Kaleidoscope Quilt (or Modified Spider Web) 55 ½" square

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Would you like to make a bright colorful quilt to give to a favorite friend or to add a sparkle to your décor? This is the easy quilt for you. We will be making large, colorful blocks from strip sets. There is no matching of seams required, so you can be free to create your work of art. Each quilt will be unique and a treasure. In this class, you will learn to make a template pattern. Pattern can be adapted to any size quilt, twin, full, etc.

Supply List:

Sewing Machine- We will be only working with a straight stitch

Rotary Cutting Mat, large ruler and rotary cutter. Optional: 45" triangle ruler (if you have it, such as Creative Grids spider web ruler)

Grey, beige, black or white thread

Template Plastic, one sheet

Sharpie pen, fine point

Basic sewing supplies

Fabric Suggestions:

If you want to make a quilt like the sample, I suggest:

At least 2 different black and white fabrics for corner blocks, ¼ yard each

½ yard of a black and white stripe for the sashing

An assortment of prints, stripes, dots and large scale prints for the blocks. You only need a strip the WOF (width of fabric) for each block. I like to get a good mix, so I used a large variety of prints. It's up to you. Bring fabric that might work. You can always add to it. One quarter yard cuts of fabric work best, but we can work with fat quarters for strip sets. Using fat quarters, you will make 2 strip sets, instead of one.

Another idea is to use fabrics from one color family, such as all blues or reds.

Be creative. Buy new fabric or raid your stash! Bring as much or as little fabric as you wish. At least 8-10 fabrics will get you started!

Border and Bindings: We will use the scraps to make a "Piano key" border. One half yard of stripe fabric for the binding, cut on the diagonal.