Over and Under Rainbows – Half day workshop

Description: Modern with a twist! "KNOT" as hard as you think! It's visually dynamic with fast easy piecing. Don't let cutting "Tie" you up. All you need is one 2.5" strip set and 3.5 yards of background.

Fabric Requirements:

(42) 2½" x 40" strips, assorted colors (solids, semi-solids, batiks) 3½ yards background fabric (note: 4 yards of background fabric is needed if you want a border.)

Homework: Cut (12) 2½" x 40" strips from background fabric.

Special Tool: Angle Trim Tool

Instructions: Pattern

General Supplies:

Sewing machine with manual; ¹/₄" 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: Workshop project is a 70" x 70" lap quilt, however doing less makes a wonderful table or bed runner. Project looks modern with solid or semi-solid or batik fabric. Select a background fabric that doesn't compete with your strips. If you have a collection of self-made 2½ strips you go for scrappy. I used my light 2½ strips for a scrappy background. Don't over think it. Come to have fun.



