



## beyond the reef

### Ginger Blossoms

It's really quite simple. It's all 2-1/2" strips. And before you know it, you've created an 80" x 80" quilt. But WAIT!

In this class, we'll learn a few different ways to create flying geese. And then we'll cut up those strips you just created, and insert the "blossoms" into the Ginger Stalks.

Want to start thinking about how you might "modify" an existing pattern that you've seen? Or how to make something more "unique"? With a little encouragement from this class, you'll have the tools to do it!

And if you just want to make this quilt, of course we'll show you that. But you'll learn so much more!



**experience level** beginner and beyond

**tool box**

sewing machine, in good working order, with manual  
full size sewing scissors, small scissors, and some small snips  
medium cutting mat, 18" x 24"  
medium size square ruler, strip ruler at least 6-1/2" x length  
rotary cutter with new blade (45 or 28mm)  
piecing threads in dark neutral grey (if using black background)  
2-4 loaded bobbins of the same thread

pens, notebook, camera

**fabrics + pattern**

- a. one 40-42 piece 2-1/2" x 42" strip bundle of accent fabrics
- b. one 40-42 piece 2-1/2" x 42" strip bundle of contrasting background (dark) fabric
- c. 6-8 fat quarter accent fabrics for the addition of the flying geese
- d. beyond the reef pattern, "Ginger Blossoms"  
(for binding and backing, refer to pattern)

**preparation**

(if you're making your own strips, please come to class with those pieces already cut)  
you are also welcome to cut the fabrics used in the making of the flying geese based upon the pattern instructions  
but we will also be discussing alternate methods of constructing flying geese

bring any other items necessary for your own personal comfort  
we will be trying lots of different techniques with a lot of hands on machine time mixed with show and tell  
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