

## **Zip Zap Blocks** – Full or Half Day Workshop

**Description:** Dynamic, modern and fun is the formula for great day of stitching. The actual block size is huge, 15” square. You can make it scrappy or stick within a color palette or use a jelly roll. Oh did I say its pre-cut friendly? 1-2 Jelly Rolls and 1 yard of focus fabric.

### **Fabric Requirements:**

(50) 2½” x 25” different fabrics for the bricks  
(12) 3½” x 3½” accent squares  
1 yard for brick centers and 1<sup>st</sup> border  
1 yard for 2<sup>nd</sup> border

**Homework for Half Day workshop:** Crosscut each of the 2½” x 25” strips into sets: (2) 2½” x 9½” and (2) 2½” x 2½”. Pin together as a set.

**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:** Okay, this is one of my “go to” quilts when I need one in a hurry. You can speed up the cutting a bit by using pre-cut strips or by using your “self-made” 2½” strips. Feel free to use the remainder of the strips for the brick centers (2½” x 5½”). If you’re cutting from 40” strips bring the leftovers with you to the workshop. This block stitches quickly.

