

Jenn's Journey

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10:30 am – 4:30 pm

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Welcome to the Jenn's Journey class, a modern play on the Snail's Trail block. It comes together easily using Studio 180 Design's Diamond Rects and the Large Square Squared.

Some notes when selecting fabric:

- All sizes are made up of Background fabric and 5 different Assorted Bright fabrics and an accent fabric.
- Each Snail's Trail Block starts with a 4-Patch, and then has 5 rounds of Assorted Bright fabrics applied.
- The same 5 bright fabrics used in the Snail's Trail Block are used for the Diamond Rects units.
- Four different Snail's Trail units are made by rotating the fabric placement between rounds (Snail's Trail A, B, C, D units)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at barbara@alleycatquiltworks.com

Class Requirements

- Sewing machine in **GOOD WORKING** order with power cord
- Thread, new needle, full bobbin.
- Cutting mat (18" x 24" suggested), rotary cutter (new blade).
- *Jenn's Journey Pattern – Sew on the Go* *
- *Studio 180 Design's Large Square Squared* *
- *Studio 180 Design's Diamond Rects* *
- Optional -Studio 180 Design's Tucker Trimmer 2 or other ruler with 1/4" and 3/4" markings
- Invisigrip *recommended* for back of tool *
- General sewing kit: scissors, seam ripper, pins...
- Small Iron and mat
- Best Press, Magic Sizing or spray starch (recommended)

Optional Equipment:

- Extra cord, extra lighting, chair cushion, camera, notebook...

Check out my blog post – How to get the most out of your quilt class -

<https://barbarasdann.wordpress.com/2018/08/09/how-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-quilt-class/>



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Quilt Sizes - Throw 68" x 68", Twin 68" x 92",
Queen 92" x 116"

Project Fabric & Pre-Class cutting Requirements

Fabric Yardage:

Fabric	Throw 68" x 68"	Twin 68" x 92"	Queen 92" x 116"
5 Assorted Bright Fabric	3/4 Yard each	1 Yard each	2 Yards
Background & Inner Border	2 1/4 Yards	3 1/2 Yards	6 Yards
Accent	1/3 Yard	1/2 Yard	1 yard
Outer Border & Binding	2 1/4 Yards	2 1/2 Yards	3 1/4 Yards
Backing/Batting	4 1/2 Yards	5 3/4 Yards	8 1/2 Yards

Pre-Class Cutting Note: Pre-cutting is required and will allow us maximum sewing and learning time in class. For the workshop, you may elect to just cut enough fabric to make the Snail's Trail block series A, a few strips of the Diamond Rects and a few of the Square in a Square for the workshop (highlight below). For the Snail's Trail Block A; make sure to cut the Assorted Brights and the background. I personally like to cut my entire quilt at once, to stay organized, but you may only want to cut for the class. Bring all your fabric with you. Label and organize all your cut fabric. (I like to use ZipLoc bags.)

Tips

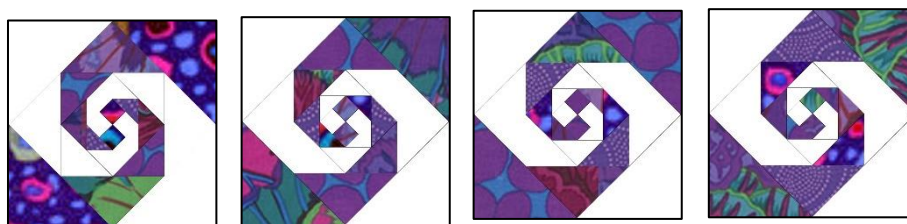
- When sub cutting the strips, if you own the Tucker Trimmer 2, it can be very helpful in cutting down your fabric into the ¼" and ¾" measurements
- Cut small squares from each of your Fabrics 1-5 and place below to keep you organized. You will use these 5 colors within each of the Snail Trail Blocks, and split across the Diamond Rects Centers and Square2 Side Triangles

Color 1	Color 2	Color 3	Color 4	Color 5

Snail's Trail Cutting Instructions – Assorted Bright Fabrics - You will make (4,6, 12) of each the Snail's Trail A-D units

Remember:

- Each Snail's Trail Block starts with a 4-Patch, and then has 5 rounds of Assorted Bright fabrics and Background applied.
- Michelle made 4 different Snail's Trail units, rotating the fabric placement between rounds (Snail's Trail A, B, C, D units)



