



A Taste of Summer Carnival Workshop

Half-Scrap Quilts Book – Mickey Depre Author/Instructor

Join the fun of colorful and adventurous day filled with making the Meems quilt block featured in the quilt Summer Carnival.

Strips of fabric 1.5" and 2.5" wide are sewn, cut, and sewn again to make this fun block that is a twist on a traditional Sisters Choice block which fills the center of this quilt with a confetti-like appearance.

While the book quilt is truly scrappy in all the blocks, for those who wish to bring a focus fabric in it can be done, I suggest a minimum of a half yard or 1.5 yards if you are considering using it in the star triangles. In fact, why not two focus fabrics and break the blocks into two groups for a checkerboard look.

There are so many variables, ie. two color palette, florals, print themes, or just dig into your scrap bin and have fun playing with different fabric combos. I want you to take and make this block your own with and show off your style .

Confident Beginners to Advanced Quilters will enjoy this workshop.

Now gather up your scraps because we have some Meems blocks to make!

NOTE: A bonus table runner design using the blocks of this quilt will be provided to each student at the time of the workshop. This table runner could be the home for your workshop blocks. As a teacher, I would rather have my students spend time with small amounts of fabric learning all about the block(s), tips and tricks of construction and maybe a new tool or two before you tackle a full size bed quilt. By working within this format I feel students learn more and stress less about cutting into large amounts of fabric in a workshop. I hope you agree. If you truly wish to start your full size quilt in the workshop that is fine, I just ask that you cut down some of the yardage into the strips indicated on the supply list to make your day easier.