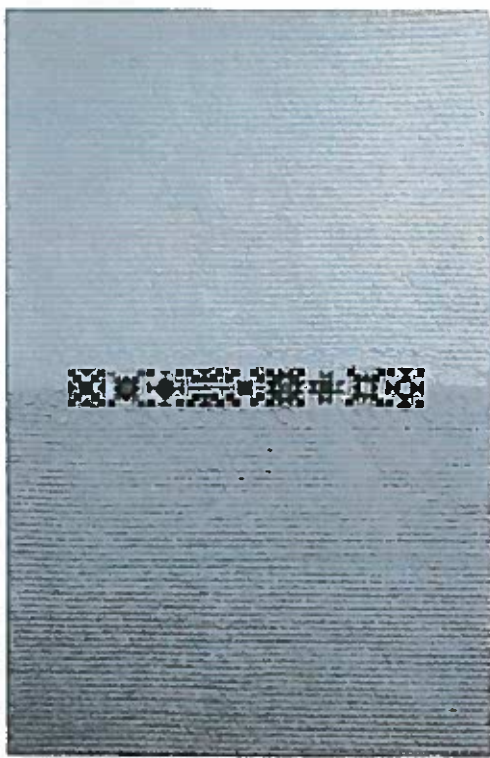


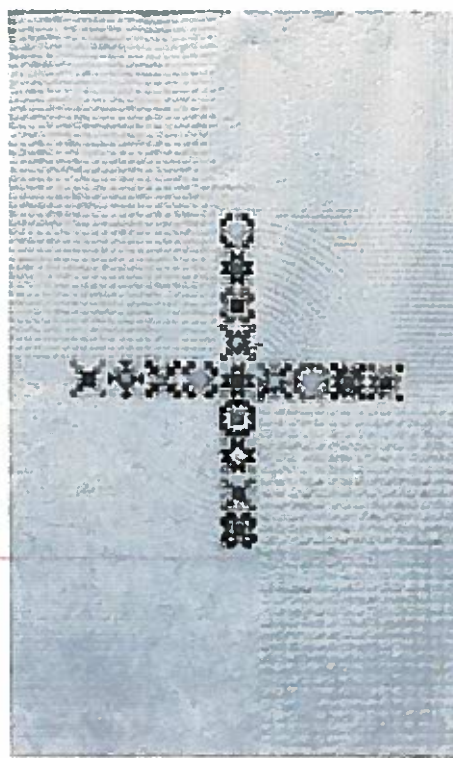
Supplies for Little Pieces

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Thank you and welcome! The Little Pieces quilt has a horizontal row of 9 miniature Ohio Trail blocks in the center of the quilt. In a second version, 17 blocks are arranged in a "plus" shape in the center of the quilt. The blocks finish at 3" square. Simple channel quilting stitched with a walking foot surrounds and frames the striking focal center of the quilt. Color placement makes each block unique – a great way to experiment with color and value.



9-Block Version
Finished size approximately 42" x 60"



17-Block Version, "Plus" Layout
Finished size approximately 40" x 64"

- **Pattern:** Little Pieces by Galloping Pony Studio
- Sewing machine in top notch working order with manual, cord, foot control, ¼ inch piecing foot, knee lift for your machine if you have one, extension table that comes with your machine etc.
- Please oil and clean your machine before class.
- **Basic sewing supplies:** small scissors/thread nippers, seam ripper, pins, bobbins, thread. I recommend a fine, high quality thread such as Aurifil 50wt cotton, Superior MasterPiece #50/3 cotton, Superior Kimono Silk #100/2 or YLI #100 silk thread. Fine threads are crucial for accurate piecing of miniature blocks. Heavier weight threads (40wt or 30wt) are much too heavy for blocks this small. I also recommend topstitch sewing machine needles size 80/10. Topstitch needles have a nice sharp point and larger eye for less stress on the thread.
- I suggest Flatter or Mary Ellen's Best Press and a sewing awl or stiletto to guide small pieces as they are sewn.
- **Cutting supplies:** rotary cutter with new, sharp blade and a medium-sized cutting mat.
- **Rulers:** 6" x 24" or 8½" x 24" rectangular ruler for cutting strips, 6-8" square or 6" x 12" rectangular ruler for cutting smaller squares and rectangles
- Irons and ironing boards are provided in the classroom.

Fabric Requirements & Cutting

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Please use these fabric requirements instead of those listed on the pattern back as we will rotary cut and piece the blocks instead of hand piece the blocks:

Top half of quilt and block background	1½ yards lighter-value near-solid fabric	2 yards lighter-value near-solid fabric
Bottom half of quilt	1 yard darker-value near-solid fabric	1¼ yards darker-value near-solid fabric
Colorful solid or small scale prints for the blocks	8-10 fat 8 th or fat quarter cuts; scraps are great as are solids and near-solid batiks	12-15 fat 8 th or fat quarter cuts; scraps are great as are solids and near-solid batiks
Backing	2 yards	2¼ yards
Batting	46" x 64"	46" x 70"
Binding	½ yard	½ yard

The Ohio Trail block consists of:

- 4-patch units in the corners
- a plain center square
- 4 broken dishes units (star points)

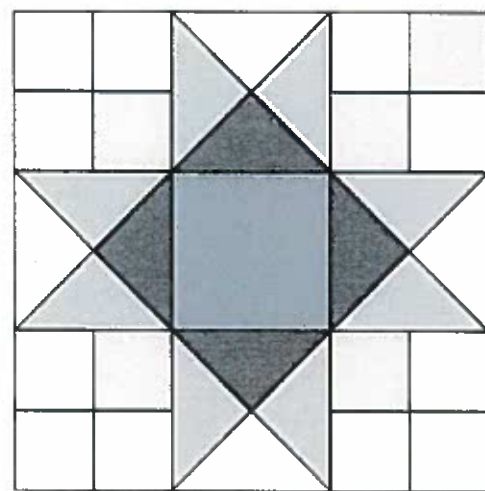
Please cut and, if desired, starch your fabrics. From the light colored background fabric:

- Cut 4 strips 1½" x width of fabric (wof)
- Cut 2 strips 2½" x wof

From each of the foreground fabrics:

- Cut 2 strips 1½" wide x wof
- Cut 1 strip 2½" wide x wof
- Cut seven to nine 1½" squares for the center squares

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email me: pam@lovedtopieces.com.



Finished size 3"



Line Drawings

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Make copies of this page and color in the patchwork shapes if you'd like to plan the colors for your quilt.

