

Color Gets All Of the Credit Supply List

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Experience Level

Advanced Beginner

Sewing Machine Required

Yes

Course Overview

I get asked all of the time about color choices. What color is best for this part, Do you think this goes well together?

Join me for the day as you work on *Dot Code* - the project pictured - talking about color and more importantly, the workhorse of any energetic quilt, Color's main squeeze, Value. You can work on the "chunky" (pictured) or mini "crunchy" versions or the "creamy" applique version.

(Note: I will not teach appliqué methods-this class is mostly about Values – dark, medium, and light and how they share duty with Color.)

Fabric List

For fabric bring at least the bare minimum, 15 Fat Quarters with 3 light value FQ's, 4 dark value FQ's and 8 medium value FQ's.

(This will require tricky cutting so a few spare are heartily recommended),
... but to be more adventurous and to learn more or to work with the other versions, twice that or an assortment of scraps will help you learn more about the power of value in your color choices and give your quilt more drama. Even smaller scraps will work for some of the pieces.

Required Supplies

Sewing machine with ¼ inch foot or at least your ability to make accurate ¼ inch seams

Rotary cutter, cutting mat, and 18" or longer straight ruler.

Thread

Other basic sewing supplies: seam ripper, pins, etc.

Optional Supplies

Simple Folded Corners ruler by Doug Leko of Antler Quilt Design (for the Chunky and Crunchy versions)

It might also be helpful to have a small stapler (or tape) and a notebook so you can remember combinations that work for you but you may not have time to accomplish in class.

Required Book or Pattern

Dot Code Pattern By Blue Nickel Studios

Class Prep

I like to create as we go, so I don't encourage a lot of pre-cutting, but I also know that pre-cutting does help in getting more done in class. Please read the instructions before cutting everything up.

That being said, if you would like to, you can cut these precuts:

Chunky Version

Don't pre-cut Fat Quarters if you are only bringing 15. We will cut as we go in class.

If you bring more than 15 Fat Quarters, larger cuts or many scraps, you can pre-cut **some** 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" Rectangles, 3 1/2" strips and 2 1/2" strips – all from an assortment of light, medium, and dark fabrics.

More 3 1/2" and 2 1/2" strips than 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles.

You can pre-cut **some** 2 1/2" strips and 1 1/2" strips of an assortment of light, medium, and dark fabrics.

Creamy Version.

You can pre-cut Template A1 and Template B1 (adding fusing if you are using that to applique) Remember I am not teaching or giving applique advice or instruction. I will be giving color and design advice only if you are making the

creamy version.

You can also cut 9" Squares for your background pieces.

Cut all of these in a variety an assortment of light, medium, and dark fabrics.

Chunky Version



Creamy Version



A Starter Pack will be available for this class in March

Here's the link:

<https://stitchinpost.com/quilters-affair/starter-packs>