

Double Crossed

Level of Experience: Beginner to Advanced

Finished Size: 58" x 74"

The blocks in this quilt are mesmerizing, once you start it's hard to stop! Double Crossed begins with fat quarters and ends with blocks that are spliced horizontally and vertically in a pattern of your choice. This is a fast paced class and you will learn how to adapt this technique for other projects such as custom borders, table runners, pillow tops and more!



FABRIC TIP

Choose a light background for the blocks; I used a beige woven print.

Each block has a base made from a dark print; I chose a mix of dark and medium gray as well as a few black fat quarter prints. The colors I used for the strips that are spliced through the blocks, are listed below. however choose or bring along your favorite colors that contrast well with the dark fat quarters.

SUPPLIES:

Pattern: Double Crossed By Karla Alexander

Sewing machine in good working order

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies

Suggested: 6" x 24" acrylic square ruler or two 6" x 12"

OPTIONAL: 2 yards flannel for design wall

FABRIC:

2 1/2 yards of tone on tone or solid light print for block background

6 different fat quarters in a variety of gray and black prints

1/4 yard each of two different blue prints

1/4 yard each of two different red prints

1/4 yard each of two different yellow or gold

1/4 yard each of two different white and black prints

1/4 yard of a purple print

1/4 yard of a turquoise print

1/4 yard each of two different lime green

PLEASE PRE-CUT AS FOLLOWS PRIOR TO CLASS

From each of the 6 fat quarters, cut two rectangles, 9" x 11 1/2". The remaining fabric will be cut in class.

You are welcome to view the finished quilt on my web site at www.saginawstreetquilts.com or email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. My books and patterns are available on my web site as well.