

Instructor

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Experience Level

Beginner to Advanced

Sewing Machine Required

Yes

Course Overview

Sharpen your cutting skills and get ready to sew! This fast paced class is based on a group of contrasting colors that you love! Each set of blocks finish differently from one to the next and are set into a contrasting background. Join me for an informative class packed full of helpful techniques you'll use again and again. Border options and yardage will be discussed and calculated in class.

Fabric Selection

Choose four of your favorite colors that look good together and then choose 3 different fabrics for each color. I suggest choices that read as a specific color rather than a mix. My color choices are listed below, however it's important that you choose what you like. Finally, choose a background for the blocks. I chose a background that blended with my lightest fabric creating an interesting result for some of the blocks. You can decide to go either way, blending with one of your fabrics or choose a fabric that is totally contrasting from all your block prints, either light or dark value. Either choice will result in an awesome quilt with finished size of 55" x 68".

Required Supplies

Sewing Machine in good working order

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies routine to you

Thread to blend with project

Optional Supplies

15" x 15" ruler or larger

The Spider Web Ruler by Creative Grids or 1/2 yard of Freezer paper for templates (if you don't have the ruler). I will have one for you to try.

2 yards flannel for design wall

Required Fabrics

3/8 yard EACH of 3 different green-turquoise prints for the blocks

3/8 yard EACH of 3 different medium to dark blue prints for the blocks

3/8 yard EACH of 3 different medium to light gray prints for the blocks

3/8 yard EACH of 3 different medium to dark purple prints for the blocks

2 yards fabric for the background

5/8 yard fabric for the binding

3 3/4 yards of fabric for the backing

Required Pattern

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Class Prep

PLEASE PRE-CUT FABRIC FOR BLOCKS PRIOR TO CLASS

To save time in class, you are welcome to precut the fabric for your blocks as follows: From the prints for the blocks, cut each into a 12 1/2" strip by width of fabric. Cut the background into 8 strips, 8" wide by width of fabric.

