

**Twister** -- 64" x 64" Advanced Beginner**Class description:**

Gather up your favorite novelty prints for this fun "I-Spy" quilt that takes a twist on traditional quilt block elements. Easy to piece and fun to play and fondle all of your favorite novelty prints....and students will be encouraged to share with each other to make more variety in each of their quilts, Twister is the perfect quilt to make for friends and family from two to ninety-two.

**Supply List:**

sewing machine with  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch foot or at least your ability to make accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seams  
rotary cutter, cutting mat, and 18" or longer straight ruler.

**Thread**

Other basic sewing supplies: seam ripper, pins, etc.

Also handy for this class: pencil, digital device to help with remembering layouts

Not required, but could come in very handy > a square ruler larger than 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Twister Pattern** available at The Stitchin' Post

**Fabric list:**

Background fabric – 9 unique black or dark grey tonal or subdued print fabrics -- 1/3 yard each  
(I cheated and used the same fabric in more than one background, so if you want to do that, then 5/8 yard should be enough for two of the blocks)

Assorted Novelty fabrics – a total of 3 yards (in other words, a lot of scraps!)

Sashing fabric – 1 yard

Binding – 1 yard

**Pre-cutting options:**

I like to create as we go, so I don't encourage a lot of pre-cutting, but I also know that pre-cutting does help in getting more done in class.

That being said, if you would like to, you can cut these precuts:

**From each background fabric for each block:**

1 – 30" x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip

4 – 5" x 5" squares

2 – 3" x 3" squares

**From Novelty fabrics:**

256 – 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (if others in class are using different novelty fabrics it would be fun to swap some...so please make sure your squares are accurate 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares)

9 or more – 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares or 9  $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares if you are extremely accurate (the more squares you bring, the more variety you will have especially if you aren't interested in sharing novelty fabrics with classmates)

36 (or more) – 5" x 5" squares

18 (or more) – 3" x 3" squares

**From sashing fabric:**

24 – 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

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