

Beginning Patchwork & Quilting – Simple Sampler 2023

Each sampler block will use the equivalent of 1 or 2 fat quarters of fabric. This should help you judge the amount of fabric you will need. Select a variety of scales in light, medium and dark tones. You might consider one fabric to use as the “background”. Buy one yard of that. Don’t be afraid to throw in a bright to make your quilt pop!

Fabric:

14-18 fat quarters or sizable scraps of 100% good quality cotton fabric

1 ½ yards for sashing and border

1 yard for framing

Cornerstones - can be cut from scraps

Backing – approximately 4 ½ yards (will be discussed)

Additional supplies:

Sewing machine, in good working order, with which you are familiar

Manual for reference

Foot for machine that will give you a ¼” guide

Rotary cutter with a sharp blade and cutting mat

Rulers – I recommend 6 ½” square and 6” x 24” at a minimum

Add-a-quarter ruler for paper piecing if you have one

Fabric scissors, seam ripper, straight pins, neutral color thread, fabric marker, extra machine needles, paper scissors and scrap fabric for testing seam allowance accuracy.