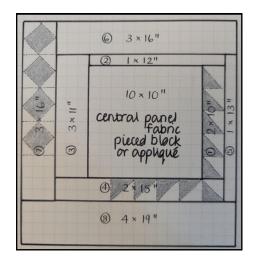
Daylesford Sew-Along

Daylesford is a medallion-style log cabin quilt designed by Jen Kingwell - page 73 in her book, "Quilt Recipes." The plan is to do about four rounds per month, starting this month, and be done by next summer. I am blown away by everyone's enthusiasm for this project and hopeful that many beautiful quilts will be created over the coming months! I love this quilt because it has SO MANY POSSIBILITIES!

Planning for success...

- Buy or borrow the book "Quilt Recipes" by Jen Kingwell.
- Look for inspiration online find ideas on Pinterest and Instagram (check out #daylesfordquilt)
- Choose a central panel, favorite fabric, appliqué or pieced block. This should measure 10"x10".
- Decide on your color palette or theme. There
 was a handout with more suggestions at the
 last meeting and it's on the Guild website,
 under the BOM tab. The good news is ANYTHING GOES! A quick online search shows
 the variability of quilts made using this pattern.
 You really can't go wrong! You don't need to
 plan everything at this stage embrace the
 flexibility!
- Sign up for the workshop on Saturday, November 16, 9 am 12 noon, at St. Andrew's
 Church. The cost is \$25. We will be talking about color choices, fabric selection and ways to customize your project. I will teach some of the pieced blocks that appear in the quilt.
 (Editor's note: see page 1 for a second Daylesford workshop.)

Consider keeping notes regarding the fabrics you use - are there stories behind them? Did you use them elsewhere in other projects or clothing? Were they gifts? Or bought on holiday? These quirky details could be really fun if we display all the quilts together at a future show!



November's Sew-Along...

Once you have chosen a central panel and decided on colors or theme, it's time to get sewing! This month, we'll be piecing rows 1-8. After row 8, your quilt should measure 20½ x 19½".

The diagram shows the FINISHED dimensions of each row, so be sure to add 1/4" seam allowance!

The half square triangles in rows 1 and 4 measure $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " (unfinished). You can play with the orientation of these as they turn the corner!

The four square-in-a-square blocks in row 7 measure $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ (unfinished). Personally, I like making these by foundation paper piecing, which I will show how to draft and sew in the workshop.

Do sign up for the workshop on 11/16 to talk colors, personalizing and for piecing top tips!

Any questions, please email, text or call - my details are in the Guild Directory. And HAVE FUN!!

- Bee Saunders



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