

Bent out of Square

Class Description:

This dramatic quilt allows you to enjoy a large assortment of colors all in one quilt! Each of the bent squares is different from the next, creating windows of luscious colors that entice your eyes to roam from block to block. Introducing straight lines that are bent and curves that aren't cranky! You'll learn to appreciate your own creativity while you design your own masterpiece!

What! You hate curves!!! No worries, I did too which is why I came up with this method that allows you the variability to curve or not. YOU can choose just how curvy you want your blocks to be, or... if you're still not convinced imagine this; you can EASILY straighten out the curves and cut and sew simple straight seams instead! Wow - a built in safety net! The very best part is you can choose how big or small you want your quilt to be - maybe you only want a table topper or runner, no problem, this method is fool proof!

Level of Experience:

Beginners, (with basic rotary cutting and sewing skills) as well as intermediate and advanced quilters are welcome.

Supply List:

Suggested Book: Book: Stack a New Deck! By Karla Alexander
Sewing machine in good working order
Basic sewing supplies, pins, scissors, thread, seam ripper, etc.
Good quality sewing thread to blend with project
Rotary cutting supplies, mat, ruler and rotary cutter
A 6" x 24" ruler is great for cutting fabric into strips.
A square ruler (7" x 7" or larger) is essential for trimming up pieced blocks
Safety pin
Paper & pencil
Optional: reducing glass or door peep
Chalk pencil or chalk - o - liner

Fabric:

3/8 yard each of 8 different medium to dark batiks for blocks
3/8 yard each of 8 different light to medium batiks for blocks
1/4 yard of 4 different batiks for setting triangles
5/8 yard for inner border
3/8 yard for middle border
1 yard fabric for outer border
4 3/8 yards for backing
3/4 yard for binding



Note:

Please pre-cut the fabric for blocks into squares, 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" to total 60. Your squares can be smaller or larger, however I don't suggest cutting any smaller than 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".

If you are using left over pieces of fabric, you can use as many different colors as you please so long as you like the way they look together. Make sure your choices are contrasting and don't blend together too much.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to email me at karlaalexander@mac.com.