



# Modern Quilt Movement



# What is Modern Quilting?



## **Negative Space**

Modern quilts tend to have more negative space, or background, around the pieced or appliqued elements. These negative spaces also allow you to showcase your quilting designs.



## **Simplicity of Design**

Simple shapes and fewer blocks are commonly seen in modern quilts.



## **Asymmetrical Designs**

Modern quilts often feature off-kilter or not-quite-square blocks or designs. Improvisational piecing is very common.



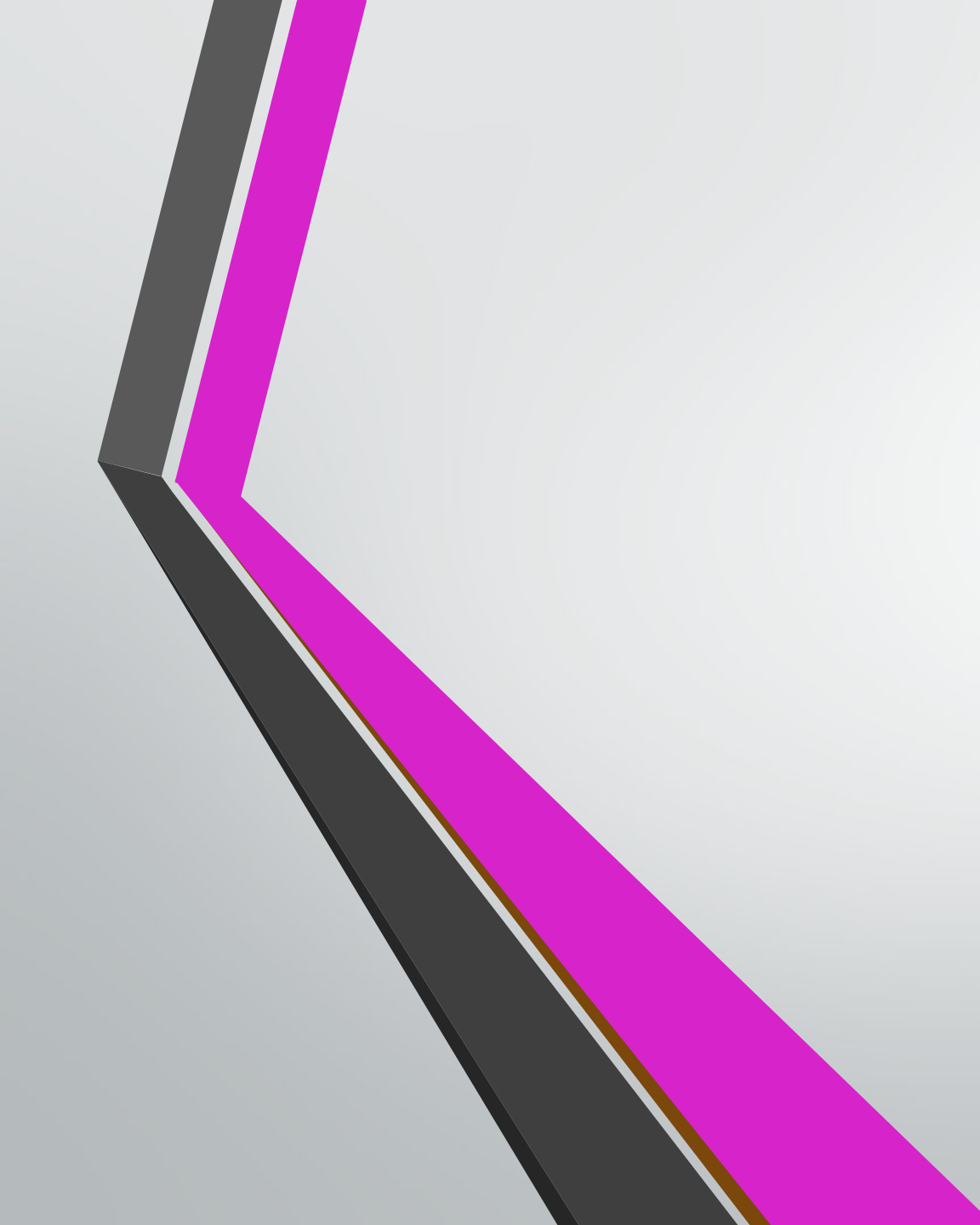
## **Fabrics**

Fabrics with stylized flower shapes, bright, clear colors and oversized geometric designs are found in many modern quilts. Solid colors are also used extensively.



