

SKILL BUILDER RULER WORK - MORE FUN WITH ARCS

Supply List:

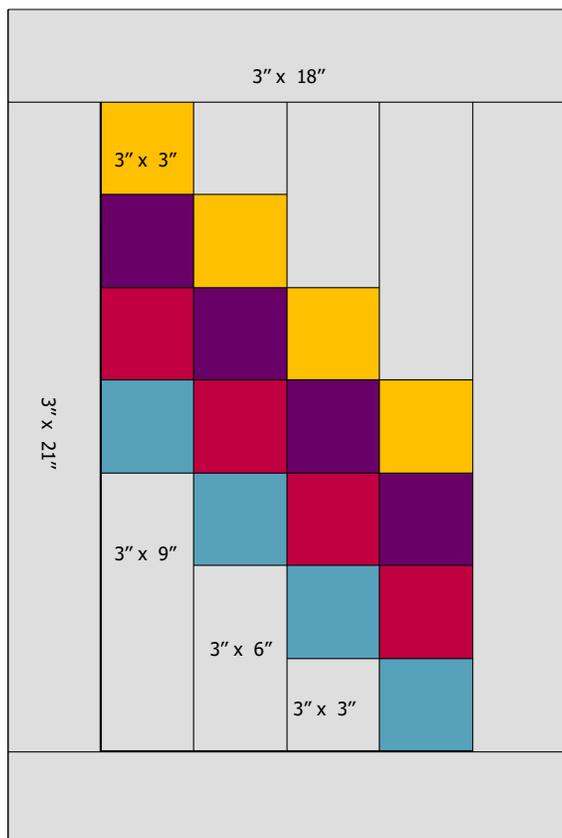
- Ruler arcs: 4", 6", 8" and 12" (4" arc and 12" arc were purchased for the Ruler Newbie class) - **if you need to order any of the listed rulers, please call the store asap - orders must be placed no later than 2 weeks before the class to guarantee in time arrival.**
- Spacing gauge
- 1 - quilt sandwich measuring 22" x 34" you can use muslin and draw the block below, or you can piece the block—instructions below... still cut your background fabric and batting at 22" x 34".
- 1 quilt sandwich 18" x 22" ish - this is for border and sashing motifs.
- Ruler foot for your machine
- Sewing machine in good working order with manual
- Sewing needles 90/14 and 80/12
- Slightly contrasting thread to see your work if sewing on muslin. Your choice if you have pieced your block... do you want to see the quilting or not (I'd say yes... as you can see the quilting on the sample center star above is not super visual - your choice how you want it)
- Blue wash away marking pen and ruler to do additional markings.



In this skill builder we will be working with arc rulers (these rulers are a must for any one doing ruler work - super versatile) and the fun 'orange peel' design. We will also explore more sashing, border and block fills using these arcs.

Cutting/piecing instructions if you wish to make the block instead of drawing it on muslin—your choice:

Measurements given in the block are to draw it on muslin... You will notice in the cutting instructions all measurements are a 1/2" larger (your 1/4" seams).



Cutting/Piecing for the block

Colored Fabric - From each of 4 fabrics cut:

4 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares

Background:

2 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

2 - 6 1/2" x 3 1/2"

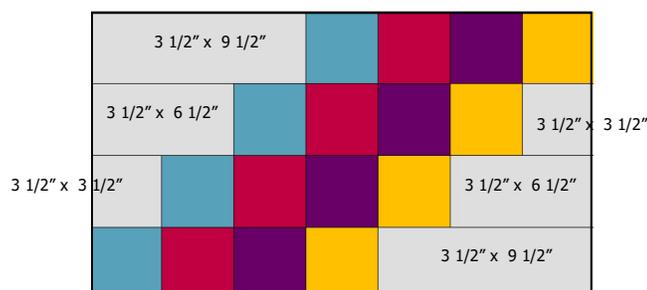
2 - 9 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Borders - background fabric:

2 - 21 1/2" x 3 1/2" Side border

2 - 18 1/2" x 3 1/2" top/bottom border

Make 4



- Sew colored fabric squares into 4 strips as shown.
- Sew a background piece to the end of each colored fabric strip as shown. Look carefully at the placement of the background pieces.
- Sew these strips together as shown.
- Sew on side borders first, then top and bottom borders.
- Layer with batting and backing fabric. (this should be at least 2" wider all around).