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ALASKA by Edith Sitar for Laundry Basket Quilts.



Finished size is 71.5" X 71.5"

Alaska is a kaleidoscope quilt with a twist. The blocks are simple to construct and the pattern gives clear instructions for piecing the entire series of blocks used in this design. This class will focus on building precision piecing skills. Everyone needs a challenge once in a while.

There is a template set produced by Laundry Basket for this quilt which I found much easier to use than the Creative Grids ruler. I found the ruler a bit trickier to read. I like Creative Grids rulers but I like the template set for this quilt. If you already have the ruler, by all means, use it but compare the ruler to the drawings in the pattern to get the correct sizes of the pieces before you start cutting fabrics.

Pattern (\$25.) and template set (\$25) are available from The Quilter's Gallery, 186 Page Farm Rd., Cleveland, NC. 27013. We do not have a shopping cart on our website but you can order by sending us an email: [quiltersgallery@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersgallery@gmail.com) or calling us at (704)376-2531. All items are + tax and postage. Please order early. There is a lot of cutting to do so please don't wait.

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We have a few blue Batik kits made for Alaska. Let us know if you would like to consider a kit and I'll send you a photo of the fabrics. If you have another color in mind, I might be able to pull a kit together for you.

Need more information? Send me an email at the address above or call/text me at (704)376-2531. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in October, 2024.

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#### SUPPLY LIST

#### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Print 1: Lightest background fabric. 2 1/2 yards

Print 2: Medium background fabric. 1 1/4 yards

Print 3: Light blue fabric. 1 1/4 yards

Print 4: Medium blue fabric. 1/4 yard

Print 5: Dark blue fabric. 1 1/4 yards

Print 6: Very dark blue fabric. 2/3 yard

Border: Shown using the lightest background fabric but you could use anything you like. 1 1/8 yards. The pattern pieces the border...to make the border without piecing it, 2 1/4 yards.

Binding: 2/3 yard

Backing: 4 1/2 yards of 45" fabric, 2 1/4 yards of 90" or 108" fabric

#### OTHER SUPPLIES

**Sewing Machine**, in good working order. Bring all the feet you have and your instruction manual. If your machine has a **slide on table/extension that goes over the free arm**, bring that too.

**1/4" presser foot-preferably without a side blade/guide**. This is a must! This should be available from your dealer or on line. If you have a Bernina it's a #37 foot. We have a few generic 1/4" feet in stock but I cannot guarantee they will fit all brands of machines.

**Rotary cutter** and small mat, if you haven't completed your cutting before coming to class.

#70/10 or #80/12 **needles**-Universal or #70/10 Jeans.

**Neutral thread**

**Pins**

**Scissors**-primarily for clipping thread so they can be small

**Cushion**-if you need one

**Light**-if you need one

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