Sampler Quilt

This 54" square quilt is a chance to practice a variety of quilting skills to create a beautiful collection of quilt patterns. You will be using strip piecing, half square triangles (HST'S), quarter square triangles (QST'S), sew and flip, flying geese, four patch, square in a square, chevrons, off set blocks, and paper piecing.

Supplies:
- sewing machine – recommend a ¼" foot
- neutral color thread
- scissors, pins, flathead pins, and seam ripper
- rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- 3 ½" square ruler and Add-a-Quarter ruler optional
- pencil and Frixion pen
- batting 60" X 60"

Fabric:
Start with one fabric that will be the main fabric and will establish the colors you want in the quilt. It will be used in the blocks and as the outer border. This will be referred to as Fabric G.
Choose 4 more fabrics that are also prints that will be a medium value and compliment the main fabric. These are Fabrics I, J, K, and L.
One more fabric is also medium in color and would be a tone on tone – Fabric H.
There are 6 light colored fabrics. Fabrics A and D are small prints – Fabrics B, C, E, and F are tone on tones.
I used 3 dark colors – Fabrics M, N, and O. You could just pick one fabric if you wish.

I would recommend cutting and labeling the fabrics before class. One way to organize the fabrics is to put all the pieces of each fabric on a paper plate with each size labeled. Then stack the plates and secure in a plastic bag.

Cutting and Labeling:

Sashings – 5/8 yard - cut eight 2 ½" X WOF strips – subcut each into
       three 2 ½" X 12 ½" pieces for a total of twenty four 2 ½" X 12 ½" pieces

Binding – ½ yard – cut six 3" X WOF strips

Backing – 3 yards

Fabric A – ½ yard – cut one 2 ½" X WOF / one 2 ½" X 24" / one 6 7/8" square
       one 2" X WOF subcut into eight 2" X 3 ½" pieces and four 2" squares

Fabric B – one fat quarter – cut two 3 7/8" squares and two 6 ½" squares

Fabric C – 3/8 yard – cut one 1 ¼" X WOF / one 2 ½" X WOF subcut into eight 2 ½"
    squares / one 6 7/8" X WOF subcut into one 6 7/8" square, four 3 7/8" squares,
    and two 4 ½" squares

Fabric D – ¼ yard – cut one 1" X 30" / one 2 ½" X WOF subcut into eight 2" X 5" /
    one 2" X WOF / one 2 ½" X WOF subcut into four 2 ½" X 5 ½" pieces

Fabric E – one fat quarter – cut two 4 7/8" squares / one 6 ½" square /
    sixteen 2 ½" squares (cornerstones)

Fabric F – one fat quarter – cut four 2" squares / two 2 ½" squares /
    twelve 2" X 3 ½" pieces

Fabric G – 1 ½ yards **** These cuts are made parallel to the selvage so they are 54"
    long.
    cut four strips 4 ½" X 54" for the outer border.
    cut one 4 ½" X 54" subcut into five 4 ½" squares / three 3 7/8" squares /and
        one 3 ½" square
    cut one 1 ¼" X 54" subcut into 1 ¼" X 30"
    cut one 2 ½" X 54" subcut into eight 2 ½" X 4 ½" / six 2 3/8" squares /
        twelve 2" squares
    from remainder cut one 4 ¾" square   - you might want to use the rest as part of
        the backing

Fabric H - ½ yard – cut one 1" X 30" / cut one 2 ½" X 24" / cut one 6 ½" square
    cut one 3 ½" X WOF subcut into one 3 ½" square / four 3" squares
    cut one 2 3/8" X WOF subcut into six 2 3/8" squares / twelve 2" squares

Fabric I – 3/8 yard – cut one 1 ¼" X 30"   / cut one 2" X WOF / cut one 2 ½" X WOF
    cut one 5 7/8" X WOF subcut into one 5 7/8" square / one 3 7/8" square /
    four 3 ½" squares

Fabric J – one fat quarter – cut two 6 7/8" squares / one 5 7/8" square / two 4 ½" squares

Fabric K – ¼ yard – cut one 1 ¼" X 30"
    cut one 5 7/8" X WOF subcut into one 5 7/8" square / two 4 ½" squares /
    four 3 ½" squares

Fabric L – ¼ yard – cut one 1 ½" X 30"
     cut one 5 7/8" X WOF subcut into one 5 7/8" square / one 3 7/8" square /
     two 3 ½" squares / one 2 ½" square

Fabric M – one fat quarter – cut two 4 7/8" squares / three 3 7/8" squares /
     four 3 ½" squares / two 3" squares

Fabric N – ¼ yard – cut one 1 ¼" X 30" / one 2 ½" X WOF subcut into
     four 2 ½" squares / one 2" X WOF subcut into twenty (yes, 20) 2" squares

Fabric O – ¼ yard – cut one 1 ¼" X 30"
     cut one 4 ½" X WOF subcut into two 4 ½" squares / nine 2 ½" squares