

ISLAND CHAIN CLASS

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS AND PRE-CLASS CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

The Island Chain quilt was modified for a 25-block design. The following are fabric requirements and cutting directions for the cutting fabric for the 25 blocks. I recommend that you put the background units and the color units for each block into individual sandwich bags. Please read over carefully and call me should you have any questions!

The fabric requirements are different since I changed the size I made. It measures 71" X 71" and consists of 25 blocks.

- **4 1/2 yards background** which is enough to allow for any minor cutting errors.
- **Minimum of a total of 2 1/4 yards of colored fabric for the blocks.**

BACKGROUND: Refer to pattern for block illustrations.

B Units:

Cut 3 – 4 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut these into 25 – 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares
(1 unit for each block)

C Units:

Cut 5 – 4" x WOF strips; sub-cut these into 50 – 4" squares
(2 units for each block)

E Units:

Cut 7 – 2 3/8" strips; sub-cut these into 100 – 2 3/8" squares. Cut these 100 squares once on the diagonal.
(4 units for each block)

G Units:

Cut 3 – 3 1/2" strips x WOF; Sub-cut the strips into 25 – 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares.
(1 unit for each block)

ISLAND COLOR FABRICS: For each of the assorted 25 blocks, cut the following:

A Units:

Cut 1 – 4 1/2 " square **(1 for each block)**

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D Units:

Cut 2 – 3 7/8" squares; sub-cut these squares once on the diagonal.
(4 triangles for each block)

F Units:

Cut 4 – 2" squares for each block

We will discuss the sashing and cornerstones cutting requirements in class.

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