

Carpenter's Wheel: Full Day Workshop

Description: Oh my stars and cubes! Fun shapes that all come together for this old time favorite. Learn to master the "Butterfly Seam", it's a snap...enjoy the magic of effortless precision piecing. The illusion of difficult made easy. Plan to finish this as a wall hanging or the center of a medallion quilt. Create the surprise of a perfectly pieced border, I promise!

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A: ½ yard for accent squares and 45° diamonds
Fabric B: ½ yard for QST, 45° diamonds and border
Background Fabric: ½ yard for QST, squares and triangles
¼ yard for binding
1 yard backing and craft size batting

Special tools: Ruler with 45 degree marking and Angle Trim Tool (\$15)

Instructions: Pattern (\$10)

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, 6" x 18" ruler and mat; straight pins; extension cord; straight pins; finger pressing tool; and batting to use as a design wall (optional).

Gyleen's thoughts: The center star is a classic Lemoyne Star. Select fabric that will make the star take center stage. As for the background, go for it. If you're just making a wall hanging keep the fabrics scale small to medium.

