

INTERLOCKING RING QUILT WORKSHOP for Elk Grove Quilt Guild

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Please read the instructions in the first three paragraphs all the way through before selecting and cutting fabric. We will be making a three color interlocking ring quilt. Please select two contrasting colored fabrics for the rings. Blender fabric or solids are recommended. Most batiks would work as well. Then select one contrasting fabric for the areas inside the rings and the square frames. If you choose another blender or solid fabric, your quilt will be very easy to make. If you select a directional fabric like stripes, or animal fabric etc, which requires a definite alignment within the rings, your quilt will be a little more challenging (but worth the effort). Size of the Workshop Lap Quilt is approx. 40" X 56". It will be very easy to adjust the size, should you wish.

For those making their quilt out of Charm Packs and Layer Cakes, pick two coordinating and contrasting fabrics for the rings. Your Charm Packs and Layer Cakes will fill the areas within the rings and frames with no cutting necessary! Please note special Charm Pack/Layer Cake instructions for cutting the pieces for your quilt. Size of your lap quilt will be approx. 47.5" X 66.5". It will be very easy to adjust the size, should you wish.

*** After an introduction to the 3 color interlocking ring quilt, you will be able to design your own quilt. If you wish to use more than 3 colors (fabrics), bring them **UNCUT** to the class.

Supply List:

1 ½ yd Fabric inside the rings and frames. (Or 18 -10" square Layer Cake pieces and 17 – 5" square Charm Pack Pieces)

¾ yd Ring fabric A (for the center rings) (Or 1 yd for Charm Pack/Layer Cake quilt)

¾ yd Ring fabric B (for the outer rings) (Or 1 yd for Charm Pack/Layer Cake quilt)

½ yd Fabric for binding (may be the same as the Fabric inside the rings and frames) (Or ¾ yd for Charm Pack/Layer Cake Quilt)

These are fairly generous yardages. You may be able to squeak by with a little less.

Cutting Mat

Rotary cutter and Rulers for cutting 2 ½" strips and 2 ½" + 4 ½" + 8 ½" squares. (Charm Pack quilts will need 3" strips and 3" squares.)

Sewing Machine/Thread etc for sewing blocks

Pins

Colored pencils or crayons in the colors of your fabric (and a few extra)

Pen or Sharpee (fine point) and ruler

The Angler (Pam Bono Designs), Clearly Perfect Angle, or Quilt in a Day Sew Straight (www.quiltinaday.com 1-800-777-4852) This is a sewing guide that attaches to the top of the sewing surface on your machine. Many of you probably have one of these- if so, please bring it. If not, I will provide a substitute.



We are going to try to complete the first three rows of the Workshop Sample Quilt in class. Don't be too concerned about which Ring Fabric will be in the outer or center rings. You will have an opportunity to lay out the fabrics and choose in class. Please cut the following:

From Fabric inside the rings and frames:

- 8 – 8 ½" squares (inside the rings)
- 7 – 4 ½" squares (inside the frames)

Ring fabric A (for the center rings):

- 24 – 2 ½" squares
- 14 – 2 ½" X 6 ½" strips

Ring Fabric B (for the outer rings):

- 8 – 2 ½" squares
- 14 – 2 ½" X 6 ½" strips

FOR CHARM PACK/LAYER CAKE QUILT

Ring Fabric (for the center rings):

- 24 – 3" squares
- 14 – 3" X 7 ½" strips

Ring Fabric (for the outer rings):

- 8 – 3" squares
- 14 – 3" x 7 ½" strips