

Stripper's Mystery – Full Day Workshop

Description: So what do you get when you combine 20 strips of fabric with one absolutely fantastic focus fabric? You are the only one that knows and this is your mystery to solve. The layouts are fun, fast and endless. The quilts range from 25” to 50”. You can choose HST, QST, triangles, 16 patches, Chinese coins or pyramids (to name a few) to solve the mystery. So put on your Sherlock Homes attitude and begin the Stripper's Mystery.

Fabric Requirements:

- 1 to 1½ yards of absolutely stunning, interesting or fun fabric. Think floral, bold, geometric or novelty with a noticeable scale. Bring along some ½ yard of coordinating fabrics in case you choose a larger layout to solve the mystery. Extra tone on tones is another possibility.
- 1½” x 40” strips (full fabric width) from (20) fabrics that support your “background” fabric for a **total of (20) strips**. If you are using “Fat Quarters”, cut (3) 1 ½” strips from each fabric. Extra strips are wonderful to have in case you need them. Select fabric based on scale, texture and color and try not to over match.
- door Peephole – from hardware store ~\$3.00
- 36” square cotton batting to use as design wall
- ~2 yard for backing and binding. (Not used in class.)

Special tools: You can use just about any non-square specialty ruler; different tool gives a different outcome. EZ Angle or Companion Angle, Tri-Recs, Dresden, Angle Trim are great choices.

Instruction: Pattern (\$10)

General supplies:

Sewing machine with manual; 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).

