

Taking Shapes Modern Wedge

Modern Wedge is a new twist on an old favourite, the Dresden Plate! To start, we will explore interesting combinations of fabric with language and examples that are proven to “expand your comfort zone”. To get the most out of the introduction you may want to visit your stash with a view to pull a variety of fabrics that you enjoy but maybe hesitate to use. This is your chance to activate your stash with fun and easy quilts!

Practice

Once we have covered fabric options we will move to a practical demonstration using wedge templates to make fun blocks that create paths to a variety of outcomes. Understanding the options is easy if you remember that all wedges make a circle (360 degrees) and require a specific number of wedges as follows:

- 9 degree – 40 wedges**
- 10 degree – 36 wedges**
- 15 degree – 24 wedges**
- 18 degree – 20 wedges**
- 22 ½ degree – 16 wedges**

Note that the larger the degree the fewer wedges needed to make a circle. Any wedge is suitable for the workshop but most of my quilts use the 18 degree as it is the most versatile.

MAKE

Over the years I have designed a wide variety of quilts using wedge rulers. Although you may want to make a specific quilt, it is OK to use the workshop to explore the many ways of using the wedge ruler before actually selecting a specific pattern or quilt to make.

Although the outcome of the workshop is up to you it is an option to consider using a design board during the class to compose fabric combinations and to actually do the sewing later!

SUPPLIES

Fabric

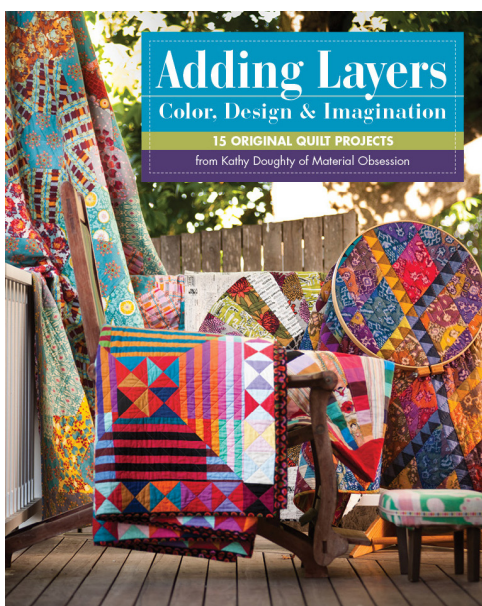
- Start with 2-20 strips 10" WOF considering the more options to choose from the better
- Many of the blocks when sewn are circles and are appliquéd onto backgrounds. Fat quarters are suitable for most block backgrounds.

[General Sewing Supplies](#) – pins, neutral thread, scissors

Camera

Note Paper

Design Board – 2 feet square to start or larger covered with low loft polyester batting or grey flannel. These boards are recommended for Virtual Classes as it is then possible to share the work with the group.



Patterns

No specific pattern is supplied with this workshop. You may already own one or more of my books which include specific patterns. These include:

“MAKING QUILTS”

- Garden Party, Fireworks

“ADDING LAYERS - Colour Design & Imagination”

- Vintage Spin, Heart Centre or Big Wedding

“MIXING QUILT ELEMENTS”

- Love Birds, Ring Around or Wedge Log Cabin

This workshop is purposefully designed to activate your stash. BUT if you are interested in us helping you jump start your stash with a fabric bundle just let us know!

Modern Wedge fabric options

You may be interested in purchasing a bespoke kit or fabric bundle made for any of our wedge quilts please visit the website and place your order.

[Garden Party - Quilt Kit](#)

[Smoke Rings - Quilt Kit](#)

[Culture Blend - Quilt Kit](#)

[Modern Wedge - Fabric Bundle](#)



Recommended Wedge Templates

[Wedge Ruler Set-small](#), Dresden plate 10" long.

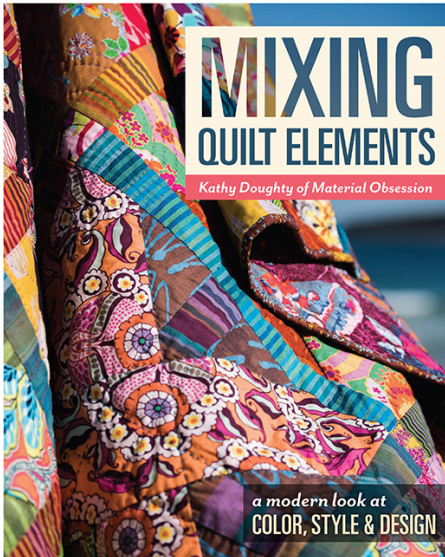
This set contains two 10" long wedges, 18° degree (20 wedges to form the circle) and 22 ½° degree wedge (16 wedges to form the circle).

[10° Degree Wedge 22" long](#) (36 wedges to form the circle).

Any questions, we are but an email away.
Please feel free to contact us at:

sales@materialobsession.com.au for any personalised orders for the workshop.
Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery!





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