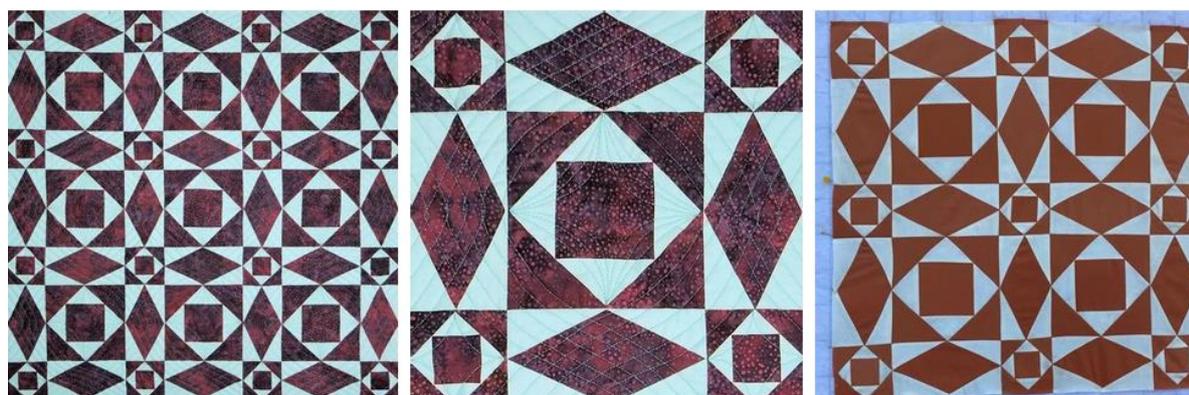


Storm at Sea

The Storm at Sea pattern is on many quilter's bucket list because it looks so dramatic. However, it can be tricky to piece because of the combination of 45 degree and 60 degree angles.

The answer is to foundation piece it, and I have plenty of advice, tips and tricks to make this a breeze. We will cover foundation piecing in general, how to match points accurately and also discuss possible quilting ideas.

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced quilter, now is the time to finally stitch up a "Storm".



Requirements and Cutting List

The class sample is approximately 30" square

Two fabrics are needed with a high contrast between them

Dark fabric: 1.25 metres

Light fabric: 0.75 metre

You are most welcome to use scraps for the workshop – you can always embark on a full quilt at a later date!

Also needed

Two copies of each block pattern, printed on any kind of paper – i.e. print two copies of block A, but one copy of the sheet with blocks B and C as there are already two copies on the sheet

An add-a-quarter ruler if you have one. If not, a small quilting ruler with ¼" line

An add-an-eighth ruler if you have it. This is not essential, but if you have one this might be your first chance to use it!

Scissors for both paper and fabric

Pins

A glue stick

A small cutting mat and rotary cutter with a sharp blade

Bag/bin to put the scraps in

Sewing machine with $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot **and also an open-toed foot if you have it**. We can always have a look at your options before you begin sewing.

Cutting List:

For Block A (enough to make the 9 blocks in the sample)

Dark:

18 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares cut once on the diagonal

9 - 4" squares

Light:

18 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares cut once on the diagonal

For Block B (enough to make the 16 blocks in the sample)

Dark:

32 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares cut once on the diagonal

16 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Light:

32 - $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares cut once on the diagonal

For Block C (enough to make the 24 blocks in the sample)

Dark:

24 - 4" x 7" rectangles

Light:

48 - 3" x 5" rectangles cut once on the diagonal*

*** Because these are rectangles, which way they are cut matters. Please cut half from bottom left to top right and the other half from bottom right to top left. If you are using a fabric with no right or wrong side, you don't need to worry.**

If this isn't clear, just cut the rectangles and you can cross-cut them in class.