

Instructor

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Experience Level

Confident Beginner

Sewing Machine Required

Yes



Course Overview

Originally done in all solids, this quilt can be equally stunning in prints or solids or a combination of both. The key is a lot of variety in your scraps and working the values of dark and light while simultaneously shifting from “hot” colors to “cool” colors. Simple piecing, yet strong visual drama. Also, it’s easy to add “flags” to the rows or columns to increase or decrease the size. Pick a rainbow theme like the model or stick to a stricter palette. Red to black on one side and white on the other? Go for it. Plum in the middle and pink on the left and orange on the right? Sounds like a great plan! United Colors can be flowery and feminine, or uber masculine. You decide.

Fabric List

Just bring your favorite combination of scraps. Read the pattern, the class description, play with the coloring sheet at the end of the pattern to get an idea of where you want to go.

Required Supplies

Sewing machine with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch foot or at least your ability to make accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams

Rotary cutter, cutting mat, and 18” or longer straight ruler

Thread

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

Fabric Requirements

Approximately 3 yards in hot colors, 1 yd light, 1 yd medium, and 1 yd dark.

Approximately 3 yards in cool colors, 1 yd light, 1 yd medium, and 1 yd dark. This is a bit overkill, you really won’t need a full yard of each, but

it is just as easy to round it up, don't you think?

Required Book or Pattern

United Color 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.

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

3 – 5 ½" x 5 ½" squares from Dark fabrics in hot or cool colors

3 – 5 ½" x 5 ½" squares from Medium fabrics in hot colors

3 – 5 ½" x 5 ½" squares from Light fabrics in hot colors

3 – 5 ½" x 5 ½" squares from Medium fabrics in cool colors

3 – 5 ½" x 5 ½" squares from Light fabrics in cool colors

3 – 5 ½" x 6 ½" squares from Dark fabrics in hot or cool colors

3 – 5 ½" x 6 ½" squares from Medium fabrics in hot colors

3 – 5 ½" x 6 ½" squares from Light fabrics in hot colors

3 – 5 ½" x 6 ½" squares from Medium fabrics in cool colors

3 – 5 ½" x 6 ½" squares from Light fabrics in cool colors

12 to 20 – 2 ½" strips (any where from 27" to WOF long) from an assortment of Dark, Medium, and Light Fabrics in both hot and cool colors.

12 to 20 – 1 ½" strips (any where from 27" to WOF long) from an assortment of Dark, Medium, and Light Fabrics in both hot and cool colors.

You will end up cutting more, but this is a starting point for you.

