



# QUILTING WITH PANELS WORKSHOP

## Workshop Summary

After this workshop, you will never think of making quilts with panels in the same way! We will evaluate the panels brought to class, brainstorm layouts, review numbers likely to work with panel measurements, and sew. You will learn (and practice!):

- Which fabric colors to use around the panel
- How to design pieced borders:
  - Which type of blocks? How many blocks? Which fabrics to place in the blocks?
  - What do you do if the math—or the final size of the project you have in mind—isn't working for the blocks you want to make?
- Where to place fabrics and which fabrics to use on straight borders
- How to use panel blocks
- How to use panels with blocks of different/odd sizes

## Supplies to bring to class

In addition to a sewing machine in good order, thread, scissors, a rotary cutter, a 6" x 24" acrylic ruler, and any other notions you are used to, bring:

- At least two panels of your choice: any size, vertical or horizontal, or panels with blocks
- Coordinating fabrics that you think might work with the panels. I suggest ½ yard of most fabrics and about 1 yard of one or two if you decide to feature them prominently (wide borders)
- Basic fabrics (solids, textured, marbled, tone-on-tone) in neutral and contrasting colors to those in the panel (s). I suggest at least ½ yard
- Grid paper, pencil, eraser
- Note pad