

Hashtag Meme's Garden: Half Day Workshop

Description: Meet Meme, a modern grandmother and create her original and organic flower garden. Learn to work with large scale hexagons and prints of any scale to create an original flower garden. Consider combining other polygon shapes for a menagerie of flowers. Learn to do the Butterfly Seam for stress-free effortless precision piecing all by machine.

Fabric Requirements:

- (10) 5½" x 40" assorted strips for flowers petals
- (2) 5½" x 40" assorted strips for flower centers
- (2) 5½" x 40" assorted green strips for leaves

Note: For a half-day workshop you will only need 1-3 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. However, you may want to spend the class time on mastering the Butterfly technique instead.

