

Spider Hexagon: Full Day Workshop

Description: Old fashion and striking is all I can say about this graphic quilt. It combines the Pyramid with the Half-Hexagon giving you more fun with 60 degree angle shapes. Got scraps and bits of fabric? Cut from the whole scrap box and a few larger pieces from your stash. You can get to a large quilt in a hurry and it will look like you took years. Learn the Butterfly Seam technique that makes completing this quilt in a snap.

Fabric Requirements:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard Fabric A pyramids, the original used off white. Cut into 3" x 40" strips.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard Fabric B pyramids, the original used pink plaid. Cut into 3" x 40" strips.
- (48) 3" x 40" Assorted Fabric for outer round of the hexagons, you can repeat fabric.
- 2 yards Fabric C for setting pyramids, border 1 and pieced border 2.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard Fabric D for pieced border 2, leftovers from the assorted fabric can be used for a scrappy pieced border 2 (instead of Fabric D).
- 1 yard Fabric E for border 3.

Special tools: Gyleen's Polygon and Polygon2 Tools

Instructions: Book - Quilts: Unfinished Stories with New Endings

General Supplies:

Sewing machine with manual; $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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: My sample used original 30s and 40s antique blocks. I completed the quilt using fabric from my stash. For reference, Fabrics A and B alternate to form the inner wheel of the hexagons. This quilt is a basic layout for hexagon blocks. In class, I show you another hexagon block that uses the same pieces. If you want to try it, bring one 3" x 40" strip of a stripe.

