

Instructor

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Experience Level

Intermediate

Sewing Machine Required

Yes

Course Overview

The Raven wall quilt is an anatomically correct, paper pieced raven that sits atop a variegated ball of yarn with a faint moon in the background. Knowledge of paper piecing is not required however is recommended. Emphasize your own creativity and feel free to decide if you'd like to change the color of the bird, delete the ball of yarn as well as the moon, or keep both. Refer to the supply list below and come ready to sew!

Fabric Selection

Choose fabrics for the Raven in a minimum of 8 values. I used 10 different prints ranging in small scale black and white/gray prints. When selecting your fabric, make sure each choice appears as a solid from a distance. The background can be any color you like as long as it doesn't blend with the fabric for the raven. The ball of yarn will be worked on toward the end of class, I suggest bringing approximately 20+ bright colors cut into 1" x 18" strips.

Required Supplies

Sewing Machine in good working order

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies routine to you

Thread to blend with project

Add a quarter ruler, 6" or 12" (both will work)

Required Fabric

1/4 yard each yard of 8 different prints for the raven, fabric should look different from piece to piece

1 1/4 yards fabric for the background

20+ colorful strips (1" x 20") for the ball of yarn and inner portion of the moon

3 – 4 scraps of fabric for the moon, approximately 5" x 5" each

1 1/2 yards for backing

Required Pattern

The Raven by Karla Alexander

Class Prep

None

