

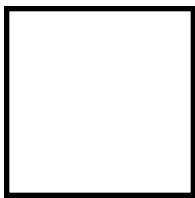
Sneaky Piecing Tricks

Finishes about 34 inches square

You'll never believe the fun tricks this charming quilt will reveal! The confident beginner will learn strategies to improve piecing skills, pressing techniques and some of the sneakiest ways to put a block together that you'll ever see.

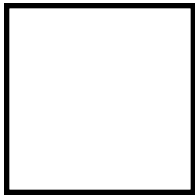
Fabric Required

Cut a square of each fabric and stick in the box to help you remember what you were thinking when you bought it.



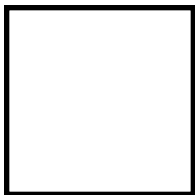
$\frac{3}{4}$ yard Border Fabric

"A"



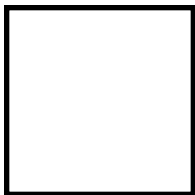
$\frac{3}{4}$ yard Background Fabric

"B"



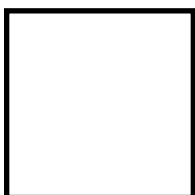
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard Dark

"C"



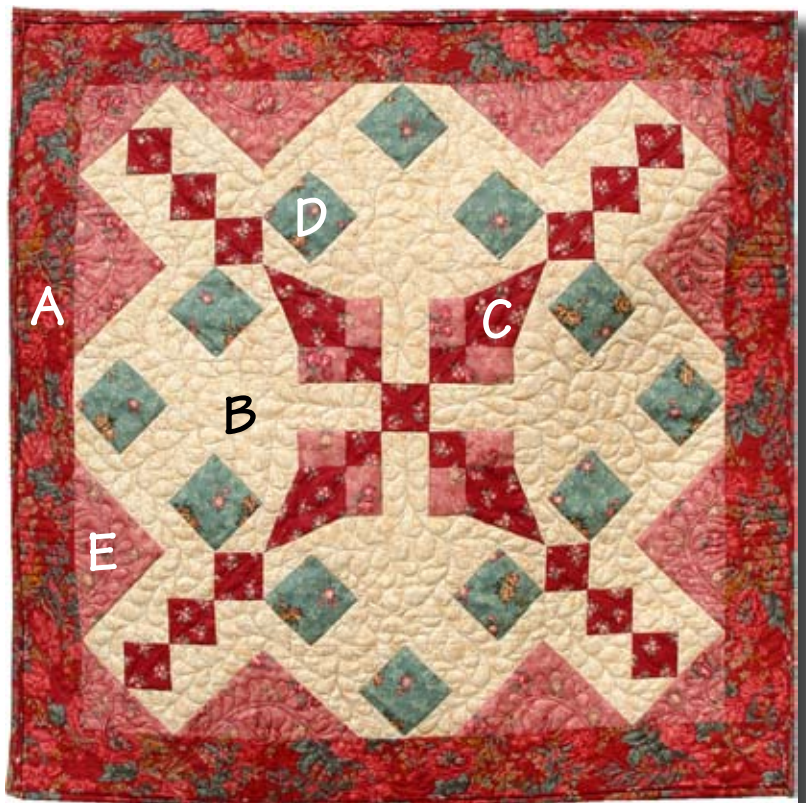
1 Fat Quarter (18" x 22") Medium 1

"D"



1 Fat Quarter Medium 2

"E"



Notions Required

Basic rotary cutting tools (mat, cutting and 6" x 12" ruler)

12" or 12 1/2" square ruler

8 one-gallon size zip top bags labeled one through eight

3 3/8" square of template plastic (cut carefully, please)

Ultra fine sharpie marker

Fabric Marking pen

Sewing machine in good working order with a 1/4" foot

Spray sizing, my favorite is "Magic Sizing"

Good quality cotton piecing thread

Basic comfort necessities for workshops: good portable lighting, heavy duty extension cords, cushion to raise you up in your chair, sweets to share.

Pressing is a big part of successful piecing. One pressing station (iron and ironing board) for every four students would be ideal. Magic Sizing (in the laundry aisle) for each station would be terrific.

Before Class:

You will need to do some prep work. Arriving at class with some of the cutting done will let us make the most of class time. **Flip the page over** and get chopping! Please be sure to bring the scraps to class. If you bring them you won't need them!

Background Fabric (B)

Cut two strips 2 ½" x WOF (Width of Fabric)

Place one strip in Bag 1

Cut four 2 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles,

Place in Bag 7

Cut two strips 2 7/8" x WOF

Cut twenty-four 2 7/8" squares,

Place in Bag 3

Cut one strip 2 1/8" x WOF

Cut four 2 1/8" x 5" rectangles, place in Bag 6

Cut one strip 4 7/8" x WOF

Cut eight 4 7/8" squares, mark the diagonal on the wrong side, place in Bag 4

Cut one strip 4 ½" x WOF

Cut four 4 ½" squares, place in Bag 3

Cut two 4" squares, cut these into a total of eight 2" squares and place in Bag 2

Cut one 3 ½" x 12" segment and

Place in Bag 5

Dark Fabric (C)

Cut four strips 1" x WOF, place in Bag 8

Cut one strip 4 ¼" x WOF

Cut two 4 ¼" x 6 5/8" rectangles,

Place in Bag 6

Cut one 4" square, cut this square into four 2" squares and place in Bag 7

Cut one strip 2 ½" x WOF

Cut one 2 ½" x 12" segment,

Place one in Bag 5

Cut one 2 ½" square, place in Bag 7

Put the remaining strip in Bag 1

Medium One Fabric (D)

Cut two 3 3/8" strips x WOF (which would be 22" if you bought a Fat Quarter)

Cut twelve 3 3/8" squares, place in Bag 3

Medium Two Fabric (E)

Cut one strip 9 ¼" x WOF (22", right?)

Cut two 9 ¼" squares, place in Bag 4

Cut one strip 4 ½" x WOF (still 22")

Cut two 4 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles,

Place in Bag 5

Cut one strip 2 ½" x WOF (sigh, 22")

Cut eight 2 ½" x 2" rectangles,

Place in Bag 2

Border Fabric (A) *

Cut four strips 3 ½" x WOF, place in Bag 8

Cut four strips 2" x WOF, also place in Bag 8

*Note: We will not get to the borders in class. If you wish to wait on cutting these strips you'll be fine.

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