



QuiltNebraska 2009

Saturday Afternoon Class

SPM75

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PAINLESS DOWNSIZING

Confident Beginner to Advanced

This class will cover the principles and secrets of constructing those cute “little quilts” using 3.5” blocks and traditional construction methods. The class is designed for the beginner who has never tried anything smaller than a 12” block or for those who have been frustrated when quilting small. Students will make a 13” x 17” Amish-like miniature Pinwheel Puzzle quilt.

Supplies:

Sewing machine with Schmetz Microtex 60/8 needle

Basic sewing supplies

Rotary cutter, mat, 6”x6” ruler, 6”x12” ruler

White marking pencil

Silk pins

Fabric:

1 fat quarter solid or tone on tone black

1 fat quarter small print, stripe, plaid containing some black for border and binding

16 – 4” squares of solids, tone on tones, batiks or tone on tone small prints. Each block used a dark and a light value of one color set



on a black background for 8 blocks. Suggest each block be a different color.

1”x 44” bright zinger for inner border

15”x19” piece of fabric for backing

15”x19” piece of thin batting

DMC 50 or Aurifil 50 thread for piecing and quilting