Description:
Learn a creative, alternate way to make wonky hexies and see how fun they are to make and create with. Mini-gons will be included too!
You will learn four techniques:
1. How to make quick half square triangles
2. Create improv polygon shapes (three different options)
3. Draft various layouts for polygons, both set and free flowing.
4. Explore variety of appliqué possibilities by hand and machine.

Explore your Design and Color sense:
2. Play with positive and negative space.
3. Explore layout ideas and decide your personal, most pleasing layout.

Supply/Material List:
Polygon Play Pattern $11- (Depends on class where to get it)

Required
Sewing Machine in good working order with extra thread and needles
Cutting Mat and rotary blades with fresh blades
Rulers of various sizes
Iron and travel board
3-5 glue sticks
Pins, scissors, snips,
Hand sewing needles and thread for applique and stitching.
Notebook, Colored pencils, tailor’s chalk,
Double sided Fusible like steam a seam or wonder under ½ yd.

Optional
Starch
Seam ripper
Portable light source for workspace if unsure of classroom lighting. Design Board covered with Flannel. 4x4 will do for those making quilt.

**Polygons:**
3-4 packs of precuts 5” x 5” charm squares. If you have room, bring extra to offer variety in color and value. Important to mix pattern and solids, colors light to dark/bright to muted. Support like colors with more like colors. I also like making tiny polygons with mini charms 2 1/2” squares if you have on hand. Great if you want to do a pair of jeans or pillow instead of quilt

**Polygon Base:**
For square quilt: 44 x 44 Background for square quilt. Stripped multi fabric background also an option. Include 2-3 yards of variety of backgrounds
For pillows, jeans or a tote! Bring your favorite base.
You can have a finished project in mind or not, yet remain open to other possibilities once you get going.

**NOTES:**

Prior to Workshop To Do’s:
Working with color inspiration can be an important step for success. This comes from all kinds of sources. Take the time to ponder this. To be mindful of what color story you’d like to sew in. More than one idea is good too. Jennifer will discuss any questions you have prior to workshop. Send her a picture if you would like to chat via email. Contact jennifersampou@gmail.com for a back and forth before workshop.

Highly Recommended Reading 😊!
**BLOG:** Four blog posts featuring Polygon Quilt workshops. Go to search box in blog at upper right corner and type in Polygon.
**Instagram:** @jennifersampou or search #polygonplayquilt hashtag. See what other people have made. Sign up for Jen’s newsletter JenniferSampou.com