

Dot to Dot

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Supply List

Fabrics

- 33 fat eighths (9" x 21") of assorted medium/dark prints for blocks
- 1½ yards of light background print for blocks and inner border
- ½ yard of medium print for binding (not needed for class)
- 3¾ yards of backing fabric (not needed for class)

Other Materials

- 5" square of heat-resistant template plastic*
- Ultra-fine point Sharpie permanent marker for tracing shapes on template plastic
- Neutral thread for patchwork
- 60 wt thread to match background (white)
- Machine needles - Microtex sharp 60/8 (preferred) or 70/10 for machine appliqué
- Clear monofilament or invisible thread for appliqué **
- Water-soluble fabric glue (Quilter's Choice, Glue-baste-it, or Jillily Studio appliqué glue). A glue stick is *not* suitable.*

* Available for purchase in class

** To achieve the desired results, I use monofilament or invisible thread. However, if you do not want to use invisible thread, bring 60 wt thread that matches or blends with the fat quarter prints.

General sewing supplies

- Sewing machine with blanket or zigzag stitch and appropriate presser foot (open-toed embroidery foot recommended)
- Rotary cutting mat, cutter and ruler (6" x 14")
- Sharp scissors for cutting fabric
- Paper scissors for cutting template plastic
- Iron and ironing board
- Pencil or other marking tool for tracing shapes
- Any other favorite tools you like to have on hand when sewing

Before Class - Cutting

Bring leftover fat eighths to class to use for appliquéd circles.

From *each* of 26 assorted prints, cut:

- (1) 2¼" x 21" strip
- (4) 3½" squares (104 total; 4 are extra)

From *each* of 7 assorted prints, cut:

- (2) 2¼" x 21" strips

From the light background print, cut:

- (6) 7½" x 42" strips; crosscut into:
 - (25) 7½" squares
 - (24) 1½" x 7½" rectangles
- (6) 1½" x 42" inner-border strips

After Class - Cutting

From the assorted prints, cut a **total** of:

- (96) 2⅝" x 4½" rectangles (outer border)
- (16) 2½" squares OR (4) 4½" squares

From the medium print, cut:

- (7) 2¼" x 42" binding strips