

Shadows Fall – Full Day Workshop

Description: Earth moves, water flows and shadows fall. This free form design using split half-hexagon blocks is all about symmetry and movement. The bold split half-hexagons take form quickly when using Polygon2 Tool for the cutting and pieced perfectly using “Butterfly Seam” technique. Skills learned in class help you to master other inset seam designs.

Fabric Requirements:

(20) 3” x 22” assorted strips, accent fabric
(3) 1/3 yard each, feature fabrics
1/2 yard edging and binding

Homework: Cut (2) 3” strip from each feature fabric.

Special Tools: Gyleen’s Polygon2 Tool (\$20)

Instructions: Pattern (\$10)

General Supplies:

Sewing machine with manual (are machines provided?); 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: Shadows and water were my inspiration when selecting fabric. I used the batik that I had in my stash since the quantity needed is small. The feature fabrics are the harmonizers that give support to what I selected as the accent fabric. Speaking of accents, the fabrics I selected are fairly dark and sultry. However I can also imagine shades of green for a forest view or deep browns/black against stark lights for a winter view.