

*Because He Loved Us
Easter 2023
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Fabric Requirements*

I'd like to introduce you to our Easter 2023 quilt. This is a beautiful simple looking design meant to remind us that someone loves us more than His own life. We have hearts to remind us of this love. We have a "frame" or two to remind us that He would have died even if it was just you or me in the picture. We have some stars to remind us of our future home in Heaven. We also have curves to resemble the clouds, where we will meet this God/man that loved us enough to die for us. What a story this design tells.

We will be using three "colours" with this design. We need two backgrounds, they need to have heaps of contrast in colour and pattern. I would keep them small to medium prints in two opposite colours on the colour wheel. Even black and white, adding red (FOCUS) to resemble the blood He shed (also the heart colour). You can swap the LIGHT and the DARK BACKGROUNDS, but make sure you do it throughout the entire design for the desired effect. I know it will be absolutely stunning either way.

I will provide the curved template, but if you don't want to do curves, this design will be just as stunning with HSTs which I will give you the cutting option for when that clue comes around. We also need the tri-recs tool... but, I will give you an alternate star that won't require the tool if you don't have it.

I am offering this in two different sizes, same design and layout. The size difference is in the size of the blocks. There should be enough of your DARK BACKGROUND to bind with. Here's what we need:

	<i>10" blocks 71" x 85"</i>	<i>12" blocks 85" x 101"</i>
<i>LIGHT BACKGROUND</i>	<i>4-1/2 yards</i>	<i>5-1/2 yards</i>
<i>DARK BACKGROUND</i>	<i>4-1/2 yards</i>	<i>6 yards</i>
<i>FOCUS FABRIC</i>	<i>3/4 yard</i>	<i>1 yard</i>

Here are my fabrics. I will be going with a controlled scrappy palette, but will choose fabrics with like size prints and colours as these:

Can't wait to get started!!

