

Supply List

Choose a main theme fabric for the borders and for some pieces in the blocks. This should NOT be a stripe. It is always nice to have a little variety when making a sampler quilt. I have made suggestions for using several different fabrics for your lights, mediums and dark- it makes the end result more interesting!

Fabrics for the front of the quilt:

- ^ 1 metre theme fabric
- ^ 2.75 m. total of light fabrics (suggestions: 1.25 m. of a light fabric for most of the blocks and 5 fat quarters of different lights for variety- or just 2.75 m. of one light fabric)
- ^ 1 m. total of medium fabrics (4 fat quarters)
- ^ .25 m. each of two accent fabrics
- ^ 1.25 m. total of dark fabrics (five .25 m. pieces)
- ^ 1.5 m. dark fabrics (different than the above dark fabrics) for sashing strips on the front and for binding

Fabrics for the back of the quilt:

- ^ 3 m. fabric for the back of the quilt
- ^ 1 m. fabric for sashing strips on the back of the quilt

Batting- please buy a cotton type or bamboo type batting- NOT polyester:

- ^ if batting is 60" wide, you need a 70" long piece
- ^ if batting is 90" or 92" or 96" wide, you will need a 45" wide piece

Thread:

- ^ 100% cotton thread for piecing- medium gray or a medium value colour to match your fabrics
- ^ 100% cotton thread for machine quilting the blocks and borders- you may use more than one colour and you will be using the same colour for the back of the quilt as the front when you quilt the blocks.

Equipment- PLEASE bring ALL of these items:

- ^ Sewing machine with zigzag capability, the manual for the machine, several extra bobbins and the following presser feet:
 - ^ 1/4" presser foot, open-toe applique foot and walking or even feed foot.
- ^ Sewing machine needles- Universal 70/11 or Jeans/Denim 70/11 or 80/12 (NOT 100/16) -check the size numbers on the needle package.
- ^ Rotary cutter (fresh blade is necessary) and cutting mat
- ^ **Rulers- you WILL need: 6" x 24", 12 1/2" square, 6" square and 6" x 12". Highly recommended brand is Omnigrid- very easy to see the markings on all fabric colours.**
 - ^ **Please resist buying 6 1/2" x 24 1/2", and 6 1/2" square and 6 1/2" x 12"-these are actually more difficult to learn with. Contact me if you have questions about this.**
- ^ Scissors, seam ripper, pins and pin cushion (any kind of pincushion is fine)
- ^ Freezer paper- (small amount- six-inch square is fine)
- ^ Silver gel pen or Clover washout marker
- ^ Point turner or cheap bamboo/wood chopstick
- ^ Glue stick
- ^ Paper and pencil
- ^ Several zipper-type plastic bags- large size
- ^ Masking tape
- ^ 50 one-inch or 1 1/2" safety pins for basting
- ^ 9" x 12" piece of "Steam-a-Seam 2" fusible web



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