

Crossroads Quilt

Piecing Workshop with Tina Craig

Clean out your scrap drawers and bins! This popular scrap quilt design known as Arkansas Crossroads or Goodnight Irene is a great opportunity to practice precise 1/4" seams. Learn to accurately piece stitch-and-flip corners. Go full-on scrappy or limit your palette to a few colors. There are lots of options with this versatile pattern.

Supplies

Sewing machine, foot pedal and power cord
Featherweights are welcome!
Presser feet- bring all the feet for your machine-
a 1/4" foot is handy, but not mandatory
Size 80 or 90 topstitch needle, preferred
Neutral piecing thread
Rotary cutter with **sharp** blade
Small cutting mat- rotating mats are optional
4.5", 6" or 6.5" square ruler
Also bring a longer ruler (12" or 24") if you have
not finished cutting all the squares.



Fabric Requirements

Fabric requirements are given for three sizes of quilts and various color layouts. You won't need the backing, batting and binding until later.

Don't panic about the number of scrappy squares required. Once you start cutting up your scraps, you'll get into a groove. If you don't have time to cut everything before class, try to cut a good number of 2.5" scrappy squares and 4.5" background squares.

Please cut as accurately as possible. For best results, press your scraps first using your favorite spray: starch, sizing, Best Press or vodka mixture. I'll be sending out a video link before class with more pressing tips.



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Large Lap Quilt

64" X 80"

Scrappy

Cut (824) 2.5" squares cut from scraps or yardage

Option: (16) fat quarters

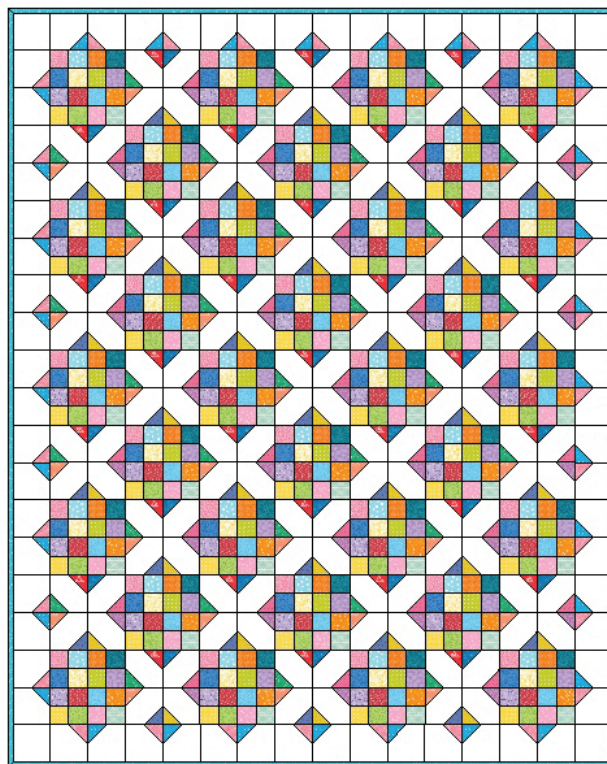
Cut (192) 4.5" squares background (white): 3 yards

Option: Can be cut from scrappy whites

Backing: 4 yards

Binding: 5/8 yard

Batting: twin size



Large Baby Quilt

48" X 64"

Controlled Scrappy

Pinks: 1 yard total

Cut (144) 2.5" squares each

Yellows: 1/2 yard total

Cut (72) 2.5" squares each

Greens: 1.5 yard total

Cut (256) 2.5" squares

Background: 2 yards

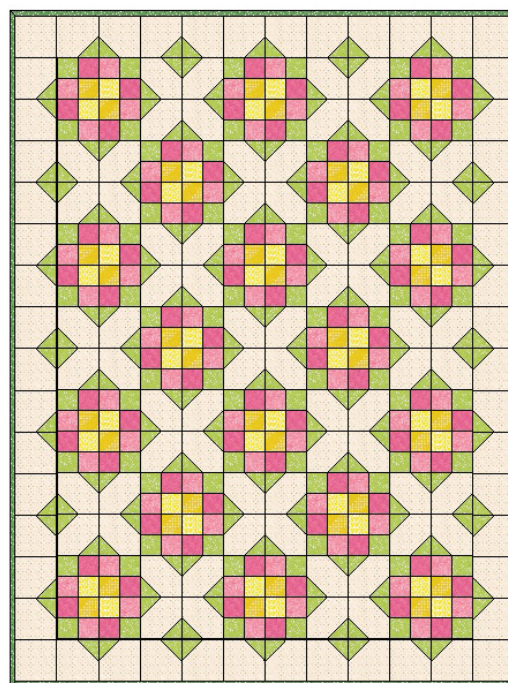
Cut (120) 4.5" squares

For a full scrappy look, replace Pink, Yellow and Green with (472) 2.5" scrappy squares.

Binding: 1/2 yard

Backing: 3 yards

Batting: twin size or at least 52" X 70"



Small Baby Quilt

48" X 48"

Planned Colors

(4) Aquas: 1/4 yard each
Cut (39) 2.5" squares each

(4) Purples: 1/4 yard each
Cut (13) 2.5" squares each

Yellow: 1/4 yard
Cut (32) 2.5" squares

Green: 5/8 yard
Cut (104) 2.5" squares

Background: 1.75 yard
Cut (92) 2.5" squares

For a full scrappy look, replace Aqua, Purple and Green with (344) 2.5" scrappy squares.

Binding: 1/2 yard

Backing: 3 yards (or 1.5 yd plus some scraps)

Batting: Crib size or at least 52" square

