

Arkansas Crossroads Supply List

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric Requirements – 88" x 88"

7 blocks by 7 blocks - 49 blocks

4 ½ yard background (98 6 ½" squares)

Many different dark & medium prints

Fabric requirements – 60" x 72"

4 blocks by 5 blocks - 20 blocks

2 ½ yard background (40 6 ½" squares)

Many different dark & medium prints

The amount of border & backing fabric will be determined during the construction of the quilt.

It is not necessary to purchase your background fabric before the first class, but if you prefer to go ahead and get it, there are two different amounts listed above that correspond to the quilt sizes in this pattern. We can figure the amount of background fabric during the first class if you want to make a different size. The example in the shop is 6 blocks by 6 blocks. You will not need the background fabric until the second class.

Supplies:

Rotary cutter - I find the cutters with 45 mm blades are usually the easiest to use.

Rotary cutting mat - the most versatile size is 18 x 24. Larger is nice, but is hard to transport to class and does not always fit on the tables. Smaller mats are very awkward when cutting long strips of fabric.

6 x 24 gridded ruler - it comes in handy to have a smaller ruler for smaller cuts (3x12, or 4x16) but is not necessary.

Quarter inch seam ruler – most ruler companies make a version of this ruler.

Scissors - small to snip threads and large if needed for cutting fabric.

Quilter's pins - long pins - either flower head or yellow ball.

Seam ripper

Sewing machine that you are familiar with in good working order.

¼ inch foot for sewing machine.

Basic sewing foot that you can easily follow a drawn line with.

Markers to make sewing lines on fabric (make sure you have a light and dark marker so that they will show up on your different fabrics. My favorite is the Sew Line pencil. It is a retractable pencil that you can get "lead" for in gray, white and a wide variety of colors).

Good quality thread in a neutral color – ie: gray, tan or off white.

Arkansas Crossroads Schedule

Week 1 – Determine size of quilt (number of blocks) and amount of background fabric needed. Cut 3 ½ inch squares and start making 4 patches. (Work on four patches at home during the week)

Week 2 – Cut background 6 ½ inch squares and form the diagonal strip blocks. (Work on diagonal strip blocks at home during the week)

Week 3 – make the quilt blocks using the four patches and the diagonal strip units. (Finish making blocks at home during the week)

Week 4 – Assemble the quilt top and cut the borders – (piano key border instruction if anyone is interested).

Week 5 – Finish attaching the borders to the quilt and determine the amount of batting, backing and binding needed to finish the quilt.