



Tessellating Tumbling Blocks: Strip-Pieced Sans Y Seams

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- 1) Rotary Cutter and Mat, Scissors and Seam Ripper; Rulers ; Omnigrip (w/green markings) Ruler w/ 1/8" demarcation and at least 4" x 14" w/60 degree line: (Omnigrid has yellow, but not 1/8" demarcation); (Optional): "Creative Cut", "Shape Cut" or "Short Cut" by June Tailor for cutting multiple strips/blocks and squaring up; "Creative Cut" has 1/8" marking.
- 2) Sewing Machine (straight stitch for piecing); Neutral thread (white; cream; gray or dark if using dark fabrics); several filled bobbins to match backing fabric;
- 3) Frixion pen or erasable pencil or pen; Quilter's straight pins (flat head or your preference);
- 4) (Optional) Quart-size zipper bags for cut squares and strips; Power Strip; Seat Cushion; Light, No Iron & Pressing Surface allowed at PRQG;
- 5) Fabric: Dark, Medium and Light.

Prior to class, please cut 2" strips and 3" strips + also bring Batting to class	Number of 40" (WOF) Strips	Inches	Yardage
Dark	4	2"	1/2 yard
Medium	2	3"	1/4 yard
Light	2	3"	1/4 yard
First Inner "dark green" Border: SAME as Dark Fabric. Important to float blocks.		2"	1/2 yard
Second Border/Flange "peach"		1"	1/8 yard
Third Border "swirley fabric"		2.5"	3/4 yard
Busy Print Backing			Yardage depends on sizes below
Binding	4	2"	1/3 yard yields 4 strips
Batting: Bring to Class			Size of finished project plus 1" all around. Very important to lay out blocks onto batting <i>in class</i> prior to sewing.
			Seven columns w/ three blocks each makes above size quilt*.

*Quilt pictured above = 23.5" x 38.75" including borders was made with Four 2" strips X WOF of Dark fabric; Two 3" strips of Light Fabric and Two 3" strip of Medium Fabric X WOF. Double your cut strips to achieve larger table runner, wall hanging or table topper.

Yardage: 11 block sections can be cut from each 40" WOF strip. Fat Quarters yield only 5 block sections from each strip. Three sections: Dark, Medium, Light = 1 Tumbling Block.

Recommended: Creative Cut ruler by June Tailor has best markings for this block. See page two.

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Create a complicated looking, but easy and challenging strip-pieced tumbling block. Is that an oxymoron? This quilt is fun, and can be sewn by a confident beginner, but is geared towards a more seasoned quilter. No "Y" seams nor partial seams are required, but accuracy is. The supply list is for a table runner, or a pieced six-sided hexagonal or round table topper. (O.K. that is redundant.)

