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# Give and Take Supply List

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The Give and Take quilt is an exercise in controlled improvisation. This method of practicing improv within the block and then squaring it up for final construction allows room for a lot of play and exploration both in color and form. We will also discuss how color placement and value can create high impact compositions that moves the eye across the quilt.

## **Basic sewing supplies:**

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter
- Acrylic rulers - long rectangle shape for cutting long strips and small for trimming seam allowance
- Small cutting mat
- Iron and ironing board
- Pins
- Sewing machine needles
- Scissors
- Thread
- Marker and scrap paper
- Design wall if possible. I use an old piece of batting or flannel for this.

## **Fabrics:**

You can make this quilt whatever size you wish, from a small mini wall hanging to a bed size quilt. The fabric requirements are a guideline, actual amounts may be less.

You will need about 7-8 yards of fabric for a throw size quilt (60" x 60"), 2-3 yards for a mini quilt.

Have on hand:

- Variety of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard cuts of fabric. Have enough color choices to suit your creative style. Pick fabrics you love with a variety of light, medium and dark options. Prints are OK, or a combination of prints and solids.
- You will need minimum 1 yard of fabric for the sashing for a throw quilt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard for a mini quilt.
- You may also choose to make a 2 color quilt instead. Choose one color for the blocks and another for the sashing.