

Evening Star Cutting

Hello Everyone,

We will have two glorious days to sew. Don't stress. You can make one block, 4 blocks, or 9 blocks. This is a 20" block. That gives you about a 28+ diagonal measurement. 4 blocks makes a nice lap size. 9 blocks with a large border makes a queen size. Cut as much as you can ahead of time. Before cutting, take extra time to press your fabric with starch or sizing. If you want to just cut out one block, just enough to get started, that is great. No hurry. Again, no stress. After cutting, place your cut pieces in a flat box so they don't get distorted.

You can cut this with a regular ruler. However, if you have a Set B from Marti Michell, it will give you better accuracy. I will show you how to use it to trim your pieces in class. If you need to reserve a set, let me know by Thanksgiving so I can order the # of sets I need. I will bring them to class. While we are talking about accuracy, you will need a **1/4 inch presser foot without a side bar**. These are available from your dealer or on the internet. We will be pinning for accuracy and the side bar will get in the way of your pins. Please get in touch if you have questions. Please talk to me by Christmas. After that, we leave for Sanford and won't be home again until after MBQP.

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	9 blocks	4 blocks
#1 - 4 1/2" Red Squares	cut 45 squares from 6 strips 3/4 yd.	cut 20 squares from 3 strips 3/8 yd.
#2 - Large Red Triangles, (#9 template) 4 7/8" squares	cut 18 squares from 3 strips cut squares diagonally into 36 triangles. 1/2 yd.	cut 8 squares from 1 strip. cut squares diagonally into 16 triangles. 6" of fabric
#3 - Small Red Triangles. (#13 template) 2 7/8" squares	cut 36 squares from 3 strips cut diagonally into 72 triangles 1/4 yd.	cut 16 squares from 2 strips. cut diagonally into 32 triangles. 6"
#4 - Quarter Squares 5 1/4" squares Red and White	cut 18 squares from 3 strips. Cut from both red and white. 1/2 yd.	cut 8 squares from 1 strip. Cut from both red and white. 6" of fabric.
#5 - Flying geese White squares are 5 1/4" Red squares are 2 7/8"	make 72 total FG make 18 "sets" Cut 18 white squares from 3 strips. - 1/2 yd Cut 72 red squares from 6 strips. 1/2 yd.	make 32 total FG make 8 "sets" Cut 8 white squares from 2 strip - 6" Cut 32 red squares from 3 strips - 1/4 yd.
# 6 - "Flippy" Corners Red 2 1/2" squares	Cut 72 squares from 5 strips 3/8 yd	Cut 40 squares from 2 strips 1/4 yd.
#7 - White Triangles, (#11 template) square is 3 3/4"	Cut 36 squares from 4 strips. Cut diagonally into 72 triangles 1/2 yd.	Cut 16 squares from 2 strips. Cut diagonally into 32 triangles. 1/4 yd.
#8 - Outside Strips - White 2 1/2' x 6 1/2' and 2 1/2' x 8 1/2"	Cut (15) 2 1/2" strips. Cut (36) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" Cut (36) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"	Cut (7) 2 1/2" strips. Cut (16) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" Cut (16) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

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Approximate total yardage of White for the blocks	1 3/4 yd.	1 1/8 yd.
Approximate total yardage of Red for the blocks	3 yds.	1 1/2 yds.
Approximate total yardage of White for the setting triangles, connector squares and corners DO NOT CUT THIS YET	3 1/2 yds Cut (2) 31" squares. Cut X. These are setting triangles. Cut (4) squares - 20 1/2". These are connector squares. Cut (2) squares - 18". Cut /. These are corner triangles	2 yds Cut (1) 31" square. Cut X. These are setting triangles. Cut (2) squares - 20 1/2". These are connector squares. Cut (2) squares - 18". Cut /. These are corner triangles
Approximate yardage for border	3 yds up to 10" wide.	2 yds up to 8" wide.
Binding Red	1 yd.	3/4 yd