

Mariner's Compass Sampler Quilt

Create a fantastic sampler quilt based on a center medallion of Mariner's Compass blocks created with a new ruler created by RobinRuth Designs! This tool makes the process easy and the instructions are clear and concise. The sampler blocks that accompany the center are a blend of simple blocks made with basic skills. Four small compass blocks set off the corners.

The sample is a scrap quilt, so many different green fabrics were used throughout the blocks. All scrap quilts benefit from the use of many fabrics, so yardage can vary from just a small piece of a favorite fabric to 1/2 yard of others. In general, 1/3 yard pieces will allow room for the fabric to be used in several blocks, thereby adding to the visual feast.

Several backgrounds can be used to continue the scrap theme, a total of 3 yards is needed. The setting fabric for the center blocks and setting triangles along the sides requires 2 1/2 yds. It is also sprinkled throughout the blocks to blend it with the rest of the fabrics. I used a large predominantly green print with white background to continue the color theme of the quilt - I recommend selecting a fabric that will continue the color story of the top, not one that will set up too strong of contrast.

Sewing Machine

Rotary Cutter and Mat

Thread and machine needles

6" x 12" ruler

RobinRuth Designs Mariners Compass Ruler