

Uptown: Full or Half Day Workshop

Description: Never be afraid of pinwheels again; come learn the easy way to get perfect points! Great project using pre-cuts or go scrappy with your stash.

Fabric requirements:

(21) Light/medium 2½” x 40” strips

(21) Dark/medium 2½” x 40” strips

(60) 5” x 5” squares, assorted light/medium, fabric A, at least (2) squares per fabric*

(60) 5” x 5” squares, assorted dark/medium, fabric B, at least (2) squares per fabric*

⅔ yards binding fabric

*Note:

½ yard (cut into (60) 5” squares) if using one fabric for light/medium and ½ yard (cut into (60) 5” squares for dark/medium

If using pre-cuts, 1 jelly roll (42 strips) and (3) 5” charm packs ((120) 5” squares)

Handy Tool: 8½” square any brand.

Instructions: Pattern (\$10) from Book – Bricks, Cobblestones, and Pebbles

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: If you are using pre-cuts, select from 3 different fabric collections. This will give you much great variety and flexibility for the final layout. In the sample, I used 3 collections that were very similar. I also, just made a small lap quilt. The supplies will make a twin. You can also choose to make all the pinwheels the same and just vary the borders. This is also a fun option.

