

January Workshop

Sunday, January 15, 2017

520 Eighth Avenue (between 36/37th Sts)

10 AM - 4 PM. Room 319

\$65 for members \$75 for non-members

Practice Makes Perfect - a small skill builder quilt With Diane Rhode Schneck

Our own Diane will instruct you on how to perfect your machine piecing skills with time to practice some tricks and different techniques useful for sewing small scale, aka miniature, quilts. We'll look at two different approaches to accurate half-square triangles, quick quarter-square triangles, flying geese and more!

The class project will be a four 6" blocks that make up into a mini sampler. Your choice whether to finish them as a wall quilt, pillow or table topper.

All skill levels. Students should know how rotary cut and sew quarter inch seams by machine.

Supplies

- * Sewing machine with neutral colored thread
(Must have 1/4" foot)
- * Rotary cutter and mat
- * Rulers- Most useful = 3.5" square, 6 or 6.5" square, 4-6" wide by 12-14" long
- * Small 6" flat or bevel edged ruler
- * Seam ripper
- * Small thin pins
- * Pencil
- * Fabric scissors
- * Small, sharp scissors (optional but really handy)

At least 5-6 different prints and/or solid fabrics either scraps, fat or long quarters.

The more variety the better. Most of the pieces are 3.5" or smaller, so you don't need huge pieces of fabric.

The different number of Colors and prints are up to you. I always choose as many fabrics as I can.

You can certainly do the quilt from 5-6 fabrics, but I rather use twice as many!

Setting fabrics (sashing and borders)

1 or 2 different 1 ¼" pieces (either long or fat quarters will work)

Fabric for backing and binding to be discussed in class.