To the Point Supply List

To the Point using a fun "guided improv" technique to create lovely, long sharply pointed diamonds with no paper piecing or templates required. All you need to do is relax and enjoy the slightly "wonky" diamonds as you work on your project!

Required Items:

- [] To the Point Pattern (available at <u>www.tamarinis.com</u> or <u>tamarinis.etsy.com</u>
- [] Basic Sewing Supplies:
 - [] Sewing machine (don't forget your power cord and foot pedal)
 - [] Thread
 - [] Extra needles
 - [] Pins
 - [] Seam Ripper (hey, you never know!!)
 - [] Fabric marking tool (Chalko marker, pencil, frixon pen, etc)
 - [] Long (24") Rotary ruler
 - [] Rotary mat
 - [] Rotary cutter

[] Patience

[] A sense of humor

Fabric and Precutting (yes, you'll need to precut!)

- [] Background Fabric 6 ½ yards
 - *Note this technique works BEST with a background that is DARKER than the diamonds (2 ½" strips). You CAN use a lighter background (as I did) but you will have an extra step to take when making the diamonds.

<u>*cut all background per the pattern, pages 1 and 2. Plan ahead – there are a</u> LOT of pieces!

* I STRONGLY recommend you print out the labels for all of the pieces (there is a Google link on the bottom of page 2 of the pattern) and mark your pieces <u>AS YOU CUT THEM</u>! You can print on address labels or on plain paper and cut them apart. This process makes the entire quilt SO much easier!

[] (20) assorted print fabric 2 1/2" strips (diamonds) or 1/2 of a 2 1/2" strip roll

[] For sample block (as listed on the bottom of page 2 of the pattern):

- [] (4) 2" strips sample background, cut to (4) 2" x 24" rectangles
- [] (1) 2 ½" strip sample print

Please note that this project is fairly complex (not hard, just complex – it has a lot of pieces!), and we will NOT be completing the top in class. But you will get a very small portion of it done and be well on your way to your own version of To the Point!

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