

Rewind

Level of Experience: Intermediate to Advanced
Approximate Finished Size: "52 x 68"

Based on a mix of light and dark squares, these blocks each unwind in a slightly different pattern. Explore the freedom of working your quilt a block at a time. Come ready to relax, free form cut your squares or use the provided templates. No fussy points to match up, just pure straight line cutting and piecing and... of course playing with your fabric choices. We'll discuss the trick for changing the design and size of the blocks as well as the pieced border to make you quilt just as YOU like. You'll also learn a lot of cutting and piecing techniques to add to your quilting toolbox of tricks.

Fabric Tips: Select a family of colors that you feel look good together. Once you have made your decision, it is time to pick an equal number of lights and darks. Fabric that appears as a solid from a distance with small to medium-scale designs work best. If you have a few pieces of fabric that seem like they might work with your color groups, bring them along!

Supplies

Pattern: Rewind by Karla Alexander
Sewing Machine in good working order
Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies
9 1/2" x 9 1/2" *or larger* square ruler
Eight or more sheets of plain paper
Safety pin
OPTIONAL: 2 yards flannel for design wall

Fabric

1/2 yard each of 8 different Light Value prints OR, 24 squares, 12" x 12"
1/2 yard each of 8 different Medium to Dark Value prints OR, 24 squares, 12" x 12"

The pieced border will be constructed out of left over pieces from the block fabric as shown in the photo. If you would like to have a wider border, consider purchasing fabric in 5/8 yard increments.

PLEASE PRE-CUT FABRIC FOR BLOCKS PRIOR TO CLASS

Refer to the fabric requirements above and cut the listed number of 12" x 12" squares.

You are welcome to view the finished quilt on my web site at www.saginawstreetquilts.com or email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. My books, patterns and specialty rulers are all available on my web site.