

## **From Photo to Pattern**

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### **Supply list**

In this class you will be learning how to adapt a photo or a drawing into a master pattern. Learning to create your own patterns opens up so many original quilt design possibilities.

In order to focus on learning the process of creating a pattern, your choice of subject matter should be kept simple. I would prefer to consult with you on your photo choice prior to having it enlarged, to ensure you will have a productive class. Email me your photo choice at [wendykquilts@outlook.com](mailto:wendykquilts@outlook.com). Please make sure your choice of photo is your own original photo, so as not to infringe on copyright laws.

In preparation for this two day workshop, you will select a photo or drawing and bring the original copy as well as an 8"x10" enlargement. Additionally, you will also need to bring an enlarged copy of your selected photo in black and white, approximately 20"x24", as space will be limited. This is important as this will be your working copy. This will require you to visit your local copy shop (i.e. kinkos) and connect with an employee who is familiar with making enlargements for art purposes. Often times, this is as simple as emailing your photo to the copy shop or bringing it in on a thumb drive. You may need to ask them to provide you with a proportional wheel to determine what percentage your photo will need to be scaled up in order to achieve your desired size. Review your enlarged copy to ensure there is enough clarity to allow you to easily distinguish the important features in your photo. If you do not feel confident that you have enough clarity you should have them reprint to get a better result. Again, this will be a black and white or tonal enlargement of your selected photo, approximately 20"x24".

Bring with you the following supplies:

- ✓ Pencil with sharpener and eraser
- ✓ Colored pencils. These do not need to be fancy, just a variety of colors.
- ✓ Fine point sharpie and extra fine point sharpie in black
- ✓ 12"-18" Drafting ruler (thin flexible ruler for drawing lines- not a cutting ruler)
- ✓ Reynolds paper-backed freezer paper
- ✓ Masking tape (not blue tape)
- ✓ Vellum- you will need a piece of high transparency vellum with a smooth finish that is a few inches larger than your enlarged photo. (I will also have it available in class for purchase)

If you have questions about any of the information provided on this list, please feel free to contact me at [wendykquilts@outlook.com](mailto:wendykquilts@outlook.com).