



Designing an original Butterfly Quilt (one or two day class)

Part of my Comp and Design Class For the Omaha Quilters

In a one day class, there will be very little sewing as designing and turning the edges under and preparing for sewing does take a while.

In this class I will teach you how to draw and design a contemporary butterfly quilt. Then we will make the pattern. The edges will be easily turned under and all glued in place. I will bring stabilizer and freezer paper for you to use. This stabilizer can be left in the quilt and does not need to be removed. I will let you sample this stabilizer but we will mostly be using the freezer paper in this class. I will show you how to use many fun fabrics you have in your stash and mix them together with a few calm fabrics. Bring at least 5 fat quarters of your favorite theme fabrics. Bring calming fabrics. Be adventurous and bring lots of things you wouldn't normally put together. Also bring a few black and white fabrics (about a fat quarter), and a textured black background fabric that reads as a solid (about a yard). You'll need to bring 2 or 3 Elmer's glue sticks, a cuticle stick, fabric and paper scissors, pencil, Sharpie fine marker, Roxanne's Glue Baste it, small traveling iron and ironing pad, sewing machine (with a zig zag stitch), fine bobbin thread such as Superior thread, and fine clear invisible thread for the top (like Sulky). Email me if you have questions about what to bring, jwquilts@yahoo.com. The first day we will put the quilt together and do a little sewing. If it is a two day class we have time to completely appliqué it by machine the second day. It can be sewn by hand if you prefer. I'll also share with you how I designed my newest quilt and share many tips on how to make an award winning quilt.