

Molly's Meadow
51 1/2" Square Quilt
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Design Notes

This richly-colored quilt was designed using my Molly's Meadow scrap basket collection of prints by Henry Glass & Co. The materials list below provides a general guide to the colors used in this project and if you'd like to exactly match the look of the pictured quilt, you'll find the fabric print numbers from this collection included as well. Please prepare the items requested below for our class, but no more! I've found that if we all begin at the same point, we can accomplish much more during our time together. See you soon!

Materials

- 1 2/3 yards of red print for border: 2944-2
- 1 1/4 yards of medium green stripe for appliqués, inner border, and binding: 2941-6
- 1 yard each of two cream prints for patchwork blocks: 2939-30, 2946-30
- 1/2 yard each of two cream prints for appliqué blocks: 2941-30, 2943-30
- 1 fat quarter (18" x 22") each of 18 assorted prints for patchwork and appliqués: 2939-2, 2939-6, 2939-8, 2940-5, 2940-6, 2940-9, 2941-8, 2942-2, 2942-7, 2942-9, 2943-2, 2943-3, 2944-5, 2944-9, 2945,2, 2945-5, 2945-7, 2946-8
- 3 1/2 yards of fabric for backing (not used during class)
- 58" square of quilt batting (not used during class)
- Freezer paper and pencil (mechanical is best)
- 3/8" bias bar

Standard Sewing and Quilting Supplies, Including:

Sewing machine with adjustable tension, capable of producing a very small zigzag stitch

Note: If your sewing machine has a knee-lift attachment, an open-toe foot, and a spool pin adapter to position your thread upright as you sew, please bring them. For students using Bernina sewing machines, if your model uses a bobbin with the little finger containing an eye at the end (frequently used for embroidery techniques), please bring it along.

Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler (can be shared between two people)

Size 75/11 quilting needles for your sewing machine

Ironing board with a firm surface, and an iron (travel-size or Clover mini appliqué irons work best in class situations, and can be shared between two people)

Embroidery scissors and an inexpensive pair of scissors for cutting paper

Awl or stiletto with a sharp point (wooden skewers will not retain a sharp enough point through repeated use!)

.004 monofilament thread in smoke and clear colors (my favorite brands are YLI and Sulky Invisible Thread)

Neutral-colored sewing thread (a 50-weight thread works well for most machines)

Freezer paper and pencil (mechanical is best)

Fabric glue, water soluble and acid-free, in liquid (Quilter's Choice by Beacon Adhesives is my favorite) and stick form

Fray Check (recommended, but not required)

Cutting

Cut all pieces across the width of fabric unless otherwise noted, in the order given.

From the longest side of each of the 18 assorted print fat quarters, cut:

3 strips, 1 1/2" x 22"; crosscut each strip in half to make 2 strips, 1 1/2" x 11" (total of six per print)

(Please note that during our class we'll only be using two or three sets of these strips; the remaining pieces can be cut later if you'd like.)

Reserve the scraps for the appliqués and bring these, along with any uncut fat quarters, to class.

From the first 1-yard cut of cream print, cut:

17 strips, 1 1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 50 strips, 1 1/2" x 11"

From the second 1-yard cut of cream print, cut:

15 strips, 1 1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 45 strips, 1 1/2" x 11"

From the first 1/2-yard cut of cream print, cut:

13 squares, 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

From the second 1/2-yard cut of cream print, cut:

11 squares, 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

From the medium green stripe, cut:

6 strips, 1 1/2" x 44"; crosscut into

-- 6 strips, 1 1/2" x 11"

-- 2 strips, 1 1/2" x 35 1/2"

-- 2 strips, 1 1/2" x 37 1/2"

6 strips, 2 1/2" x 42" (binding; will not be used in class, but need to be cut before preparing the bias strips)

From the bias of the remaining green stripe, cut:

8 strips, 1 1/4" x 25"

Reserve the scraps for the appliqués and bring them to class.

From the length of the red border print, cut:

2 strips, 7 1/2" x 37 1/2"*

2 strips, 7 1/2" x 51 1/2"* (please bring one of these strips to class and reserve the others for later use)

*These pieces will have little or no stretch, so you may wish to add an extra inch in length for added insurance.