

Sweet Dreams

Use the following information to cut your fabrics prior to beginning the construction of your quilt. Once you've finished cutting (or for those of you who are participating in a class, when class begins), open envelope number one and proceed to do as it says. Continue with the remaining envelopes until you have solved the mystery and your quilt top is complete. The last envelope contains a photo of a quilt that I made. **Don't peek**, and have fun!

Cutting Instructions

Strips are cut across the width of the fabric, making them approximately 42" long with selvages on each of the short ends. For best results, prewash and press all fabrics prior to cutting.

Two Fabric Version

Main Fabric

Cut three strips 6 1/2" wide.

Cut six strips 4 1/2" wide.

Subcut those strips into twenty-four 4 1/2" squares and forty-eight 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.

Cut six strips 2 1/2" wide.

Leave three of these as strips and subcut the remaining three into forty-eight 2 1/2" squares.

Background Fabric

Same as for main fabric.

Scrap Version

Divide your fabrics into lights and darks, and don't include very many mediums. Use numerous fabrics. Be aware that they will be used randomly throughout the piecing of the quilt. As I mentioned in the pattern description, you may want to use a control background fabric and scrappy accents.

Darks

Cut twelve 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles.

Cut twelve 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles.

Cut twenty-four 4 1/2" squares.

Cut forty-eight 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.

Cut forty-eight 2 1/2" squares.

Lights

Same as for darks.