

Pyramids in Color – Full Day Workshop

Description: Learn to color blend and piece perfect pyramids while making an exquisite charm quilt. This charm quilt is designed for 4" charms. Continue the tradition of collecting charms and trading with friends; or consider this is a great opportunity to catalog your fabric collection.

Fabric Requirements:

- 450 or more 3" x 4" charm squares. You can cut 6" x 8" and cut into quarters to swap or trade. **No Solids.** All other fabrics are great.
- Door Peephole – from hardware store ~\$4.00.
- 1/2 yard for the border
- 1 yard for the backing and binding

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

Instructions: Pattern (\$10)

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: There is no easy way around collecting charms for a charm quilt. However here are a few ideas. Remember, to make this quilt a joy, the more charms the better.



1. Cut a 3" strip from every fabric "not" put away. Crosscut into a 3" x 4" rectangles. Keep one and use the rest to trade with friends.
2. Or join a charm exchange where everyone cuts a 6" x 8" rectangle then crosscuts in both directions for a 3" x 4" rectangle. You keep one set and trade the other 3 sets.
3. Or go through your scrap bin and cut 3" x 4" rectangle from every fabric that is big enough.

