

# Sixty Degrees of Separation Workshop

## Sampler Table Runner

A 3-hour instructional workshop on machine -piecing 60-degree diamonds utilizing set-in seams (Y-seams)

### ***Kelly Ashton, instructor and designer***

#### ***Fabric Requirements:***

☐ Sashing and Outer Border: 2/3 yd.

☐ Background fabric: ½ yd.

☐ Blocks: 4-6\* fat quarters (or more, if you wish – if you bring more, cuts could be fat eighths or large scraps

○ \*A mixture of light, medium, and dark is very helpful - making sure that the light still contrasts well with your background fabric. For the tumbling blocks, a light, medium, and dark in the same color family is very striking.

☐ Backing: 2/3 yd.

☐ Binding: 1/3 yd.

☐ Batting: at least 22" X 45"

#### ***Other supplies:***

- ***Marti Mitchell Template Set G (hexagon)\*\*\* (Please see page 2!)***
- **Sewing machine:** clean, well-oiled, and in good working order with a new needle (don't forget your power cord, foot pedal, piecing foot, and bobbins!)
- **Sewing machine needles:** 70/10, preferred (80/12 is acceptable)
- **Neutral piecing thread:** I prefer Precencia 60 wt. cotton OR Aurifil 50 wt. cotton
- **Mechanical pencil**
- **"Standard notions":** pins, seam ripper, scissors, machine needles, machine screw driver, etc.
- **Rotary cutter:** 28 mm (small)
- **Rotary cutting mat**
- **Rotary rulers:**
- **"medium sized":** 6" X 12" OR 9" square OR 12" square
- **A ruler with a 60-degree line marking is very helpful**
- **60-degree "equilateral" triangle ruler (optional)**

Our primary focus during this workshop will be to cut all of the required diamond shapes for the project (not as critical if you own the template set) and piece as many of the diamond shapes for the 3 blocks as possible. Instructions for completing / squaring up the blocks and finishing the table runner will be included in the packet given at the workshop.

**PREPARATION PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP: PLEASE** starch and press your block and background fabrics prior to the workshop. I recommend Mary Ellen's Best Press Non-Starch Alternative, but spray starch is fine, too.