Hey everyone! So glad you’ve signed up for the Octagon Shimmer class!

I’m sure you’ve all been busy shopping your stash and buying new fabric for this scrappy quilt. Perhaps you’ve decided to stay with mid-tones and low-volume fabric like the sample on the pattern. Or you’ve perused online to see some other great variations as ideas for what you’d like to do. Here’s a photo of the colors I choose for my Octagon Shimmer quilt. I’ll bring it to class also.

**It’s not necessary to do anything before class**…just show up with your supplies and we’ll talk about the process then start cutting.

**However, if you do choose to cut some things prior to class, these are things you could prep:**

- the kite-shape  in a variety of fabrics.

Jennifer suggests to cut 1-2 of each of from your darkest and lightest fabrics, and 1-3 of each of the remaining fabrics

A total of 24 kites for the quilt

- a few strips of the background of the octagon, which is low-volume fabrics on her pattern.

I used a solid white fabric for mine.

Jennifer suggests to cut these strips ranging from 2-12” wide x WOF

- strips of the color fabrics to add to the centers of the octagon in a variety of sizes. She suggests 16-20 different fabrics.

Jennifer suggests to cut these strips ranging from 4-6” wide x WOF

Email or call me if you have any questions before class.

I look forward to spending the day exploring this quilt pattern together!

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