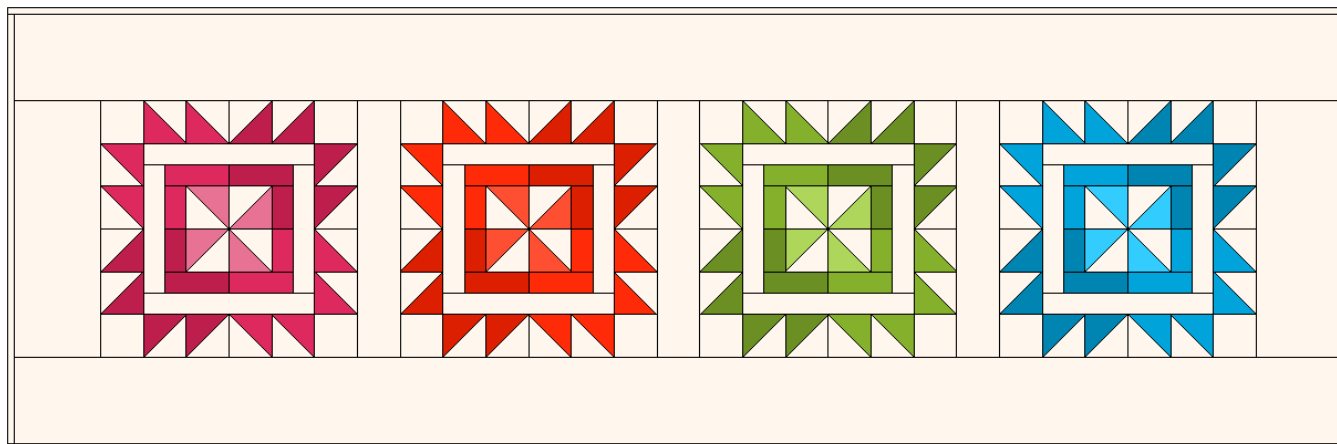




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## Muskrat Hollow Easy Precision Piecing

15 1/2" x 47"



### Fabric Requirements

#### Background

1 1/4 m background solid or print.

#### Main Prints - For a scrappy look like the sample

Fat Eighth (approximately 9" x 22") of 3 different main prints for each block for a total of 12 different prints

#### If you would like to use the same fabric for all 4 blocks:

Fat Quarter (approximately 18" x 22") of 3 different main prints

#### Backing

1 1/2 meter If you desire all 1 piece or

1 meter if you would like to piece the backing

#### Binding

1/2 meter

#### Batting - approximately 90"

1/2 meter

For this class you can choose to make one block or the Muskrat Hollow table runner, (illustration and fabric requirements above) or the Muskrat Hollow quilt featured on page 86 in Easy Precision Piecing. You will find fabric requirements for Muskrat Hollow on page 87.

**Fabric** For best results for precision piecing purchase only high-quality, 100% cotton fabrics, the kind found in your local quilt shop.





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**Recommended text** *Easy Precision Piecing* by Shelley Scott-Tobisch.

### **Sewing machine and accessories**

Sewing machine including foot control and cord  
1/4" patchwork foot  
Straight stitch plate if you have one

### **Notions**

Rotary cutter (with a new sharp blade) and mat  
6" x 12" or 6" x 24" Olfa, Omnigrid or equivalent rulers  
6" or 6 1/2" square for HSTs Omnigrid or equivalent rulers  
.5mm - .7mm mechanical pencil  
Thread to match or blend with fabric 50wt. Aurifil or DMC work best.  
80/12, 75/11 or 70/10 Microtex or Organ HLx5 needles  
Scissors to snip thread  
Basic sewing supplies  
Easy Press Pen  
Easy Press Solution  
SeamAlign Glue  
Block Builder 12" x 12"

### **Homework**

Even if you don't normally wash and dry your fabrics before using them in a quilt I stress the importance of washing your fabrics by hand or machine and drying in the dryer **for this class**. Washing the fabric removes chemicals and excess dyes used in the process of making the fabric. Drying fabrics in the dryer shrinks them. Treating and renewing with Easy Press Solution makes rotary cutting, piecing and pressing with accuracy much easier and minimizes fraying and stretching when handling.

1. Wash and dry your fabrics. Wash fabric in cold water on a gentle cycle with a small amount of mild detergent. Tumble dry the fabric until just dry and remove from the dryer. Try to not over dry your fabric as creases will form and will be difficult to remove. Drying the fabrics in the dryer takes about 20 - 30 minutes depending on load size.
2. After washing and drying press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use Easy Press Solution to treat and renew your fabrics. Easy Press adds body to the fabric that the washing process removed and will aid when rotary cutting, piecing and pressing. Use a light touch with the iron when fabric is damp with Easy Press to avoid stretching.

**Tip:** Place the fabric with the wrong side up on the ironing surface, lightly spray with Easy Press Solution, flip fabric to the right side and press.

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