

# FABRIC FLING

Approximately 85" x 85;" perfect for a double/queen size bed

A fun and easy quilt to make (very little matching), Fabric Fling is fat quarter\* friendly using 25-30 fat quarters. It is an easy-to-sew quilt that shows off a wide collection of fabrics. Try an exotic blend of batik fabrics or use a variety of your favorites like Thimbleberries, 1930s reproductions, or scraps.

## EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

- Fabric, pre-washed & precut at home (see yardage and cutting below)
- Sewing machine, cord, foot pedal, extension cord, and machine manual
- Extra bobbins, extra sewing machine needles
- Thread to match most fabrics
- Scissors, seam ripper
- Pins—long quilting pins are ideal
- Rotary cutter, cutting board, and ruler
- Leftover fabric
- Small trash bag for threads & scraps
- Iron and pad (every 5<sup>th</sup> person)
- **Fabric Fling** pattern (available at workshop for \$8)
- Lunch, chair cushion (optional), energy & enthusiasm

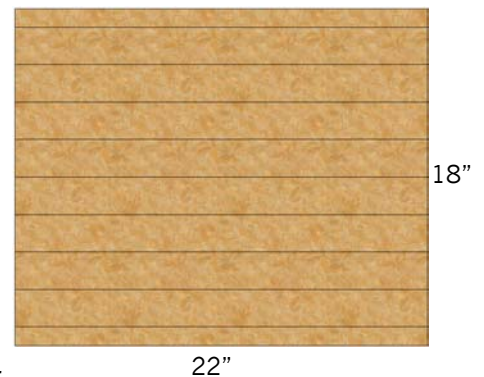
## YARDAGE:

25-30 assorted fat quarters\* for blocks and inner border  
1  $\frac{3}{4}$  yards for sashing\*\*  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards for outer border\*\*  
6  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards for backing  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  yard for binding

## PRE-WORKSHOP CUTTING—cut accurately; seam allowances included:

Cutting across the long dimension of all the fat quarters, cut each fat quarter into 2" strips (see illustration at right). Remember to square off long edges before measuring the 2" strips. You should get 7-8 strips from each fat quarter. It is important that the 2" width be cut accurately. You shouldn't worry about the lengths—which may vary between 20-22".

You will need about 225 strips, total. If you're comfortable with rotary cutting, you may want to layer 4-5 fat quarters together and cut 2" strips down through all 4-5 layers. This will save a considerable amount of cutting time. Otherwise, cut one fat quarter at a time until you've cut the necessary number of 2" strips.



\* A fat quarter is approximately 18" x 22".

\*\* During the workshop, we will only have enough time to work on blocks. You will leave the workshop with detailed instructions about adding sashing and borders at home. Sometimes it's hard to visualize how the quilt will look until the blocks are made; you may want to wait until all of your blocks are sewn to choose the fabrics for the sashing and borders.

## WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 29, 9 am to 4 pm  
Charlotte Elem. School

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*If you find you are unable to attend the workshop, please let me know as there may be others on a waiting list.  
Thanks!*