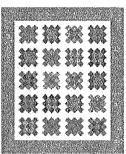
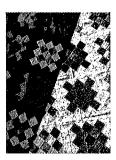
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# **Granny Gets an Update Supply List**

Two size options – 56" x 66" or 80" x 90"





Whether you make this quilt using scraps or a few coordinating fabrics, it always looks great. The quilt is constructed using 2 ½" print strips and 3" background strips, which will allow for a scrappy appearance without having to cut and sew individual squares. Using this method will yield two blocks at a time, so it is quick to put together.

### Fabric Requirements - 56" x 66" (20 blocks)

20 assorted strips – 2 ½" x width of fabric (based on 42" of usable fabric per strip – if less than 42" you will need extra strips for the outer rings – see pre-class cutting information on the next page)

#### OR

Half a Jelly Roll, Bali Pop or Tonga Treat

Background Fabric - 2 ½ yards\* (based on 42" of usable fabric - if less than 42" purchase at least ½ yard extra)

Border - 1 ¼ yards (not needed for class)

Binding -- 3/4 yard (not needed for class)

Backing - 3 1/2 yards\*\* (pieced backing) (not needed for class)

#### Fabric Requirements - 80" x 90" (42 blocks)

42 assorted strips – 2 ½" x width of fabric (based on 42" of usable fabric per strip – if less than 42" you will need extra strips for the outer rings – see pre-class cutting information on the next page)

#### OR

Jelly Roll, Bali Pop or Tonga Treat (you may have to add a few strips to get the required 42 strips)

Background Fabric – 5 yards\* (based on 42" of usable fabric – if less than 42" purchase at least ½ yard extra)

Border – 1 ¾ yards (not needed for class)

Binding – ¾ yard (not needed for class)

Backing – 5 ½ yards (pieced backing) or 2 ½" wide backing (not needed for class)

### **Other Supplies Needed**

Granny Gets an Update pattern – **provided in class**Sewing machine with ¼" foot – **provided**Thread for plecing the quilt top – **provided by OSQE**Pins, Scissors, Seam ripper
Pen, pencil and paper
Rotary Cutting Supplies (cutter, mat and rulers – 18" or longer ruler and 10" or larger square ruler)

Feel free to contact me if you have questions regarding this supply list or class.

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# **Granny Gets an Update Pre-Class Instructions**

Please do not feel that you need to have everything cut prior to class. If you have at least separated the fabrics into the required piles (Background, Inner Ring, and Outer Ring), you will be ok and just have to make a few sub-cuts in class before sewing. This video (<a href="https://youtu.be/z0m8m6XVfA">https://youtu.be/z0m8m6XVfA</a>) will help you separate your fabrics and how to cut them. If you feel comfortable cutting prior to class, go ahead and cut as many as you want or have to time cut. Please don't stress if you don't get it all done.

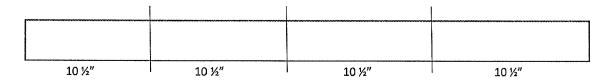
Cutting instructions for the 20-block version (56" x 66") are listed first. Cutting instructions for the larger version (42 blocks -80" x 90") are provided in parenthesis. *Please bring any excess fabric you have to class*.

Background Strips for the Blocks (\*\*Sashing strips will be cut later\*\*)

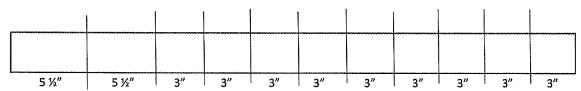
- Cut 16 (33) strips 3" x WOF (width of fabric). These will be used for your blocks. Cut very carefully because you
  will have very little waste.
- 2. Cut 10 (20) of the strips as follows:



3. Cut 3 (6) of the strips as follows:



- 4. For the smaller version, cut the remaining 3 strips into 3" squares. You will need a total of 40 3" squares.
- 5. For the larger version, cut one strip as follows:



- 6. Cut the remaining 6 strips into 3" squares. You will need a total of 84 squares.
- 7. Set aside the remaining background fabric for sashing (both size options).

## **Separating and Cutting Print Strips**

This video will help you with separating the strips <a href="https://youtu.be/z0m8m6XVfA">https://youtu.be/z0m8m6XVfA</a>

1. Separate the 2 ½" strips into 2 equal piles of 10 (21) each. One stack will be for the Inner Granny Rings and the other set will be for the Outer Granny Rings. (There is no right or wrong choice for these rings. You may decide to make the inner rings darker than the outer rings or vice versa, but it really doesn't matter. Also, because there is a sashing strip between the blocks, it is ok to have some outer rings dark and some light. To me, that looks scrappier and gives it an "older" look.)

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- 2. Choose one of the piles to be your Inner Granny Rings.
- 3. Trim off the selvedge edge and cut each strip as follows. Set aside and label these as Inner Granny Rings.

5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	10 ½"	extra – save for another project or binding

4. Using the remaining 10 (21) strips (Outer Granny Rings), trim the selvedge edge and cut each strip as follows. Set aside and label these as Outer Granny Rings.

5 1/2"	5 1/2"	10 ½"	10 ½"	10 ½"

## **Organizing Strips for Block Construction**

Organization is the key to sewing this block quickly and accurately. I know this step may be a bit confusing, so don't stress if you don't have the organization done before class. (Be sure that at least part of the cutting is done though.) It won't take long once I show you how it's done, and you'll be sewing before you know it!

\*\*You will be assembling these blocks in 10 (21) sets and each set will make two blocks, for a total of 20 (42) blocks. In order to be more organized and efficient, it works best to sort the sets into piles before beginning any sewing.\*\*

You will be making 10 (21) piles.

- 1. Beginning with the Background Strips, put the following number and size of strips in each pile
  - 4 10 1/2" x 3" strips
  - 2 5 1/2" x 3" strips
  - 4 3" x 3" squares

When separating the print strips into piles, keep in mind that you will probably want a pretty good contrast between the fabrics in the final block. With that in mind, choose your **Outer Granny Ring** strips first, followed by your **Inner Granny** Rings and finally the Center Square strips (which will be the 5 %" strips left over from the Outer and Inner Ring strips.)

- 2. To each of the piles, add the following Outer Granny Ring Strips: (all strips will be the same fabric)
  - 3 10 ½" x 2 ½" strips
  - 2 5 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips
- 3. Now add the following Inner Granny Ring Strips to each pile: (all strips will be the same fabric)
  - 1 -- 10 1/2" x 2 1/2" strlp
  - 2-5 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips
- 4. There should be 10 (21) 5 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips left.

Put one of these in each pile, for the Center Squares.

Whew! That's a lot of information. Relax, breathe, and enjoy your day! I'll see you in class. 🔘