

Supply List for “Star Struck Stash-Buster”

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Supplies

- Pattern - \$10 Fee - Available from the instructor on class day
- Sewing machine in good working order with a new sharp needle, and ¼” piecing foot if you have one
- Basic sewing/quilting supplies including:
 - Rotating cutting mat with at least a 12” square cutting area is preferable, but a standard 12” x 18” cutting mat will also work.
 - Rotary cutter with a sharp blade (*there will be lots of trimming to do*).
 - 6 ½” square ruler for trimming half-square triangles; slightly larger will also work
 - 4” x 14” Omni-grid or 3 ½” x 18 ½” Creative Grid ruler for sub-cutting large blocks
 - Thread for piecing
 - Heavy spray starch (*Not Best Press or Magic Sizing*)

Fabric Requirements

This quilt is initially cut from 10” squares of fabric, which enables you to utilize small pieces of fabric from your stash, pre-cut layer cake fabrics, or yardage. Fabric amounts are based on the class sample quilt, which is 5 blocks x 7 blocks, and includes optional borders.

You may choose to make this quilt from a variety of fabrics from your stash, but it only *requires* one light value fabric and one dark value fabric. Your fabrics should be thoroughly starched and pressed before cutting to stabilize edges that will be bias cut. *Be sure to choose fabrics that have some “body” to them; avoid fabrics that are thin and/or loosely woven because they may distort easily.*

- **For a Stash-buster**—To make this quilt as a stash-buster, select a variety of “lights” and “darks” from your stash that are at least 10” square. You will need at least 35 assorted 10” x 10” focus fabric squares AND 35 assorted 10” x 10” background fabric squares from your stash, (*a few extra squares are nice to have in case you have problems sub-cutting blocks*)

OR

- **For a Planned Scrappy**—The class sample quilts use at least 35 assorted 10” x 10” focus fabric squares AND a 3 yard cut of background fabric

OR

- **For Layer Cakes**—This quilt can be made using 2 Layer Cakes of 40 precut 10” squares each

OR

- **For a 2-Fabric Quilt**—For a striking 2-color quilt, use 35 – 10” squares of each of 2 contrasting fabrics, cut from 3 yard cuts of each of 2 contrasting fabrics (a total of 6 yards)

In addition to the block fabrics listed on page 1 for the blocks, you will need:

- **Outer Border**—1 ½ yards fabric for outer border (*8 width of fabric strips at 6.5"*)
- **Inner Border**—½ yard fabric for inner border (*7 width of fabric strips cut at 1 ½"*)
- **Backing Fabric**—If you are purchasing yardage, you will need 6 yards and will have some left over after trimming. If you are using stash fabrics pieced together you will need slightly less
- **Binding**—can be pieced from stash or cut from yardage

Pre-Class Fabric Preparation:

Please ***thoroughly starch and press*** block fabrics before class.

A heavy starch like Faultless or Niagara is recommended to help stabilize your fabrics as you will be working with bias edges in the blocks.

(Please do not rely on Best Press or Magic Sizing, as neither one will stabilize fabrics as well as a heavy starch.)

You may also choose to cut your fabrics into 10" x 10" squares prior to coming to class so that more of your class time can be utilized for block construction.

Please pre-cut:

- 35 - 10" squares of LIGHT value block fabrics
and
- 35 - 10" squares of DARK value block fabrics

If you have any questions, please email Chris Garrison at AZChrisQuilts@gmail.com