

Hexified Panel Quilt Weekend Workshop

What: Jump in with both feet at a Hexified Panel Quilt retreat workshop!

Who: Quilters interested in learning to make a Hexified Panel Quilt/One Block Wonder variation! Confident beginner/advanced quilters. Space is limited, so get your reservation in soon!

Why: Your personal teacher, Liz Granberg-Jerome, owner of Gypsy Dreamer Quilts, will be guiding you through the process from start to finish. Gain inspiration from her quilts and instruction throughout the retreat. Liz has made over 30 of these One Block Wonder variations, had two included in the 2017 release *One Block Wonders of the World* book by Maxine Rosenthal and Linda Bardes, and is a guest artist making Hexified Panel Quilt samples for Timeless Treasures Fabrics.

Where: The Creative Place, 118 S. Main, Spring Hill, Kansas, has been reserved for our quilting pleasure! The Creative Place has a large work room with space for everyone, plus a fully stocked kitchen and a dorm with 15 twin beds. Learn more about TCP and photos of the facilities at <https://www.creativeplaceretreats.com>.

When: Friday-Sunday, February 7-9, 2020. Plan to arrive between 12pm and 3pm on Friday evening.

Tentative schedule:

Friday, Feb 7 Arrival between 12pm & 3pm
..... 3:00pm..... Get workstations set up and ready to sew
..... 4:00pm Mini Hexified Panel Quilt trunk show
..... 5:30pm Light supper will be served
..... 6:30pm Layering and cutting your panels
Saturday, Feb 8 9:00am Chain-Piecing—making half-hexies
..... 9:30am Sew, sew, sew!
..... 10:00am .. Brunch will be served
..... Open sew continues with “teaching moments”
..... 3:00pm Color flow layout instruction begins
..... 5:30pm Supper will be served
..... 6:30pm Sew, sew, sew! Design, design, design!
Sunday, Feb 9..... 9:00am Construction instructions
..... 10:00am... Brunch will be served
..... 11:00am... Sew, Design, Construct!
..... 2:30pm..... Wrap up, Q&A
..... 4:00pm..... Check-out



Spend time creating a beautiful art quilt with your teacher by your side. There will be lots of “teaching moments” throughout the retreat. Liz will be there throughout offering advice and assistance as needed, as you work on cutting, sewing your units together, and creating a color-flow layout. The goal is to have everyone working on projects that can be completed during the three day retreat. There will be plenty of time for visiting, shopping at The Quilted Sunflower and other shops on Main Street, grabbing a coffee next door at The Bean Coffee Company, and so much more! Yes, we need to be focused and sew, sew, sew, but we also have to take time for fun!

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Level: Confident Beginner/Intermediate

Instructor: Liz Granberg-Jerome, Gypsy Dreamer Quilts

A Hexified Panel Quilt is the result of experimenting with and merging several techniques that use 60° triangles sewn into kaleidoscopic hexies, creating a new hybrid design utilizing fabric panels. What appears challenging can be accomplished with a simple process and no Y-seams. Spend your retreat time getting inspired by a mini-Hexified Panel Quilt trunk show on Friday evening; instruction on layering your panels and cutting your strips & triangle sets; chain-piecing your units with Liz's streamlined technique; creating your own unique layout; and constructing your Hexified Panel Quilt top!

Supply List:

Hexified Panel Quilt pattern by Liz Granberg-Jerome

GDQ 5.5" 60° Triangle ruler

GDQ ¼" Seam Allowance Guide

Rotary cutter with new blade and self healing cutting mat

6" x 24" ruler

Flat head pins (just a few, maybe a dozen)

Pins & pin cushion

Snips/scissors

Iron and ironing mat/table

Sewing machine in good working order (with manual)

¼" quilting foot

Neutral or matching #50 cotton thread for piecing



Additional items needed for design and assembly process:

Wonder Clips (~12)

Design wall (batting ~45x45", portable flannel or flannel-backed tablecloth work well)

Digital camera (recommended but not required—camera phones work great!)

*These items are included in the workshop cost.

Fabric:

7 identical panels from the same bolt no larger than 22"x24".

½ yard coordinating fabric for flange and/or border.

A variety of pre-cut kits with 7 layers of blocks measuring between 8"x22" up to 24"x22" will be available to pick from at the workshop when you arrive. Kits vary in cost from \$25 to \$45. The kits have already been cut to include 7 repeats that are one block wide by half-WOF, thus sharing the cost of the 4+ yards for full size panels among multiple kits. Strips and triangles still need to be cut during the workshop.

If you would like to reserve a kit from my kit bag in advance, a contact sheet of kits available can be emailed to you.

If you plan to bring your own 7 panels, it is highly recommended that you select block panels, placemat panels, or panels no larger than half-WOF or 24"x22". Given the scope of these projects, there won't be time to complete a full size panel project in the time allowed for the workshop.

Liz Granberg-Jerome

Gypsy Dreamer Quilts

Liz Granberg-Jerome, custom quilter, teacher, designer, and owner of Gypsy Dreamer Quilts, was born and raised in California, but considers herself a Kansan after moving here in 1983. She started quilting in 2006 while caring for her elderly father and quickly made the transition from a lifetime of sewing to becoming passionate about quilting. Her quilts have a flavor all their own as she creates unique layouts and color play for one-of-a-kind quilts.

Liz was inspired by a friend in 2010 to try her hand at a One Block Wonder quilt, made with 60 degree triangles. In 2015, she joined the One Block Wonder Forum on Facebook and was re-inspired to try it again. Quilters mentioned using panels to make OBWs and Liz took this idea and ran with it, creating her own twist with the Hexified Panel Quilts. Two of her quilts appear in *One Block Wonders of the World* by Maxine Rosenthal & Linda Bardes, released in 2017 by C&T Publishing. Liz is a guest quilt artist for Timeless Treasures Fabrics and has made several sample quilts for them. *Dancing in the Moonlight* was displayed in their booth at the 2018 International Quilt Market in Portland, Oregon, and *Meow Za* was displayed in their booth at the 2019 International Quilt Market in Houston, Texas.

Liz lives in Baldwin City, Kansas, with her husband Leslie, whom she met at a quilting retreat in 2016 when he attended her Hexified Panel Quilt workshop. Together they are creating works of art as they continue to stretch the boundaries of the original One Block Wonder technique.

Join Liz as she takes you through her journey using 60 degree triangles to make pieced hexies that produced a variety of quilts. Her journey has touched on One Block Wonders, Stack-and-Whacks, and has evolved into her original design Hexified Panel Quilts, a hybrid that merges techniques learned along the way.

