

Your project may be as small as 4 blocks with side borders to make a placemat, 36 blocks with 2 borders to make a square quilt, or 48 blocks with 2 borders to make a rectangular throw. The Mediums and Darks should appear as a solid from a distance, should contain a large variety of different fabrics, and should not be a directional design.

Supplies:	<u>Placemat:</u> 12" x 16"	<u>Square Quilt:</u> 50"	<u>Throw:</u> 50" x 62"
<b>Mediums</b>	16 scraps @ 1 1/2 "x 12"	1 1/2 yards (generous)	2 yards (generous)
<b>Darks</b>	16 scraps @ 1 1/2 "x 12"	1 1/2 yards (generous)	2 yards (generous)
<i>(Background)</i> <b>Light</b>	1/3 yard	1 1/4 yards	1 3/4 yards
<b>Inner Border</b>	1" x 26"	*3/8 yards <b>OR</b>	*1/2 yard <b>OR</b>
*If you do not like to piece borders:		4 strips @ 2 1/2" x 42"	2 lengthwise strips @ 2 1/2" x 50" & 2 lengthwise strips @ 2 1/2" x 62"
• Darker than Outer Border <b>AND</b> looks like a solid from a distance			
<b>Outer Border</b>	2" x 26"	*1 yard <b>OR</b>	*1 3/8 yard <b>OR</b>
*If you do not like to piece borders:		4 lengthwise strips @ 5" x 56"	4 lengthwise strips @ 5" x 68"
• Lighter than Inner Border <b>AND</b> has a definite design. Suggestion: medium size to larger size print or batik			
<b>Backing</b>	14" x 18"	54" x 54" <b>OR</b> 3 yards for 42" wide fabric	54" x 66" <b>OR</b> 3 3/4 yards for 42" fabric
<b>Binding</b>			
Straight binding	2 strips @ 2 1/2"	5 strips @ 2 1/2"	6 strips @ 2 1/2"
Bias binding	1/4 yard	1/2 yard	5/8 yard

#### When choosing your fabrics:

- Successful quilts will have a large number of different Darks and Mediums. To increase your stash for this quilt, you are invited to participate in a fabric exchange on September 14 and/or October 12. Bring a strip measuring 4 1/2 x 22 for each one that you would like to trade.
- The Light fabric can be the same one throughout the quilt, or may also be a variety of light fabrics of **one color** with the same value. Examples: cream, "baby quilt" pale color, muslin.
- Use the Outer Border to select all of the Darks & Mediums that will be used for piecing the Blocks. Select a fabric with a print or design that is classified as medium or large in size. Examples: large floral, animals, holiday themes. The square Quilt and Throw border will be cut 5 inches wide.
- The Inner Border should be darker than the Outer Border, non-directional, and look like a solid from a distance. Its purpose is to stop the eye movement from block to border, so it should look like the fabric in the Blocks, but not to be used in the Blocks.