

HELLO!

I'm so excited you will be joining me for the virtual hands on Mind's Eye View workshop. This workshop explores depicting a memory, place, or time(s) in your life. You will translate and simplify your memory into a bird's eye view impov quilt design. We begin by sketching a special part of your life. Then, using new, scrap, or reclaimed fabrics, or a combination, you will portray your remembered map, floor plan, or timeline in quilt form. Tips on working with reclaimed materials provided.

SUPPLY LIST

3-4 yards background fabric

2-40 Accent fabrics*

Paper + pencil (graph paper recommended)

Colored pencil, markers, or crayons representing accent fabric colors

Hot iron + board/mat

Rotary cutter + mat

Post-it notes (optional)



*ACCENT FABRICS

When selecting fabric for this project, think ahead about the remembered subject that you want to interpret into your quilt. Consider maps or floor plans of significant places or spaces, or significant events of your life in a timeline. If your memory has a lot of details you may want to select more accent fabrics in smaller cuts. For example, the sample quilt shown is a map of my childhood town and I wanted to use a different fabric for each part of the map. I needed over 35 accent colors but the largest piece is less than 6"x10" in size. A large FQ or F8 bundle works well if you need a lot of accents in small cuts. If your memory has less detail or you will repeat the use of accent fabric throughout you can choose fewer fabrics in larger cuts. For example, if you are going to remember the floor plan of your college dorm room, you may only need 1 accent fabric for the floor space and a second accent fabric to represent furniture. You may then need just 1-2 yards each of 2 different accent fabrics.



