



Good Luck Quilt (79" x 79") - from Supersize 'Em Quilts

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For the 16 block quilt as shown above (79" x 79"):

32 strips of a variety of colors with GOOD contrast, cut 4" x 42/44" (wof). If you have 1/4 yard (9" x wof) of each color for the pairs, this will give you two blocks with that coloring. A total of sixteen (16) 1/4 yard cuts. Make sure that your 1/4 yard cuts measure a full 9" so that you can straighten the fabric and allow for pre-shrinking if you choose to prewash your fabric. If in doubt, buy 1/3 yard cuts (12"). Border: 2-1/2 yds. Binding: 5/8 yd

For a 12 block quilt (64" x 79"):

Select 12 different 1/4 yard cuts; recut these into 4" x wof, pairing them as you desire for GOOD contrast
 Sashings: 1-3/4 yards (you will need forty 3-1/2" x 13-3/4" strips)
 Corner Stones: 1/2 yard
 6" borders: 2-1/2 yards (you will have enough for binding)
 Optional, different colored binding: 1/2 to 3/4 yards

For a simple 4 block quilt as shown at the right:

Quilt Size: 47" x 47"

Four strips EACH of two colors, cut 4" x wof

Sashings: 1/2 yard

Inner: 1/4 yd

Outer: 1-1/8 yard (includes binding)

NOTE: 4 strips EACH of two paired colors will make 5 blocks (4 strips of Color A and 4 strips of Color B)

This is a sewing machine class; it's important to get an accurate 1/4" seam. Bring all rotary cutting tools: mat, cutter, 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" square ruler, 6" x 24" ruler, pins, thread, scissors, etc

The Good Luck Quilt©

This traditional block has always been sewn with odd-shaped templates. I have devised a quick method using ONLY strips and a square ruler (OK, you also have to use a rotary cutter!) The technique is so easy and fun you just can't stop with making one quilt. I super-sized the block to be able to incorporate those wonderful large scale prints that we don't always know what to do with. Most students are able to make most of the blocks in a lap-sized quilt.

Fabric Supplies:

In order to get one block, you have to cut and sew for two (this will make sense in class). You will need TWO 4" x wof strips each of two colors (two strips of Fabric A and two strips of Fabric B). This will yield TWO blocks 13-1/4" finished size. Select and pair fabrics with good contrast. Bring extra fabrics because mistakes sometimes happen (gasp!)

See supply details below for making the two quilts pictured on this page.

Book purchase not required for this class. Multi-page handouts supplied.

