

Liz's Gift

56' x 68" (finished quilt)

The wreath quilt, Liz's Gift is an ageless beauty. It would be a quilt for a very experienced piecer and most likely expect to be pieced by hand. Several colors of wreaths with a simple background fabric make this an easy color combo. This quilt looks wonderful in scraps, dark prints or soft pastels and it sews together quickly. In class, you will learn Option 3 flying geese, Option 4 half-square triangles and Option 18 Canadian Geese™ for this 12" block. Due to the ease of the Square in a Square® system, only 7 basic squares and 2 basic diamonds are required for each block. During class, you will learn the Square in a Square® technique that eliminates the triangle hassle normally seen with cutting and sewing of multiple pieced blocks. You will also enjoy learning professional pressing and rotary cutting techniques and will be amazed at the speed and accuracy of this method.

Basic Supply List: thread, rotary cutter & mat, basic sewing supplies, stiletto, Square in a Square Original Ruler (or new Mini Ruler R-5), Leaving Riverton pattern book, Omnigrid 6x12 ruler.

Fabric Amounts- (this is the amounts needed if you want to make the complete quilt)

- ¼ yd.- For each wreath or 1 fat quarter (one block = one wreath) or
5 yds. for all 20 wreath blocks.
- 3 ½ yd. – Background for total quilt
- 1 yd. – Border 1
- 4 yd. – Backing
- 1 ¼ yd. – Binding

(Notice: Label and bag all fabric for class. Strips are cut selvedge to selvedge)

Cutting

The cutting info is for 1 wreath block. (this is the amount we will work on in class). Each wreath is a different fabric, made from scraps or fat quarters. Repeat for each wreath you wish to create.

Cut 4 – 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” strips from wreath color

Cut 4 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” background center squares, Option 3

Cut 2 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” background center squares, Option 3

Cut 1 – 3” background center squares, Option 4

Cut 2 – 3” background center diamonds, Option 18

From Background

Label and set aside. Use when you are assembling the block

Cut 4 – 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ” squares

Cut 1 – 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ” x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” rectangle

Cut 2 – 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ” rectangle units

Cut 8 – 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” squares

Cut 4 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” center squares

Cut 2 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” center squares

Cut 1 – 3” center squares

Cut 1 – 3” strip (these are for the diamond units and we will cut them in class)

Notice: Some of these measurements have been changed from the book for easy cutting and perfection of the block.