

Class: One Block Wonder Panel Quilt

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I'm very happy that you want to learn about making a One Block Wonder Panel quilt. The technique for making this quilt is the same for whatever panel you choose. I will talk about choices for panels as part of the class, in case you wish to make another one after this one. And, I caution you, these can be addictive!!! But they are all such fun! So, let's get started on what you'll need for this class.

Items to bring to class:

- ❖ One Block Wonder book – while I will be telling you a lot about the process, the book has so much more! I am also a firm believer in supporting the author of the book/pattern and feel that you really should begin with one of the books.
 - ❖ 7 of the panel of your choice. You need 1 panel to be the center of your quilt and 6 panels to be used to cut into the triangles to form the hexies. DO NOT PREWASH!
 - ❖ Pins – the flat flower head pins work well, but any fairly long pin will likely work ok.
 - ❖ Rotary Cutter – put in a NEW blade!!! You really will need it!
 - ❖ Large Cutting Mat – you need one that will let you cut at least the width of your panel
 - ❖ Rotary Cutting Rulers
 - 24" long ruler – whatever width you choose, but you really do need a long ruler.
 - 60-degree triangle ruler – your choice, but I do not cut the tips off the top of my triangles. I also prefer a triangle ruler rather than just using a regular ruler with 60-degree lines.
 - ❖ Paper plates – I use these to keep my blocks separate. They work great for transporting from class to home, too. If you have a round cake carrier, bring that and they fit inside just perfectly! (Dollar Tree has one for \$1!)
 - ❖ Box or plastic container – this is for the stacks of triangles you will have as you cut up your panel. I have a box that is about 10" square that works great! It doesn't need to be very deep.
 - ❖ Blue painter's tape – you will use this to help hold your half-hexies together into a whole hexie (the plain type...not the newer plastic type)
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- ❖ Sewing Machine – with usual supplies
 - don't forget → bobbin - foot control - electrical cord - needles
- ❖ Scissors, regular pins, seam ripper (you are bound to need it!!)
- ❖ Small Iron and pressing mat – optional, but you'll probably prefer to do some pressing at your seat as you begin to make the hexies rather than jumping up all the time to go to the ironing boards in the classroom.
- ❖ Thread - to match your fabric this time
- ❖ Paper & Pen/Pencil – if you wish to take notes

What you need to do before coming to class:

1. Press your panels
 - Do NOT use Best Press or spray starch.
 - You just want to get the creases pressed out without stretching
 - Lightly spray with water, if needed
2. After pressing, the best way to bring your panels to class, is to stack them and then roll them up. This will keep them from creating more creases along the way.

In the 1st Class, we will:

- ❖ Introduce the One Block Wonder process and how to incorporate a panel
- ❖ Stack & pin/stitch the six panels for the hexies
- ❖ Cut panel stack into strips and strips into triangles
- ❖ Play with the triangle sets to see how to choose your favorite design
- ❖ Discuss how to use the paper plates when making blocks
- ❖ Sew at least a few half-hexies

One Block Wonder Panel Class Supply List

These are the items each person would need for the class that might not be a regular staple when they attended a class. Other items would be general sewing items.

One Block Wonders Quilt book – if you are only working on a panel quilt, I would recommend the newest book, One Block Wonder Panel Quilts

7 of the Panel of your choice

60° Triangle Ruler – I prefer the one with the top tip in place. There are many out there with a blunt tip. They both work. Don't buy a new one if you have the blunt cut one.

Flat head pins

Rotary cutter with a NEW blade

Paper plates – about 50 minimum, 8" – 10" diameter

Blue painter's tape – the old, original type, not the newer plastic type