



## **Tumbling Triangles Quilt**

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Skill level required: Intermediate Stitcher

### **Fabric Selection for this quilt:**

When picking out your two fabrics, be aware that on the pattern where they list “dark fabric” they are referring to the triangles and where they list “light” fabric they are referring to the background fabric. You may choose to reverse the dark light aspect as I did in the larger sample, but be sure to have plenty of value contrast in your fabric choices. The best way to make sure you have enough value contrast is to take a black and white photo of your two fabrics and see if there is good contrast.

Also if you are doing one of the smaller versions of this quilt make sure the fabric chosen is of a small scale print too, or you’ll lose the effect.

### **Requirements:**

**Fabric requirements** vary based on the size you choose to make the quilt (6 sizes possible see back of the pattern for details). I do not recommend the two smallest sizes unless you are very confident in your stitching 1/4” seams and handling of bias. Once you have done the pattern once on a larger scale then try the smaller versions! It is fun to make— I’ve done three! :-)

**Tumbling Triangles** pattern by Running with Scissors Quilters

**V Block ruler** by Studio 180 Designs

Standard 6.5”x12.5” ruler (Creative Grids are my favorite)

Rotary cutter with new blade (45mm or 60mm)

50wt. Piecing thread (Masterpiece, Aurifil or So Fine) in colors neutral to your fabrics

Fine Sharp pins

Marking tool that shows up on the **back** side of both fabrics (or one for each)

Sewing machine with power cord and foot

Machine should be fitted with a new 80/12 topstitch needle

Thread snips

### **\*Helpful for class but not absolutely required\***

Cutting Mat

Iron and ironing surface (small personal size is perfect for class)

**Please label all your class items with your name!**

## **Pre-work to be completed before the first class!**

This is an intermediate class.

Please have this small cutting assignment done before class begins so that we can make the most of our class time!

I prefer to wash, dry and press all my fabric before starting a quilt. You may or may not decide to do this it is your choice.

On page one of the pattern see the Cutting Instructions chart.

Find your finished quilt size on the left column.

Highlight that entire line on your chart from left to right. (make a copy of this page first, if you prefer not to write on your pattern)

### **Using your highlighted information:**

From the fabric you have chosen for your **Triangles** (they call it your Dark Fabric)- left side of the chart. The number of strips needed is in parentheses.

#### **Please have cut:**

Strips for -V Block Center (triangle fabric)

\*\*note you are just cutting the strips not the triangles!

From the fabric you have chosen as your **Background** (they call it your light fabric)-right side of the chart. The number of strips needed for each is in parentheses.

#### **Please have cut:**

Strips for V-block Sides (background fabric)

\*\* note your are just cutting the strips not the triangles!

Reserve the rest of each fabric and bring all of it to class (strips and uncut extra) for further cutting instructions.

### **Example:**

According to the chart, if I were making the 80x80" quilt I would cut:

9 strips 7"xWOF of my triangle fabric

AND

9 Strips of 7"xWOF of my background fabric

**If you have any questions** please call or text me during regular business hours. Feel free to email me anytime.

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