

Ring Around the Four Patch

Instructor: Lynn Wheatley



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Intrigued by Miniature Quilts? Come join Lynn to learn the tips and tricks to make Ring Around the Four Patch, a Miniature Quilt designed by Katrina Thomas of The Hope Chest Quilting. Featuring the Shaded Four Patch Block, you will learn the technique of creating them two-at-a-time and trimming them down to perfection using the Tucker Trimmer I™ tool by Studio 180 Design. The blocks are set to form radiating rings and finished off with two small borders. This is a great project to use up small scraps or use a defined colorway for the radiating rings.



The class will include step-by-step use of the tool, as well as tips on piecing and proper pressing techniques to make this quilt perfect. Additionally, Mitered Borders and Bindings for miniatures will also be covered in this class and ways to improve your general machine piecing. You will leave class with everything needed to complete Ring Around the 4-Patch with ease.

Optional Bright Batik Scrappy Fabric Kit Fee \$25: Includes all fabric for the quilt top and binding, details are included in the Fabric Supply List.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner to Intermediate

Quilt Size: 16" x 16"

Prepaid Ordering Details: To preorder project specific **Pattern**, **Tucker Trimmer I** or **Bright Batik Scrappy Fabric Kit**, email Lynn at lynnwheatleyquilter@gmail.com by **June 1, 2024**

Required Items:

- **Pattern:** **Ring Around the Four Patch** by *The Hope Chest Quilting**, **Fee: \$10** - available to purchase for class, prepaid order is required.
- **Specialty Tool:** **Tucker Trimmer I™** by Studio 180 Design*, **Fee: \$25** - available to purchase for class, prepaid order is required.
- **Precut Fabric** or **Optional Fabric Kit** – **Pre-cutting is required for this class.** Fabric requirements, selection guidance and minimum pre-cutting are provided on a **separate Fabric Supply List**. The full cutting charts are in the pattern.
- Sewing machine with 1/4" foot
- Stiletto or Purple thing to help guide small patches while stitching.
- Neutral or matching colored thread (tan or grey)
- General sewing kit – rotary cutter, mat, fabric marking pencil, scissors, pins, seam ripper, etc.

*Patterns and tools can be purchased through Lynn Wheatley via email, lynnwheatleyquilter@gmail.com Tucker Trimmer I can be purchased through your local quilt shop, or Studio 180 Design.

Recommended but not required:

- Invisigrip – a non-slip film for the backside of tools
- Strip Stick – pressing seams open
- Pressing Block – aides in flat seam
- Notebook, Pencil or Pen, and Camera

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Fabric Supply List

Scrappy Design Option:

Fabric Selection - I recommend using lots of different fabrics for a scrappy design, the More the Merrier! In this example, I used 64 different medium to dark fabrics creating this scrappy design.

Optional Bright Batik Scrappy Fabric Kit: Includes all fabric precut for the quilt top and binding, **backing and batting not included. Kit Fee: \$25** - available to purchase for class, **prepaid order is required**, email Lynn at lynnwheatleyquilter@gmail.com.

Scrappy Fabric Requirements:

Based on 40" of useable fabric with a few cutting errors. Please plan accordingly.

Fabric	Qty
Medium to Dark Scraps	½ Yard
Light Scraps (can be 1 or many fabrics)	¾ Yard
1 st Border (can be the same as light scraps)	⅞ Yard
2 nd Border	¼ Yard
Binding	¼ to ⅜ Yard



Scrappy

Quilt Size 16" x 16"

Scrappy Design Minimum precutting for Class, cut: bring any extra fabrics to class

Medium to Dark Scraps:

- (16) 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles
- (16) 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles

Light Scraps:

- (16) 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles

Colorway Defined Option:

Fabric Selection - I recommend starting with your border and selecting 2 dominant colors for the radiating rings. Then you have an option to use a third color, like I did, or float the center by using the background fabric for the 1st border.

Colorway Defined Fabric Requirements:

Based on 40" of useable fabric with a few cutting errors. Please plan accordingly.

Fabric	Qty
Color 1 - Solid radiating bands, shown in green	¼ Yard
Color 2 – Square chain bands, shown in pink	¼ Yard
Light Background	¾ Yard
1 st Border	⅞ Yard
2 nd Border	¼ Yard
Binding	¼ to ⅜ Yard



Colorway Defined

Quilt Size 16" x 16"

Colorway Defined Minimum Precutting for Class, cut: bring any extra fabrics to class

Color 1 for the solid radiating bands:

- (16) 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles

Color 2 for the square chain bands:

- (16) 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles

Light Background:

- (16) 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles