruler

BOOK REQUIRED

Cultural Fusion Quilts by Sujata Shah

Pre-Class homework

Pre-wash and iron fabrics if preferred.

Follow the cutting instructions and pre-cut squares.

Cutting the fabrics

From each 3/8 yard:

Cut 1 strip 11" X width of the fabric. Crosscut 2 squares 11" x 11"

From green background:

Cut 9 strips 11" X width of the fabric. Crosscut 36 squares 11" x 11"



Make sixteen stacks of squares each containing two squares of the same print and two squares of background. With right sides up, arrange them in alternating order. Pin each stack for easier handling.

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