

Review - how many on Pinterest?

1. Can not emphasize enough the importance of colour!
 - usually only 3 or 4 colours & sometimes only 2
 - look for some high contrast for interest
 - usually a gray or white background to increase contrast
2. Modern quilts are very personal
 - you generally are not following a traditional pattern or quilt block but experimenting with what you like with the colours you like
 - try designing with coloured paper - it's a cheap way to try out your ideas!

Bias Tape Applique

1. 2 cutting methods : continuous or strip
2. how to use bias tape maker
3. sew inside seam first, press & then sew outer seam
4. take your time!
5. uses: improv quilts, outlining applique shapes, stems & branches

Inspiration from architechure, photos

1. identify main shape eg. columns, archways, circles, lines
2. get clues of what colours to use
3. try to eliminate as many lines as possible without losing identification of object. eg. traditional house vs modern