Modern Twist Quilt Class

Instructor: JoAnn Washa
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2027
Time: 9am – 3pm





Objective: To create a “Modern Twist” quilt.

Skill Level Needed: ***Confident Beginner***

> You know how to thread the sewing machine you will be using, how to wind a bobbin for that machine. You can use a rotary cutter and ruler and are accurate in all your cuts. You can sew an accurate ¼” seam and have had quilt piecing experience. You understand and have been involved with the following terms and phrases: bias, grainline, scant quarter-inch seam allowance, squaring a quilt block, selvage, WOF (width of fabric).

Supply List and Prior-to-Class Cutting Instructions

Supplies Needed: (Note: Q2 Sewing Room has some rulers and cutting mats available)

- Sewing machine in good working order that you are familiar with using
- Thread, Pins, Seam Ripper
- At least 2 bobbins pre-wound

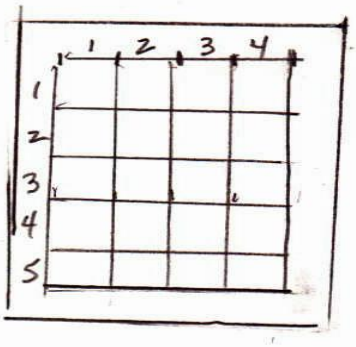
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- Rotary Cutter (make sure you have a new or sharp blade)
- Rulers (I prefer a ruler 6” x 24” and a 15” square)
- Cutting mat (I prefer 18” x 24” cutting mat)
- Fabric for blocks (see below cutting instructions for amount of fabric needed)
- “Sashing” fabric (see below cutting instructions for amount of fabric needed)
- Fabric for borders and backing (I used 8 -- 3 ½” WOF strips for borders -- a little less than 1 yard)

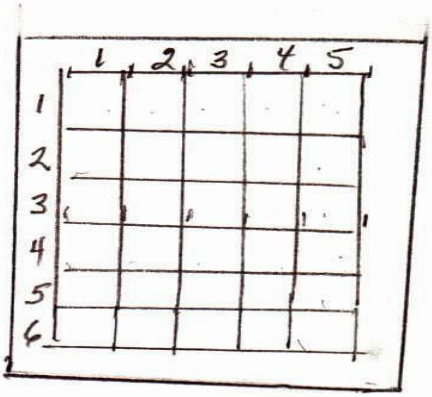
Cutting Instructions

a. **Prior to class** – Determine the number of blocks you need for the size of quilt that you want. The above picture is a 4 x 5 block quilt. Finished block size is 11 ½” square. Thus:

4 x 5 with 3” border
approximately 52” x 63”
quilt -- i.e. 20 blocks



5 x 6 with 3” border
approximately 63 x 75
quilt -- i.e. 30 blocks



b. **Prior to class** – cut fabric for size of quilt you want:

For each block:

a. I prefer that these are from the same fabric for a block. ((I generally want all blocks to be from different fabrics)
   2 -- 3 ½” x 12 ½” rectangles
   2 -- 3 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles
b. 1 – 6 ½” x 6 ½” square (contrasting fabric from the block fabric in a)

For “sashing” (i.e., the black strips in the above picture):

You will need 1 WOF for every three blocks. Thus, for 20 blocks, you need 7 WOF strips. For 30 blocks, you need 10 WOF strips. Vary the width of your strips:

1 – 1” WOF strip
1 – 1 ½” WOF strip
1 – 2” WOF strip

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