

NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S STRING PIECING:

New looks for traditional blocks

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This workshop will demonstrate the technique of adding string pieced fabrics to traditional quilt block patterns to create unique new designs. It is a fun and creative class with lots of room to explore. Students will learn to look at quilt blocks in a whole new way. Students will have a selection of quilt blocks to choose from. Here are examples of Shelly's quilts made with this technique:



Supply List: Bring an assortment of fat quarters or 1/4 yard pieces of fabrics (10 to 15 fabrics) in your choice of colors (select light, medium and dark values), you could also bring some large scrap pieces of fabric and a yard of background fabric if desired, a drafting ruler (I like the Quilter's See-Thru Drafting ruler), 1/4 inch graph paper, colored pencils, scissors, neutral color piecing thread, pins, medium size rotary cutting mat with ruler and rotary cutter, sewing machine with extension cord, iron and ironing pad.

