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Experience Level

Intermediate

Sewing Machine Required

Yes

Course Overview

Thank you for signing up for my North Stars workshop at Quilter's Affair 2019! This handout will detail what you should bring to class, as well as some things you can do beforehand to maximize your time in the classroom. Our goal in the class will be to make (or at least get a good start on!) any one of the nine blocks in this sampler pattern. The block can be combined with others to make a quilt or finished as a pillow. The materials list below is just what you will need to make one block in class. Yardage requirements for the quilt projects are included in the pattern

Required Supplies

Sewing Machine and standard sewing kit

Rotary cutter and cutting mat no larger than 18" x 24."

Small rectangular ruler, such as 4" x 14"

Water soluble pen or similar fabric marker of your choice

Required Pattern

North Stars by Elizabeth Hartman

Required Fabrics

6 – 7 fat eighths (9" x 21" each)

1/8 yard light solid fabric such as Kona Snow for block details

1/8 yard dark solid fabric such as Kona Espresso for block details

3/8 – 3/4 yards neutral solid block background fabric

The amount of fabric you will need will vary slightly depending on which block you select. Please refer to the pattern for the exact number of fat eighths and amount of background fabric you will need. In general, you will probably want to use solid or almost-solid fabrics for the animals, saving your bigger prints for the piecing details that surround them.



Class Prep

This class will have a relaxed atmosphere and students are encouraged to experiment with using different fabrics. I will spend time in class talking about which fabrics I used and why, and will have an assortment of fabric scraps on hand for students to play with. It is not necessary to come to class knowing exactly where in the block you plan to use each fat eighth, but please come to class having cut the block background fabric. If you have a question, please email me at info@ohfransson.com.





24" x 24" Pillow

Yardages are based on fabric at least 42" wide. Fat eighths measure 9" x 21" each. You will also need the fabric marking tool of your choice for marking diagonal seams. **For the pillow project only, you will need 2-1/8 yards of muslin or other scrap fabric for pillow lining and a 24" x 24" pillow form.**

ABOUT THE PATTERN

The North Stars animal sampler quilt pattern features 9 blocks, each 24" x 24": Patty Polar Bear, Willa Walrus, Owen the Owl, Neville Narwhal, Lucille the Seal, Olive & Oswald Otter, Meredith Muskox, Fritz & Fred Fox, and Reggie Reindeer. All blocks are sewn with simple straight and diagonal seams. No templates or paper piecing! Because the blocks are all the same size, they can be mixed and matched to make endless combinations of quilt and pillow projects.

ABOUT THE FABRIC

The cover quilt was made using my Arctic and Kitchen Window Wovens collections for Robert Kaufman Fabrics, and Arctic Solid Coordinates. The pattern includes a fabric chart with easy-to-follow letter and number codes to ensure that you can duplicate my fabric placement exactly or, if you're using different fabric, distribute it evenly throughout the quilt.

Because of the wide variety of blocks and colors used in the quilts, you will not end up using the same amount of each fat eighth and, in some cases, will have fabric left over. If you prefer, you can easily substitute scraps or odd-sized fabric from your stash for the colorful fat eighths. The instructions for each of the blocks include a complete list of cut pieces for each block, so it's easy to use scraps.

**If you're making the large quilt, you can instead use scraps with 5 yards of backing fabric to make a quilt back with a scrappy strip. This can be a great way to save on backing fabric and use pieces leftover from cutting the fat eighths!

MATERIALS

	Pillow 24" x 24"	Small Quilt 54" x 54"	Large Quilt 82" x 82"
Colorful Fabrics for Blocks Such as my Arctic and Kitchen Window Wovens collections and coordinates	6 - 7 fat eighths*	24 - 28 fat eighths*	62 fat eighths*
White Detail Fabric for Blocks Such as Kona Snow	1/8 yard	1/4 yard	3/8 yard
Dark Detail Fabric for Blocks Such as Kona Espresso	1/8 yard	1/8 yard	1/4 yard
Block Background Fabric Such as Essex Homespun Silver	3/8 - 3/4 yards*	1-1/2 - 2-1/2 yards*	4-3/4 yards*
Borders & Sashing Fabric Such as Essex Homespun Charcoal	N/A	3/4 yard	1-1/4 yards
Batting	26" x 26", and 2 pieces 20" x 26"	60" x 60"	86" x 86"
Backing Fabric	3/4 yard	3-1/2 yards	7-1/2 yards**
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*62 fat eighths and 4-3/4 yards bloc background fabric are used to make th large sampler quilt shown on the cover. Th number of fat eighths and amount of bloc background fabric for other projects will var depending on which blocks are being use Refer to Pages 1 - 2 to determine exactly ho much fabric you will need for your project.



54" x 54" Small Quilt