

BARN STAR
Student Supply List & Required Cutting Instructions

Basic Sew Supplies:

- Sewing machine
- Neutral thread to match fabric
- Spool of red thread (if new to paper piecing)
- New needle
- Scissors/thread snips
- Fabric glue pen (such as Sewline)
- Iron and pressing mat
- Open toe foot (optional, but very helpful to see lines on paper piece pattern)

Rotary Cutting Supplies:

- Rotary cutter with NEW blade – 45mm works well for paper piecing
- Optional: A 60mm rotary cutter will work best to cut through 12 fabrics at once with NEW blade
- Cutting mat: 18 X 24” works well for this project
- Acrylic ruler: 3 1/2” X 12 1/2” (at least 10” long, but a 6” X 24” is much to large)

Additional Supplies:

- Add A Quarter ruler
- 64 clips (such as Wonder Clips) **OR** 64 large paper clips
(once we cut the strips into rectangles in class, the clips will be used as a great organizational tool)
- 5 gallon size zip bags (also will be used for organization)

***Paper Piece Pattern will be provided

Fabric Requirements:

- 12 dark fat quarters
- 12 light fat quarters
- 1/4 yard contrasting fabric for center of blocks. Make sure center fabric contrasts with your dark FQ's.

*** I used a very dark blue to contrast well with the light blue fabrics. See photo***

Required Fabric Cutting Instructions Before Class:

- From each fat quarter (FQ) cut **12** - 1 1/2” strips (cut all 24 FQ's, dark and light fabrics, in the same manner)
- The strips are to be cut lengthwise yielding **12** - 1 1/2” X 21” long strips per FQ
- From each FQ, keep the 12 strips together by placing in a bag, such as quart zip bags
- Do Not mix your strips. You will have 24 bags in all (12 dark & 12 light)
- Cut **64** - 1 3/4” squares from your contrasting fabric for the CENTER of each block

*** I used my large STRIPOLOGY ruler to easily cut **12** - 1 1/2” strips from each FQ

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