

## Great Granny Squares

(72" x 85 1/2")

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Book Purchase Required? **Great Granny Squared** by Lori Holt of Bee in my Bonnet

Basic Sewing Supplies Required? **YES, all of the following!**

BSS includes sewing machine in good working order with new needle (and owner's manual is sometimes helpful), rotary cutter, cutting mat, rulers, fabric scissors, tape measure, pencil, pins, and seam ripper.

Special Notions Required? **YES**

- **6" x 24" or 6 1/2" x 24" long ruler for cutting strips from large pieces of background fabric. (Or, try my personal favorite...the Stripology Ruler. This special cutting tool makes quick work of cutting so many small pieces from both FQs and yardage. Go to YouTube for a tutorial on the Stripology Ruler.)**
- **12 1/2" x 12 1/2" ruler for squaring up blocks**

### Fabric Requirements:

The sample I will be teaching in class is the Great Granny Quilt (page 4) of Lori Holt's book listed above.  
33 fat quarters (FQ)  
5 5/8 yds of background fabric  
5 1/3 yds of backing

**Pre-cutting at home:** (so you can spend class time sewing!)

**From each of the 33 FQ-** refer to Lori Holt's FQ cutting diagram on pg 4 of the book

- Cut 1            2 1/2" x 11" strip (set aside for the scrappy binding)  
Cut 2            5" squares for the diamond borders  
Cut 30           2 1/2" squares

**From the 5 5/8 yard of background fabric** (white in Lori's sample, but you might choose black, grey, or any color that ties

your 33 FQ fabrics together!)

- Cut 20           2 1/2" x wof strips. Sub-cut into 240- 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. Mark this group H.  
Cut 10           2 1/2" x wof strips. Sub-cut into 80- 2 1/2" x 5" rectangles. Mark this group I.  
Cut 2            12 1/2" x wof strips. Sub-cut into 31- 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips. Mark this group J. (sashings)  
Cut 17           2 3/4" x wof strips. Sub-cut into 248- 2 3/4" squares. Mark this group K. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of the fabric K squares.  
Cut 4            2 3/4" x wof strips. Mark this group L (for side inner borders.)  
Cut 12           2 1/2" x wof strips. Mark this group M (for top/bottom inner borders and all outer borders.)

If you have any background fabric left over, bring it to class...you never know when you might need to cut a few extra pieces! I know the cutting is tedious, but it is well worth getting it done ahead of time so we can have fun playing with color combinations and getting lots of blocks sewn together in class. Looking forward to our time together! ~Tamra