

Sand Castles  
Class Supply List



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Block Size: 10"

Quilt Size: 80" x 80"

Sand Castles recalls those long summer days and cool summer nights, complete with marshmallow roasting and s'mores aplenty.

This class combines my love of simple four-patch units with fun string piecing and oodles of color play.

Students can even swap strips and strings with each other for more variety.

We'll be using my Essential Triangle Tool to cut the background triangles for each pieced block section from strips.

For this workshop you will need:

\*String Frenzy Book by Bonnie Hunter

\*Essential Triangle tool by Bonnie Hunter

Sewing machine in working order with all cords, foot pedal and patchwork foot.

Extra Ott light, classroom light is not always the best. Better to be prepared!

Rotary cutter with new blade and small mat,

6 1/2" x 12 1/2" ruler (or 6" x 12")

12 1/2" square or larger ruler for squaring blocks to 10 1/2".

Thread, pins, seam ripper, fabric scissors and anything you would normally use while sewing at a workshop.

Wooden pressing tool if individual irons are not allowed.

Please bring zip lock baggies to keep yourself organized with this class!

Paper Foundation and Yardage Requirements:  
The total required for this top before quilting is given for planning purposes. Please cut just enough to keep you busy during the designated class time.

Foundation paper of choice – I use phone book pages (Go for large ones) doodle pads from the dollar store or designated foundation paper (Like Carol Doak paper.)

From foundation paper cut:

64 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Assorted neutral scraps: 2 3/4 yards for blocks

Assorted colored scraps: 4 3/4 yards for blocks

Taupe to sand to tan colored scraps: 4 1/2 yards for string blocks

To get a head start in class, please come with SOME fabrics pre-cut into the following:

Cut a good variety of taupe/sad/tan scraps into "Strings": narrow strips of fabric anywhere and 2 everywhere from 3/4" up to 2" in width.

From neutral scraps cut several 1 1/2" strips for four-patches.

Each block also requires 2 matching rectangles 1" x 9 1/2" Cut several pairs.

From colored scraps cut several 1 1/2" strips also for 4 patches.

Block Backgrounds:

For each individual block (64 blocks total) ut:

5 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

1 strip 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"

We will be cutting the setting triangles from strips using my Essential Triangle Tool.

Those who wait to cut during class may be left behind!

If our workshop is being hosted by a quilt shop, the quilt shop will be carrying my merchandise. I will not be bringing books or tools with me.

If our workshop is hosted by a guild, a show or at a retreat, I will have merchandise on hand or on my website at [Quiltville.com/shop.html](http://Quiltville.com/shop.html).

Questions? Email me at [Quiltville@gmail.com](mailto:Quiltville@gmail.com)

Class time is for learning. Please do not jump ahead and sew at home before the workshop. You may miss something significant if you do!

