Bright Hopes and Warm Wishes with Helen Frost for Quilt Festival 2024

The traditional Bright Hopes pattern is a fun-to-sew block that teaches some good skills and has an interesting woven design. Pull the colors for the rectangles from the center print. We'll begin a baby quilt in class but you'll leave with instructions for lap and bed-sized quilts, too.

Supplies

Rotary cutter – 45mm

Rotary ruler - 6" x 12"

Mat - 12" x 18"

Small scissors for snipping threads

Neutral thread for piecing

Seam ripper

Fine pins (avoid yellow-headed or flower-headed pins)

Fabrics

3/4 yard of a multi-colored, allover print for center squares

1/2 yard each of 4 subtle prints in different colors

1/2 yard for binding (not needed in class)

For best results, use fabrics that are similar in weight.