

It Takes Seven Sisters – Full Day Workshop

Description: Nothing is more stunning than twenty brilliant stars made from diamonds. "Seven Sisters" block is what makes this quilt sparkle. The power in the sparkle is created by using 20 great fabrics from a narrow color palette. Assembly is not as hard as you think. In this workshop you will learn the Butterfly Seam for perfect set-in piecing. Come ready to relax and chat; you are not expected to finish this in class since there is no speed sewing. This beauty takes time to complete.

Fabric Requirements:

- (20) 3" x 22" strips from assorted print fabrics
- (20) 3" x 22" strips from at least 7 semi-solid fabrics
- (1) Fat Quarter 22" x 18" accent fabric
- ½ yard of super dark fabric either tone on tone print or solid
- ½ yard for setting triangles

Special Tools: Gyleen's Polygon Tool (\$14)

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

Gyleen's thoughts: Graphic, the one word that makes this a contemporary wall hanging. I used hand-dyed fabric for the semi-solids; any of the "blender" fabrics will work. For the assorted print fabric, go for it and cut into that stash you were saving. This project is worthy enough to use your special fabric.

