HEAD START - QUILTER'S DREAM CLASS APRIL 2023 STASH BUSTER MAGIC QUILT WITH BARBARA HYLTON

2 Yards of background plus a mix of your favorite stash collection

Precut and stitch the basic blocks during this time before retreat. At the April retreat, get the pattern, learn the magic involved and complete the top. A basic set of blocks will be amazingly turned into a more complex quilt.

FABRIC	NUMBER OF PIECES	SIZE	WIDTH OF FABRIC , STRIPS NEEDED TO MAXIMIZE FABRIC YARDAGE	
BACKGROUND	18	3 1/2" SQUARES	2*	
BACKGROUND	36	3 7/8" SQUARES	4*	
BACKGROUND	18	2 1/2" X 9 1/2" RECTANGLES	4	* USE THE LEFTOVERS ABOVE * TO CUT LAST 2 PIECES
BACKGROUND	18	2 1/2" X 13 1/2" RECTANGLES	6	
PRINT FABRIC	72	3 1/2" SQUARES		
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PRINT FABRIC	18	2 1/2" X 13 1/2" RECTANGLES		
PRINT FABRIC	ABOUT 275 SEWN INCHES	3 1/2" BY VARIOUS LENGTHS	FOR OUTER BORDER	
PRINT FABRIC	36	3 7/8" SQUARES		

Make 72 half squares with the background and print 3 7/8" squares. Press seams open.

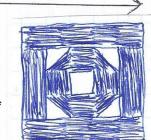
Sew 18 blocks as diagramed. Pressing the seams as shown.

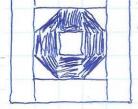
Frame 9 of those blocks with the background rectangles.

Press seams toward the framing strips.

Frame 9 of those blocks with print fabric rectangles.

Press seams toward the framing strips.





Stitch the random lengths of 3 ½" width pieces together to make the border strip.

Press seams open. This long length of about 275 inches will be used for the outer border.

The extra background fabric will be used for an inner border.

Now you are ready for the magic at the April 2023 Quilter's Dream Retreat!! Finishes @ 65" Square.