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SESSION II • Friday to Wednesday, March 1–6, 2019

Color Me Beautiful, Modern Polygon Sampler

Diamonds, pyramids, hexagons, half-hexagons, kites and houses are playmates in this polygon sampler. No math! Students will learn to use Gyleen's three Polygon Tools to create modern hexagon blocks using the Butterfly seam technique. Let loose your design talent using twelve polygon shapes and colored pencils. Come play with polygons, it's so easy you'll fall in love.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Rainbow*: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard each of 6 fabrics (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards total)
- Background A: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
- Background B: 1 yard

** Rainbow coloring is not required.*

Alternate coloring is more than acceptable.

Homework: Cut (1) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40" and (1) 3" x 40" strip from each fabric.

Special Tool: Polygon, Polygon2 and Polygon3 Tools (\$14, \$20 and \$15 respectively)

Instructions: Pattern (\$20)



GENERAL SUPPLIES:

- Colored pencils (12 or 24) count assortment
- Sewing machine with manual
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot without edge guide (if possible)
- seam ripper
- thread snips
- (2) thread colors, one for the top and another in the bobbin and that is visible on the wrong side of fabric
- rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- extension cord
- straight pins
- finger pressing tool
- batting to use as a design wall and chair cushion (optional)

GYLEEN'S THOUGHTS:

This workshop focuses on both design and coloring. Students can follow my coloring or color as they wish. Each block will be "made" twice; once in fabric and once on paper. If you would like to make the second coloring in fabric, bring at least a yard of each fabric or an entire different collection. I used solids however any color collection will work. Fat Quarters

and half yard cuts of fabric is also acceptable however ALL cuts are either 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 3". More fabric allows for more options. The project as shown is a lap quilt, however doing more or less makes a wonderful bed quilt or table runner. Project looks contemporary with solid or semi-solid or batik fabric. Don't over think it. Come to have fun.



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