

QUILTING WORKSHOP – WHAT IF? COURSE OUTLINE

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What if you took a basic Uneven Nine Patch block and “tweaked” it? **What if** you chose several corner options, side options and centre options and mixed and matched them all? This sampler quilt has been constructed using just nine elements, but by shifting, rotating, folding back bias edges, and changing colour placement, a dazzling array of blocks is the result.

Learn how to use Janet’s unique folded fabric technique to make both the acute star points and the gentle curves in these dramatic sampler quilt blocks. Block construction uses only straight piecing and no templates; what looks complicated is easy! Most existing patterns use folded squares in a corner or use folded rectangles to make 3D flying geese. Janet has added folded triangles and has added different positioning in slashed squares or rectangles to provide much more variety in the resulting blocks. The blocks transfer easily to other projects such as a Christmas table runner or a lap quilt with strong circular elements. Examples of these possibilities and different colour options will be shown during the course.

The required pattern is included with the course. This is a fully illustrated twenty-page booklet describing all thirteen block options, two setting options and pieced border construction. In addition to this, a three-page supplement describes a five-block mini-sampler for those who wish to tackle a smaller project.



The course date is Friday, November 10, and course will be held at the Crowfoot Co-op in northwest Calgary. The cost of the course, including the pattern booklet, is \$45. Janet will be donating her teaching fee and the cost of the patterns to Ujamaa Grandmas. Registration will be exclusive to Ujamaa participants until October 13, when it will be opened up to fill the class.