

Level: Intermediate

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Border Prints and Triangles with a Twist

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

In this class we will use the 12" Creative Grids 60-degree triangle to make a one-of-a-kind table runner using border stripes. Depending on where you cut and the placement of each unit, the end result is a hexagon-shaped block that will add a creative touch to your home décor. We will also explore other options using the 60-degree triangle ruler, as this is a very versatile tool and can take your designs to new levels! Feel free to bring any border stripe print from your stash to use as an example for designs. We will review regular and irregular stripes, cutting with the 60-degree ruler, and how to place and assemble your units to get a unique result. With your machine, tools and selected fabric, you should be able to complete a table runner top in class.

This Intermediate-level interactive quilting class requires that you are proficient with your personal sewing machine and have a good knowledge of measurement, quilt terminology, using rotary cutting tools, quilt assembly, and finishing techniques.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR MACHINE IS IN WORKING ORDER PRIOR to class.

YOUR SUPPLY LIST (WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING):

All required supplies can be purchased at Berger's (including sewing machines). Please ask if you need assistance – do not buy generic items without understanding purpose of their use.

- ✓ **A sewing machine** that is clean and in good working condition, which includes a power cord, foot pedal, bobbins and bobbin case (These are all ***specific*** to your make/model of machine).
 - Machine tool kit – small screwdrivers, cleaning brush and other accessories that were included with your machine.
 - Various presser feet – Quarter Inch Foot, Walking Foot, Universal Foot
 - Bobbins – at least 2
 - Schmetz machine sewing needles – Universal size 80/12
- ✓ **Sewing Kit** which includes the following notions:
 - Small 3"-5" straight scissors, sharp point
 - Glass-head straight pins (REQUIRED) with a pin cushion or magnetic pin catcher
 - Measuring tape, 60" long
 - 6" metal sewing gage

- Fabric marking pencil (color should contrast your fabric selection)
- Seam ripper
- Coordinating color of Mettler Metrosene Thread, 100% Polyester
- 1.5 yards of your favorite border print
- Creative Grids 12” 60-degree Triangle Ruler (available at Berger’s)
- Pattern: The Original Striped Table Runner by Montgomery (TQC272) (available at Berger’s)
- 45mm Rotary Cutter and 6”x24” Rotary Cutting Ruler
- Small notebook & pencil for taking notes

Quilting Notions: The classroom is equipped with cutting mats and ironing stations, but it is recommended you have your own rulers and rotary cutters for comfort and safety.