KRISTIN LAURA DESIGNS

Workshop: Seminole Patchwork Techniques (6-hour class)
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Supplies

___ ¼" foot for piecing

___ Rotary cutter (treat yourself to a fresh blade!)

___ 6" X 24" ruler with 45° and 60° markings

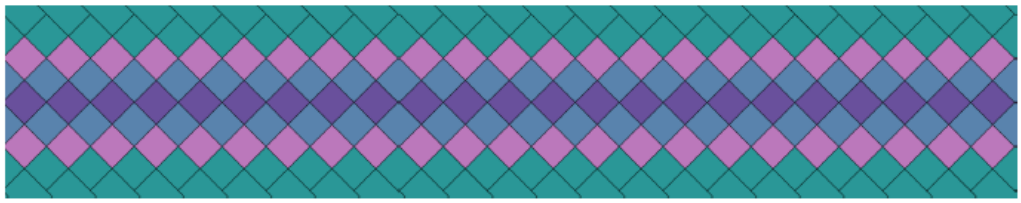
___ Pins or clips

___ Neutral colored 50 wt. cotton thread for piecing

Fabric

This is a technique class to learn the concepts of Seminole strip piecing. We will make 4-5 different Seminole designs in class. The Seminole designs look best with solids or fabrics that read as solids such as tone-on-tones or small prints. A striped fabric can be fun too, but large prints distract from the Seminole designs. Please cut width of fabric strips (unless otherwise noted) for each band as listed below. You do not need to use the same fabric for A, B, C, etc. in each band. The key to a successful Seminole band is contrast among the fabrics in each band.

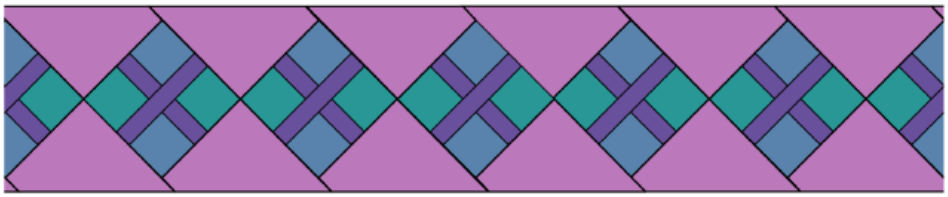
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Finished band is about 6" x 38" or 6" x 57"

Fabric		38" Band	57" Band
	Fabric A	(2) 3" strips	(3) 3" strips (cut 1 strip in half)
	Fabric B	(2) 1 ½" strips	(3) 1 ½" strips (cut 1 strip in half)
	Fabric C	(2) 1 ½" strips	(3) 1 ½" strips (cut 1 strip in half)
	Fabric D	(1) 1 ½" strip	(1 ½) 1 ½" strips

X-Box Band

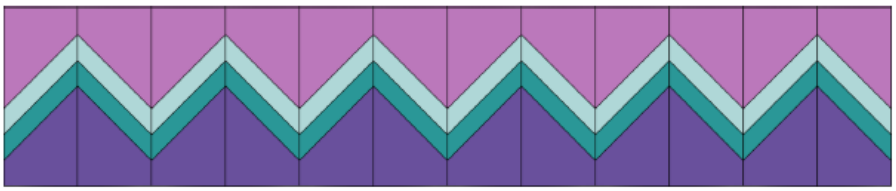


Finished band is about 8" x 45"

Fabric

	Fabric A	(1) 2 ¾" strip
	Fabric B (background)	(1) 7 ¾" strip
	Fabric C (X)	(2) 1 ¼" strips
	Fabric D	(1) 2 ¾" strip

Zigzag Band



Finished band is about 8" x 42"

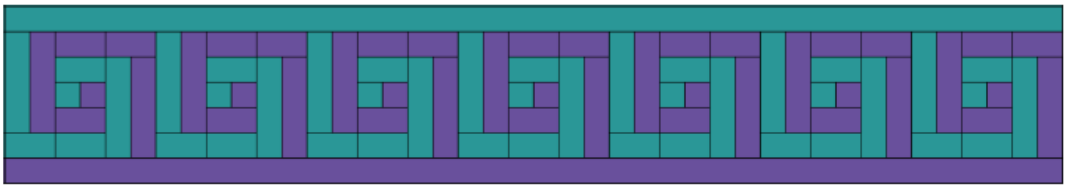
Fabric

	Fabric A	(2) 4" strips
	Fabric B	(2) 1 ¼" strips
	Fabric C	(2) 1 ¼" strips
	Fabric D	(2) 4" strips

Note

I recommend starching your fabric for this band. I use liquid starch in a spray bottle with a 1:1 starch to water dilution. This gives the fabric a nice firmness and reduces distortion when sewing together the bias cut segments.

Greek Keys Band

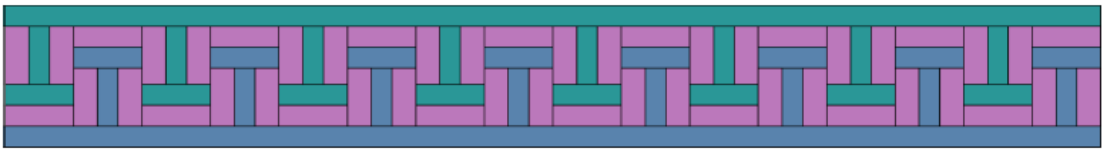


Finished band is about 7" x 42"

Fabric

	Fabric A	(5) 1 ½" strips
	Fabric B	(5) 1 ½" strips

Tease (T's)



Finished band is about 7" x 42"

Fabric

	Fabric A (top T's)	(2) 1 ¼" strips and (1) 1 ½" strip
	Fabric B (background)	(2) 1 ¼" strips and (4) 1 ½" strip
	Fabric C (bottom T's)	(2) 1 ¼" strips and (1) 1 ½" strip

I will provide instructions for 10 different Seminole designs plus a few variations, but the bands listed above will be the ones we work on in class. By the end of the class, you will have learned all the skills needed to piece the other designs provided.

Please email me at Kristin@KristinLaura.com if you have any questions!