

Midnight Flight Class Supply List



Quilt size: 82" X 82"

Block size: 12"

I love to push the colors within my scrap quilts as far as they will let me --- even when working on a quilt with a planned color scheme! For the main “BLADES” of this block, I chose fabrics from blue to periwinkle to purple ---and using every neutral scrap in my stash that I could find. Lots of fun prints, all with a white, cream or beige background. I pulled in a bunch of scrappy blacks for a dramatic touch. The glue that holds it all together? The solid red and solid cheddar in the four patches that march their way through the quilt diagonals. I love blocks that combine to create a secondary design, and the 4-patches of each block meet and criss-cross through the quilt. Precise piecing is encouraged to have the small 4-patches in each block meet and match each other as blocks are set together. This is an exciting block! When blocks are set side by side, the corners combine to form MORE spinning stars. Don't faint – but get excited! There are 88 pieces in each 12" block.

****NOTE**** This is a book-required class. The pattern is found in my book “MORE Adventures with Leaders & Enders.” You must bring your book with you, no photocopies are allowed due to

Copyright law.

Books may be ordered ahead of time from my website at Quiltville.com. I will also bring a book to class for you if you let me know ahead of time that you need one. Email me at

Quiltville@gmail.com Book orders of 3 books or more ship free within the USA.

This is “NOT” a quilt you can get finished in a day, and we will be working on BLOCKS ONLY during the workshop

Yardage is included for the full quilt, and if you plan on bringing about 25% of what is required, you should have enough to keep you busy during class!

Basic Supplies:

Machine in working order including a 1/4” foot—please have some practice sewing a straight 1/4” seam.

Thread, needles, pins, cords, seam ripper, scissors, small mat and rotary cutter and basic ruler. (My favorite size is a creative grids 6.5” X 12.5”) Anything that you would normally bring for a sewing day “away”.

Specialty Rulers: Easy Angle ruler required.

Fabric Requirements:

Checkerboard units:

Solid Red: 1-1/2 yards.

Solid Cheddar: 1-1/2 yards.

Scrappy Neutrals: 3 yards

We won't be sewing ALL the 4 patches in class, so **come with 8 1-1/2” strips pre-cut from each of the red and cheddar fabrics, and the equivalent of 16 strips to match with the reds and cheddars cut into 1-1/2” strips from your neutrals**, knowing that scrap neutral strips may vary in length . Clean stuff out! Dig deep! This is a great place to swap neutral strips with your neighbors in class too!

Black/Neutral Half Square Triangles:

We will be using the Easy Angle Ruler and 2.5” strips of our black and neutral fabrics to cut the scrappy half square triangles needed for each block. Bring a variety---each block uses 8 different black/neutral half square triangle units. This is also a great place to swap black and neutral 2.5” strips for MORE variety.

For the full quilt you will need approximately 1-1/4 yards of scrappy blacks and 1-1/4 yards of scrappy neutrals to complete the triangle units needed for this quilt.

If you bring 8 2-1/2" strips of black and 8 2-1/2" strips of neutrals, there should be enough to keep you busy during class time.

Parallelograms:

This is where things get fun! Each block has 8 of these. They are scrappy through the quilt with colors going from deep blue through to purple!

From purple to blue scrap 2-1/2" strips, cut 64 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" rectangles. This is enough for 8 blocks and should be enough to keep you busy through the day. The complete quilt requires 288 of these rectangles if you feel like cutting them ALL at once!

Parallelogram corners:

From Scrappy Neutrals cut 128 2-1/2" squares. This is enough to complete 8 blocks. That should keep you busy enough through the day! If you want to cut more, the full quilt uses 576 2-1/2" squares.

The class includes a demo using the easy angle ruler for the half square triangles. If you prefer to use any other method, you are welcome to do so. Please note that you will not be working from 2-1/2" strips with most other methods, so don't cut your fabric down before hand if you want to do something else such as Thangles, Triangles on a roll, sew extra big and trim everything down, etc.

I'm really looking forward to this class time with you. If there are any other questions, please contact me at Quiltville@gmail.com