

Quilt of the Century – Full Day or Half Day Workshop

Description: Remember the bathroom tile floor of the 60's that was made with little squares and octagons? You got the picture. This quilt uses just two simple shapes to make an old fashion favorite. Make a wall hanging or lap quilt, the choice is yours. All you need is 6½" squares and one accent fabric. Learn how to do a “double” Butterfly Seam to set-in squares quickly and accurately.

Fabric Requirements:

Full Day: Lap Quilt Requirements

(19) or more Fat Quarters 22” x 18” or ¼ yards (full width) cut into 6½” squares for Octagons.
2 yards for the setting squares
1 ¼ yard for Border I and binding
1 yard for Border II

Half Day: Wall Hanging Requirements

(41) 6½” squares cut from several fabric, try at least (6) fabrics.
1½ yards for the setting squares
1 yard for Border I and binding
1 yard for Border II

Special tools: 6½” Square ruler, any brand

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: Fabric-wise this project can be modern by choosing just 4-5 closely related fabrics or scrappy by choosing a little bit of everything or is perfect for a fabric collection. It’s the setting squares that tie the design together.