

Arc Deco

Level of Experience: Beginner to Advanced

Finished Size: 65" x 85"

Learn to sew gentle curves the easy way, risk free!

Built your blocks as you go, making the curves wide or narrow.

Inspiration for this quilt came from a picture of an old afghan. The solid fabrics helped replicate the feel of the saturated colors from the yarn. Each fabric square is equivalent to one completed block, making it tempting to pull in additional colors as you built your quilt. If you have fabric you think you *might* like, bring it along!

The creative process used to make the blocks is a ton of fun and the layout possibilities are endless. Include solid squares, more blocks, small or large, each quilt will be different from one to the next and yours will be your own unique quilt.



FABRIC TIP

I chose black as the main fabric that the blocks are set into as well as for the border, however feel free to choose a light color if you prefer. The remaining fabric should be a mix of contrasting colors that you feel look good together. If you prefer not to use solid fabric, choose small-scale prints or a mix of both.

SUPPLIES:

Pattern: Arc Deco By Karla Alexander

Sewing machine in good working order

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies

OPTIONAL: Circle Savvy Ruler, CGRSAV1 by Creative Grids

OPTIONAL: 12 1/2" x 12-1/2" acrylic square ruler

OPTIONAL: 2 yards white flannel for design wall

FABRIC:

3/8 yard each of eleven different contrasting colors for the blocks

Or – if working from your stash:

An assortment of 28 squares, 11 1/4" x 11 1/4", and 28 squares, 6 1/4" x 6 1/4"

3/8 yard of fabric for narrow middle border

3 1/8 yards of black fabric for the blocks, sashing, inner and outer border

PLEASE PRE-CUT FABRIC FOR BLOCKS PRIOR TO CLASS

From the fabric in assorted colors for the blocks, cut a total of 29 squares, 11 1/4" x 11 1/4"

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You are welcome to view the finished quilt on my web site at www.saginawstreetquilts.com or email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. My books and patterns are available on my web site as well.