

Simon Says – Follow Me – Full Day Workshop

Description: Oh, my feeling stressed? Just follow these stylized modern geese on a new flight to stress-free piecing. The bold “pyramid” takes form using polygon cone and half-hexagon shapes with a stunning printed hexagon center. Quick to stitch by using the Polygon2 Tool with 3” and 5½” strips. You will learn how to construct a perfect “Butterfly Seam” for effortless stitching.

Fabric Requirements:

½ yard, dark, accent fabric
1 yard, light/bright, feature fabric
1½ yards, background fabric
2 yards, border and binding

Homework: Cut (1) 3” and (1) 5½” strip from each accent, feature and background fabrics. Cut (1) 5½” strip from border fabric.

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

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: Bright and bold is how I colored Simon Says. For me the modern geese have a sense of fall and following like during migration. You will want a definition between colors for the accent, feature and background fabrics. The hexagon center is clearly a “soloist” fabric that keeps the flock moving.

