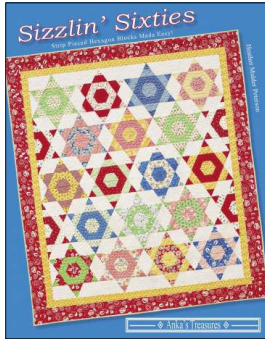


Quilting on the Prairie Retreat

September 17th-19th, 2010 at Camp Comeca, Cozad

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Sizzlin Sixties Class with Heather Mulder Peterson

Class: Friday, September 17th OR Saturday, September 18th; 9:30-4:30

**Can arrive any time after 9:00 to begin setting up your supplies.*

Heather found herself caught up in all the things you can do with a 60-degree triangle soon after she purchased a 60-degree ruler. That 60-degree triangle can be made into your choice of six different blocks, which can then be used in many different layouts.

Choose from a topper, tablerunner, or several different lap quilts. Several time-saving techniques have been incorporated into the construction of these projects, from strip piecing, to nesting, to avoiding the dreaded Y-seams. These time saving techniques, along with many other hints, make construction much easier than it seems.

Heather will also teach her basic machine appliqué technique for adding an optional flower to the tablerunner option.

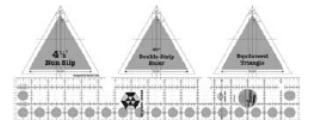
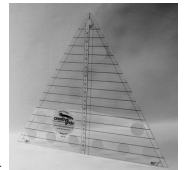
Standard Sewing and Quilting Supplies, Including:

- Sewing Machine and foot pedal (Don't laugh - every year someone usually forgets this!)
- Accurate 1/4" foot (or other method for marking a 1/4" seam)
- Sewing Machine foot for a zig-zag stitch (Optional, if adding appliqué flower to runner)
- Heavy Duty Extension Cord and Surge Protector (To reach outlets in classroom area, can share with 4 people)
- Rotary cutter and mat (recommend at least 18" x 24")
- Acrylic ruler (recommend 5" x 24")
- Ironing board and an iron (travel-size or Clover mini appliqué irons work best in class situations, and can be shared between two people - too many irons tend to blow the fuses very quickly)
- Basic sewing supplies: scissors, pins, seam ripper, thread, etc

Book and Specialty Rulers (REQUIRED):

- Sizzlin' Sixties book. *Due to copyright laws, each student must purchase their own copy of the book.*
- You MUST have a 60 degree triangle ruler with a flat top. Heather likes the 8" finished size Creative Grids triangle OR the Double Strip Creative Grids ruler. You only need one or the other - not necessarily both. Either style can be purchased from Prairie Point Junction.

***** Please either have your 60 degree ruler purchased ahead of class time, or make arrangements prior to retreat for Prairie Point Junction's staff to reserve and bring a ruler for you. We have no way of predicting how many people do/don't have rulers and would hate for you to miss utilizing valuable class time if there are not enough rulers left for everyone that wanted one.



Fabrics:

Select which block option and which setting option you wish to make. Fabric requirements for the specific projects can be found on Pages 6-12 on the Sizzlin Sixties book. Prairie Point Junction will also have a wide variety of kits and/or jelly rolls available for you to purchase. Visit our shop or check our website under Class/Events for kit options.

The projects in this book utilize Jelly Rolls, which are a set of forty 2 1/2" x approximately 42" strips. You can either use a purchased jelly roll, or can cut your own strips from your favorite fabrics. A fat quarter equals 3 Jelly Roll Strips.

Heather suggests that if you want to add more blocks to your project, you will need 1 Jelly Roll strip per block.

Cutting:

The **ONLY** cutting that you should do before class is to cut your block fabrics into 2 1/2" strips if you have not purchased a jelly roll. If you have a jelly roll – your homework is already done for you! IF your quilt also requires strips of background fabric and/or borders (For example: 10 - 4 1/2" x 42" strips), go ahead and cut those strips. **PLEASE** do not jump ahead and begin cutting your 60 degree triangles. Heather will show you her tricks and tips.