

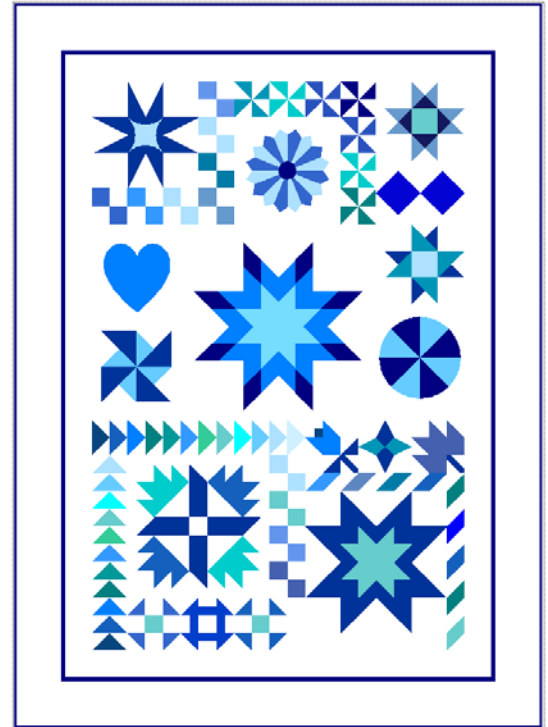
Skill Building Sampler Quilt

Learn every trick in the book for using precuts!

by Kimberly Einmo

Level: Skilled Beginner/Intermediate

Pre-cut fabric packs are the *hottest* trend in quilting today and quilters everywhere just can't resist these delectable textile treats! But what do you *do* with them? This fast-paced, fun-filled, workshop is *the perfect answer* to turn all those enticing 2½" strips, 10" squares and charm packs into a fabulous quilt. Let Kimberly introduce you to the exciting and wonderful world she calls "Modular Quilting, which is *"a system of simple, pieced units used to create new blocks, settings or complex-looking designs."* Using squares, rectangles, triangles, diamonds and a myriad of basic 'building block' units, Kimberly will show you how to efficiently piece a wide range of blocks in various sizes. She'll teach you dozens of tips and tricks for using specialty rulers and traditional methods to their best advantage with no math, no wasted fabric, and best of all, no stress! Featuring fabulous techniques from her book, **Precut Bonanza**, Kimberly will share every trick in the book for precision piecing and lovely machine appliqué to create beautiful blocks and help you unlock your inner design diva. You'll love her ever-encouraging, upbeat, energetic (and humorous) teaching style, so plan to join her for a fun-filled two-day workshop to create a stunning sampler quilt and leave feeling like a precut-pro!



Supply List

Cutting instructions are written for use with specialty rulers including EZ Jelly Roll Ruler, EZ Flying Geese Ruler, EZ Dresden Tool, and TRI RECS Tools.

FABRIC	YARDS	INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Jelly Roll or 40 – 2½" strips AND 1 Layer Cake or 40 – 10" squares <i>(Use precut bundles or fabric from your stash. Bundles should be of matching or at least from a complimentary fabric line.)</i>	Approximately 5 yards total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make this quilt, please have a variety of at least 20 different fabrics for a total of 40 – 2½" strips and 40 – 10" squares total. (Fabrics can be repeated twice. 40 or more different fabrics make the quilt even more amazing!) Bring all fabric to the workshop
Background Fabric	5 yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a tone on tone or solid that has strong contrast from the other fabrics Bring all fabric to the workshop
Contrasting Fabric	1¼ yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For inner border and binding
Backing	4¼ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 panels 36" x 76" (Not needed for class)
Batting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76" x 76" (Not needed for class)

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Kimberly will have her books and some of the specialty rulers on hand to lend for students to try and also for sale at a special discount.)

- ***Precut Bonanza (published by AQS) written by Kimberly Einmo***
- ***EZ Jelly Roll Ruler by Kimberly Einmo***
- ***EZ Flying Geese Ruler by Kimberly Einmo***
- ***EZ Hearts Cut Tool by Kimberly Einmo***
- ***EZ Circle Cut Tool***
- ***EZ Dresden Tool***
- ***TRI RECS Tools***

- Fabric as outlined in Fabric Requirements chart above
- 45 mm (or 60mm) rotary cutter
- 18 mm rotary cutter (for grooved tools)
- Rotary mat – 24" or larger is best
- Olfa rotating 12" x 12" (or 17" x 17") rotary cutting mat (*optional, but very helpful*)
- Ruler: 6" x 24" or 4" x 18"
- 10½" (or larger) square ruler with 45 degree line
- 20½" square ruler (*optional, but very helpful*)
- 50 wt. cotton (Aurifil) neutral sewing thread to match your background fabric
- Extra machine needles – sharps, quilting, microtex in a variety of sizes from 75, 80, and 90
- Roll of tear-away (temporary) stabilizer
- 1 yard of Soft Fuse fusible web (or other lightweight fusible)
- Selection of 40wt. or 50 wt. contrasting threads for decorative stitching and machine appliqué
- Invisible thread
- Extra bobbins
- Basic Sewing Supplies such as sewing scissors, straight pins, general sewing supplies, seam ripper
Items on general supply list (as provided)
- Bring anything you might need to make your retreat experience more efficient, stress-free, and enjoyable! (*Think: a portable light, extension cord, a cushion to sit on, magnifying or reading glasses, something to drink in a cup with a spill proof lid, chocolate... and most importantly, a sense of fun!*)