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The Magic of Stack-n-Whack

(38" x 38")

Date: Saturday, April 27th, 2019

Time: 10am-5pm (Bring a lunch)

Instructor: Cherry Watkinson

Fee: \$70

Class Description: You will create wonderful Kaleidoscope designs where identical layers of one fabric are stacked according to the repeat of the pattern. Each set of 8 identical pieces from the stack will create a different pattern. The kaleidoscope effects occur spontaneously, thanks to the ingeniously simple 'Stack-n-Whack'® cutting technique.

Supplies Needed:

- Book: Magic Stack-n-Whack Quilts (CTH#4212016) - Optional
- Sewing machine in top working order, with new Universal 80/12 needle (CTH#402113) or if using batiks, Microtex Sharp 70/10 needle (CTH# 400375)
- ¼" foot for your machine – Required-no exceptions
- All-purpose Mettler polyester thread (CTH#9161) - Medium gray or matching color for piecing
- Thread to match for quilting
- Rotary cutter with new blade (45mm)
- Cutting mat
- Creative Grids Rulers 6 ½" x 24 ½" (CTH#560056), and 10 ½" x 10 ½" (CTH#5604034) or, 12 ½" x 12 ½" (CTH#560071) - Optional
- Full bobbin
- Glass Head Pins (CTH#200257) and IBC Flat Flower Pins (CTH#200663)
- Scissors and seam ripper
- Optional, but very helpful: Travel or regular sized iron and ironing mat

Fabrics:

Choose a print that shows several colors with a repeat of not less 8" but not too much more than 16". A larger repeat may result in some wastage. Batiks are not really suitable for this technique. Choose a medium to large scale print with little or no space in the background for these may result in some "empty looking" blocks.

Virtually any kind of print is appropriate providing it has color and you love it! You will need a total of 8 repeats plus a ½ yard. ****Do not choose the solid background fabric until we are half way through class. Also, do not choose the border or binding fabrics until the main body of the quilt is nearly completed.***

Background fabric: 1 yard

Inner border: ¼ yard

Outer border: This fabric is included in with your main fabric (the ½ yard extra after your 8 repeats)

Backing: 1 ½ yards

Binding: ¼ yard

Batting: Quilters Dream Cotton Crib-size (CTH#101030)

Pre-Class Work:

None. All cutting and figuring will be done in the classroom. DO NOT wash fabric.

Thank you for coming to class prepared.

Supplies available at Close to Home

Students get 15% off supplies for class and on class days.

***Your machine should be lint free, lubricated and have a new needle.**

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