4-Patch Center

Block Sets	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Assorted Bright	Color 5	Color 1	Color 2	Color 3
Cut	(1*, 1, 2) 1 ½" Strip x WOF	(1*, 1, 2) 1 ½" Strip x WOF	(1*, 1, 2) 1 ½" Strip x WOF	(1*, 1, 2) 1 ½" Strip x WOF

*You will only need a (HWOFF) Half of Width of Fabric (Approx 21") of each of these strips

5 Rounds

Assorted Bright	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Color 1	Round 1 (4,6,12) 2 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 5 (4,6, 12) 5 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 4 (4,6,12) 4 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 3 (4,6,12) 3 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*
	Color 2	Round 2 (4,6,12) 2 ¾" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 1 (4,6,12) 2 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 5 (4,6, 12) 5 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*
Color 3		Round 3 (4,6,12) 3 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 2 (4,6,12) 2 ¾" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 1 (4,6,12) 2 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*
	Color 4	Round 4 (4,6,12) 4 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 3 (4,6,12) 3 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 2 (4,6,12) 2 ¾" Squares, cut diagonally*
Color 5		Round 5 (4,6, 12) 5 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 4 (4,6,12) 4 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*	Round 3 (4,6,12) 3 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally*

*To create Half Square Triangles

Snail's Trail Cutting Instructions – Background

4-Patch Center

4-Patch	Per Block Set (A-D)	Total for all Block Sets
Background	(1*, 1, 2) 1 ½" Strip x WOF	(3*, 4, 8) 1 ½" Strip x WOF

**You will only need a (HWOFF) Half of Width of Fabric Strips to match to the bright strips, therefore, you will cut 2 WOF strips into (4) HWOFF Strips (you will have one HWOFF extra)*

5 Rounds

Background	Per Block Set (A-D)	Total for all Block Sets
Round 1	(4,6,12) 2 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally	(16,24,48) 2 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally
Round 2	(4,6,12) 2 ¾" Squares, cut diagonally	(16,24,48) 2 ¾" Squares, cut diagonally
Round 3	(4,6,12) 3 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally	(16,24,48) 3 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally
Round 4	(4,6,12) 4 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally	(16,24,48) 4 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally
Round 5	(4,6, 12) 5 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally	(16,24,48) 5 ¼" Squares, cut diagonally

Remainder of the Quilt Cutting Instructions:

Unit (Cut Size)	Piece	Fabric	Cut – Throw	Cut – Twin	Cut - Queen
Diamond Rect 4 ½' x 8 ½" (4" x 8" Finished)	Center Diamonds	Assorted Bright	Cut (6) * 4 ¼" x WOF Strips **	Cut (9) * 4 ¼" x WOF Strips**	Cut (16) * 4 ¼" x WOF Strips **
			**We will sub-cut in class <i>* Divide the number of strips needed amongst the 5 colors (i.e. Example: For the Throw, cut one strip from each of the 5 colors and a 2nd strip from one of the colors for a total of 6 strips needed)</i>		
	Side Triangles	Background	Cut (7) 5" x WOF Strips. Then, sub cut (80) 3 ½" x 5" Rectangles**	Cut (11) 5" x WOF Strips. Then, sub cut (116) 3 ½" x 5" Rectangles. **	Cut (21) 5" x WOF Strips. Then, sub cut (220) 3 ½" x 5" Rectangles. **
** We will sub-cut the rectangles in class					
Square in Square 4 ½" x 4 ½" (4' x 4" Finished)	Center Square	Accent	Cut (3) 3 ½" x WOF Strips. **	Cut (4) 3 ½" x WOF Strips. **	Cut (7) 3 ½" x WOF Strips. *
	** We will sub-cut the centers to the perfect size in class				
	Side Triangles	Assorted Bright	Cut (5) * 3 ¼" x WOF Strips. Then, sub cut into (50) 3 ¼" Squares, sub cut diagonally to create (100) HST	Cut (6) * 3 ¼" x WOF Strips. Then, sub cut into (70) 3 ¼" Squares, sub cut diagonally to create (140)HST	Cut (11) * 3 ¼" x WOF Strips. Then, sub cut into (126) 3 ¼" Squares, sub cut diagonally to create (252)HST
<i>* Divide the number of strips needed amongst the 5 colors</i>					

Pre-Class Cutting Note The cutting instructions provided are for what is needed and will be used in class; please consult the pattern for the complete quilt cutting instructions.