

Village Quilt Supply List

Village quilt pattern by Miss Rosie's Quilt Co. (available at The Old Country Store)

Fabric:

- 5" squares: If you are making the quilt pictured on the pattern (69 x 75-1/2"), you will need at least 297 5" Charm squares (a minimum of 8 Charm Packs) or the equivalent in scraps/yardage. Depending on the assortment of lights and darks, more Charm Packs may be necessary; more is always better. :)
- Background and Border: 3-1/2 - 4 yards of assorted fabrics or 3 yards of a single fabric
- Binding: 3/4 yard
- Backing: 4-3/4 yards

Basic Sewing Kit:

- Thread for machine piecing in a neutral shade to match your fabrics
- Fabric shears
- Thread snips or scissors
- Seam ripper
- Straight pins

Sewing machine in working order

Rotary Cutting Supplies:

- Rotary cutter with fresh blade
- Cutting mat (12 x 18" works well)
- Acrylic rulers:
 - Deb Tucker's Wing Clipper ruler
 - a 2-1/2 x 6" ruler is handy for cutting small pieces
 - and, a ruler at least 8" long (4 x 14" is a nice size)
- Invisi-Grip or adhesive ruler grips (helpful in keeping your Wing Clipper and Fussy Cut ruler from sliding)

Additional Supplies:

- Best Press or your favorite spray starch or starch alternative
- Mini Design Boards - consider making at least four 15 x 15" mini design boards. These boards make it easy to lay out your house blocks prior to stitching. If you are new to Lori Holt's mini design boards, the following "How to Make Lori Holt's Quilt Block Design Board - Fat Quarter Shop" YouTube Tutorial will walk you through how to make them:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nSZtoionpA>

Optional Supplies:

- Pressing mat and iron for your work station
- Clover Tailor's awl
- Small rotating cutting mat
- Stitch Supply Co.'s Fussy Cut ruler (for fussy cutting your house doors)

Resources and inspiration:

Stitch Supply Co. hosted a sew along on Instagram in 2018. As a result, there is a ton of online inspiration floating around for you to take in! I found it very helpful to take a look at what others were doing when deciding on what fabrics/color scheme I wanted to go with. Here are some helpful visual resources:

- Instagram - search under #SewingAVillage and #MyVillageIsFinished, or copy and paste the following link:
<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/sewingavillage/?hl=en>
- My "Quilting - Village Quilt" Pinterest board:
<https://www.pinterest.com/andreahoke/quilting-village-quilt/?eq=quilting%20-%20village&etslf=7951>
- YouTube block construction tutorial by Stitch Supply Co - search under "Sewing a Village" or copy and paste the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwcUEE28ngk&feature=youtu.be>
- Wing Clipper Tutorial – search under “What’s a Winger Clipper?” or copy and paste the following link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC_svbxfpE

Don't feel that you need to have all your fabric purchased prior to our time together. We'll be discussing fabric selection and color schemes during class, so you only need to bring enough charm packs and sky fabric to get started. You can make your houses super scrappy, holiday themed, or use only a few fabrics - it's totally up to you!

Be fair warned - these houses are addicting!!

Any questions? Feel free to e-mail or call me. Looking forward to sewing a village of houses with you!

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