

## FLYING COLORS

### 3 to 5 day class - 18 hour minimum Intermediate Skill Level

Understand the process of creating your own original design quilt, complete with free-form geese creating motion and adding light. It's simple and easy with a ruler and a compass, even for those of you who hate math. This class is designed for the student who desires an in-depth experience, exploring all aspects of creating innovative geometric quilts. Students will learn design, color selection, use of contrast and scale, and stitching techniques that include freezer paper foundation piecing.



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The list below includes the minimum fabric requirements. I strongly encourage you to bring a larger selection of fabrics to enable more creative freedom and enable a larger design. As with all quilting projects, choosing good quality fabrics will ensure easier sewing and a more successful finished product. Choose 100% cottons and pre-wash them before class. Hand dyed and hand painted fabrics and batiks, work well for this type of quilt. Think “prints that read as solids” when making your selection. If you are unsure what to bring, bring extra! See you in class!

#### \$7 workbook fee

1½ yards each of two different background fabrics

½ yard each of 10-20 different fabrics in an assortment of color values and prints

2 sheets large paper for drafting (17" x 22") (may be freezer paper)

Freezer Paper

Fabric and paper scissors

Rotary cutting equipment

Sewing machine

Basic sewing supplies

Masking tape (pale color)

\* Good eraser

\* Mechanical pencils - 2

\* 4" square ruler

\* 6" or 12" Add-a-Quarter ruler

\* 1" by 6" or 1" by 12" transparent ruler

24" transparent ruler

\* Drafting compass with extender bar

\* 24" or larger flexible curve

\* **Specialty tools will be available for purchase in class.**

#### Classroom Needs:

One iron for every 2-3 students and six foot tables with no more than two students to a table; enough electrical outlets and extension cords to provide power to each sewing machine and iron.

If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at [gail@hawksaloft.org](mailto:gail@hawksaloft.org)

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