

Instructor

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Experience Level

Intermediate

Sewing Machine Required

Yes

Course Overview

Sparkle is a slightly wonky “neo-traditional-modern” block that uses the background of the block to create a secondary pattern with lots of options. Slightly maverick piecing is forgiving and the quilt is full of movement. Pick your color story using the background and three main colors of your choice, then spend the day experimenting and playing with colors and value in my Mad Color Scientist fashion.

The model is done in a decidedly vague Christmasy holiday direction, yours could be in your school colors, your favorite season's colors, your tribe's colors. Any combination will be epic and *Sparkle* like crazy!

In class, we will go over some tips for easier sewing as well as color choices and for those who want it, some basic Foundation Paper Piecing (if you want to try this option, please copy and print up a few of the FPP sheets in the back of the pattern).



Fabric List

From Yellow (block centers) Scraps – total of 3/4 yard

From Assorted Lights (Background) Scraps – total of 2 1/3 yards

From Red (Secondary Background) Scraps – total of 2 1/3 yards

From Blue/Green (Star Points) Scraps – total of 3 yards

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

Recommended but not necessary: a 10 1/2" or larger square ruler and/or a smaller one for trimming up patches and squares.

Required Pattern

Sparkle pattern by Blue Nickel Studios

Class Prep

Pre-cutting options:

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 and drawn lines – then you can get a lot more done in class.

From assorted Yellows (block centers) cut:

36 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Square A

From Assorted Lights (Background) cut:

72 - 4" x 4" squares – On the wrong side of each of these 72 – 4" squares draw a line in pencil from one corner to the other.

72 - 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" Rectangle C's

From assorted Reds (Secondary Background) cut:

72 - 4" x 4" squares

72 - 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" Rectangle B's

From Assorted Blues and Greens (Star Points) cut:

In Sets of 8 mostly matching sets - 36 sets of 8 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Rectangle D's (288 in all)

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A Starter Pack will be available for this class in March

Here's the link:

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