

Boom! 64" x 68"

Intermediate

Class description:

This quilt is a riot of color and movement. *Boom* explodes with energy, but doesn't involve very difficult piecing. Its suggested curves are achieved with some very basic paper foundation piecing and regular everyday straight stitching. Gather your scraps and get a kick out of this project! Is the RoyG.Biv color scheme too much of a rainbow for you? Go ahead and try it in the colors of the desert or choose Ocean blues and whites with some Beach tans and creams. You need to pick six color families to get started and then dig out the scraps, cut and sew to your hearts content. Don't want a whole quilt? One row makes a great table runner!

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, tweezers (for picking paper out of paper piecing bits), etc.

Before Class: Be sure to copy some extra sheets of the coloring sheet on page 8 so you can experiment with color placement before coming to class, and maybe bring some extra copies and colored pencils for idea you come up with in class.

Important! Be sure to print up 5 sheets of the paper pieced foundation blocks per Row you plan on including in your project. There are four rows in the photo, so that would be 20 sheets if you plan on making it the same size.

Boom! Pattern available at The Stitchin' Post

Fabric list:

Color #1 (red in photo) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards assorted prints (the more the merrier)

Color #2 (orange in photo) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards assorted prints

Color #3 (yellow in photo) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards assorted prints

Color #4 (green in photo) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards assorted prints

Color #5 (blue in photo) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards assorted prints

Color #6 (purple in photo) $\frac{3}{4}$ yard assorted prints

Binding - 1 yard assorted Color #6 (purple in photo) prints

Backing - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards

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:

(If you are very accurate you can cut 4 $7/8$ " x 4 $7/8$ " squares instead of the 5" x 5" squares)

Color #1 (red in photo)

44 - 4 $1/2$ " x 4 $1/2$ " squares

8 (or more for more variety) - 5" x 5" squares

16 - 3" x 8" rectangles

Color #2 (orange in photo)

8 - 4 $1/2$ " x 4 $1/2$ " squares

16 (or more for more variety) - 5" x 5" squares

32 - 3" x 8" rectangles

24 - 2 $1/2$ " x 4 $1/2$ " rectangles

Color #3 (yellow in photo)

8 - 4 $1/2$ " x 4 $1/2$ " squares

16 (or more for more variety) - 5" x 5" squares

32 - 3" x 8" rectangles

24 - 2 $1/2$ " x 4 $1/2$ " rectangles

Color #4 (green in photo)

8 - 4 $1/2$ " x 4 $1/2$ " squares

16 (or more for more variety) - 5" x 5" squares

32 - 3" x 8" rectangles

24 - 2 $1/2$ " x 4 $1/2$ " rectangles

Color #5 (blue in photo)

8 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares

16 (or more for more variety) – 5" x 5" squares

32 – 3" x 8" rectangles

24 – 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles

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Color #6 (purple in photo)

6 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares

8 (or more for more variety) – 5" x 5" squares

16 – 3" x 8" rectangles

4 – 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles