

Saturn

Suggested book: Stack a New Deck! by Karla Alexander

Supplies:

Sewing machine in good working order
Basic sewing supplies
Good quality sewing thread to blend with project
Rotary cutting supplies, mat and rotary cutter
Ruler for cutting strips, suggested 6" x 12" or 6" x 24"
Optional: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" square ruler
Pencil & paper for notes

Fabric:

5/8 green for inner border
3/8 yard EACH of 8 different peach and pink for blocks
3/8 yard EACH of 8 different tan, brown, and green for blocks
3 3/8 yards of fabric for backing
5/8 yard of fabric for binding



I chose a selection of contrasting batiks in warm colors for this quilt. Hand-dyed fabrics paired with prints would create a different look. Or dip into your stash of Japanese fabrics for an Asian flair. It's especially important to use the 10-foot rule and stand back to take a look at your selection to make sure they have good contrast and cosmic appearance.

You will need a total of 64 squares, 9 1/2" x 9 1/2". This will make it easy if you happen to have a stash and want to pull the suggested colors from it. Otherwise, you will need to refer to the list above for the fabric requirements. Also, if you would like to choose a different color combination – it's your quilt – choose colors you love.

Please pre-cut the **fabric for the blocks** into 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" squares for a total of 64.

Note: You can use fat quarters and cut 9" squares instead of 10' squares. The result will simply be a smaller quilt. You can also make more blocks if you'd like a bigger quilt. **One cut fabric square is equal to one pieced block.**

You are welcome to view the finished quilt on my web site at www.saginawstreetquilts.com or email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. My books and patterns are available on my web site as well.