

Tumbling Blocks Materials and Supplies

In this class we will learn to make a Tumbling Blocks (or Baby Blocks) quilt without any inset seams! The duration of the class should allow everyone to make a crib size quilt, however fabric requirements are provided for larger size quilts. **I recommend pre-washing, starching and pressing your fabric.** You will find it's much easier to work with the bias edges of a stiff (starched) fabric. Even though I've given you the fabric requirements for larger quilts, we will be making a crib size in the class.

For those interested, I will have a variety of pre-cut crib sized kits available for \$65.00.

Materials:

Sewing machine in good working order with $\frac{1}{4}$ " stitch capability

Thread, Pins, Scissors

Seam Ripper

Rotary Cutter, mat and ruler (ruler must have 60 degree line on it) I recommend the 6" x 24" omnigrd ruler

Fabric Requirements:

Crib Size:

For Blocks: 1 yd dark, 1 yd medium, and 1 yd light fabric

For Borders: Narrow inner border = $\frac{1}{3}$ yd; Outer border = 1 yd

Lap Size:

For Blocks: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd dark, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd medium, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd light fabrics

For Borders: Narrow inner border = $\frac{1}{2}$ yd; Outer border = 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yd

Twin Size:

For Blocks: 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd dark, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd medium, and 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd light fabrics

For Borders: Narrow inner border = $\frac{3}{4}$ yd; Outer border = 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yd

Queen Size:

For Blocks: 3 yds dark, 3 yds medium, and 3 yds light fabrics

For Borders: Narrow inner border = $\frac{3}{4}$ yd; Outer border = 1 $\frac{3}{4}$

Cutting Instructions: Are given so that we can make the best use of your time in class. Please bring your cut fabrics along with the supplies listed. Remember, accurate cutting leads to better piecing results!

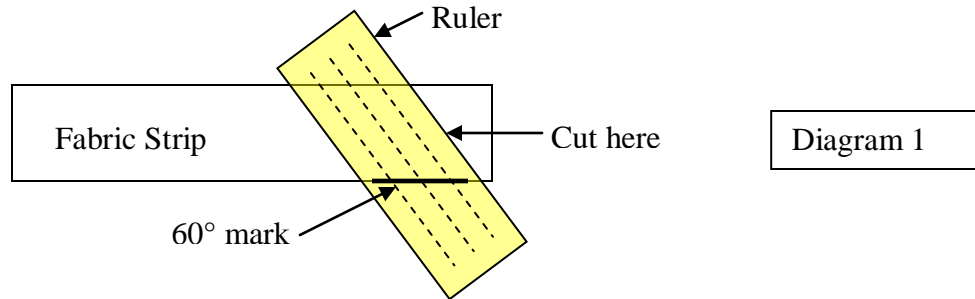
1. Cut the following:

(6) 3" Dark strips

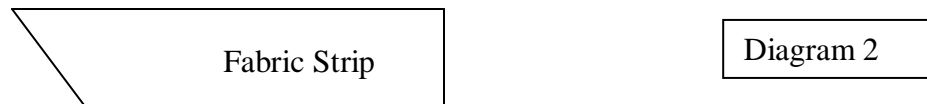
(6) 3" Medium strips

(6) 3" Light strips

2. This quilt is made using diamonds. To cut the diamonds, align the ruler 60° mark with the lower edge of the strip as shown in diagram 1 and cut along the right side of the ruler.

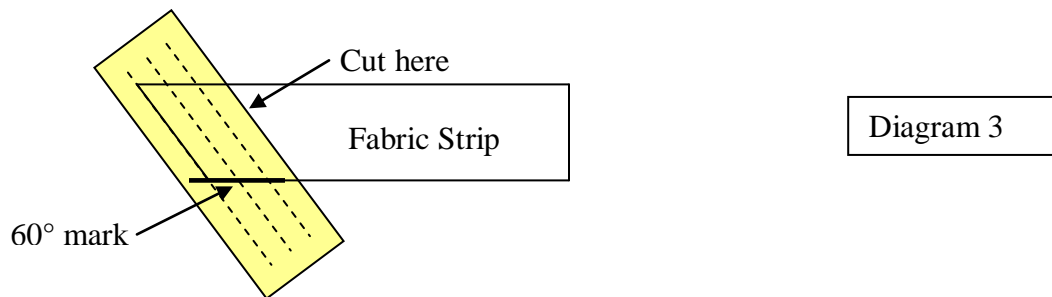


3. Turn your cut strip on the mat as shown in diagram 2.



4. Align the ruler 60° mark with the lower edge of the strip and the previously cut 60° edge with the 3" mark on the ruler as shown in diagram 3. Cut the following from the corresponding strips:

- (60) Dark 3" diamonds
- (60) Medium 3" diamonds
- (60) Light 3" diamonds



5. Cut the following:

- (4) Dark 3 1/4" strips
- (4) Medium 3 1/4" strips
- (4) Light 3 1/4" strips

6. Repeat steps 2 through 4, this time aligning the 3 1/4" mark on the ruler to cut 3 1/4" diamonds. Cut the following from the corresponding strips:

- (30) Dark 3 1/4" diamonds
- (30) Medium 3 1/4" diamonds
- (30) Light 3 1/4" diamonds

7. Finally, cut the 3 ¼” diamonds in half. Cut along the dotted line as shown in diagram 4.

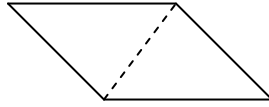


Diagram 4

Please Note: ONLY the 3 ¼” diamonds are cut in half!!!!!!
Do not cut the 3” diamonds in half!

Cutting charts for lap, twin, and queen size will be given in class. Remember, we are making a crib size in class, so to avoid confusion I’ve only given you instructions for the crib size.