Cube Construction for One Block Wonder

Hexagon cubes add a 3-demensional quality to the quilt to make it more interesting. This illusion is achieved by making the eye believe there is a light source. This light source must be consistent throughout the quilt, so the shading must be the same for each cube. As you arrange your hexagons, some transitions become awkward and cubes help to solve that problem.

**Supplies:**

6-10 fat quarters or fat eights of batiks to complement your quilt colors – choose fabrics that read solid from a distance. If you have a stash of batiks bring them to try. I used 10 different batiks in my cubes. Make sure you group them by light, medium, and dark

60-degree ruler

6”x 24” or 8.5”x 24” ruler

6.5” square ruler (optional)

45mm or 60mm rotary cutter

Self-healing cutting mat

Sewing machine, cord, foot control, feet, tools, and manual

Sewing notions (New sewing machine needles-make sure you have installed a new one in your machine, seam ripper, thread to blend with fabric, pins, Best Press)

Quarter inch foot for your machine

Neutral color thread to go with fabric

Gallon size baggies

Design wall for home is a must. (The book tells you how to make one if you do not have one.)

Book: One Block Wonders Encore (optional) Not necessary for class, but shows you several different types of cubes and additional use of more than one fabric. You can see mine in class to see if you want to order it.