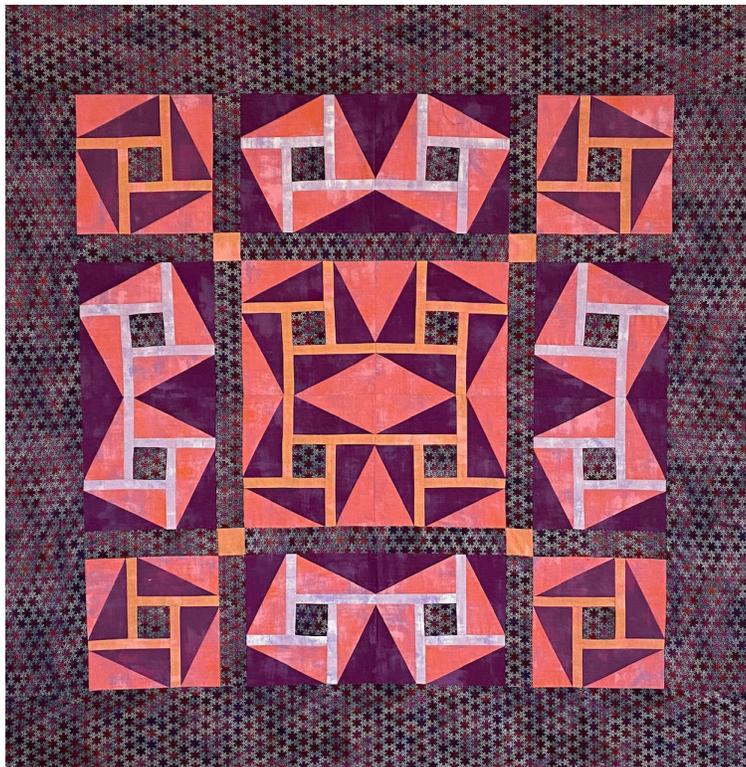


Kellyquilter's Skillbuilder Series: 21st Century Art Deco

sample ~ 56" x 56"

Kelly Ashton, instructor



Techniques:

- Constructing Half-Rectangle Units
- Partial Seam Technique (NOT the same as "Y-seams"!)
- Mirror-imaged blocks / "standard" and "reversed" patchwork

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: 100% cotton, quilt shop quality cottons / batiks; NO FLANNELS, PLEASE	
Half-rectangle units (blocks)	1 yard EACH of <u>two</u> colors
"Sashing" within the blocks + quilt cornerstones	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard EACH of <u>two</u> colors
Block centers, quilt sashing, border, & binding	$3\frac{1}{4}$ yards
Batting	Throw size
Backing	$3\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 44/45" fabric OR $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards of 108" wide backing

Bring only the fabrics for the quilt top to class. You needn't bring batting or backing fabric to class.

SUPPLIES

Sewing machine with $\frac{1}{4}$ " patchwork foot: PROVIDED!

Thread - neutral color piecing weight thread (50 wt)

Seam ripper (just in case), thread snips, pins, etc.

Rotary cutter and mat

Rotary rulers

- Creative Grids Perfect Rectangle Ruler (item # CGRTMT3)

- 24" rotary ruler ($6\frac{1}{2}$ "- $8\frac{1}{2}$ " wide)- pre-cutting before class

- Smaller ruler: $6\frac{1}{2}$ "- $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square, OR 6 x 12" rectangle, OR 8 x 12" rectangle bring to class

MAGIC Premium Quilting & Crafting Spray OR Mary Ellen's Best Press: (for pre-workshop fabric prep; see pre-workshop instructions)

FABRIC PREPARATION & PRE-WORKSHOP CUTTING

1) **FABRIC PREPARATION:** Prepare all of your fabrics (before cutting strips) by generously (quite damp; not dripping wet) spritzing them with MAGIC Quilting Spray OR Mary Ellen's Best Press and pressing them until dry with a dry iron on cotton setting. Or, you can spritz the fabrics, press them briefly, then hang to dry. Once dry, press out the wrinkles using a steam iron on cotton setting.

2) **Cutting:**

- Half-rectangle fabrics: From each of the two fabrics,

 - cut (2) strips, $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric (WOF)

- "Sashing" within the blocks fabrics: From each of the two fabrics,

 - cut (1) strip, $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

- Block centers / quilt sashing / border / binding fabric:

 - cut (1) strip, 3" x WOF

Bring the cut strips and ALL the remaining fabrics for the quilt top to class.

I look forward to our workshop time together! If you have questions prior to the workshop, you may email me at kelly@kellyquilter.com

See you soon~

Kelly