

KIRA
@ 63 x 80 with borders
Medium Level

Kira is one of GE Designs favorite patterns. Using a layer cake, the blocks are sewn, sliced, and sewn again to create two designs at once . . . a checkerboard background overlaid with a diagonal net. Learn how to square up blocks accurately with the Stripology Ruler and make all your units nest together. Several options include: 24 lights plus 24 darks yields a graphic checkerboard 24 prints plus 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard background fabric yields a Calmer look.

Supplies:

Kira pattern

Layer Cake with good variety of values and small prints or textures. (Large scale prints will not work) You may need to purchase a little yardage to get a total of 48 squares. We will help you decide this in class as we discuss design options.

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard inner border

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards outer border

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard binding

3 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards backing

Neutral Thread

Stripology Squared Ruler

Ruler Stickers

Large Olfa Rotary Cutter with NEW BLADE

Cutting Mat

Sewing Machine in good working order

Basic Sewing Supplies

Best Press

Pre-Class Homework: None, unless you want to open your layer cake and pet your fabric!