

Aurora Aura

Learn a multitude of techniques with this workshop - beginners and advanced enjoy what they take home. You'll learn methods that are useable time and time again in all styles from traditional to art quilts, etc.

Finished Size: 55 3/4" x 75"

Finished Block A: 5 1/4" x 7", B: 5 1/4" x 6 1/2"



The fabrics in this quilt are reminiscent of my view of the aurora borealis when I lived on Kodiak Island, Alaska. I began by choosing six medium-value greens that seemed to swirl nicely together for the aurora borealis. Next, I chose colors for the sky, which often reflect into the sea as different blues, greens, and turquoises.

Suggested Book: New cuts for New Quilts! by Karla Alexander

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies

Several pieces of blank paper

Safety pin

Acrylic rulers:

a 6" x 24" ruler is great for cutting fabric into strips

a 9-1/2" x 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" square acrylic ruler is essential for trimming up pieced blocks

chalk pencil or chalk - o - liner

Safety pin

Fabric:

1/2 yard each of 3 assorted turquoise for blocks

1/2 yard each of 3 assorted greenish blue for blocks

1/2 yard each of 3 assorted purple for blocks

PLEASE PRECUT THE ABOVE FABRICS INTO A TOTAL OF 45 RECTANGLES, 6" X 10" EACH

1/4 yard each of 6 assorted medium greens for sashing

1/3 for inner border

1 1/4 yards for outer border

5/8 yard for binding

3 1/3 yards for backing

You are welcome to view the finished quilt on my web site at www.saginawstreetquilts.com or email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com