Main Street Commons: Full Day Workshop

**Description:** Bold, geometric design inspired by mason brick work. Color and scale enhances center medallion and borders. Mystery border puts the design on point!

## **Fabric requirements:**

(24) 6½" x 18" assorted Bright (6) 7½" x 40" assorted Dark 1 yard neutral

## Homework:

From the Bright, cut (8)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ "; (20)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "; bring remaining fabric to class. From the Dark, cut (4)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "; (56)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "; bring remaining fabric to class. From the neutral, cut (48)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "; bring remaining fabric to class.

Special tool: Angle Trim Tool

**Instructions**: Pattern (\$10) or Book – Bricks, Cobblestones, and Pebbles (\$30)

## **General supplies:**

Sewing machine with manual; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" foot without edge guide (if possible); (2) thread colors, one for the top and another in the bobbin and that is visible on the wrong side of fabric; seam ripper; thread snips; rotary cutter, ruler and mat; extension cord; straight pins; and batting to use as a design wall (optional).

Gyleen's thoughts: Make it modern...use solids, semi-solids, batiks. Or take a risk and use bold scale prints. Whatever you decide for fabric, contrast is the key to defining the borders. If you want a bigger quilt, consider adding the final border to put the design on point.

