

DIVIDE AND CONQUER with Sue Dennis
A design workshop suitable for all skill levels- 2 days

DIVIDE AND CONQUER is a gentle class for those wishing to explore original design work but don't know where to start. With your tutor as guide, you will create one or 2 small quilt tops. Tips are given for design, use of colour, perspective & more. Cut & paste with paper will be explored before you cut your fabric & fuse a design in place. The second day is devoted to stitching the fused design from Day 1 or another design. You are introduced to appliqué & quilting achieved by an easy & quick 1 step process. Many suggestions are given for motifs & repeat patterns with use of the walking foot & free motion options to achieve an effective treatment of the quilt surface.

REQUIREMENTS

Please note- *Originality is encouraged & assisted by Sue, so student's finished work will not necessarily be the same as class samples shown. Photographs below are examples of what may be designed in class.*

Finished quilt sizes approximately- 45 cm square **[18ins square]** or 48cm W x 75cm L **[19ins W x 30ins L]**

A4 size notebook or visual diary

12" ruler, pen

6 sheets coloured A4 paper

Glue stick, paper scissors

Colour wheel

FABRIC- for background bring 1 fat quarter & 1 piece 50cm x 77cm - dark colours good for backgrounds

Backing fabric & wadding to fit these sizes plus 2" extra all round & a 15cm [6"] square practice quilt sandwich

A selection of fabric which will contrast with your chosen backgrounds- eg. brights, black & white, fabric with a motif or as you prefer

Fabric 80cm L x 20cm W for cutting strips if desired

Fusible web- 50cm

Appliqué mat or Glad bake [non-stick baking paper]

Cutting mat, rotary cutter & 24in quilters' ruler

Pins, fabric scissors

Chalk marker or soap sliver

Digital camera for designing or a spyglass [door peep hole- available hardware shops]

SEWING MACHINE & extension table, bobbins & machine quilting needles

Zigzag foot, walking foot & darning foot for free motion work

Thread- what you have but may include rayon & variegated

Quilting gloves- if you use them

Iron & board

Name tag & coffee mug

