

Pat Speth

Nickel Quilts & More Nickel Quilts

Half-Square-Triangle and Four-Patch Workshop

Workshop Supply List

Quilts that you will be able to make:

Sunny Lanes, Jewel Box, Northern Lights, Flying Home From Bali Bali, and Mount Hood are in the book *Nickel Quilts*.

Jacob’s Ladder, Beach Party, Shoo Fly, Idaho Beauty, Path and Stiles, and Churn Dash are in the book *More Nickel Quilts*.

Heritage Trail, Market Square, and Texas Two Step are in the book *Amazing Nickel Quilts*.

These units could be considered the cornerstones of quilting. Simple sewing and cutting techniques will turn your 5" squares into many great quilts. You can choose from 14 different quilts to make. Once you play with these units on a design wall you may come up with a new block of your own!

You will also learn how to make 2 different sizes of nine patches from 5" squares and sew a mystery block! A handout will be given and discussed on how to make your pieced border fit your quilt top. Rated: All skill levels.

Materials – 5" squares – Please note that the requirements listed below are for the lap size for each of the quilts, if you wish to make a larger size please refer to the material charts in the book. 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.

Bring a few extra light and dark 5" squares for practicing and for the mystery block we will be making.

A “pair” is 2 squares of fabric that are the same.

For those of you who may not have lots of 5" squares already cut; fat quarters are a great source for cutting 5" squares from. You can cut 12 - 5" squares from a fat quarter.

For the quilts that have assorted background fabrics I only list the number of 5" squares needed not the yardage.

The 5" squares listed below are enough to make a lap size quilt. You will need other materials later for sashing, borders, binding and backing to finish the quilt.

Quilt		
From <i>Nickel Quilts</i>		
Jewel Box 61" x 77"	5" red squares 24 pairs 5" Christmas prints in green, blue and black squares 48	Background 5" squares 96 (1 7/8 yds.)
Sunny Lanes 76" x 92"	5" dark or medium squares 160	5" background squares 160 (3 yds.)

Northern Lights 61" x 77"	5" dark squares 48 pairs	5" background squares 96 (1 7/8 yds.)
Mount Hood 61" x 68"	5" dark squares 90	5" background squares 90
Flying Home from Bali Bali 64" x 64"	5" batik squares 100	5" background squares 100

From <i>More Nickel Quilts</i>		
Shoo Fly 51" x 61"	5" dark squares 30 pairs, 3 singles	5" background squares 40, rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" 40 (1 3/8 yds.)
Beach Party 51" x 51"	5" bright squares 50	5" background squares 50 (1 1/8 yds.)
Jacob's Ladder 60" x 60"	5" bright squares 72	5" black background squares 72 (1 1/2 yds.)
Idaho Beauty 75" x 75"	5" dark squares 112	5" background squares 144
Path and Stiles 60" x 60"	5" dark squares 73	5" background squares 88
Churn Dash 57" x 57"	5" batik squares 13 pairs, 24 singles	5" background squares 54

From <i>Amazing Nickel Quilts</i>		
Heritage Trail 56" x 68"	5" blue squares 60 5" red squares 30	5" background squares 90
Market Square 51" x 59"	5" dark or medium squares 84 pairs	5" background squares 84 (1 3/4 yds.)
Texas Two Step 59" x 59"	5" dark or medium squares 24 pairs and 32 singles	5" background squares 32 (other pieces are needed also, see book for info) (1 5/8 yds.)

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: One of these rulers: 4 1/2", 6", or 6 1/2" square with a 45° diagonal line that extends to the corners of the ruler if you already have one hand. The Quilt in a Day square up ruler can be used as well as the Biased Square Ruler. Don't purchase a ruler yet for this class. I will be demonstrating 3 different rulers and will have them with me for purchase. You will be able to try them out to see which one works the best for you.
- Any ruler that is at least 8" long
- 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*, *More Nickel Quilts* or *Amazing Nickel Quilts* depending on the quilt you are making, refer to the chart above. Sharing one of these books with a friend will be fine, but you will need to have access to the book for information on finishing your quilt or to make it in another size.

I will have books with me available for purchase or you can order them from my website.
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*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)
- 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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