

Split Personality

Monday, March 16

1 pm – 4 pm

Skill level: Advanced Beginner

Class description: A scrap lover's delight! Michele will show you how to turn 66 different 12" squares into a large quilt and then use the "leftovers" for 2 different projects, a small quilt and pillow, by adding a contrasting fabric to tie all the fabrics together. She will share her accurate cutting, piecing and pressing tips and techniques to help you improve your piecing skills.

This is a **technique class**! We will not complete all of the blocks needed for all 3 projects in this class. The goal is for you to complete 4 – 6 blocks for each of the projects: Large Quilt, Table Topper and Pillow in our class.

*** You do not have to cut all the fabric for all 3 projects for the class.**

Each student will need to bring:

1. Please use only 100% cotton fabric, and 100% cotton thread.

* Dig deep in your stash to bring as assortment of different colors, prints, florals, stripes, etc.

2. Your choice as to whether or not you wash the fabric ahead of time.

3. **Please be absolutely accurate in your measuring and rotary cutting of the squares.**

* **The 1st step in quilting is accurate cutting and the 2nd step is piecing with an accurate 1/4" seam allowance.**

> Cut twelve different 12" x 12" squares of fabric (out of the 66 that you will need for all 3 projects).

* You can bring the rest of the 12" squares IF you so desire.

> BRING the yardage for FABRIC A as noted below. We will cut this in class.

Quilters: *This design is based on the premise that if you are cutting and making the Large Quilt, then you will have enough fabric leftover to make the Table Topper and Pillow.* In order to make this project work out mathematically, we will review accurate measuring and cutting techniques for the rest of the pieces/blocks in class.

Note: For Fabric A, please choose whatever color background or "connecting" fabric you would like, but the pattern and samples refer to this fabric as black.

For the Large Quilt

* 3 yards of Fabric A (black) – for blocks and border

* Sixty-six 12" x 12" squares of fabric (blocks) – your choice – scrappy or coordinated!

> **There will be enough fabric leftover to make the blocks for both the Table Topper and Pillow**

* Nine assorted 2" x 42" strips of fabric (scrappy binding)

* 68" x 108" piece of backing (you will not need this for the class)

* 68" x 108" piece of batting (you will not need this for the class)

For the Table Topper

* 1 yard of Fabric A (black) – for blocks and border

* Four assorted 2" x 42" strips of fabric (scrappy binding)

>> To complete the Table Topper, you will need the batting and backing (but not for the class)

For the Pillow

½ yard of Fabric A (black) – blocks

>> To complete the pillow, there will be a list of other items in the pattern (but you will not need these for the class)

One large spool of 100% cotton thread to match your Fabric A

Rotary cutter, ruler (at least a 6" x 14" ruler) and cutting mat

Basic sewing supplies

Class fee (includes quilt pattern) to be paid at sign-up:

Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass members \$40 prior to FEB 1; \$45 after FEB 1; all others \$50

Classes held at Quilters Square, 3301 Keithshire Way, Lexington, KY

