

## Master Color with Ombre Fabrics

The California coast is a perfect place to explore the range of color, value, and expanse of SKY ombré fabrics that promise to make your quilts glow. This class is ideal for all who want to hone their color skills with ease. Lessons include selecting color harmonies, the relativity of hue/value, and how we learn best by doing. Creating with ombrés expands your palette to a thousand colors at your fingertips. Various blocks will be taught that highlight the fabrics as Jennifer shares her favorite sewing tips and techniques. Nature walks are taken at the bookends of the day. The workshop is based on Jennifer's OMBRÉ QUILTS book/fabrics.

### PRIOR TO WORKSHOP TO DO'S:

If you have access to OMBRE QUILTS book and SKY fabric early, read the book and play with the fabrics. Jennifer has YouTube videos that talk about color and value to get you warmed up. Practice practice! Also working with color inspiration can be an important step for success. This comes from all kinds of sources: What room do you want your quilt to be in? What hues do you feel like working in? Is this a gift for a person who loves a certain palette? Have a photo/art/image that captures the look you love. Take the time to ponder this. Why do you love this image? Bring lots of ideas or create a Pinterest board.

### STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

#### Mandatory

- OMBRÉ QUILTS BOOK (C&T Publishing) \$21.95 [jennifersampou.com](http://jennifersampou.com)

#### Suggested

- SKY Ombrés best bought in advance at [jennifersampou.com](http://jennifersampou.com) available in half-yard precut bundles in *Sunrise*, *Sunset* and new *Reflections*. All three bundles represent 46 colorways of SKY. Please contact her by April 15, 2023 if you definitely want to purchase at event so she can be sure to fill your needs. **Email: [Jennifersampou@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifersampou@gmail.com)**

#### Material List

- 30-50 ombre fabrics. If full range ombré, like SKY, you'll need at least 1/2 yd cuts of each. Think like a painter. Need your brights, pales, dulls and darks. Not just your saturated mid tones. Color expansion is naturally happening when using ombré fabrics, but take time to study your stash and be sure to have all the colors and values you want to be represented. Add solids and wovens if you like to mix your textures. There are various hand dyed and imported ombré fabrics on the market to select from. Jennifer also likes adding the very light pales of Kona colors, Essex linens and even metallics to her stash. Remember to include muddy darks and whisper lights. She loves colors that are odd blends that you can't figure out what it is actually named!



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### Other Materials Required:

- Sewing Machine in good working order with extra thread and needles
- Cutting Mat and Rotary Cutter with fresh blades
- Rulers of various sizes
- Iron and travel board
- Pins, scissors, snips, seam ripper
- Joen Wolfrom's color wheel (ctpub.com)
- Colored pencils/markers/watercolor set if preferred
- Large Notebook/sketch pad
- If driving, table top lamp and a multi-plug extension cord with surge protection.
- Something to cover your work at night.
- Starch/Flatter/Soak
- Smart Phone camera or/and IPAD.
- Any favorite books/photo of art, quilting, color and value to share with the class.
- Walking shoes and layers of clothes to explore surrounding nature with the class during break-out session.
- Your favorite sweet? Just saying :) creative fuel!
- Spotify songs: Share with Jennifer what songs inspire you. Adding to Asilomar Playlist.

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**BLOG:** <https://www.jennifersampou.com/my-blog>

**Instagram:** @jennifersampou and search #OMBREQUILTSBOOK, #skycollection #ombrefabric hashtag to see what other people have made.



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