Paper Play

December Refraction Block

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Saturday December 9th 10am to 4pm

Required: The Quilter's Paper-Piecing Workbook

FABRIC: page 152 and pages 154-155 have the requirements for the blocks and an even larger quilt.

STARCH YOUR FABRIC. I made my sample a 36X36 inch piece.

This is fat quarter friendly with yardage added or you can use all yardage pieces. I actually used six ½ yard cuts and 1 ½ yards for the wide border pieces.

If you want to just make the blocks follow the recommendations on page 152.

I suggest labeling your fabrics for your block ex. A1, A2, B1, B2 etc. I did not have any problems with the cut sizes for the templates or fabric requirements with this block.

Sewing machine with the correct cords and foot pedal (If you aren't real familiar with your sewing machine, bring your manual also.)

 Open toe foot, quarter inch foot, walking (easy feed) foot

 Carol Doak foundation papers (I highly recommend these)

 A new needle 80/12 or 90/14

 Threads (I use Aurifil 50 weight)

 Add-quarter-ruler

 Flat head pins (fine shafts) and clips are optional

 45mm rotary cutter with a sharp blade and/or 28mm rotary cutter

 Glue stick (Cotton Patch sells the fabric ones..)

An organizing system - clips, small paper pieces, numbered pins or ziplock bags, maybe a tray to hold your organized pieces

Small iron, cutting matt, and ironing matt are helpful if you don't want to be jumping up and down

BEFORE CLASS, use the CD in the back of The Quilter's Paper-Piecing Workbook to print templates for the Refraction Block.

You will need 4 of A, B, C and D. There are templates for the large block and different ones for the smaller block. It is always nice to have additional copies in case of errors.

REMEMBER: ALWAYS CHECK YOUR LITTLE 1" SQUARE FOR ACURATE COPY.

 We have rulers, but bring your own if you have a certain preference

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