

QC Workshop: Palm Harbor Community Center May 11, 2011 9:00 a.m.

60° ONE BLOCK WONDER

The fabric is the key element.

SUPPLY LIST:

- 1. Rotary cutting equipment: mat, long ruler, small ruler, rotary cutter w/sharp blade**
- 2. 60° ruler**
- 3. Flower pins (*lie flat and do not shift when you are cutting*)**
- 4. Threaded sewing machine (with 1/4" foot)**
- 5. Iron (*This is a good time to use those small Clover irons.*)**
- 6. Fabric – 6 repeats of a fabric that is medium to large in scale. Size of repeats determines how large your finished project will be. (See below for ideas.) *Do not prewash the fabric.***

***Notes on fabric selection:**

---A fabric with too much background produces blocks with little design.
---Kaleidoscopes from swirled designs are more exciting than those with straight lines.

---Generally, a 12" design repeat (2 yards minimum) will yield a lap size quilt. Six repeats at 24" each is exactly 4 yards. Add a little to these measurements.

---Since there is no guarantee that colors or print of the pattern will be exactly the same, do not buy fabric from more than one bolt.

---Limit the number of colors in the fabric to two or three.

---When shopping for fabric, take two mirrors. Arrange in a V shape and move them around to give you an idea of the kaleidoscopes it will form.

***Notes taken from the books One Block Wonders, by Maxine Rosenthal and One Block Wonders Encore, by Maxine Rosenthal & Joy Pelzmann**