Why fear the Y-seam? Choose a wonderful print to border and learn a marvelous technique for mitering sashing and borders while making a few blocks in class. Your fabric will be cut to showcase it's motif and border size will be your choice. You may also decide how many different border fabrics to use. Individual help will be given to everyone who would like the advice. Accuracy will be taught and emphasized. Several variations will be discussed so you’ll have skills to design your own borders and sashing with perfect miters! 6-hour class

If class is at a conference, classroom machines may be available. Please check with class organizer.

**Fabric/thread requirements:**
- If you’d like to bring scraps to just learn the technique without starting a project, that’s fine.
- Please choose a main fabric with motifs between 3”-5” and choose two or three fabrics to use for borders.
- It's difficult to specify exact yardages because everyone’s main fabric motif and frames will be different sizes. The following are only suggestions.
  - Main fabric: 1/2 - 1 yd depending on how many blocks you’d like to make in class
  - Border fabric 1: 1/2 - 1 yd depending on how many blocks you’d like to make in class
  - Border fabric 2: 1/2 - 1 yd depending on how many blocks you’d like to make in class
  - Accent skinny border fabric: 1/4 yd (optional)
  - 50 or 60wt thread to coordinate with border fabrics (regular weight thread for piecing)

**Supplies/tools:**
- Sewing machine with slotted or zig-zag needle plate if you have one (not single hole)
- Needles 70/10 jeans, sharps, or universal
- Open-toe presser foot (required)
• Stiletto (Clover’s ball point awl preferred...instructor will have some available)
• Seam ripper...just in case
• Rotary cutter, mat, acrylic rulers
• Small ruler (6”)
• Pins (0.5 mm or 0.55mm shaft are best)
• Post-It Notes®
• Masking tape
• Pen, pencil or marker for paper
• Markers (chalk, pencil...) for fabric
• Freezer paper
• Extension cord (not needed if machines are supplied)
• Irons and ironing boards will be needed and may be shared. Normally the class organizer provides these.

Homework (so more progress in made in class):
• Starch and press fabrics.

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