

WORKSHOP---TEXAS TWO PATCH WITH DEBBIE BACON

Saturday, March 20 Quilt 'n Sew 10:00 – 4:00

This is an opportunity to have some fun and learn a new quilting technique. The amazing and versatile 2 patch that you may have used in some of your quilts is an extremely useful little design component and has its own unique way of being used to increase your quilt design possibilities. What is so cool, is that you are doing the work to make one block and end up making two. The 2-patch method uses squares, rectangles, and sometimes triangles. It will remind you of making half-square triangles but you use squares instead.

For the class, try to select a basic 3 color scheme, for examples: red, white, and blue (Debbie's quilt is black, rust and beige). Then pull from your stash fabrics that carry that theme through your project. (Note: There is a dark fabric, a medium fabric, and a light or background fabric. The more fabric you use, the more interesting the quilt.)

TEXAS TWO PATCH:

Size 64" x 75" 320 blocks Block size: 3" finished
Fabric requirements:

- 3 yards of light fabrics (use a variety of fat quarters)
- 2 yards dark fabrics (use a variety of fat quarters)
- 4-5 bright medium fat quarters
- 1 ½ yards framing border and checker board border
- 2 ¼ yards outer border and binding
- 1 ½ yards background fabric for border

Bring your basic sewing tools:

- Sewing machine
- Iron and ironing surface
- Mat
- Rotary cutter
- Rulers: 24" straight ruler
6" square
- Fine point fabric marking pen
- Template plastic and marker
- Basic sewing basket supplies