

Playing with Shapes taught by Brigit Gail Dermott



Fees: \$45/student (minimum 5 students, 20 seats available)

Description: This is a six hour class where quilters will create improv quilt tops using basic shapes including half square triangles, half rectangle triangles, flying geese, and drunkards path; then arrange the shapes to tell a visual story. This class assumes that the participants know how to make these basic shapes.

Discussion will include working with scale, color and negative space. Students will sew the blocks, arrange them on a design wall and start piecing their quilt tops into a unique design. Students will need to bring rulers and templates necessary to make the basic quilt shapes such as half-square triangles, flying geese and curved pieces if desired. The Clammy ruler is recommended for curves, but not required (<https://shop.latifahsaafirstudios.com/collections/clammy-patterns>).

Basic sewing supplies:

rotary cutter

cutting mat

sewing machine

50 wt thread

Fabrics recommended are all solids in two colors that have a fairly strong contrast; more than 5 colors is not recommended (you may want to bring more to have options to play around with).

| Quilt Size | 2 colors | 3 colors | 4 colors | 5 colors |
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| Wall hanging (30" x 30") | 1 yard each | $\frac{3}{4}$ yard each | $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each | $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each |
| Crib (40" x 50") | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each | 1 yard each | $\frac{3}{4}$ yard each | $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each |
| Throw (60" x 60") | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards each | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards each | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard each | 1 yards each |