

Convex Illusions Supply List

Sewing Machine in good working order.

Machine needles, neutral thread for piecing, ¼" foot (or foot that gives you the most accurate ¼" seam), small scissors

Cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler(s) (one at least 6" x 24")

Small iron and pad to iron on

Pattern: Convex Illusions, KwiltArt by Kathleen Andrews. Retails for \$12.00. I will have them available for \$8.00 but you must text or email me by Dec. 4th to reserve a copy. I will not have extras at class.

Fabric:

2/3 yd. of light fabric for center area

2 ½ yd. of dark fabric split into 2 pieces as follows: 2/3 yd. for center area and remainder (approx. 1 7/8 yd) for outer borders. Option: you could use a different, but similar value for the outer borders.

¼ yd each of eight fabrics shaded light to dark **OR** eight fat quarters

NOTE: It is very important to have a VERY dark and a VERY light fabric

2/3 yd. fabric for binding

Prep required prior to Class:

1. **Two center fabrics (light and dark):** Lay the light fabric on top of the dark fabric (as they were folded on the bolt) aligning the folded edges. Cut the strips (WOF) as shown below. Mark each strip with the corresponding letter and keep the strips in the order they were cut.

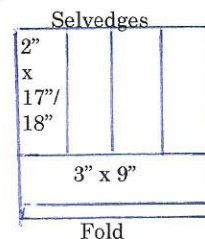
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| a. 1 ½" | g. 1 ½" |
| b. 1 ¼" | h. 1 ¾" |
| c. 1" | i. 2" |
| d. ¾" | j. 2 ¼" |
| e. 1" | k. 2 ½" |
| f. 1 ¼" | l. 2 ¾" |

2. **Eight valued shaded fabrics:**

- a. **Using ¼ yd. piece:**

- i. Lay fabric on cutting mat with fold from the bolt nearest to you. Cut a 3" wide strip just above the folded edge of the two layer (**you will be cutting parallel to the fold**). You will have 2 pieces that measure 3" wide by 9" long.
- ii. Trim off selvages and then cut four 2" wide strips in the opposite direction – perpendicular to selvedge/prior fold. These eight strips will each be 2" wide by approximately 17" or 18".

Diagram for Step i. and ii. above →



- iii. Repeat steps "i." and "ii." with all eight fabrics.

- b. **Using eight fat quarters:**

- i. Cut a 3" side strip **along the 18" edge**
- ii. Cut eight 2" wide strips **along the 18" edge**
- iii. Repeat the above two steps with all eight fat quarters.

3. **Outer Border Corners** (dark outer border fabric left over after cutting off 2/3 yd. for center area):

- a. Cut two 16" squares
- b. Cut six strips 7" wide by WOF

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