

Smith Mountain Morning Class Supply List



Finished block size: 9"

Finished quilt size: 71" x 80"

In May 2010 I had the privilege of teaching for the Virginia Consortium of Quilters in Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia. Spring was in full bloom and the surroundings were just breathtaking. Early morning sunrises over the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains inspired the name for this pattern, capturing the wonderful memories forever in my mind.

True to the traditions of ages gone by, this design uses scraps of unbleached muslin in a variety of dye lots. Muslin is the perfect accompaniment to recycled plaids, stripes and prints. A bonus bag of brown calicoes dating back to the 1980s and 1990s gifted to me at a trunk show in Marietta, Georgia also played its part in completing the medley of repurposed scraps.

Smith Mountain Morning is a two-block quilt, with the star block, a 54-40 or Fight variation, in two colorways, and a Chimney and Cornerstones log cabin variation which is rotated to complete the design between the stars.

This pattern is found in my book *Scraps & Shirrtails II* which may be purchased from my website at <http://quiltville.com> This is a "Book Required" class.

In addition to the basic requirements of Sewing Machine with 1/4" foot, pins, needles, thread, seam ripper, scissors, rotary cutter, mat and ruler, students are required to bring these specialty rulers to class:

Easy Angle Ruler

Companion Angle Ruler

Tri Recs Rulers

Fabric requirements

For the blocks and outer border

3 yards of assorted blue scraps

3 yards of assorted brown scraps

2 yards of unbleached muslin (or background neutrals of choice)

For the inner border

1/2 yard of light blue

Class pre-cutting:

Students CAN come with SOME things cut before hand, but I suggest not cutting the full quilt in advance.

I'll be demoing the easy angle ruler, companion angle ruler, and tri recs...I would love students to watch my demo before taking off on their own if they have not used these rulers before.

If you are going to use these rulers, come with *some* of the following cut;

3-1/2" strips of Blue, Brown and Muslin for use with the Tri Recs Rulers and Easy Angle Ruler.
(Star points and corner triangles)

2" strips of Blue and Brown for use with the easy angle ruler (star center pinwheels) and companion angle ruler (alternate block center hour glass units)

1-1/2" strips of muslin for log blocks (Do not cut into squares)

Some students may wish to use a different triangle method, and I want to leave that option open to them--- which is why I don't have everyone cut EVERYTHING ahead of time.

There is also streamlining that can be done that the pattern doesn't reflect, for the log cabin blocks...and I want to discuss that in class too.

I look forward to scrappy fun with your guild for this workshop!

If there are any questions, please contact me at Quiltville@gmail.com

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