

Mesa Community College Quilt-as-You-Go Supply List

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Rotary cutting tools

1. 18 x 24" self-healing cutting mat
2. Rotary cutter with blade
3. 6 x 24" acrylic ruler
4. 12" square ruler or 12" June Taylor Shape Cut

Sewing machine

1. Sewing machine in good working order
2. Walking foot for sewing machine
3. 2 bobbins filled with neutral thread (beige or gray)

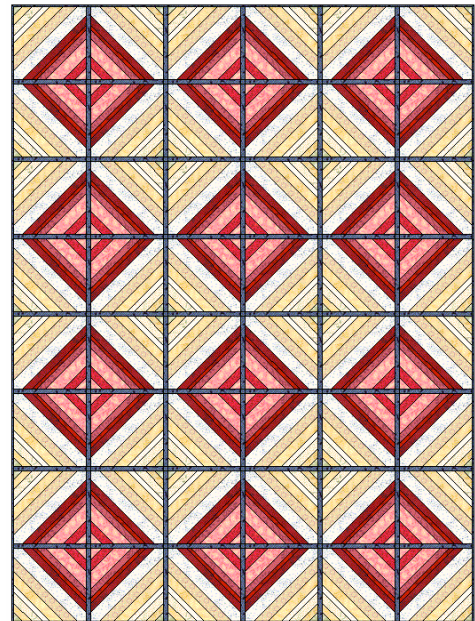
Fabric

1. 24 fat quarters of fabric or a total of 6 yards of scraps for the front of the quilt
2. 3 yards of fabric for sashing and binding
3. 3 ½ yards of fabric for the back of the quilt. You may use all the same fabrics, or a combination of fabrics which add up to 3 ½ yards.
4. 1 ¼ yards of Warm & Natural batting (90" wide)

I've shown a layout of the class project. We will be making a quilt approximately 50" x 66". After learning the technique, it will be simple to make your quilt larger or smaller by adding more blocks.

The important thing to keep in mind when purchasing or gathering fabric is value. Value is the lightness or darkness of fabric. For this project, the more contrast between light and dark fabric the better you will like your design. Scraps work very well for this project. Use scraps, fat quarters, quarter yards or a combination of all 3. Divide your scraps/fabrics into a light group, a medium group and a dark group. Leave the medium group at home. Neutrals work very well for the light fabrics. Visit my website for color and layout ideas for your quilt.

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Basic sewing supplies

1. Pins
2. Scissors
3. Thread
4. Bobbins
5. Seam ripper
6. Hand sewing needles

Other supplies

1. Extension cord (at least 15' in length)
2. Roll of blue painter's tape 1" wide (the blue tape is low tack and will not leave residue on fabric)
3. Notebook and pencil for taking notes
4. **Reversible Quilts: Two at a Time** by Sharon Pederson (nice to have, but not required)

Homework

You will get much further on your quilt if you do some simple preparations before you come to class:

1. Cut batting into 10" squares (48 needed). These are rough cuts, so don't worry about making them exact.
2. Cut fabric for back of quilt into 10" squares (48 needed). You can make the squares for the back all alike or use several different fabrics. Using several fabrics actually creates a reversible quilt.

NOTE: Jo-Ann accepts the 40% off coupons from Michael's and CraftMart also.

WARNING: The Arizona heat is very destructive to rotary cutting mats. Leaving your mat in a closed automobile for more than an hour can result in warps and ripples that simply will not come out.

Questions about this supply list? Call me at 602-885-3355 or send an e-mail to pinkplady@cox.net.