



beyond the reef

string piecing bootcamp**

This is a concept class, or a theory class. The focus in this class will be on string piecing. We'll work with free form and foundation piecing. Then we'll take a look at what can be done with these string piecing elements.

How about some appliqué? Triangles? Block arrangements? Half square triangle strips.

Last but not least, we'll be talking about color and contrast and the use of both of these while working with string piecing.

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experience level beginner and beyond

tool box

sewing machine, in good working order, with manual
full size sewing scissors, small scissors (not snippers)
small/medium cutting mat, 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" or equivalent strip ruler
and medium 9-1/2" square ruler
rotary cutter with new blade (45 or 28mm)
piecing threads in neutral grey, 2-4 loaded bobbins of the same thread

pens, notebook, camera

fabrics

a 'tub' or 'shallow container' of small, medium and large prints
varying in value and color (these can be large scraps)
the equivalent of 12 fat quarters or more
including some long strips or quarter yard pieces
a small stack of small/medium textures in a neutral background color
all light value and a few bright accents (these can be large scraps)
the equivalent of 12 fat quarters or more
including some long strips or quarter yard pieces
any additional fabrics or strips in your stash that you would like to work with
two (2) 1/2 yard background fabrics, neutral linens, or tone on tone/light textures

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miscellaneous

bring any other items necessary for your own personal comfort
we will be trying lots of different techniques with a lot of hands on machine time
mixed with show and tell

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