

## Timna Tarr

# Mass Maples



Make a maple leaf quilt, but make it your own! By playing with color, value, and layout, we will use a traditional block to make a contemporary art quilt that is unique to you. Participants will use piecing and paper-piecing techniques to create the leaves, while learning Timna's techniques for creating color washes across her quilts. Design principles and choosing fabric combinations will also be covered during our days together. Bring a variety of your favorite scraps and some to share.

### SUPPLY LIST

- Sewing machine** with a ¼" foot. Don't forget the accessories such as foot pedal, power cord, manual

#### Basic sewing supplies

- Seam ripper
  - Pins
  - Stiletto
  - Extra machine needles
  - Fabric scissors
  - Rotary cutter, blades, and mat
  - Paper scissors
  - Pencil
  - Neutral thread
  - Notebook for taking notes
  - Table top light, power strip, extension cord.
  - Something to cover your work at night
  - Optional: travel iron and ironing pad
- Your favorite rulers**, including one approximately 5" or 6" square that has a 45 degree angle line running from the corner.
  - Optional: A smaller square ruler for trimming up 2" blocks

- Fabric** - Lots of scraps approximately 10" square or 14"x6". Either/both sizes work. Be sure to include a range of values (lights/mediums/darks). Bring much more than you think you will need, as each block needs 2 different fabrics and you will want to have some choices. Variety is much more important than yardage!

The color guidelines I used for making the quilt shown were New England autumnal colors for the leaves, and sky/grass/bark colors for the background fabrics. You can use that as a suggested place to start, or use whatever fabrics speak to you.

- Optional:  
**We will be making half-square triangles** that finish at either 1.5" or 2" (you pick!). If you have a favorite method for making half-square triangles – such as Bloc-Loc rulers or Thangles – bring that along. If you do not have a favorite method already, don't worry Timna will share several ways to make them that do not require anything more than a square ruler.

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