

Precision Cutting and Piecing 2.0

Objective: Frame a Center Block; Calculate “Setting Triangle”; make “Sawtooth Border”; and learn to size a “Spacer Border”.

We will create a small “Medallia Quilt”

To include the following:

- 1) Make or bring a small Center Block
- 2) Create at least one border
- 3) Set resulting block on “Point”
- 4) Create an outer border
- 5) Determine width of “Spacer Border”

What to bring to class:

Fabric:

Several choices of 100% COTTON Fabric. (Blends are VERY difficult to work with when working in small scale.) This might be a good time to use some of those “Fat Quarters” that you have been saving. Look for small scale prints or fabrics that “read” solid.

(A larger amount - 3/4 to 1 yard) should be a coordinating background. Raid your stash or check with your favorite Quilt Shop!!!

Also: Muslin scraps

Tools:

NOTE: If you do not have any of the items listed below, don't worry. I Will bring my tools for you to try. Please do NOT buy any tool, listed, if you don't have it.

Sewing machine in good working order (Make sure that the alignment is properly adjusted - this should be part of having your machine serviced) Use a Single Hole Stitch Plate, should you have one.

¼ inch foot or markings on your machine which will allow you to sew an accurate seam

Sharp needles (Microtex) size 70 or 80

Thread: Cotton Size 50 or even 60 in a color appropriate for your choice of fabric

Wound bobbins

Light, extension cord and/ or power bar

Rotary cutter with sharp (new) blade and cutting mat

See through ruler which has easily identifiable 1/4-inch **and** 1/8-inch markings

(I use 4 x 4, 6½ x 6½, 4 x 8, and 3 x 18 Omnigrid)

Small Flannel Board

Spray sizing

Stiletto or trolley needle (a heavy tapestry needle might work also)

Pins with sharp points; the finer the better.

Seam ripper with a sharp point –

This is important-scissors, tweezers

Note pad, pen, pencil

Marking pens (Fine line Chalk markers works great)

Iron and pressing mat

Other sewing box items you normally use, (like scissors to clip threads).

A healthy amount of patience