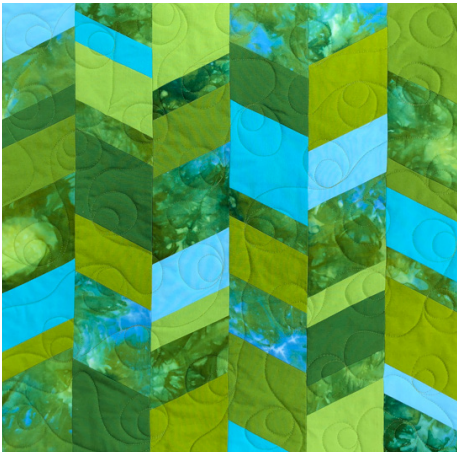


Planned Improv: All About Angles {workshop}

Description:

This workshop includes cutting and piecing techniques to construct slabs to use as the building blocks for a project of any size... all without any math. Play with angles in an easy and forgiving way to create a piece with great movement in your design. Students leave with their first improv slabs (approximately 18" x 20" total), which can become a finished mini quilt or built upon for a larger project. Quilting ideas and iterating on a design will be discussed.



NOTIONS AND TOOLS:

- Sewing machine (with foot, power cord, and needles)
- ¼-inch presser foot
- Neutral thread
- Scissors or snips
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Acrylic cutting rulers (I like a long ruler that is between 3 ½" and 6 ½", but bring what you have)
- Small Design Wall
- Straight pins (optional)
- Pencil for notetaking

FABRIC:

- Bring 6-12 fabrics in fat quarter or larger cuts. For ease of cutting, I like to start with all fabrics the same size.
- Choosing two-sided fabrics (solids, cross weaves, batiks, hand dyes, etc.) will provide the easiest workshop experience.
- Choose a variety of values (dark, med-dark, med-light, light) for a dynamic composition.