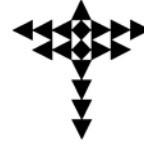




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## Octangle Quilts – Supplies list

Basic sewing supplies (including thread, pins, scissors and seam ripper)

Sewing machine in good working order, extension cord

Iron and small ironing board (unless provided by workshop host)

Rotary cutter, mat, and rulers (6" x 24" Omnigrid recommended, square ruler 9" x 9" or larger)

Regular 12" ruler or a small quilting ruler (e.g. 6" x 12", 6" x 6")

Fine marking pencil – lead or chalk (for marking wrong side of fabric when making triangles)

### **Fabric requirements for 5-block table runner/queen-sized bed footer – 64" x 18½"**

- Focus fabric for the octagonal centers of the Octangles – here's an opportunity to show case a large print or fussy cut an attractive pattern motif. You could even use photographs printed on fabric. 5 @ 8" squares are needed. If you are not fussy cutting, you need a minimum of ¼ yard (full-width, not a fat quarter to yield 5 squares). For fussy cutting, allow enough to cut the desired pieces. Options – use different fabrics for each 8" square, or three of one fabric and two of another. See quantities for borders and add as appropriate.
- ½ yard – Triangles surrounding the center octagons and in corners of blocks. Choose a mono-chromatic tonal or small print, or a solid that contrasts with the focus fabric and helps the focus fabric stand out. Again, you could use a different fabric for each block, or two fabrics for three blocks of one fabric and two of another.
- ⅔ yard – Background fabric for the blocks. This should contrast the triangles and allow the Octangles to pop. Choose a mono-chromatic tonal or small print, or a solid.
- ¼ yard – Inner border
- 2 yards - Outer border, backing and binding

An example of a successful fabric combination would be – medium value multicolored focus fabric, dark triangles of a color that is in the focus fabric, light background for block, and borders that include the focus fabric.

Finished size of the Octangle block is 11½" square.

For larger quilts, bring more fabric! Here's a guide for you to estimate:

- One 8" square of focus fabric for each block
- ⅛ yard for triangles for each block
- 1/6 yard for background for each block

Any questions? You may e-mail or call Maggie.