

Snail Trail

(using the Square in a Square ruler)
approx. 45 x 50

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Pre-Class Preparation Instructions

Fabric should be washed & pressed, preferably with a spray starch or sizing (I really like a product called "Mary Ellen's Best Press"). Before class, please cut strips as listed:

Main fabric(s) (purples in class sample), a total of 1 1/2 yds (minimum) of various fabrics – cut some of each width strips from various fabrics. You may want to have extra strips cut if using a group of fabrics to allow for choices as you make the blocks. You can also use a single fabric here (either a light or dark).

- (4) strips cut 2" wide
- (6) strips cut 2 1/4" wide
- (8) strips cut 3" wide

Background fabric (light blue in class sample), a total of 1 1/2 yds. You may also use more than one background fabric if you like, just cut strips from a variety of fabrics similar in value. You can also use a single fabric here (use a value opposite of what you choose for the main fabric).

- (4) strips cut 2" wide
- (6) strips cut 2 1/4" wide
- (8) strips cut 3" wide

For borders (background fabric, light blue in sample), 1 yd, cut (10) strips at 3 1/2" wide (can be scrappy, cut from various fabrics)

For accent borders & binding (main fabric, purples in sample), 3/4 yd, cut (10) strips at 2 1/2" wide (can be scrappy, cut from various fabrics)

(NOTE: Borders and binding are personal preference and do not need to be cut before class or brought to class. The above list will finish your quilt like the class sample.)

All strips are cut crosswise, from selvage to selvage. Bring cut strips and any remaining/extra fabric to class. I use plastic zipper bags to organize strips (**write the strip width on bag**), as the cut widths are very similar.

Please cut strips as accurately as possible – it does make a difference.

Call or e-mail me if you have any questions. It's easier if you ask questions before class!!