



**Magic Stax© Sugarloaf Quilt  
by Debby Kratovil**

**Technique: Magic Stax©**

**Skill Rating: Advanced Beginners**

**Block Size: Approximately 8-1/4"**

**Number of Blocks in Quilt: 24**

**Quilt Size: 53-1/2" x 62-1/2"**

**The "no template", fun to piece quilt.**

Sugarloaf resembles a traditional block, but there is nothing traditional about the way it is sewn. Absolutely NO TEMPLATES, no bias edges, no fabric waste. It is a method I devised (2005) in order to play with a stack of batik squares I received in a guild swap. I call it Stack, Slice, Shuffle & Sew (or Magic Stax© for short). It is an easy method using any simple block line drawing to create your own set of fun, fast and creative blocks.

NOTE: for each set of 6 blocks you will need 6 DIFFERENT fabrics. You can repeat the use of your fabrics in sets of 6. Select fabrics with good contrast. A 10-1/2" x wof strip of fabric will yield 4 squares. Six DIFFERENT 10-1/2" strips will give you the 24 squares for this quilt. Bring your fabrics in sets of 6.

Materials you will need for THIS quilt...

24 Block quilt - 4 x 6 blocks

Twenty-four (24) different batik 10-1/2" squares (OR other bright cotton fabric - good quality)

3/4 yard dark fabric for sashing/inner border

1-3/4 yard border print (includes binding)

(4 - 6) 10-1/2" squares of freezer paper

12-1/2" square ruler

Materials you will need for a smaller quilt (41" x 47")

12 Block quilt - 3 x 4 blocks

Twelve (12) different batik 10-1/2" squares (OR other bright cotton fabric - good quality)

1/2 yard dark fabric for sashing/inner border

1-1/4 yard border print (includes binding)

(3 - 4) 10-1/2" squares of freezer paper

12-1/2" square ruler

You will need the freezer paper! You can find it in the grocery store in the aisle for plastic wraps.

I will have a limited supply on hand for this class.

Please practice your 1/4" seam!

12-1/2" square ruler or other large, solid surface is helpful to keep your cut units together (you can use a kitchen tray or a clean pizza box)

Basic sewing and cutting supplies (mats, cutters, rulers, thread, scissors, pencil, etc)