

2019-2020 Quilted Threads' \$8 Block Sampler Program:
"Cedar Mills" by Whirligig Designs

Cedar Mills is a 12-month program in which you make a 9-inch block each month. The pattern has two layouts for the blocks.



Traditional Layout 62" x 79"



Modern Layout 68" x 90"

Two fabric colorways are available:

- Teal batiks on a pale gray background fabric
- Red and blue Japanese taupes on a cream background fabric

Each month you receive a kit to construct that month's block. The kit contains:

- Fabrics needed to construct the block in your chosen colorway
- Instructions for cutting and sewing the block
- A fabric key that matches the fabrics in your kit with the fabrics referred to in the instructions.

Required Supplies

- Month 1 kit (\$8 paid when you register for the program. The cost of this kit is not refundable.)
- Cedar Mills pattern (discounted to \$30 for participants)

Optional Items

Pattern instructions recommend the Creative Grids 45-degree and 90-degree triangle rulers, which you can purchase when you register (discounted to \$33 for the pair)

- If you already own these rulers, you don't need to buy them, of course!
- You can also use other 45 and 90-degree rulers if you choose. However, you'll need to assume responsibility for using them to cut the fabrics for this pattern. **We will not be able to provide instructional support for any other rulers.**

Both layouts of the quilt have floating blocks – that is, they use the same fabric for the block backgrounds and for the surrounding fabric of the top, making the blocks seem to “float” on the quilt surface.

- You can pre-order 5-3/4 yards of the background fabric in your colorway for the discounted price of \$46.
- After the program begins, the fabrics will be available at the regular price per yard.

Registering for the Program

Pre-registration is required. When you register, tell us:

- The colorway you want to complete.
- The day – Wednesday or Saturday – you will come each month, or have the kits shipped each month (add'l charge).
- Required and optional supplies you want to purchase at the discounted prices offered

We also require a credit card to keep on file for the duration of the program. We charge the card only if we ship your block to you each month, or for every 3 accumulated, unclaimed blocks. Because we allocate fabric for every participant, any unclaimed blocks will be charged at the rate of \$8 per block. We will hold them for you until April 30, 2020, at which time they become the property of Quilted Threads.

Monthly Sessions and Free Fabric Kits

Each month, check in at the shop by 8:00 AM (meeting day - Wed or Sat chosen at registration – see list of dates below).

- If you bring your COMPLETED block (no pins, tape, glue, staples, etc.) from the previous month, you receive this month's kit FREE. You also receive two door prize tickets.

- If you don't have your completed block with you, you pay \$8 for this month's kit and receive one door prize ticket.

During each session, we:

- Introduce that month's block and provide a bonus "techniques & tools - how to" demo.
- Update you on upcoming classes and other special events.
- Show you latest fabrics and interesting books, patterns, and notions that have arrived at the shop recently.
- Draw a ticket for a fun and useful door prize and another ticket for a "Get Out of Town Free" Pass (see below).
- Make time for you to share your completed projects with us – because who doesn't love Show and Tell?

After this part of the session, you can shop, register for classes and programs, and visit before the shop opens at 10:00 AM.

Weather and Parking

If we have to cancel a session due to bad weather, we will change the message on the shop phone (603-428-6622). Call the shop before setting out if you're not certain if we're open. You can pick up your block at your convenience when the shop reopens.

Please park thoughtfully so that everyone can fit in our lot. Park close to adjacent vehicles and pull fully into your space. Please reserve the first two spaces on the left after the shop entrance for handicap parking. Parking on the roadside near the shop is discouraged.

A Few Important Conditions

Our \$8 Block program is a popular QT tradition, friendly and fun, and we look forward to having you join us each month. Before you make a commitment to the program, we'd like you to review the following conditions as we won't be making any exceptions.

- The session you attend each month must be on the day (Wed or Sat) you registered for without switching sessions.
- The doors to the classroom open at 7:45, which is 15 minutes before the scheduled 8 AM start time. You have 15 minutes to show your completed blocks and take a seat in the classroom. The sessions start promptly at 8 AM.
- To receive your FREE kit, you must personally attend your assigned session, arriving on time with the completed block from the previous month. No exceptions.
- You may receive only 1 FREE kit each month. If you've registered for both colorways or for multiple kits of a colorway, you must pay each month for each additional kit even if you've made all your blocks.
- If you arrive after 8 AM, you can attend the session but must purchase your kit for \$8. You won't receive door prize tickets.
- If you can't attend your session for ANY reason (health, vacation, or emergencies), you can purchase that month's kit for \$8.
- If you can't attend a session and you have a "Get Out of Town FREE" Pass (from our door prize drawing), attach your pass to your finished block and send to the meeting with a friend or bring it with your finished block after the meeting.
- You must stay for the entire demo to receive your kit, or pay \$8 if you leave early. Sessions usually last 1 – 1 ¼ hours.
- We will not be sewing during the sessions, but we'll demonstrate how to complete each block.
- The minimum age for participating in the program is 18. Visitors and children are not permitted at this event and are not be allowed in the store before 10 AM.

\$8 Block Session Dates:		
8 AM every 3rd Wed & Sat of the month (exceptions flagged with **)		
Month	Wednesdays	Saturdays
1	Apr 17	Apr 20
2	**May 22	**May 25
3	June 19	June 15
4	July 17	July 20
5	Aug 21	Aug 17
6	Sept 18	Sept 21
7	Oct 16	Oct 19
8	Nov 20	Nov 16
9	Dec 18	**Dec 14
10	Jan 15 (2020)	Jan 18 (2020)
11	Feb 19 (2020)	Feb 15 (2020)
12	Mar 18 (2020)	Mar 21(2020)