# Know Your EQ

This is a fun course designed to help you become familiar with, and get the best from, your EQ Program and its functions.

Have you ever wanted to use particular fabrics but have not been sure how they would look made up, wondered what blocks go together, design a quilt around a panel you have purchased, create a medallion quilt, use those T Shirts to create a great memory quilt, or have a design in mind but need to change the size and automatically calculate yardage, etc – then this course is for you.

Come along and over 6 classes explore the many fascinating and fun features of the EQ Program.

On completion participants will have a good understanding of how EQ works, be able to design and manipulate quilts and blocks, and use fabric and quilting designs to see how quilts will actually look when finished..

## Course Outline:

**Week 1:**

Getting to Know EQ – How does it work and what do all those buttons and functions mean?

**Week 2:**

Colour and Fabric - See how your quilt and blocks will actually look when sewn. You don't ever have to waste fabric again.

Use fabrics is already in the program, scan in your own fabric, import from the latest collections. See how different fabric can make your block appear very different.

**Week 3:**

Blocks – the foundation of the quilt. Use the blocks in the program and the different features within EQ to produce some fun and fantastic blocks that look totally different to the original one. See what a difference blocks make to your sashing.

**Week 4:**

Quilt Layouts. See what layouts are in the program and how you can manipulate these. Create your own layout from blocks, Make a medallion quilt from one block. Have some fun creating your own unique quilt designs, including strip quilts.

**Week 5:**

Layers 2 & 3, Applique, Motifs, Stencils and Photos. See what a difference you can make by using these features on your quilt. Import your own photos and use these in your quilt.

Stencils have many uses including providing quilting options. You can experiment and - see what your finished quilt will actually look like before you start cutting that beautiful fabric.

**Week 6:**

Printing and Add Ons. EQ has many printing options that take the hard work out of quilt design – forget working out foundation patterns or tracing numerous blocks for your applique patterns – let EQ do the work for you. EQ even does the maths for you and advises how much of each fabric you need before you start.

In Week 6 we will also have a quick look at the add-ons for the EQ Program. Yes – even though you will be amazed at what EQ can do there are add-ons that provide even more block designs and functionality!