## Quilting

Straight line quilting, echo quilting and graphic designs are often found on modern quilts. But the quilting style is definitely not limited to just those designs.


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- An abstract geometric design on the left side of the page. It features several overlapping shapes: a large dark grey triangle pointing downwards, a magenta shape that follows the upper edge of the grey triangle, and a white shape that follows the inner edge of the magenta shape. The overall effect is a layered, angular composition.
1. Use of negative space
  2. No borders
  3. Minimal
  4. Bright and graphic color palettes
  5. Improvisational piecing
  6. Grid work
  7. Asymmetry
  8. Modern traditionalism
  9. Exaggerated scale
  10. Pixelization
  11. Texture
  12. Less is more

Reference: Modern Quilting Guild





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqAOBbUXuq8>



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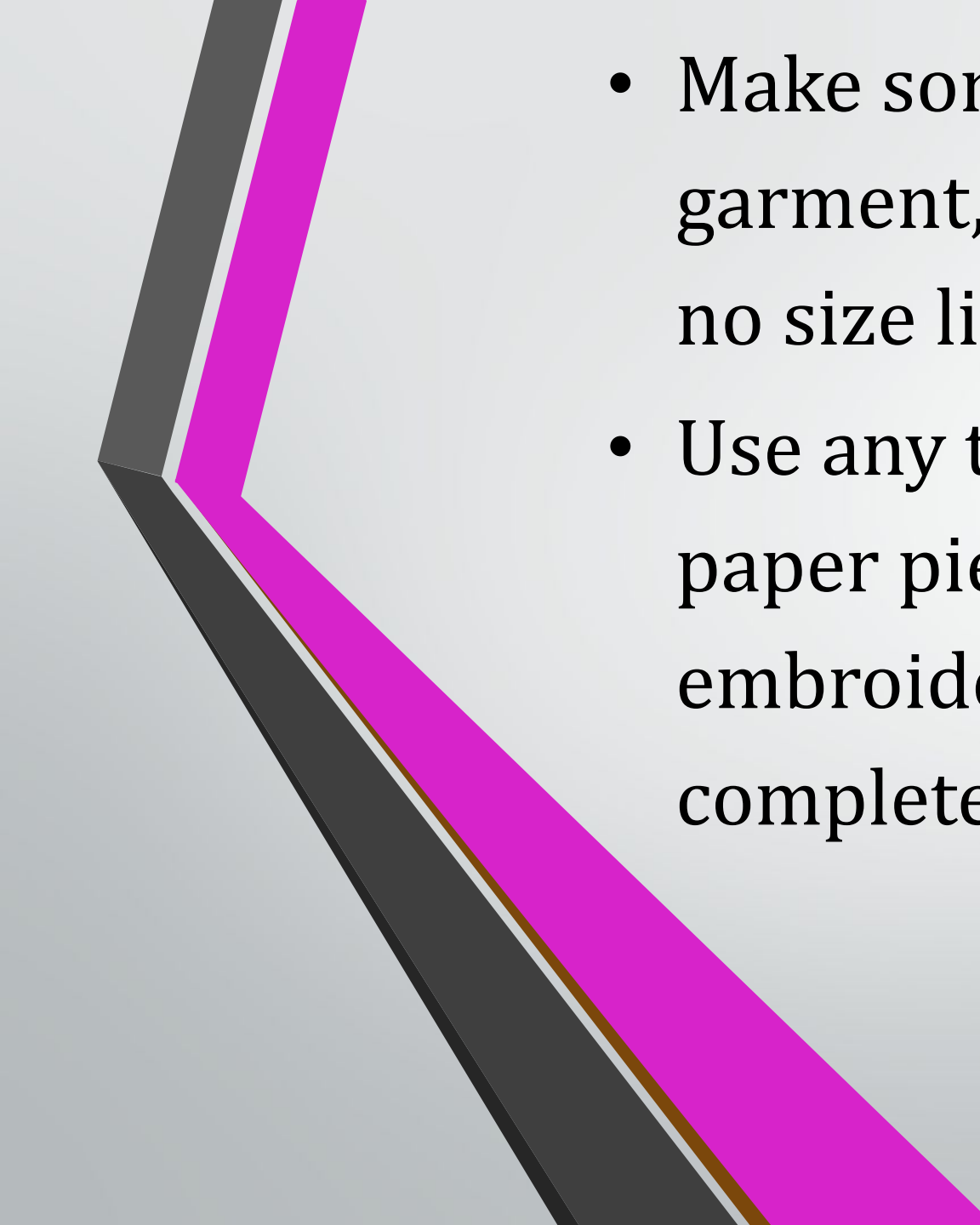
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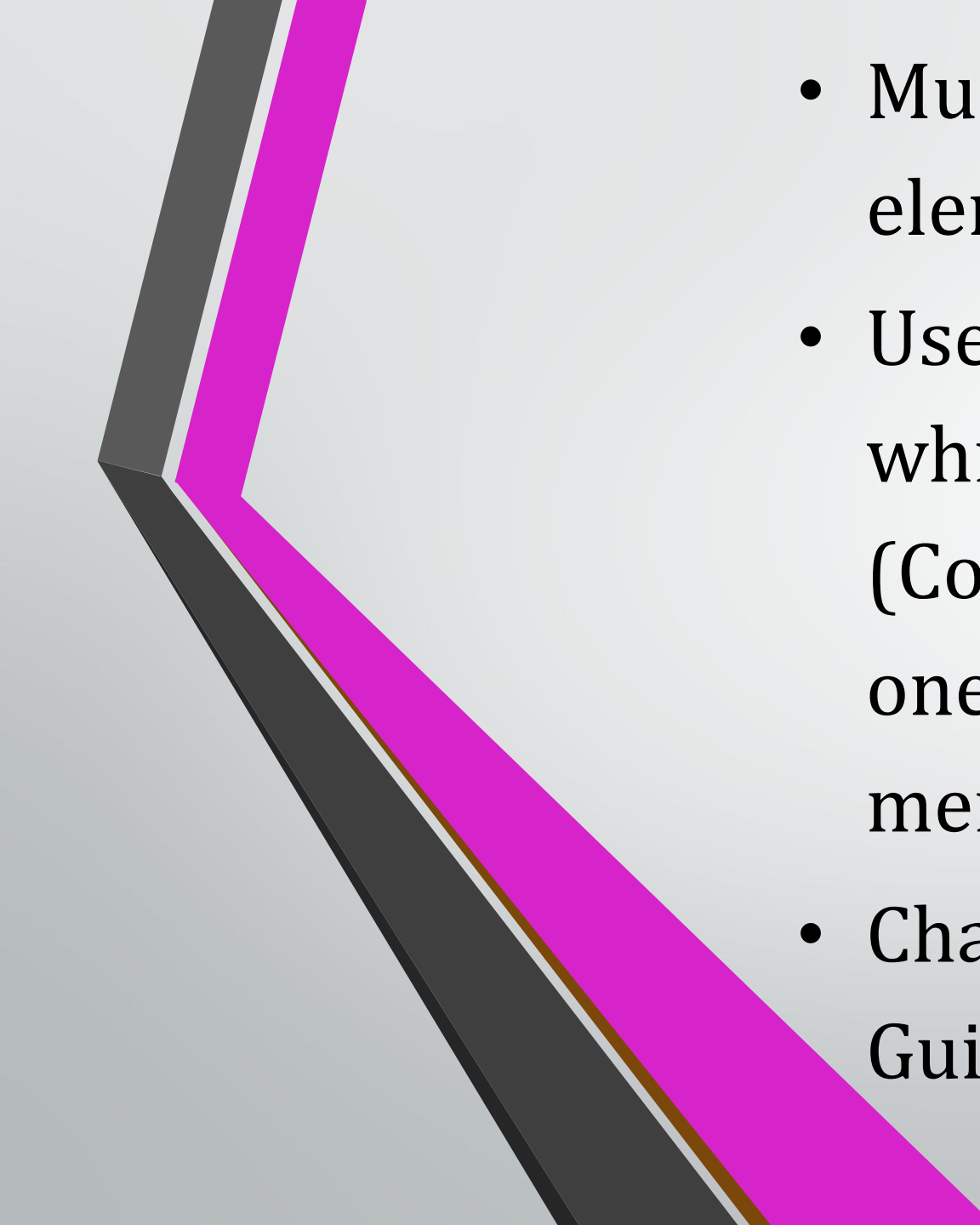


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- Make something—a quilt, wall hanging, garment, home décor item, bag, etc., with no size limits
  - Use any technique: piecing, applique, paper piecing, machine embroidery, hand embroidery—as long as it is a sewn and completed item.

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- Must use at least 1 Modern Quilting element
  - Use at least two colors—one of which must be the color of the year (Cosmos) , the guild will provide one Fat Quarter for each guild member.
  - Challenge projects due at the July Guild meeting 2022.