



Class: Eternal Knots

Skill Level: Easy

Items needed for class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, patterns, rulers, books, specialty thread, etc). If you have basic sewing supplies and they are not listed below, please bring those (pins, scissors, seam ripper, needles, thread, etc.).

Class Description: Woven Knots on point create this lovely graphic quilt. Feature your favorite jelly roll to set the mood. The pattern has been rewritten to reduce the MANY half square triangles to ZERO! Techniques covered include sew and flip corners, partial seams, and diagonal settings. We will place your squares and rectangles in brown paper bags for you to draw from to create a spontaneous look and break through that barrier of having to match everything! We will cover the square smaller size in class, but we will discuss the larger option.

Supplies Needed:

- Pattern "Eternal Knots" by Boho Blanket
- Jelly Roll with at least 29 strips that contrast well with the background
- 3 ½ Yards Background (I would highly suggest a batik or solid so that both sides of the fabric are the same)
- ¾ yard binding
- 4 ½ yards backing
- Thread to match your background
- Diagonal seam tape (optional, but helpful if you don't want to draw lines for the sew and flip pieces. Not needed if you have a laser light on your machine)
- A few colored pencils
- 16.5" square ruler
- 6.5 x 24" long ruler
- 6.5" square ruler
- Stripology Ruler very helpful in cutting before class
- Sewing machine in good working order with new needle and quarter inch foot
- Rotary cutter with new blade and mat large enough to trim 16.5" square
- Basic Sewing Supplies including mechanical pencil for marking lines and pattern changes.
- Two brown paper bags and clear baggies for the background pieces.

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PRECLASS HOMEWORK -

**Run an extra copy of your pattern for rewrite.

**Bring this handout to class

From the background, cut the following:

- For 13 blocks: Cut (15) 2.5" WOF strips.
 - Subcut 156 squares at 2.5" Place in baggie
 - Subcut 52 rectangles at 2.5" x 4.5" Place in baggie.
- For sashings: Cut one 14.5" WOF strip.
 - Subcut (17) rectangles at 2.5" x 14.5"
Using scraps from previous cuts, cut one more for a total of 18. Place into baggie.
- For setting triangles: Cut two 22" WOF strips.
 - Subcut two 22" squares and two 12" squares. We will do further cuts on these in class.

From 29 jelly roll strips:

You will need a total of (169) 2.5" squares and (156) 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles.

For optimum color placement, cut 5 or 6 rectangles **AND** 5 or 6 squares from each strip.

This gives you squares and rectangles from each print.

Place the squares into a brown paper bag!

Place the rectangles into another brown paper bag! NO PEEKING!

****In class (Do NOT try this at home!):**

Each block consists of four tips, two sides, and one center square.

Each tip requires: three rectangles and two squares of print plus one background square

Each side requires: one background rectangle and one print square

One print square for the center

Total pieces for each full block: 12 print rectangles and 13 print squares

4 background squares and 4 background rectangles

Long sashings will need to be cut later. Eight 2.5" WOF strips.

They will be joined to create Two strips 22" long

Two strips 54" long

Two strips 86" long

The Cotton Blossom Fabric Shoppe Class Policy:

- 1) To reserve a spot in a class you must pre-register in store or online. All fees are required at time of registration.
- 2) Most classes require supplies in addition to the instruction fee.
- 3) Typically, there is not enough time prior to class to shop for the class, so we ask that you purchase all fabric and supplies at least one day prior to class.
- 4) Basic sewing supplies will be needed for each class. * Supplies specific to the class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, books, rulers). A supply list will be available at registration. Our expertise in coordinating fabrics and selecting proper tools is part of your lesson before class starts.
- 5) You must cancel more than 7 days prior to class for a refund (your choice of a refund or store credit). If you are unable to make class and you cancel within 7 days of the class, the class fee is non-refundable. However, we are happy to offer a spot in another class with the same instructor later.
- 6) Most classes have a minimum enrollment (usually 3 students). If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified & all course fees will be returned in full (your choice of a refund or store credit).
- 7) Patterns, books, and handouts cannot be shared or photo-copied due to copyright laws.
- 8) Guests are not allowed in the classroom.
- 9) All machine brands are welcome in our classroom.
- 10) A limited number of classroom machines are available for use. Please indicate at the time of registration if you'd like to use one of our machines.
- 11) Your Sewing Machine must be in good working order, and you need to know how to thread it and operate it (except when noted in beginner sewing class). It is suggested that if you have not used your machine in a while, you should have it serviced. We do not recommend "borrowing one from a friend who hasn't used it for years!" Our teachers cannot use valuable class time to try and repair or figure out how to operate it. If you have unforeseen problems with your machine during class, we are happy to let you borrow one of our machines when available.

*BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES: Scissors, pins, seam ripper, pen, paper, needles, thread, ruler, and thread. If you have supplies at home, bring them. Specialty items needed for class (pattern, book, fabric, ruler) must be purchased at The Cotton Blossom. Please make every effort to make supply purchases prior to class.

We pledge to do our best to make sure your project is a complete success!