

Gateway Your Way

The Gateway pattern uses templates to make beautiful arched blocks. Get comfortable with sewing gentle curves by making one simple shape. You can make the blocks as directed, or you can get creative with your fabrics and make the blocks your way. There are several ways to individualize your arches by adding vertical and horizontal stripes to some, and combining unlikely colors in others. You can even use "made" fabric from your stash. This pattern is fat quarter friendly, and each FQ will make 2 arches and 2 sets of background pieces. This pattern just begs to be made with bright colors and a variety of solids and patterns, but would be beautiful in a calm palette as well. So gather up a bunch of FQs and get ready to make what will become your favorite quilt of the year!

Supply List:

Sewing machine and usual machine supplies

Gateway pattern by Everyday Quilts \$12 (available as a PDF pattern from everydaystitches.com)

Templates required -- paper templates provided by instructor. Acrylic templates optional and available as Everyday Curve template set from everydaystitches.com for \$32. (Note: do NOT get the everyday curve JUNIOR set)

Fabric -- Throw size (64" x 75") requires 40 FQs or equivalent. Baby size (40" x 45") requires about 10 FQs or equivalent

Cutting mat and rotary cutter

Ruler for trimming - 6.5" x 12.5" sufficient

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