

# Technique Toolbox – Greek Key Blocks & Borders

Supply list (1 page)

Instructor: Helene Knott 503-631-8806 Email: [helene.m.knott@gmail.com](mailto:helene.m.knott@gmail.com)

Website: [www.heleneknott.com](http://www.heleneknott.com)

These graphic block designs are easy to plot and draft and fairly easy to make as well. The blocks can be assembled into units that create a tessellating design or arranged individually in a variety of linear layouts to create a continuous Greek Key border. Once you grasp the process, it is easy to make larger, more complex spiral blocks.

**Please be courteous to others by arriving for class with the correct supplies. Contact me at 503-631-8806 or [kittystomp@comcast.net](mailto:kittystomp@comcast.net) if you have any questions.**

**A Note to Students:** Many students do not realize that once the teacher is paid, the shop offering a class makes little if any income on the class itself. The shop is relying on product sales to continue offering quality classes to you. Therefore, I urge you to patronize this shop when buying your supplies for this class as much as possible and remind you that big chain stores do not offer the variety of classes that the smaller shops do. Keep quilt classes alive by supporting this shop.

Thank you, Helene

## TOOLS/MATERIALS:

- **Fabrics:** ½ yard each of two different fabrics cut into 1 ½” wide selvedge-to-selvedge strips. One color should be darker than the other. These can be high contrast for a very graphic look or a medium contrast for a more blended look but there should be a discernible contrast otherwise you will lose the pattern. For the best results, any print should be very fine scale. This will be enough to make about 18 blocks so you can play with border layouts and make a four block tessellating unit.
- **Thread:** to match your fabrics
- **Thread snips**
- **Rotary cutter, mat and a ruler:** A 6 ½” or slightly larger ‘squaring’ ruler would be helpful.
- **Sewing pins**
- **Sewing machine:** For piecing; a ¼” piecing foot or guide will be helpful.
- **Seam ripper**

