

Keyboard Kaleidoscope Workshop with Marilyn Foreman

Cutting Directions

No cutting is required before class, however, if you wish to do some pre-cutting, please **DO NOT** cut the feature fabric since we will do this together in class. You may cut the other fabrics following the instructions below for your quilt size if you've already purchased fabrics following the Supply List. Only one of the star point and background fabrics will be used during class so feel free to just cut one of each. If you haven't purchased fabric in advance and plan to purchase feature print yardage from Marilyn in class, please email Marilyn at Marilyn@QuiltMoments.com to let her know so she will bring enough fabric.

Star Points, Block frames, and Keyboards

- 1) Throw & Twin Size – nine 3/8 yards
 - a. Star Points: Fold fabric in half to create 13+” x 20+”. Cut 1 strip – 2-7/8” x 40+” crosswise width of each fabric (WOF). Sub-cut the strips into 2-7/8” squares yielding eight 2-7/8” squares from each fabric. This will create a total of 18 sets of 4 matching 2-7/8” squares. You will use 16 sets in the quilt.
 - b. Framing Strips: For the large center kaleidoscope framing strips, cut 2 strips – 1-1/2” x 40+” WOF from one of the fabrics. Sub-cut these strips into two 14-1/2” strips and two 16-1/2” strips. From the remaining 8 fabrics, cut 2 strips – 1-1/2” x 40+” WOF. From one strip cut 4 pieces 1-1/2” x 6-1/2” and from the other strip cut 4 pieces 1-1/2” x 8-1/2”. This will create a total of 16 sets of matching 1-1/2” strips: two – 6-1/2” long and two – 8-1/2” long. You will use 12 sets in the quilt.
 - c. Keyboard around center medallion: Cut 2 strips – 1-1/2” x 40+”.
 - d. Keyboard Borders for Twin Size Only: Cut 2 strips – 1-1/2” x 40+”.
- 2) Tabletopper Size (*TTS*) – nine fat quarters
 - a. Star Points: Cut one strip 2-7/8” x 20+” WOF from four of the nine fabrics. Sub-cut the strip into four 2-7/8” squares. The tabletopper uses four sets of 4 matching 2-7/8” squares.
 - b. Framing Strips: For the large center kaleidoscope framing strips, cut 4 strips – 1-1/2” x 20+” WOF from one of the FQs. Sub-cut these strips into two 14-1/2” strips and two 16-1/2” strips. From the remaining 8 fabrics, cut 2 strips – 1-1/2” x 20+” WOF. From one strip cut 2 pieces 1-1/2” x 6-1/2” and from the other strip cut 2 pieces 1-1/2” x 8-1/2”.
 - c. Keyboard around center medallion: Cut 4 strips – 1-1/2” x 20+” crosswise width of each FQ
- 3) Queen Size & King Size (*QKS*) – nine 1/2 yard pieces (5/8 yard pieces for king size)
 - a. Star Points: Fold fabric in half to create 18” x 20+”. Cut one strip – 3-3/8” x 40+” crosswise width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut the strip into 3-3/8” squares yielding eight 3-3/8” squares from each fabric. This will create a total of 18 sets of 4 matching 3-3/8” squares. You will use 16 of these sets in the quilt.
 - b. Framing Strips: For the large center kaleidoscope framing strips, cut 2 strips – 1-3/4” x 40+” WOF from one of the fabrics. Sub-cut these strips into two 18” strips and two 20-1/2” strips. From the remaining 8 fabrics, cut 2 strips – 1-3/4” x 40+” WOF. From each strip cut two pieces 1-3/4” x 8” and two pieces 1-3/4” x 10-1/2” yielding four pieces of each size. This will create a total of 16 sets of matching 1-3/4” strips: two – 8” long and two – 10-1/2” long. You will use 12 sets in the quilt.
 - c. Keyboard around center medallion: Cut 3 strips – 1-3/4” x 40+” WOF
 - d. Keyboard Borders: Cut 2 strips – 1-3/4” x 40+” WOF (for King Size cut 4 strips)

Star Backgrounds

- 1) Throw & Twin Size – four fat quarters. Cut 2 strips – 5-1/4” x 20+” WOF from each fat quarter. From each strip cut 2 squares – 5-1/4” x 5-1/4” and cut 8 squares – 2-1/2” x 2-1/2” yielding four 5-1/4” squares and sixteen 2-1/2” squares of each fabric. Need total of sixteen 5-1/4” squares and sixteen sets of 4 matching 2-1/2” squares.
- 2) Tabletopper Size (*TTS*) – one fat quarter. Follow same directions as 1) above. Only four 5-1/4” squares and four sets of 4 matching 2-1/2” squares are needed for the TTS.
- 3) Queen & King Size (*QKS*) – four 3/8 yard pieces. Cut one strip – 6-1/4” x 40+” crosswise width of each fabric. From the strip cut four squares – 6-1/4” x 6-1/4” and cut ten squares – 3” x 3”. Cut one 3” strip and sub-cut into six 3” squares. This will yield four 6-1/4” squares and sixteen 3” squares of each fabric. Need total of sixteen 6-1/4” squares and sixteen sets of 4 matching 3” squares for the quilt.