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Picket Fence Units Workshop

Workshop Supply List

In this workshop you have the opportunity to make five different quilts! All five of these quilts are made with 5" squares. Learn simple construction techniques for turning your 5" squares into these beautiful quilts. Additional border ideas will be demonstrated and handouts on even more block ideas! All of these quilts can be seen on my website www.patspeth.com

Please note that all of the quilts from my first two books, *Nickel Quilts* and *More Nickel Quilts* are also in *The Big Book of Nickel Quilts*.

Materials – Please note that the requirements listed below are for the lap size for each of the quilts (twin for Chesapeake), if you wish to make a larger size please refer to the material charts in the books, *Nickel Quilts* if making Millennium Star and *More Nickel Quilts* if making Woodland Clover, Pinwheels on Parade, or Dawn to Dusk.

You should come to class with at least half of the 5" squares cut and be ready to sew. Cutting your squares at home where you have more space is easier on you and many classrooms have limited space. Please note: you do not need to bring your border fabric to class, in fact I usually wait until the quilt top is pieced until I select my border fabric.

Millennium Star Lap Size 60" x 60" in *Nickel Quilts* and *The Big Book of Nickel Quilts*

Dark Blue 1 2/3 yds. (this is used in the blocks and the border)
from the Dark Blue cut: 16 - 4 1/2" squares and 4 strips the width of the fabric that are 2 1/2" wide
Background 1 5/8 yds. from this cut 12 strips the width of the fabric that are 2 1/2" wide
Assorted 5" squares 32 pairs*
Inner border
and binding 7/8 yd.

Woodland Clover Lap Size 58" x 58" in *More Nickel Quilts* and *The Big Book of Nickel Quilts*

5" print squares 52
5" plaid squares 52
5" light squares 92 (this is your background fabric)
Borders and
binding 1 3/4 yds.

Pinwheels on Parade Lap Size 51" x 51" in *More Nickel Quilts* and *The Big Book of Nickel Quilts*

5" dark squares 64 (this is your main fabric, I used batiks fabrics ranging from dark to medium)
5" light squares 61 (this is your background fabric)
Inner border 3/8 yd.
Outer border
and binding 1 1/4 yds.

Dawn to Dusk Lap Size 53" x 53" in *More Nickel Quilts* and *The Big Book of Nickel Quilts*

5" dark squares 36 pairs* and 14 singles (this is your main fabric, I used batiks fabrics ranging from dark to medium)
5" light squares 36 pairs* and 14 singles (this is your background fabric)
Borders and binding 1 1/2 yards

Chesapeake Twin size 78 1/2" x 102 1/2" individual pattern can be purchased from my website and I will have patterns with me at the workshop.

5" dark squares 140 pairs*
5" light squares 140 pairs*
Borders and binding 2 1/2 yards

*A pair is 2 squares of the same fabric

Be sure to have your 5" squares cut before coming to class.

Save any leftover pieces you may have at the end of your 5" strips after cutting them down into 5" squares and bring them to class. I have a great project for them!

Basic supplies:

- Sewing machine (bring extra needles)
- Basic Sewing Kit: scissors, pins, thread, seam ripper
- Rotary cutter (with sharp blade) and mat
- Rulers: 6" square ruler or a 6" x 12"
- Pencil or other fabric marking devise for marking on the back of the fabric
- Iron and small ironing surface
- Design wall/surface (optional)*
- Power strip and extension cord
- Notepad & pencil
- A copy of *Nickel Quilts* if you are making Millennium Star. A copy of *More Nickel Quilts* if you are making Woodland Clover, Dawn to Dusk or Pinwheels on Parade. Sharing one of these books with a friend will be fine, but you will need to have access to the book for information on materials required, size of your quilt, number of blocks, layout, and finishing your quilt. If making Chesapeake the pattern is needed.

I will have books and patterns with me available for purchase or you can order them from my website. www.patspeth.com

*If you bring the supplies listed below I will show you how to put your design wall together.

- 1 dressmaker's cardboard cutting board - the kind that folds up for storage - when folded measures 14" x 40" and opens to 40" x 72"
http://www.joann.com/superboard-40-x72-open-14-x40-folded/zprd_01025055a
- 2 curtain rods that extend to at least 72" (the white metal ones that curve on each end)
- a piece of white flannel 44" x 80" or a flannel backed vinyl tablecloth
- 10 large binder clips 2" size (from the office supply store)

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