



## Supply List for WaterColor Strip Quilt

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This quilt is for a confident beginner. I call it watercolor because if you use floral prints, the stripes blend together to give a watercolor effect. You might have seen or made a watercolor quilt with 2" squares. What we are working with is using the value of light, medium and dark fabrics. I have used solid fabrics (not floral) and it gives more of a contrast to your piece. You can use several light, medium and dark fabrics or just use **three** fabrics, plus a border or focus fabric for the borders.

**Light Floral fabrics, 1 ½ yds.** Fabric needs to be at least 43" in length.

**Medium Floral fabrics, 1 ½ yds.** Fabric needs to be at least 43" in length.

**Dark floral fabrics, 1 ½ yds.** Fabric needs to be at least 43" in length.

**Dark background fabric, 2 yds.** For borders and added squares.

**Spray sizing, spray on fabric before cutting into 1 ½" strips.**

**12" ½ plastic square ruler for cutting**

**Basic sewing supplies, and sewing machine. I like an accurate 1/4" sewing foot for piecing the strips. (Do not sew a scant 1/4" seam)**

**Rotary cutter and ruler to cut exact 1 ½" strips.**

**Flannel sheet or the back of a plastic tablecloth for design board.**

Cut 20 strips from light, medium and dark fabrics before class and you will have more time for designing. Sew 1 strata of (cut strips) one light to one medium (5 pairs) 1 strata of light to one dark (5 pairs) and 1 strata of medium to dark (5 pairs). Each strata has 10 strips. Iron to the dark strip after sewing each pair. This step will give you more time in class to design your quilt. The quilt needs **two sets** of these three types of stratas. You will get more design time, if you sew all **six** stratas. Again do not sew a scant 1/4" seams. We want to cut your stratas into four squares.

This quilt above is 62" x 62" and it uses only three fabrics plus the border.