

Make It Modern class by Dora Cary

Create a modern quilt inspired by a traditional pattern. Choose one of the four patterns below to make in class.



Patch Nine



Motherboard



On the Plus Side



Split Pinwheels

Workshop requirements

Tools of the trade:

- sewing machine, extra needles, thread, bobbins, scissors
- cutting board, large and small rulers and rotary cutter
- iron and ironing board

Fabric:

- the fabric requirements will depend on the pattern you choose. Please see the sheets with detailed information for each pattern.

Pattern:

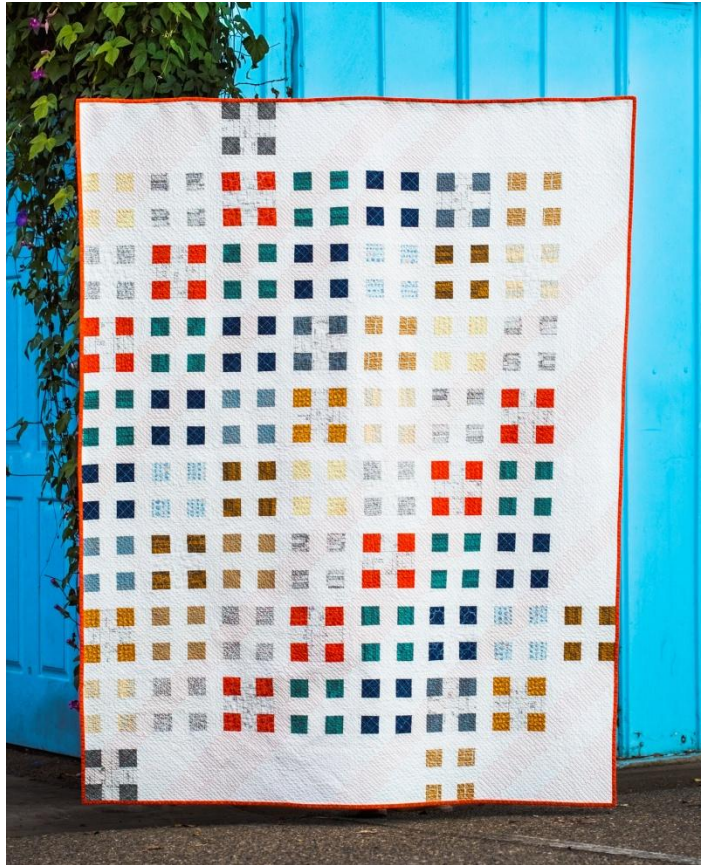
- required to follow in class and take home to finish the quilt. Pick one of the above for the class (or more to make at home). The patterns will be available for purchase before the class. Any one pattern is \$10.

In this workshop we will also discuss what makes a quilt modern and how to modernize traditional patterns.

PLUS Dora will share her No Basting quilting technique.

Patch Nine

62" x 78"



Fabric requirements:

2 Jelly Roll strips (2 1/2" x 42" each) for each color group PLUS two extra strips (one for each of the colors that have more blocks - light grey and ochre in my quilt) for a total of 16 Jelly Roll strips, **as there are seven different color groups in this quilt.**

- or -

1/4 yard for each of the seven color groups.

PLUS

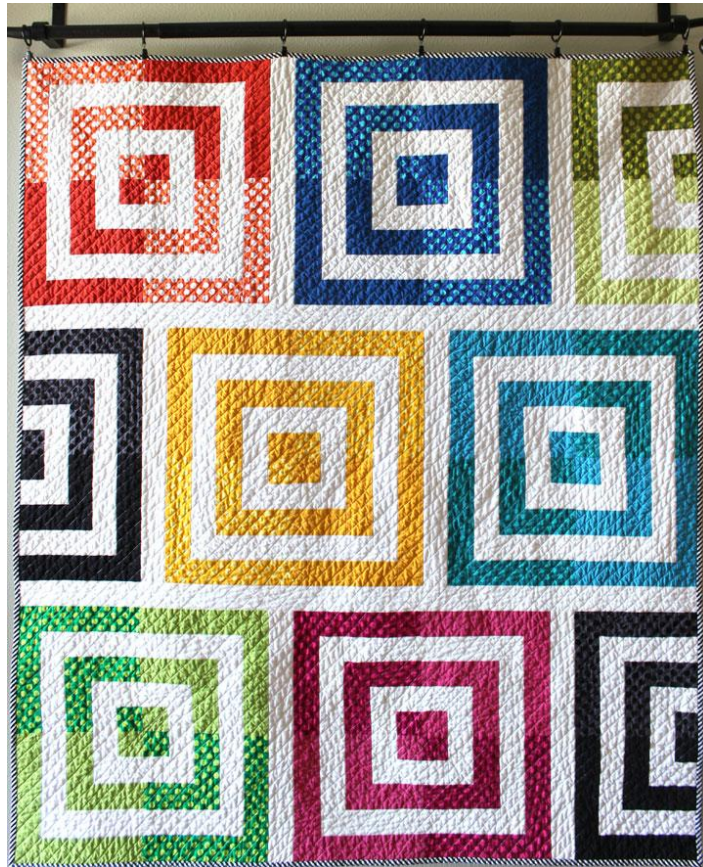
4 yards background fabric - white, in this case, but other colors can be used.

HOMEWORK: *(optional – it can be done in class, too)*

- if using yardage, cut 2 1/2" strips, from selvage to selvage, from your main fabrics;
- from the background fabric cut **40** strips, 2 1/2" wide, from selvage to selvage.

Motherboard

54" x 64"



Fabric requirements:

32 Jelly Roll strips in pairs of coordinated solids and polka dots (2 1/2" x 44" each)

- or -

You can also cut your own 2 1/2" wide strips of fabric, from selvage to selvage. To get the same look, it's recommended to use 8 different solid fabrics and 8 different patterned fabrics.

PLUS

22 Jelly Roll strips (2 1/2" x 44" each) for the background

HOMEWORK: *(optional – it can be done in class, too)*

- from each color strip cut the following sizes: 2 1/2", 4 1/2", 6 1/2", 8 1/2" and 10 1/2";
- from the background strips cut **32** pieces each of the following sizes: 2 1/2", 4 1/2", 6 1/2" and 8 1/2". **Tip: start cutting the longest pieces first.**

On the Plus Side

42" x 42"



Fabric requirements:

12 Jelly Roll strips (2 1/2" x 44" each) in various colors or just one color (I used 8 different colors, in which case you need 2 strips of each color but there will be some leftovers)

PLUS

14 white Jelly Roll strips (2 1/2" x 44" each) for the background.

HOMEWORK

- select your fabrics and cut 5 2 1/2" pieces from each 2 1/2" wide color strip
- from the 2 1/2" background strips cut 38 2 1/2" pieces, 12 4 1/2" pieces and 64 6 1/2" pieces

Other quilt sizes (with their fabric requirements) are included in the pattern.

Split Pinwheels

40" x 40"



Fabric requirements:

Pinwheels fabric: 1 yard **or** 36 Charm Pack (5" x 5") squares **or** 9 Layer Cake (10" x 10") squares;

PLUS

Background fabric: 1 2/3 yard.

Kits (with pinwheels and background fabric, pattern not included) will be available for purchase for \$30 per kit.

HOMEWORK (for the baby size quilt depicted above):

- select your fabric or fabrics and have **36** 5" squares cut and ready;
- cut **9** squares 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" from the background fabric.

Other quilt sizes (with their fabric requirements) are included in the pattern.