

Blue Onion

by Karen Bachofner

The swirling blocks in Blue Onion are made from a variety of contrasting prints. To change it up-make them out of any 12 contrasting prints you like. The arcs are long and gentle which makes them easy to sew. Work with 6 different prints at a time to make one set of blocks./ this makes it easy to make more, just add to the mix in set of 6 additional rectangles for 6 additional blocks. Or take a practice run with 5 rectangles and turn it into a table runner!

Quilt is 50" x 70"

REQUIRED PATTERN:

Blue Onion by Karla Alexander for Saginaw Street Quilts

Please read entire pattern before starting the project. This way you will have an idea how we will be designing and making the quilt.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Read the back of your pattern or refer to below:

For the Blocks:

1/3 yard each of 6 different fabrics – dark gray/black values

1/3 yard each of 6 different fabrics – medium green/brown values

(Above color suggestions are shown on the pattern front)

OR;

1/3 yard of 12 different contrasting colors and or prints

Backing 3 ½ yards

Binding 5/8 yard

RECOMMENDED RULER:

Ovals All-Ways **CGRKAOVAL** by Creative Grids

(ARCS can be cut without the ruler but MUCH easier with the ruler.

NOTE: you will be working with bias so using Best Press or your Favorite starch on your fabric is a good idea.

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

Rotary Cutter

Rulers 6" X 12" or 6" x 24" or your favorite ruler

Thread in neutral shade (white, off white, lt gray)

New Needle 80/12 Sharp (recommended) or your favorite

Straight Pins (recommend Clover)

Seam Ripper (recommend Clover)

¼" Sewing Foot (make sure you have an exact ¼" foot) not all machines come with one.

Sewing Machine in good working order

Sewing Machine bobbins, power cord, foot pedal and manual

CLASS PREPARATION:

If you can precut your fabric prior to class. From each fabric cut

3- 12 ½" X 14" rectangles

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME A CALL OR TEXT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
OR IF I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE.

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I look forward to sewing with you soon.