

Stained Glass

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Fabric and Other Requirements

So here we are at the very beginning of a design I have created for you to be amazed by what you can accomplish with some squares, triangles, and maybe a bit of blank space. I love how this design looks like stained glass and how a friend of mine, going through a fierce battle right now, played with the design with me and she even named it. Sam, this one's for you!

Keep that stained glass thought in your mind when playing with your fabrics. We need four fabrics for this design. This would be an amazing quilt of valour using beautiful reds, whites, and blues... but you might have to add a black or gold in there with it. I would say the lightest colour would be your BACKGROUND fabric. You would need a DARK as well. We need two MEDIUM fabrics to round out our four fabrics. If you do go with a patriotic palette, you could use white as the BACKGROUND, with your reds and blues as your MEDIUM fabrics, with that final DARK as black as long as you steer clear of navy in your blues. I would NOT go with scrappy or directional prints. If you go scrappy, please stay within "colour" over hue. You want your fabrics to compliment each other, BUT also contrast each other, this is where those secondary patterns shine. You can choose ANY colours for YOUR story about this design. I am going to try to stick close to Sam's favourites.

Colour grouping ideas:

<i>BACKGROUND - white</i>	<i>BACKGROUND - creams</i>	<i>BACKGROUND - black</i>
<i>MEDIUM 1 - red</i>	<i>MEDIUM 1 - greens</i>	<i>MEDIUM 1 - orange</i>
<i>MEDIUM 2 - blue</i>	<i>MEDIUM 2 - purples</i>	<i>MEDIUM 2 - teal</i>
<i>DARK - black</i>	<i>DARK - medium/dark browns</i>	<i>DARK- cream or white</i>

I am offering two sizes for this design to keep it simple. The design will be completed with 9" finished or 12" finished blocks. See the chart for finished sizes of our quilts.

Your choices are really endless. You can see with the far right choices, I swapped the BACKGROUND and DARK.... This will give you the opposite look, but still AMAZING!! And PLEASE don't stick with my choices, please make yourself happy. It's your story, tell it YOUR way! Here are our FABRIC requirements... see next page for other requirements and my choices...

	9" blocks *74" x 86"	12" blocks *85" x 102"
BACKGROUND	2-1/2 yards	4 yards
MEDIUM 1	2 yards	2-1/2 yards
MEDIUM 2	1-1/4 yards	2 yards
DARK	2-3/4 yards	4 yards

**a border or two have been accounted for in these measurements.*

As far as other requirements, you will need the “common” quilt making tools: straight edge ruler, rotary cutter, cutting mat, sewing machine, cotton thread, and your 1/4” foot or be aware of your sewing machine’s 1/4” seam allowance marks. All are seams will be 1/4” unless otherwise stated. Always press your seam toward the darker fabric unless told differently.

Some terms you may not know:

WOF - Width of fabric

HST - half square triangle

QST - quarter square triangle

RST - right sides together

I think that’s all the information for now! Here are my fabrics:

