Mysterious Monday Mystery Supply List

July 3rd, 2017 Quilter's Affair

Class Overview: You will be working on a 68" x 68" quilt needing just two different fabrics. You may want a very tradition feeling to the quilt, so pick a red and white--both solids, or step forward and pick more contemporary fabrics for your two tabric choices. Keep in mind, one does play the roll of the background so pick accordinally. Plan on doing some pre-class cutting so when we start class you are ready to get the first clue and start.

Materials needed:

Fabric List for the entire project:

Before you start on the fabric search, please keep in mind that directional fabrics will be a bit of a challenge in this design, so please try to head in other directions. Pick your main fabric and a background -- and the background can either be light or dark! You might want to switch it up a bit. Pieces are not big so stay away from large prints., Suggestions: a print that reads as a solid, or a print that is "packed" -- a smaller design without a lot of open spots (keep in mind it will be cut into smaller pieces, so you will want to like the effect that creates).

Fabric #1 -- main fabric 3 1/2 yards Note: add 5/8 more yards if you would consider this for binding Fabric #2 - background 3 3/4 yards

You will need backing later -- 4 1/2 yards and also batting! These fabric amounts are allowing 1/4 to 1/2 yard extra, just because you may feel a little more secure with a little extra fabric, just in case! Or you might want to do a bit more border options and this would give you a little more fabric for that.

PRE-CLASS CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From your main fabric cut the following: cut 36 - 1 3/4" × 42" strips to be used in step 1 pre-class sewing cut 2 - 16 3/4" × 42" strips. From these strips cut 48 - 1 3/4" × 16 3/4" strips. cut 3 - 1 3/4" × 42" strips and from these strips cut 6 - 1 3/4" × 16 3/4" strips. (You need a total of 54 of these strips, so this cutting saves you having to cut a third 16 3/4" × 42" strip that you would only need to cut 6 - 1 3/4" strips from.)

From your background cut the following: cut $24 - 1\ 3/4" \times 42"$ strips cut $12 - 4\ 1/4" \times 42"$ strips. From 9 of these strips cut $36 - 4\ 1/4" \times 9"$ rectangles.

PRE-CLASS SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using 3 main fabric 1 3/4" strips and 2 background 1 3/4" strips, sew together into a strip set that looks like this. Make a total of 12 of these sets. Press toward main fabric.

IMPORTANT: Be very careful with your 1/4" sewing -- when the strips are sewn they will measure 6 3/4" wide.

2. Use only 6 of these strip sets that you have sewn and pressed, cut them into 36 - 6 3/4" × 6 3/4" squares. Set these aside.

With all the cutting complete you are ready for class. Be sure you bring your remaining fabric for this project along with your machine and all it's parts, cutter, cutting mat, and rulers. Ruler and cutting mat suggestion since I know you will be doing more cutting and some of the sizes you are cutting -- bring a 6 $1/2" \times 24"$ ruler and a $18" \times 24"$ cutting mat. (Also anything else you might need!) See you Monday, July 3rd.

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