

Supplies for Party on the Block

We will be using the pattern 'Party on the Block' by KariePatch Designs which you can purchase at Patches.

You will need:

- Large cutting mat
- Rotary cutter with new blade
- Rulers – long, e.g. 24”, and 6 ½”, 10 ½” and/or 16 ½” squares
- Sewing machine with power cord, foot pedal, ¼” foot
- microtex sharp 80/12 needles
- Neutral thread and bobbins for piecing
- Fabric scissors and pins
- Power strip and/or extension cord is optional.
- Optional: 1-2 yard of neutral flannel or felt to use as a design wall
- Fabric:
 - High contrast fabrics make this quilt really pop.
 - You can make the top for a lap quilt (52” x 52”) from 1 Bali Pop or 1 Jelly Roll. If you wish to make a larger lap quilt or queen or king, you will need more than one package of 2 ½” strips.
 - If you wish to select your own fabrics, pick two groupings, e.g. light and dark, or black and white, or black and white and red. Select a variety of fabrics in each group. Using fat quarters, you will need 18 total for a large lap, 30 for a twin and 45 for a queen. For each size, half will belong in each of your groupings. For pre-class preparation, cut your fabric into 2 ½” strips.
 - You can select border and binding fabric later. When you have this many fabrics working together, it is often better to see the finished center of the top before deciding on your borders.
- This project requires pressing. You may bring a small iron and ironing surface if you so desire. There will be two irons already in the classroom
- Optional: Mary Ellen’s Best Press (available at Patches) or comparable product

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