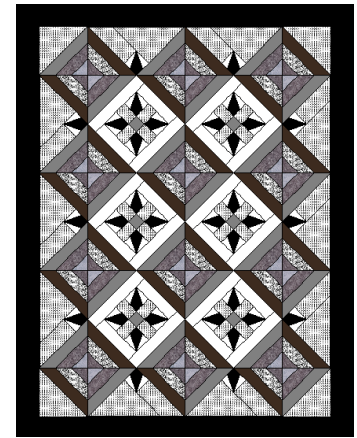




Empress Workshop

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In this workshop, you will learn to use the Creative Grids® Kitty Cornered Tool and learn how to make the 2 types of blocks found in this quilt. You will also learn how to make the pieced setting triangles. Don't worry, it only looks hard. I will break it down step by step.

- If you have a Creative Grids® Kitty Cornered Tool, please bring it to class. If you don't, I will have 3 that students may share in class and I will also have them for sale.
- You will also need one of the following rulers: Either the Creative Grids® 90° Quarter Square triangle (suggested) OR a 12 ½" ruler and painters' tape to mark lines. Using the 12 ½" ruler is a bit bulky but it can be used if needed. I will have some of each for sale at class.

Please bring:

- Rotary cutter with fresh blade and small cutting mat. (Mat should be at least 12" x 18".)
- Neutral colored thread and bobbin
- Your machine along with its foot control and power cord
- Mechanical pencil
- Small ruler for any straight trimming (6" x 12", or anything around this size works great.)
- Iron and ironing board
- *Best Press or Magic Sizing (*optional, but I suggest it for all piecing)
- Straight pins
- Seam ripper
- Scissors and anything else you normally use when sewing

If you plan to make the entire quilt, I suggest you purchase and download the pattern from my web site before class (available after Sept. 25) so that you will have yardage and pre-cutting for the entire quilt in the size you wish to make. I will also have the patterns for sale at the workshop.

To just learn the techniques and make (1) of each type block in class you will need to pre-cut the following.

Light Background # 1: (The lightest background in the graphic above)

- Cut (1) 2 ½" strip WOF. Sub-cut into (2) 2 ½" x 12 ½" and (2) 2 ½" x 8 ½".
- Cut (1) 3" strip WOF. Sub-cut (5) 3" x 4 ¼" rectangles.

Light background # 2: (Used in the star block and in the setting triangles)

- (1) 2 ½" strip WOF. Sub-cut into (4) 2 ½" x 3" rectangles
- (1) 14 ½" square. Cut diagonally 2x to yield 4 triangles to learn to make the pieced setting triangles.

Dark:

- Cut (1) 4" strip WOF. Sub-cut (5) 4" squares. (Used in the kitty cornered units)

Plus: 2 ½" strips WOF: (6) 2 ½" strips in random medium to dark colors plus (1) 2 ½" square for star block center.

Bring extra fabric just in case you need it.