

The Magic Triangle Fri, Jan 15, 2021

workshop with Christina Cameli

Supply List

- Small scissors
- Rotary cutter, ruler and quilting ruler (and cutting mat if not provided)
- Pins
- Thread
- 10-degree wedge ruler: I recommend either the Creative Grids 10-Degree or the
- Phillips Fiber Art 10-Degree Mini Wedge.
- Colored pencils for planning your design.
- Ziplock or project bags to transport your in-progress work back home (optional)

Pattern

This is a concept-based class without a specific pattern. I aim to teach you principles, rather than give you exact instructions. In the course of the class you will learn to make the block, consider your design and begin cutting and construction for your project. Patterns are available if you prefer not to design your own.

Fabric Requirements

You can bring **any fabric** you want to play with, **in any amount**. However, because we have limited time in class and I want you to feel it was used well, here are some paths to consider:

If you are trying to limit how much fabric you have to pack, bring one charm pack (42 of 5" x 5" squares), and 1/4 yard of an additional fabric that contrasts with the color range of the charm pack. This will be enough for a mini quilt or table topper. A second 1/4 yard in a different contrasting color will give you even more design options.

If you would like to start a larger throw quilt size project, select 10 "main" fabrics, 1/2 yard each, in a narrow color scheme (think monochromatic or analogous color scheme). Also bring one or two additional colors that contrast with the main group. (Perhaps much brighter, or darker or lighter). 1 yard each or more is best for the contrasting colors.

If you are a minimalist, bring 1/2 yard each of 3 fabrics. Remember what colors you brought so you could get more later if you want your project to grow.

Again, **these are just suggestions!** Bring anything in between! Trust your creative impulses! Students are also free to simply come to learn and design and leave with a quilt plan without doing any cutting or sewing at all. Don't stress.

Fabric Preparation

Wedges have bias edges once cut. They will distort less if you use a pressing spray before cutting. This is only a suggestion if you are particular about precision.