

Kelly Young is a Louisiana native living in Germantown, TN. She is the author of *Perfectly Pieced Quilt Backs* (2023), *Scrappy Improv Quilting* (2021), and *Stash Statement* (2018). She is also a pattern designer and blogger, and has traveled to teach her techniques to groups all over the country.

Kelly is a former BERNINA Brand Ambassador and Aurifil Thread Artisan. As a former elementary teacher of 15 years, she loves sharing knowledge and encouraging others in their own creativity, all while keeping her classes light and fun!

Although she often uses fabrics

with bold, fresh colors, Kelly's quilts encompass a wide range of styles. As she says, "I try not to label myself; if I like it, I make it!" Kelly's quilts and patterns have been featured in several national magazines and digital magazines, including Modern Quilts Unlimited, Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks, Quilt-It Today, Modern By the Yard, and Make Modern.

In Kelly's classes, you'll be inspired to use fabric and scraps to create a quilt that is uniquely yours. She will guide you every step of the way, and you'll leave feeling confident in using the techniques learned in the class.