

Tessellating Pinwheel Quilt

Prep Work for Fall Retreat

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Quilt size: 87" x 87" (if use the optional larger borders, 97" x 97")

Fabric Requirements:

1/3 yard of 15 fabrics – light/medium to dark/dark, all small scale prints

3 1/2 yards light background fabric

Ribbon border: 1 yard dark

5/8 yard solid medium

(Optional Inner border to make quilt larger: 3/4 yard accent color)

Outer Border: 2 1/2 yards (to enlarge border 3 yards)

Binding: 7/8 yard

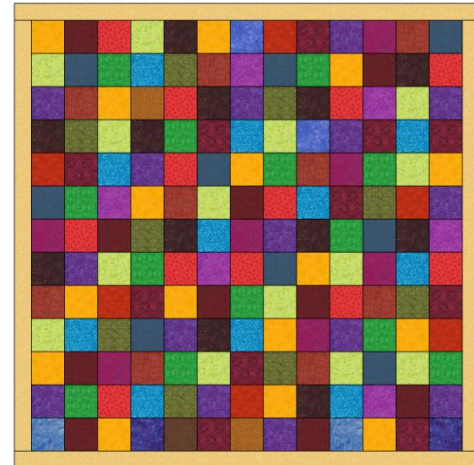
Backing: 8 yards (or 9 yards if used the enlarged borders)

Supplies:

Machine in good working order

All your sewing supplies, 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" or 6 1/2" x 12 1/2", 6 1/2" square rulers very helpful, large mat, cutter, pins, thread, extra bobbins and needles.

Sewline fabric pencil for fine marking needed.



General Supplies:

Extra light

Power strip

Iron and board at your station if desired.

Post it notes or painters tape to label rows.

When arriving, do not set up machines and stations. Keep tables clear because you will need to use the table for marking and cutting first.

Before arriving at retreat!

You must have your quilt center and border sewn together as shown above. This must be done so that you will be more productive and hopefully get the top finished before you leave. There will be two classes. The Tessellating Pinwheels and the Ribbon Borders will be taught at scheduled times. We do not want you to get behind.

Pre Retreat instructions: **STARCH FABRIC FIRST! You will be working with the bias!**

From each of the 15 - 1/3 yard fabrics, cut – 6" squares, totaling at least 169 squares, you will have enough Fabric to cut over 200 squares. If you want to go ahead and cut them you will have more choices in Placement of squares.

From background fabric cut - 8 – 3 1/2" strips

Sew squares together making 13 rows and 13 squares in each row. 13 X 13 squares = 72" x 72".

Sew background strips together to make 4 borders, cut 2 border strips 3 1/2" x 72" and sew to each side

Cut 2 border strips 3 1/2" x 78" and sew to the top and bottom. ***This much must be done prior to arriving at the retreat!***

When you arrive at retreat you will be given a template to cut these into the pinwheel squares.

Border cutting instructions: set aside

Cut 16 – 5 1/2" squares of background fabric

Cut 16 – 5 1/2" squares of solid fabric

Cut 32 – 5 1/2" squares of dark – cut once diagonally

Last borders will be cut at retreat.

