

Orderly Chaos

Level of Experience: Beginner to Advanced

Finished Size: 52" x 68"

Finished Block Size: 8" x 8"

Create awesome blocks with out matching points or seam allowances! You'll learn the method behind these quirky blocks and will be able to make them in all different sizes. Learn how the quilt tricks your eyes until you learn the construction secrets! The border is another method you'll find handy to use again and again to spruce up any quilt. Come prepared to relax and sew, sew, sew!



FABRIC TIP

Choose a main fabric for a repeating color. I choose a light beige for this version, however in my book you can see how a black repeat looks. For the other fabric for the blocks and border, choose a mix of your favorite colors in small scale or solid contrasting fabric.

By duplicating the main light fabric in the patches and as a partially border for the blocks, the usual grid is broken resulting in the blocks floating in an uneven pattern

SUPPLIES:

Suggested Book: *New Cuts for New Quilts!* By Karla Alexander

Sewing machine in good working order

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies

Safety pin

Chalk marker or chalk pencil

OPTIONAL: 12 1/2" x 12-1/2" acrylic square ruler

OPTIONAL: 2 yards flannel for design wall

FABRIC:

2 5/8 yards of light tone on tone or solid fabric for **main** fabric in blocks and border

3 yards *TOTAL* of prints in assorted colors (for example, turquoise, green, red, blue, purple, yellow, gold, and orange) for blocks and border

5/8 yard of fabric for binding

3 1/4 yards of fabric for backing

PLEASE PRE-CUT FABRIC FOR BLOCKS PRIOR TO CLASS

From the prints in assorted colors for the blocks, cut a total of 29 squares, 9 1/2" x 9 1/2", from the light (or the color you have chosen for the repeating color) cut a total of 6 squares, 9 1/2"x 9 1/2"

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.