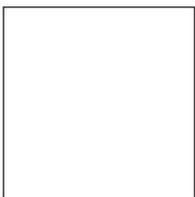


Sneakier Piecing Tricks

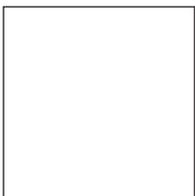
finishes 20 inches square

You'll never believe the fun tricks this charming quilt will reveal! From the confident beginner to the lifelong piecer, everyone will learn terrific strategies to improve piecing skills, pressing techniques and some of the sneakiest ways to put a block together that you'll ever see.

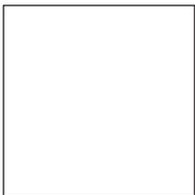
To stay organized, paste a square of each fabric in the boxes below. **Be sure to check page two for preclass cutting instructions.**



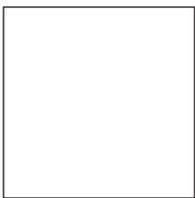
1 Fat Quarter Fabric A



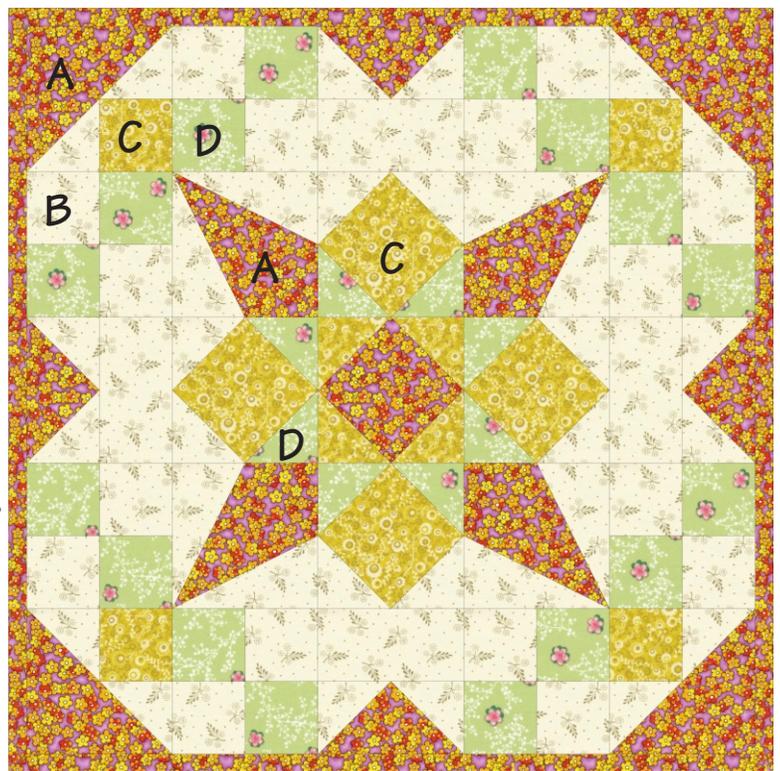
½ yard Fabric B



1 Fat Eighth (9" x 22")
Fabric C



1 Fat Quarter Fabric D



Notions Required

Basic rotary cutting tools (mat, cutting and 6" x 12" ruler)
12" or 12 ½" square ruler
6 one-gallon size zip top bags labeled one through six
3 3/8 " square of template plastic (cut carefully, please)
Ultra fine sharpie marker
Fabric Marking pen
Sewing machine in good working order with a ¼" foot
Spray sizing, my favorite is "Magic Sizing"
Good quality cotton piecing thread

Basic comfort necessities for workshops: good portable lighting, heavy duty extension cords, cushion to raise you up in your chair, sweets to share.

Pressing is a big part of successful piecing. One pressing station (iron and ironing board) for every four students would be ideal. Magic Sizing (in the laundry aisle) for each station would be terrific.

Before Class:

You will need to do some prep work. Arriving at class with some of the cutting done will let us make the most of class time. Go to page two to get chopping! Please be sure to bring the scraps to class. If you bring them you won't need them!

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As you are cutting the parts and pieces place them in the indicated zip top bag.

Fabric A

Cut one strip $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x 22"

Cut 4 squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ " - Bag 6

Cut one strip $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22"

Cut 2 rectangles $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " - Bag 5

Cut 1 square $5\frac{1}{4}$ " - Bag 4

Cut 1 square $3\frac{3}{8}$ " - Bag 3

Fabric B

Cut one strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (Width of Fabric about 40")

Cut 8 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " - Bag 2

Put the remainder of the strip in Bag 1

Cut 1 strip $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF

Cut 4 rectangles $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{5}{8}$ " - Bag 6

Cut 4 rectangles $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " - Bag 4

Trim the remainder of the strip to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " - Bag 5

Cut 1 strip $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF

Cut 4 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " - Bag 3

Cut 4 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", mark the diagonal on the wrong side - Bag 4

Cut 2 strips 2" x WOF for the binding

Fabric C

Cut two squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", put these in Bag 3

Cut four $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares, put these in Bag 3

Fabric D

Cut two strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x about 22"

Put one strip in Bag 1

Cut 8 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " - Bag 2

Cut 4 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " - Bag 3