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Table Runner, Lap, Twin, Queen \& King sizes


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Little Bit Quilt<br>Yardage Amounts<br>Note: Amounts are generous

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Project } \\ \text { Size }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Table } \\ \text { Runner } \\ 21 \times 66 \text { inches } \\ 4 \text { blocks }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Lap } \\ \text { Quilt } \\ 58 \times 72 \text { inches } \\ 12 \text { blocks }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Twin Size } \\ 73 \times 87 \\ \text { inches } \\ 20 \text { blocks }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Queen } \\ \text { Size }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { King } \\ \text { Size } \\ \text { inches } \\ 30 \text { blocks }\end{array}$ |
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inches <br>
49 blocks\end{array}\right]\)

Note: The piecing instructions for this project are written so that you don't have to use any special piecing rulers. If you would prefer use special piecing rulers to make the elongated triangles, I recommend the following:
Peaky \& Spike Templates by Marti Michelle
www.FromMarti.com

## Tri-Recs Tool - EZ Quilting by Dritz

www.ezquilt.com
Both of these template sets are available through Longarm University or your local quilt shop.
You will also need a small amount of "piecing template" plastic. We will be cutting, the drawing some shapes for quilting. This will be explained during the class.

Piecing: You will need basic sewing supplies and basic sewing/quilting skills to piece the quilt top.

Quilting Thread: Use what every type of thread you and your machine are comfortable working with.

Quilting: The quilting is all free hand free but you may want to make a few registration lines on our quilt top. You will need a marker that you are comfortable using on a quilt top. I recommend the Mark B Gone, water soluble (blue) marker on light fabrics and a Chalk O Liner with Miracle Chalk power in it for dark fabric. I also like using Crayola Fine Line Washable Markers. Please note that the Crayola markers wash out with detergent and warm water. The Crayola Fine Line Washable markers can be found at nearly every office supply store and many other stores including most grocery stores. A package of 8 markers is usually less than $\$ 5$.

## I use the Crayola markers only on my own quilts, NEVER, EVER on a customer quilt!

Before quilting on the quilt, I recommend practicing your quilting. I highly recommend purchasing a piece of clear, $1 / 8$ inch clear Plexiglas (plastic), You can find this Plexiglas at your local hardware store and it usually comes in a piece that is $18 \times 24$ inches. You may want to measure the width of your workspace (the space between your machines rollers, where the actual quilting is done) and then get the Plexiglas cut to that width, or slightly smaller. This can be done at most hardware stores for little or no cost. Before using the Plexiglas, take either masking or duct tape (which now comes in many different colors) and place it over the cut edges of your piece of the Plexiglas. The tape serves two purposes. 1) it protects the edges of the Plexiglas. Sometimes the edges can be a little sharp and could scratch you or the tear the quilt. 2) The tape will also make a boundary or edge around the Plexiglas. This will prevent you from drawing off the edge of the Plexiglas.

We are going to place this piece of Plexiglas directly on top of the quilt top and draw your quilting designs directly on to the Plexiglas. I like to use a Vis-à-Vis transparency marker to draw on the Plexiglas. You will be able to see the quilt through the Plexiglas and see exactly how your quilting will look when finished. NOTE: The Vis-à-Vis transparency marker wipes off of the Plexiglas but it is PERMANENT WHEN DRAWN ONTO FABRIC! Ask me how I know this! Erase the marker from the Plexiglas using damp paper towels.

Other items you may want to have on hand to make the quilting easier-Temporary Quilt Basting Spray, any brand
REMEMBER this is a FUN project! This project does not need to be perfect. World peace does not depend on perfect piecing or quilting!! This is a project "just for you" and to learn how to use your machine and quilt some new patterns and how to use them in different ways.

