

Dawn's Early Light

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Quilt size: 88" x 88"

Block size: 24" x 24"

When choosing fabrics for this quilt, push your boundaries in all directions with fabrics ranging from light to dark within each color family. The reds, blues and neutrals in Dawn's Early Light are so varied! This is what really makes the quilt fun to make, and fun to look at.

There are many, many pieces in this quilt, but only 9 24" blocks total and the extra piecing is worth it!

For this workshop you will need:

*String Frenzy Book by Bonnie Hunter

*Bonnie Hunter's Essential Triangle Tool.

We will be making all of the half-square triangles from 2 1/2" and 1 1/2" strip sets. Please do not cut anything other than what is on this supply list.

Sewing machine in working order with all cords, foot pedal and patchwork foot.

Extra Ott light, classroom light is not always the best. Better to be prepared!

Rotary cutter with new blade, small mat,6" square ruler, 6 1/2"x 12 1/2"ruler, 8 1/2" or 9 1/2" square ruler with diagonal line.

Please don't bring a 24" ruler – too big, and space is limited.

Thread, pins, seam ripper, fabric scissors and anything you would normally use while sewing at a workshop.

Wooden pressing tool if individual irons are not allowed.

Please bring zip lock baggies to keep yourself organized with this class!

Foundation paper of choice – I use phone book pages (Go for large ones) doodle pads from the dollar store or designated foundation paper (Like Carol Doak paper.)

The total number of foundation squares is given for planning purposes only. Bring enough to keep you busy during class time – there is no need to bring a whole quilt's worth for a 6-hour class.

Cut foundation paper into the following:

36 squares 7" x 7"

84 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

144 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Yardage Requirements:

The total yardage for this top before quilting is given for planning purposes. Bring enough to keep you busy in class:

Assorted red fabrics: 3 yards Assorted blue fabrics: 4 yards

Assorted neutral scraps and strings: 8 3/4 yards

To get a head start in class, please come with SOME fabrics pre-cut into the following:

From both neutral and blue scrap fabrics cut a good variety of 2 1/2" strips.

From red and neutral fabrics, cut a good variety of 1 1/2" strips, and some 1 1/2" squares of both red and neutral.

Cut A LOT of neutral scraps into "Strings": Narrow strips of fabric anywhere and everywhere from 3/4" up to 2" in width. We can share in class for more variety.

Throw in a "handful" of blue strings so we can make a couple of border units so you know what you are doing there.

Those who wait to cut during class may be left behind!

If our workshop is being hosted by a quilt shop, the quilt shop will be carrying my merchandise. I will not be bringing books or tools with me.

If our workshop is hosted by a guild, a show or at a retreat, I will have merchandise on hand or on my website at Quiltville.com/shop.html.

Questions? Email me at Quiltville@gmail.com