

# Captain Brodie's Brigade Workshop

Finished quilt top: 57" x 74"

**Experience Level:** Intermediate  
100% cotton fabrics are recommended

## About This Quilt Design

A very interesting quilt for any fabrics - wonderful as a scrap quilt, civil war fabrics or made with beautiful batiks. This quilt is also "block focused" meaning that you can make as many blocks as you want to have any size of quilt that you would like. The pattern and my sample, as shown has 35 blocks (5 blocks x 7 rows).



## Step 1: Wheel of Fortune Block 8" x 8" unfinished



To make this block exact and easier to piece, I used a paper piecing method to construct the points of the star. As these are a bit fussier to piece, this method makes the piecing neat, tidy and straight forward to sew.

Although scrappy-looking, fabric for each block was individually selected and carefully positioned to look appealing together – a mini quilt. Yet, as there were many fabrics used throughout the quilt top, it is truly a scrappy quilt. Oh, and did I mention addictive, too?

## Cutting Chart – Wheel of Fortune Block:

The following cutting chart provides cutting for (1) entire block. You may wish to prepare enough for 3-4 blocks to sew on the workshop day. The fabric requirements for the entire quilt are on page 2 for the **BCS1122 Captain Brodie's Brigade** pattern but are not a requirement for the workshop.

For <u>EACH</u> block, cut the following:			Total Yield
<b>Contrast Fabric (red)</b>	Label #1	Cut (4) 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" square. Subcut 	(8) pieces
<b>Star Point Fabric (black)</b>	Label #2 & #4	Cut (8) 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" square. Subcut 	(16) pieces
<b>Light Background</b>	Label #3	Cut (8) 2" x 2-1/2" rectangle.	(8) pieces
	Label #5	Cut (4) 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" square. Subcut 	(8) pieces
<b>Center Octagon (gold)</b>	Label #6	Cut (1) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square.	(1) piece
<b>*Corner Triangles (brown)</b>	Label #7	Cut (2) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" squares. Subcut each 	(4) pieces

**\*Note - before cutting Corner Triangles:** if fabric is striped or one way design, make sure cut squares are facing the same way to subcut, then subcut both squares in the same direction. This will ensure that the triangles can be placed with the print all going in the same direction around the block.

<b>Sashing Strips</b>	<b>Light Print fabric</b>	Cut (1) 8" wide strips of fabric X 42" WOF. Subcut strips into 1-1/2" x 8" pieces.	This will be enough for the workshop day.
<b>Cornerstones</b>	<b>Assorted Medium &amp; Dark fabrics</b>	Cut (10) 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares	

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**Fabric Requirements for the Entire Quilt:**

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**Light Fabric – Assorted**

- 18 different prints each 6" x 42" WOF

Pieced Blocks for Backgrounds

Total: 2.8m or 3 yds.

**Medium to Dark Fabrics – Assorted**

- 35 different prints each 4" x 42" WOF
- 18 additional pcs. 5" X 10"

Pieced Blocks, Cornerstones

Total: 3.6m or 3-7/8 yds.

**Cream Small Print Fabric**

Sashing

0.7m or 3/4 yds.

**Medium Orange Tonal Fabric**

Border 1

0.5m or 5/8 yd.

**Black Print Fabric**

Border 2

1.2m or 1-3/8 yds.

**Binding: Black Print Fabric**

0.6m or 3/4 yd.

**Supplies & Tools:**

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- ✓ Sewing machine in working order (including power cords and extension cords) and don't forget your 1/4" piecing foot.
- ✓ Thread (neutral to your fabrics), scissors, seam ripper, pins and any other notions you usually sew with.
- ✓ A sharp needle at least a size 70/10 or 80/12 or 90/14. As this block has smaller seams I prefer the smaller 70 needle. If you prefer a larger needle to perforate the paper, please feel free to do so.
- ✓ Rotary cutter, mat and rulers, 8" or larger square ruler for squaring/trimming blocks and a smaller rotary cutter for paper piecing if you prefer.
- ✓ If you keep secondary rotary cutters or scissors to use on paper Small cutting mat for your work area to trim.
- ✓ Wooden seam presser unless individual mini irons are approved for your venue. Please check with the workshop coordinator we wouldn't want to blow the fuses!
- ✓ Add-an-Eighth™ trimmer (it's the bluey-green one) for piecing and trimming. The 6" length is good.
- ✓ **I will provide:** (5) sheets pre-printed with the paper piecing pattern for each student. These will make (5) blocks. Additional sheets required to complete the quilt will not be required for the workshop. The pattern page is included in the BCS1122 Captain Brodie's Brigade pattern and can be traced or copied to complete the quilt after the workshop.
- ✓ **I will provide:** The pattern **BCS1122 Captain Brodie's Brigade** is supplied to you at the workshop.

*I look forward to a very quiltingly fun day with you and Captain Brodie's Brigade!*

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