Arkansas Crossroads - 36" Square

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Time: 12:00 – 4:30

Cost: \$35.00 + \$10 pattern **Maximum Students: 10**

Instructor: Cherie T.

Here is an example of a "one-block wonder." A single block is repeated and arranged to create this dynamic quilt. The block consists of 2 four-patch units and 2 football units. Beginning quilters will have no trouble mastering this technique. The border is lightly pieced to "complete" the design in the body of the quilt.

Color selection is important, as the design is strongest with a high contrast between the light and dark elements of the block. Choose the print fabric first, then let the colors in the print guide you to the coordinating fabrics needed.

There is an alternative layout that creates diagonal lines across the quilt, instead of the "X" variation shown on the sample. This will be discussed and demonstrated in class.

For the best result, use only 100% cotton quilting fabric. Home dec, outdoor fabric, polyester blends will not perform in the same way. Pre-washing the fabric is highly recommended. Just remember to serge or zig-zag the cut edges first, and drop in a color catcher or 2 in case of color bleeding.

Supply List:

Fabric

- o 3/4 Yard Print fabric
- 1 Yard Dark fabric plain, blender or tone-on-tone (reads as solid from a distance
- 7/8 Yard White or Neutral Background
- 1/4 Yard binding (not needed in class)
- 38" Square of Batting (not needed in class)
- 40" Square of Backing (not needed in class)

Notions & Tools

- Rotary cutter with extra blades 45mm blade size is standard
- Cutting mat at least 18" long there are some to share in classroom
- Long Cutting Ruler at least 18" long there are some to share in classroom
- Sewing machine (recently cleaned), power cord, foot pedal & manual
- Sewing scissors or snips
- o Pins, seam ripper
- o Extra bobbins, machine needles and thread



o Iron and ironing surface - there are some to share in classroom

• Optional:

- O At least 6 1/2" square ruler with a 45° line printed on it
- Seat cushion for your comfort and elevation
- Stiletto or bamboo skewer
- o Protective, cut resistant, glove for your "off" hand when cutting

Class Cancellation Policy

To reserve a seat, all Pocono Sew & Vac classes must be paid in full upon registration. In the event that a student needs to cancel their reservation for a class, they should notify PS&V at least 7 days in advance (by <u>phone</u>) to be eligible for a full refund. Cancellations made less than 7 days before class will not be issued a refund.

If a class does not have the minimum number of participants 7 days prior to class day, the teacher will cancel class. The customer will be fully refunded within 7 to 10 business days. Any questions call PS&V at 800-442-8227.

Some classes require homework to be done before class, such as cutting/prepping fabrics. If homework is required, it will be posted in the class description. Please read the class description thoroughly before signing up before a class. If homework is not done by the start of class, you will not be able to attend, and a refund will not be issued. If you have any questions regarding class homework, please call the store and we will be happy to help.