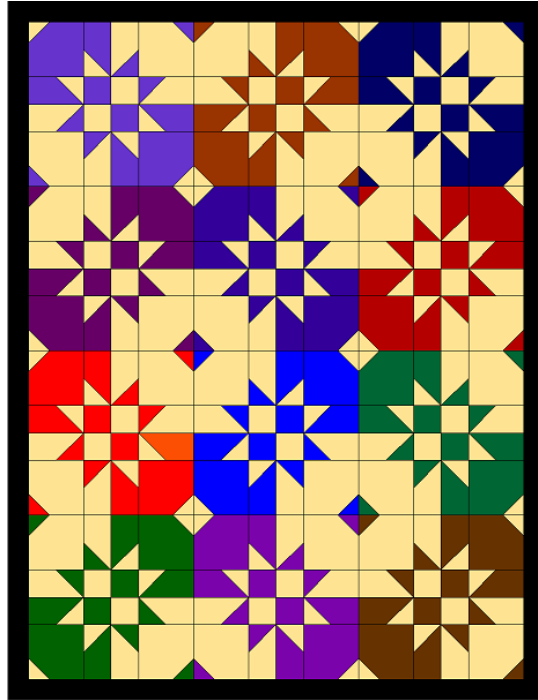


Disappearing Hourglass Workshop



Tools:

Sewing machine, power cord, foot pedal, extension cord

Thread, pins, seam ripper, etc.

Rotary cutter

6.5" or larger square ruler with diagonal line, for squaring up blocks

4.5x12" rectangular ruler or large 6x24" or wider rectangular ruler, for slicing up the blocks

24" or medium-sized mat (if you like using a rotating mat, bring it),

Ott light and tush-cush/pillow if desired

lunch

Materials:

If you want to cut squares ahead of time, that is fine, or you can do it during the workshop.

The materials are based on using a finished 10.5" block. Materials listed are for the top. You'll need additional fabric for backing and binding.

Note: It is preferable to use pairs of 7" dark squares instead of 10" layer cake dark squares, because your resulting blocks will not have bias edges. This means it will be easier to construct a flat top. However, you can use a layer cake if bias edges don't bother you. It is easier to have variety of fabrics when using a layer cake.

In summary, if using 7" squares, each block takes 2 light 7" squares and 2 dark 7" squares. If using a layer cake, each block takes 1 light 10" square and 1 dark 10" square (but you'll have bias edges).

52.5x63" Lap size, 30 blocks, no borders

Fabric	Description	Number of squares to cut
Up to 30 different medium or dark fabrics	You will use 2 matching 7" squares per block. OR you can use a layer cake that has at least 30 dark 10" squares – and use 1 10" square per block. See note above.	(2) 7" squares from each of 30 dark fabrics – totaling 60 squares. OR 30 dark layer cake 10" squares.
Background fabric	This is about 2.5 yards of background fabric.	60 7" squares, OR 30 background 10" squares.

50x60.5" Lap size, 20 blocks, with border

Fabric	Description	Number of squares to cut
Up to 20 different medium or dark fabrics	You will use 2 matching 7" squares per block. OR you can use a layer cake that has at least 20 dark 10" squares – and use 1 10" square per block. See note above.	(2) 7" squares from each of 20 dark fabrics – totaling 40 squares. OR 20 dark layer cake 10" squares.
Background fabric	This is about 1.75 yards of background fabric.	40 7" squares, OR 20 background 10" squares.
4" Border	Dark fabric	1 yard - cut in 4.5" strips

66.5x87.5" twin size, 35 blocks, with 7" of borders on each side.

Fabric	Description	Number of squares to cut
Up to 35 different medium or dark fabrics	You will use 2 matching 7" squares per block. OR you can use a layer cake that has at least 35 dark 10" squares – and use 1 10" square per block. See note above.	(2) 7" squares from each of 35 dark fabrics – totaling 70 squares. OR 35 dark layer cake 10" squares.
Background fabric	This is about 2.75 yards of background fabric.	70 7" squares, OR 35 background 10" squares.
Inner 1.5" finished Border	Dark fabric	½ yard – cut as 2" strips
4" finished piano key border	Lots of 4.5" dark strips of varying widths. Avoid light fabrics.	varies
Outer 1.5" finished Border	Dark fabric	½ yard – cut as 2" strips