

Welcome to Tucker University Tag-Along Program. During the 12-month program (broken into 2 Sessions) we will be focusing on 7 Deb Tucker Tools (Tucker Trimmer 1, Wing Clipper 1, Square Squared, Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star, V-Block, Corner Beam, Tucker Timmer 3 – optional). Each month we will be working on 2 different blocks. During class we are going to be discussing how the tool(s) will be used and constructing different components necessary for each block.

Deb Tucker Technique Sheets will also be used for many of the classes – Shaded Four Patch and Non-Mirror Combination Units. Some students might already have one (or both) of these items. Please let us know if you need either (or both) of the Deb Tucker Technique Sheets (since we will need to order those for you).

There will also be Layout Design Sheets available for order. They range in size from Crib to King. With each design sheet there are 4 possible layouts. The sheets will provide the necessary yardage (sashing, cornerstones, setting triangles, inner/outer boarder, binding and backing) and cutting information for each layout.

Here is a quick break-down as to how this program works:

- At the beginning of each month, you will be charged the class fee that includes pattens for both blocks and instruction time
- You will be able to pick up the 2 block patterns for that month, available after the 1st of the month
- Prior to class, please precut your fabrics that will be used for each block that month (it is suggested
 that you put each block in a separate plastic baggie, for organizational purposes)
 - You might want to use scrap fabrics to practice, initially

Things you will want to have with you for class:

- Sewing Machine in good working order
- Standard Sewing supplies (including straight pins)
- Rotary cutter with sharp blade
- 6"x12" Ruler that has angle marking on it (i.e., 45-degree angle)
- Small cutting mat
- White and Charcoal colored pencils for marking fabric (the shop has a wonderful SewLine multicolored pencil in stock for this purpose)
- Tools/Technique Sheet(s) and ruler indicated for that month's blocks
- Pencil and Paper for taking notes

Strong Suggestions

- Place InvisaGrip on the back of all your Deb Tucker Tools (this helps to minimize slipping while trimming your units). If you are unfamiliar with how to adhere the InvisaGrip, please come see me on a Sunday at the shop and I will assist.
- Create a binder to house your monthly patterns and Technique Sheets

Fabric Requirements

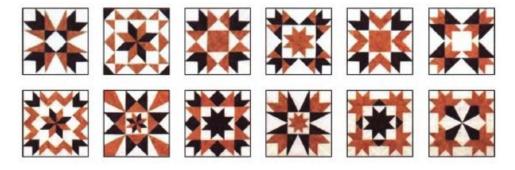
For first 12 blocks

- Background 2 ¼ yards
- Medium 1 ½ yards
- Dark − 1½ yards

For all 24 blocks (both 6-month sessions)

- Background 4 ¼ yards
- Medium 2 ¼ yards
- Dark 2 yards

These are the blocks that you will be creating (1st 6 months at the top and 2nd 6 months below):



<u>List of Tools and Technique Sheets needed, by month:</u>

Month 1 (February) - Blocks 1 & 2

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Magic Wand
- Non-Mirror Combo Unit Technique Sheet

Month 2 (March) - Blocks 3 & 4

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Square Squared
- Magic Wand

Month 3 (April) - Blocks 5 & 6

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Square Squared
- Magic Wand
- Non-Mirror Combo Unit Technique Sheet
- Shaded Four Patch Technique Sheet

Month 4 (May) – Blocks 7 & 8

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Magic Wand
- Non-Mirror Combo Unit Technique Sheet

Month 5 (June) - Blocks 9 & 10

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Square Squared
- Magic Wand
- Non-Mirrored Combo Unit Technique Sheet
- Shaded Four Patch Technique Sheet

Month 6 (July) - Blocks 11 & 12

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Square Squared
- Magic Wand
- Shaded Four Patch Technique Sheet

Month 7 (August) - Blocks 13 & 14

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star
- Tucker Trimmer 3 Optional
- Magic Wand

Month 8 (September) – Blocks 15 & 16

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star
- V-Block
- Square Squared
- Magic Wand

Month 9 (October) - Blocks 17 & 18

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star
- Magic Wand

Month 10 (November) - Blocks 19 & 20

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star
- Magic Wand

Month 11 (December) - Blocks 21 & 22

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star
- V-Block

Month 12 (January) - Blocks 23 & 24

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Rapid Fire Lemoyne
- Corner Beam
- Magic Wand