

Beginning Modern Quilting 101 | Improvisational Triangles



Taught by: Katie Pedersen

Cost: \$75

Date/Time/Location: Tuesday Oct 21, 10-4, White Bluffs Quilt Museum **Class size:** 15

Learn precise piecing while adding whimsical improvisational triangles that can create endless designs. You can easily design your own quilt top with your blocks or use the layouts we will play with in class.

Supplies: List to be provided later

Questions? Text Linda Weir @ 630-370-9876

Signup: at a guild meeting or via mail

Send a \$75 check made out to TCQG to: Tri-Cities Quilters' Guild, PO Box 215, Richland WA 99352. Please send an e-mail to Nancy Graves (nancyjg@charter.net) or a text to Linda Weir if you mail check so we can keep registration info up to date.

Supplies:

Tools:

- Machine in great working order (don't forget your pedal and cord)
- the feet should have NO guide)
- Thread
- Cutting mat (a rotating one works great if you have one)
- Rotary Cutter
- Pins
- Painters tape
- Batting/flannel or other design wall option (available at White Bluffs)
- 4.5" square template

Materials for approximately (14) 12.5" star blocks:

Background fabric: (this fabric should have contrast to the fabric used for the stars)

- 1.75 yards of 42" width (there will be some left over depending on design).
- **Prior to class** please cut (7) 4.5" selvedge to selvedge strips and sub-cut into 4.5" squares. You should get (9) squares per strip.

Contrasting Fabric for Stars: Fabric is like ice cream, more is always better. Stick to solids, small prints or almost solids.

- Option I -(56+) Scraps that measure at least 5" x 5".
- Option II -(5 or more) Fat Quarters in assorted prints or solids that contrast with your background fabric.
- Option III- Charm packs of 5" squares are a great option. You will need at least (56 squares) and they need to have high contrast to your background fabric.

***If you'd like to learn the technique and not think about fabric for a whole quilt then bring a couple 1/4 yards or fat quarter cuts of fabric for the stars and a 1/2 yard of fabric for the background of the stars (cut like background directions above). You can make pillows, buckets, potholders, pouches or other items later with the blocks you create.*