

2. PAT CUNNINGHAM. Easy Stack Quilt - Supply List

Book: East Stack Quilts by Paula Doyle (available at Log Cabin Fabrics).

This book contains a wealth of information regarding Easy Stack quilts including how to choose fabrics, yardage requirements, cutting directions, making the blocks and using your finished blocks in a quilt.

Fabric: 100% cotton quilting fabric. Batiks are not suitable for this project. It's best to use large scale prints with some background or negative space and a variety of shapes and colors.

You need 4 repeats of fabric measured along the selvage edge.

For example, if your fabric has a 24" repeat, you will need 96" or 2 2/3 yards, which will yield 66 6" finished blocks.

For an 8" repeat, 7/8 yard, yields 22 blocks

For a 12" repeat, 1 1/3 yards, yields 33 blocks.

When in doubt, it's safe to get a minimum of 3 yards of the print fabric to make your blocks.

Other Supplies:

Sewing machine in good working order. Don't forget bobbins, foot pedal, and power cord. It's always a good idea to bring your sewing machine manual.

Thread: neutral color thread works well

Miscellaneous: Pressing mat, wool mat or piece of corrugated cardboard for pinning stacks.

Rulers: 24" ruler for cutting 4 repeats and a smaller ruler (i.e., 6 1/2" by 12 1/2") for cutting squares from stacks.

Usual sewing supplies: rotary cutter, pins, hand sewing needle for tacking stacks before cutting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at mstpatty3@yahoo.com.