

Native Rainbow

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This fun-to-make project is made from easy blocks, which create a stunning quilt! I show a fun way to achieve this square-inside-another-square look. Your quilt can be made using a wide variety of fabrics, including batiks, hand-dyes, Asian influenced or traditional cottons. If you are using my book *Batik Beauties*, the size is, 61" x 68", but if you are using the pattern *Native Rainbow*, additional sizes are available.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

40" wide 100% cotton fabric. Please have all fabric and supplies ready for class. I suggest you first pick a multicolored border fabric. Then pick your other fabrics based on the colors in your border fabric. And remember – the more fabrics the better for creating an eye-catching quilt!

I prefer you don't do any pre-cutting. I have tips for everything and wouldn't want you to miss out. We'll spend the first part of class looking at all of your fabric choices before you begin cutting or sewing. Please bring any additional fabric you think could go into your quilt.

Refer to the pattern back on the next page for your yardage requirements. For a photo of the quilt, you can see my sample on my website at this link:

<https://laurieshifrindesigns.wordpress.com/welcome/> (scroll down to Native Rainbow)

SUPPLIES:

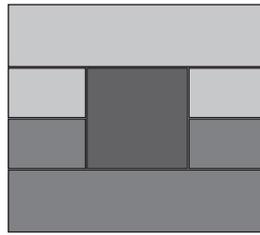
- Sewing machine in good working order with a fresh needle - (I recommend Schmetz Microtex Sharps size 70/10 needles). Also bring your flat-bed (arm) extension or table top extension and remember your cords and foot pedal!
- Thread to match fabric for machine piecing (just pick one to match the background color)
- 1/4" foot for sewing machine if you use one, & your regular basic foot (may be "1" or "A")
- Glass-head fine pins (1 1/4" preferred)
- Basic sewing supplies (seam ripper and any others that you regularly use)
- Rotary cutter with a fresh blade and mat (medium size works best)
- 6" x 24" acrylic ruler or similar
- Fabric scissors
- Sharp pencil and notepaper
- Tabletop light if you have one (ie. portable Ott lamp)
- Tabletop ironing station if you have one (we do a lot of ironing)

**The pattern *Native Rainbow* or the book *Batik Beauties* is required. I'll bring patterns to class - \$10 payable to me in class.

If you have any questions before class, feel free to email me at laurieshifrin@aol.com

Special Note: I am allergic to most perfumes and scents. So, I would really appreciate it if you didn't use lotions or perfumes before coming to class. Thanks

NATIVE RAINBOW



5" block

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: 40" wide 100% cotton fabric			
Size ► Fabric ▼	Crib/Lap Quilt 51" x 58"	Twin/Full Quilt 61" x 68"	Queen/King Quilt 89" x 96"
Pieced blocks & pieced border 2 <i>Note: The more different fabrics you have, the more leftover you will have. But this also gives you the flexibility of having more blocks of some fabrics and fewer of others.</i>	¼ yd. each or fat quarters each of 10 or more fabrics	⅜ yd. each of 10 or more fabrics	⅝ yd. each of 11 or more fabrics
Side and corner triangles	½ yd.	¾ yd.	1 yd.
Borders 1 and 3	¾ yd.	⅞ yd.	1 ⅞ yds.
Center of border 2	⅜ yd.	⅜ yd.	½ yd.
Outer border	1 ⅝ yd.	2 yds.	2 ¾ yds.
Binding	⅝ yd.	⅔ yd.	⅞ yd.
Backing	3 ½ yds.	4 yds.	8 ½ yds.
Batting	57" x 64"	67" x 74"	95" x 102"

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