

# Quilt Beginnings

## City Blocks T-Shirt Quilt

### Supply List

**Instructor:** Lisa Merkle

**Dates:** Tuesdays, April 20 and May 4 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Project description:** In this two-part class, you will learn how to prepare your T-shirts, and then in the second class, you will learn to assemble the city blocks pattern.

**Book/Pattern:** CITY BLOCKS QUILT Pattern by Kari Nichols (**REQUIRED**)

**Optional (but helpful):**

- Creative Grids 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square ruler
- Creative Grids Stripology Ruler XL

**Fabric requirements:** (Please choose your fabrics PRIOR TO CLASS, so we can proceed together during the class time).

Please read the back of the pattern so you know how many FAT QUARTERS, sashing, inner border and outer border yardage you will need for the size quilt you would like to make. Choose fabrics that will bring your multi-colored shirts together. \*QB Staff members will be happy to help with this.\*

- Your T-shirts will SUBSTITUTE for the city blocks
- Backing and batting will not be needed for the class time.
- \*\* NOTE: For a twin sized quilt, you will want APPROXIMATELY five to twelve T-Shirts. Bring extra shirts with large and small motifs. We will go over how you can incorporate those large and small designs in your city blocks.\*\*

**Sewing supplies needed for class:**

- Sewing machine, cord, foot pedal (second class)
- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat (bring for first class time)
- SF101 (start with 5 yards) (bring for first class time)
- small thread snips
- Frixion pen
- needles: 80/12 Universal
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot for sewing
- grey/neutral sewing/piecing thread
- Small iron and pressing pad (optional)
- pins, pin cushion, etc. (bring to both classes)

**Prior to class:**

Do NOT cut up your T-shirts. We will go over T-shirt prep in the first class.