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**Pieced Borders the Nickel Quilt Way**  
Skill level - Easy to Intermediate not for a Beginner  
Workshop Supply List

**Description:**

Jazz up your quilts by adding easy pieced borders.

Unit construction methods will be taught for these basic border units: Half Square Triangles, Four Patches, Flying Geese, Picket Fence, Hourglass Units, Small Wonders, and Combination Units. If time allows additional units will be also be demonstrated.

Learn how to fit any pieced border to your quilt top. I utilize an inner spacer border and we will practice calculating the size of this border. We will also go through the steps and calculations needed to determine the number of border units needed when you are designing a quilt of your own or adding a pieced border to a quilt that does not already have one. Worksheets will be provided.

**Supply List**

Fabrics needed to practice the basic units:

30 dark 5" squares

30 light 5" squares

Calculator (small hand held)

Notepad & pencil

**Basic supplies:**

- Sewing machine (bring extra needles)
- Basic Sewing Kit: scissors, pins, thread, seam ripper
- Rotary cutter (with sharp blade) and mat
- Rulers: One of these rulers: 4 1/2", 6", or 6 1/2" square with a 45° diagonal line that extends to the corners of the ruler. A 4" square ruler would be good for trimming Hourglass units.
- Any ruler that is at least 8" long
- Pencil or other fabric marking devise for marking on the back of the fabric
- Iron and small ironing surface
- Power strip and extension cord

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