

I Got This: Full Day Workshop

Description: Hmm, so what hints will I let out of the bag? Number 1: It's a scrappy quilt. Number 2: It uses 2½" strips. Number 3: It has a modern appeal. Number 4: It's part of my new series, "Bricks, Cobblestones and Pebbles."

Fabric Requirements:

- (35 – 40) 2½" x 40" strips from assorted fabrics (choir). If using a jelly roll must have at least 8 strips from your stash.
- 1 yard for center and sashing (harmonizer).

Special Tool: none

Instructions: Pattern (\$10) from Bricks, Cobblestones and Pebbles Book

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: Bring out every fabric to include the kitchen sink. Well, not quite the sink. I looked for fun fabric that was in the 2½" strip box then I hit the stash. I used a light small print to help harmonize the scrappy 2½" strips. Certainly you can use a jelly roll. If you choose to do this, you may want to incorporate at least 20% of the strips from your stash. This will keep the quilt from over matching. However, over matching is not a bad idea and can lead to a beautiful stylized modern quilt.

