



Exploding Star Workshop – Supply List

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Each student needs to purchase Exploding Star pattern booklet which is \$12.00 with tax.

The size of this quilt (without border/s) varies by the **finished size** of the units. Here is an example:

Finished Size of Unit	Size of Completed Quilt Top
1.5	42" square
2.0	56" square
2.5	70" square
3.0	84" square

Fabrics:

Since this is a scrappy quilt, I cannot tell you fabric yardage. My suggestion is that you decide upon the finished size you want for your quilt based upon the chart above and then cut your scraps accordingly.

Tip: High light the size you are making. For example, if you choose to make the top 70" square without borders, your finished size of the squares are 2.5"; that means you would cut 3" squares for plain square units and 3-3/8" squares for half-square triangles (HST).

Cut scraps into the following sizes prior to class. You do not need to have all your fabric cut for this quilt prior to class, but it is recommended that you come with at least 75 of each type. You can continue adding and cutting fabrics as you progress.

Medium or Dark Squares	Light Squares	HSTs
Squares cut 1/2" larger than the finished size of your unit (see above)	Squares cut 1/2" larger than the finished size of your unit (see above)	Light AND dark/medium squares cut 7/8" larger than the finished size of your unit (see above)

Another benefit of making this quilt in a class is that you may swap squares with other participants making the same size quilt you are making.

Pre-Class Work: On the wrong side of all light squares that will be used to make HST (those cut 7/8" larger than finished size) draw a diagonal line corner to corner.

Additional Supplies: Rotary cutter, small mat, small ruler, 6.5" HST square up ruler, seam ripper, pins, sewing machine, neutral thread, bobbins, needles, 1/4" pressure foot, open toe foot, pencil, medium size (about 20" or so) piece of flannel or cotton batting to use as design area (optional), masking tape or scrap paper to mark rows