

Hashtag Tumbling Blocks: Half Day Workshop

Description: Play with modern tumbling blocks like never before. Keep it simple or go for add spark by playing with tone block to block. Consider great coloring and piecing ideas to design an original modern quilt. Learn to do the Butterfly Seam for stress-free effortless precision piecing all by machine.

Fabric Requirements:

- (5) 5½" x 40" assorted Light strips
- (5) 5½" x 40" assorted Medium strips
- (5) 5½" x 40" assorted Dark strips

Note: For a half-day workshop you will only need 1-2 strips of each fabric. Additional fabric, beyond what is listed, maybe needed to complete a quilt.

Instructions: Handout (\$5)

Special Tools: Polygon2 Tool (\$20)

General Supplies: Sewing machine with manual (are machines provided?); ¼" foot without edge guide (if possible); (2) thread colors, one for the top and another in the bobbin and that is visible on the wrong side of fabric; seam ripper; thread snips; rotary cutter, ruler and mat; extension cord; straight pins; finger pressing tool; and batting to use as a design wall (optional).

Gyleen's thoughts: The Hashtag workshops are designed for you to focus on technique and not worry too much about color. You can certainly use whatever you have on hand knowing that this is just a "dry" run of the real quilt. Or you can just plan to use a few fabrics, light, medium and dark. If you really feel like cutting you can make a charm quilt where each fabric only appears once in your quilt. To do this you will need to cut 5½" x 11" rectangles for each fabric you plan to use. However, you may want to spend the class time on mastering the Butterfly technique instead.

