

#108 Choosing and Adapting Quilting Design Workshop

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1 Day All quilters, any skill level

Plan for a day of fun and discovery when you actually create your own quilting designs to fill a small quilt top created prior to class. In class you will learn to measure the spaces and make paper templates that will be filled with perfectly fitting designs. Learn how a single design can be manipulated to coordinate squares, triangles and multi-sized borders. Using simple tools and skills from the art world, adapt almost any image for quilting; discover new sources of designs, learn to create continuous line designs and a variety of marking procedures. This workshop is for all quilters, hand, home or longarm, who want to adapt stencils and simple designs to perfectly fit projects. After this class, you will never again be at a loss when your pattern suggests, "quilt as desired!" We will design on paper, no machines required. \$3.00 fee for supplies.

Choosing, Adapting, and Using Quilting Designs

Full day Hands-on Design Workshop - Supply List

Prior to class, each student should assemble a small quilt top that will be measured for creating paper templates to fill with perfectly fitting designs. The top is assembled "log Cabin" style; attach two of the narrow borders to opposite sides of the square, press, and attach the other two sides. The outer borders are added in the same manner. *Pre-wash fabrics and for greater accuracy, use spray starch to stabilize fabrics before cutting.

A \$3.00 fee will be collected from each student for supplies used in class.

Project: Cut and assemble in this order:

- Cut 1 12 1/2" center square from a medium to light solid or almost solid fabric.
- For inner border strips use a small print,
cut 2 pieces 12 1/2" X 3 1/2" and
2 pieces 18 1/2" X 3 1/2".
- For outer border strips use a solid or an almost solid
cut 2 pieces, 18 1/2" X 6 1/2" and 2 pieces, 30" X 6 1/2".
- Assemble the top using 1/4" seam allowances.
- Press seams open to evenly distribute fabric layers.
- **DO NOT** layer with batting or backing before class.

Supplies needed in class:

- Pencils and eraser
- Paper scissors
- Any ruler, 6" to 18" (for drawing lines, either drafting or quilting rulers are fine)
- Note taking supplies
- **New**, water soluble fabric marking pens or pencils

Optional supplies I will bring all of the paper we need, but if you would like, you may bring...

- Quilting stencils (a few interesting designs) to use and share with others.
- Any drawing tools you might like to show the class.
- A grid marker stencil (if you own one and wish to mark a grid)
- Any books, photos or objects showing beautiful designs in wood or stone carving, jewelry, artwork of any kind, any design that inspires you!

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have via email.

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