

Workshop Title: Fast Piecing with Seminole Techniques

Description: Learn how a technique for making bands and quilting units using a piecing technique based on the Seminole patchwork technique that was created by the Seminole Indians.

Level: Beginning and Intermediate or Advanced

Sewing Machine Used: Yes

Students will be creating units that are made from long strips, and then sewn together, cut, and remade into a Seminole pattern. The strips will be suitable to be used in a small quilt, wall hanging, or garment. Please note: this class will focus on Seminole techniques, as opposed to Seminole piecing, and it is suitable for experienced beginner, intermediate and advanced sewers.

A sewing machine and supplies are required.

Seminole piecing originated from the Seminole patchwork used in the clothing created by Seminole Indians

- Fabric of at least 5 colors and in a variety of prints and solids (both contrasting and matching fabrics are ideal). 1/4 yard to 1/2 yard pieces.
- Extension cord
- Iron
- Basic sewing kit
- Pens and pencils
- Note pad
- Rotary cutter and board
- Omnigrid or Quilter's ruler
- Sense of adventure and humor

Note: Pre-shrink your fabric! Also, please bring some scrap fabric strips. It can be precut or pulled from your scrap bin. A variety of lengths and widths.