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INSIDE THE BOX QUILT CLASS SUPPLY LIST

This is a fun quilt to make. This is not a beginner quilt BUT it is easy to make if you keep a scant 1/4" seam and press gently. All straight edge sewing with no set in seams. You will not get this quilt finished in one 4 hour class...BUT it is such an awesome quilt because of the optical illusion, which is caused by fabric choices and not fancy sewing. Enjoy the "process" instead of hurrying to finish another quilt.

There are 23 blocks in the quilt per the pattern. I made mine larger. You can make 11 identical blocks with one totally different or all different.

It is VERY IMPORTANT when you choose fabrics that your **light, medium and dark shadows** are exactly that! For example: Lt. Blue, Medium Blue and Dark Blue work together with the value of the fabrics standing out to give each block depth. I am suggesting that when you buy or take from your stash that they are tone on tone, not a busy fabric with flowers, etc. Use the "busy" fabrics inside the boxes.

Inside the box fabrics can be ANYTHING...almost. You need to remember that the triangle you cut for inside the box is only 3". So DON'T buy fish fabric that has big fish in it because you may only get an eye in one triangle and a tail in another. Keep the scale smaller so you can tell what is inside each box.

Background fabric needs to be more of a solid or tone on tone in order to make the blocks "POP". Black really "POPS" bright fabrics. A bright background fabric will pop light fabrics.

CLASS SUPPLIES:

Pattern/Template "Think Inside The Box" by Time to Quilt from **PATCHES**

...Fabrics listed below (bring all to class, including leftovers after cutting)

...Sewing Machine, needles, thread sharp fine pins, and any other supplies you may need.

...Small 1"X 6" ruler to measure while sewing. The scant 1/4" is important.

...Non slip fabric grips for the back of the triangle ruler to keep from slipping; I recommend the flat or sandpaper grippers.

...Rotary Mat, Cutter and a 24" ruler.

FABRIC NEEDED:

Choose at least 1/8 yard of twelve different novelty fabrics if you are making two of each or 23 different novelty fabrics if you want each "inside" the box to be different.

...Start by using fabric from your stash. Collect 1/8 yard of 12 Light Shadow Fabrics, 1/8 yard of 12 Medium Shadow Fabrics and 1/8 yard of 12 Dark Shadow Fabrics. (36 different fabrics total)

...Background/Border Fabric: 2 yards if you are making 23 blocks, more if making larger.

BEFORE CLASS HOMEWORK:

...You must come prepared in order to be ready to sew in class.

INSIDE THE BOX or NOVELTY FABRICS: Please cut how ever many you are using into 3" by WOF strips.
WOF means width of fabric-from selvage to selvage.

LIGHT, MEDIUM and DARK SHADOW FABRICS: Please cut one strip 1 1/4" X WOF from each and every light, medium and dark. *You should organize by the light, medium, dark and inside the box fabric together for each block.* (If using fat quarters cut three 1 1/4" X 22" strips from each fabric)

BACKGROUND/BORDER FABRIC: 2 yards if making 23 blocks. Cut one strip 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " X WOF, cut five strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF, and cut five strips 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF. NOTE: IF MAKING LARGER YOU WILL NEED MORE FABRIC WHICH YOU CAN CUT LATER.

****REMEMBER to bring all your left over fabrics with you to class in case you make a cutting error or change your mind about a fabric choice.**

*****If you are confused and need help, please call me!! I or someone at PATCHES will be more than happy to help you choose fabric.**