

"The Force" Quilt (Q-030A) by Joanne Hillestad

Difficulty Level: Beginner Finished Size: 62" x 72"

Exclusive Quilt Design by Joanne Hillestad of The Fat Quarter Gypsy for Camelot Fabrics.

The direction of the fabrics in the digital imagery may not be accurate to the final product.





Fabric A: 214-0017 1 yard



Fabric C: 21200001 02 1/4 yard



Fabric G:

73011356 02 1/2 yard



Fabric I: 73011355 01 1/2 yard



Fabric K: 73011359 01 1 yard

Fabric requirements



Fabric B: 214-0002 1/4 yard



Fabric D: 21200001 04 1/4 yard



Fabric F: 73011359 01 3/4 yard



73011357 01 1/2 yard

Fabric J: 73011357 01 1/2 yard



Fabric L (Binding): 21200001 02 1/2 yard



Suggested Backing 73011358 01 4 yards

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OTHER TOOLS & SUPPLIES

- 1-1/2 yard of extra-wide quilt batting (at least 75" wide)
- sewing machine & coordinating thread
- rotary cutter & fabric shears
- paper printer
- paper scissors
- straight edge ruler & measuring tape
- straight pins
- fabric marker or pencil

NOTES

- WOF = width of fabric (42")
- HST = half square triangle
- Unless otherwise directed, sew all seams with an accurate 1/4" seam allowance, and press seams open as you go.
- Please wash, dry & iron your fabric before beginning, and trim selvages.

CUTTING



Fabric A
Cut (20) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.

Cut (1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip - sub-cut (6) 4-1/2" squares.



Fabric B
Cut (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips - set (1) aside.

- sub-cut (12) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles from (2) remaining strips.

From each:

Cut (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.







Fabric C

Fabric D Fabric E



Fabric F Cut (3) 8-1/2" x WOF strips.

From each:

Cut (2) 8-1/2" x WOF strips.









Fabric G

Fabric H

Fabric I

Fabric J



Fabric K
Cut (2) 16-1/2 x WOF strips - sub-cut (2) 32-1/2" x 16-1/2" rectangles.



Fabric L - Binding Cut (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.



Backing Cut (2) 72" x WOF rectangles.



CUTTING THE CORNERS

- 1. Fold (1) Fabric K rectangle in half "hamburger" style, Right Side together, and draw a diagonal line from the top of the folded edge to the bottom of the opposite edge.
- 2. Fold the second Fabric K rectangle in half in the same manner, and draw a diagonal line from the bottom of the folded edge to the top of the opposite edge.
- 3. Cut each piece along the diagonal line and unfold (1) 32-1/2" x 16-1/2" triangle each.













LIGHT SABERS

- 1. Sew the (3) Fabric C strips together end-to-end. Do the same with Fabrics D & E.
- 2. Sew 1-1/2" Fabric A strips together end-to-end in (6) sets of (3) strips.
- 3. Sew a Fabric A triple-strip to each long edge of your Fabric C triple-strip as shown. Do the same with the remaining (4) Fabric A triple-strips and the triple-strips of Fabrics D & E, to make (3) Light strips.



4. Sew a Fabric A strip to each long edge of your 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric B strip. Cut the resulting unit into (6) 6-1/2" lengths for the lightsabers' Handles.

5. Cut the Light strips as follows:

Fabric C - (1) piece 74" long & (1) 26" long.

Fabric D - (2) pieces 50" long.

Fabric E - (1) piece 74" long & (1) 26" long.

6. Assemble the Light Sabers as follows:

4-1/2" Fabric A square • 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric B rectangle • Handle • 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric B rectangle • Light Saber strip







ACCENT STRIPS

1. Using 8-1/2" x WOF strips of Fabrics F - J, sew the strips together end-to-end in matching sets (G to G, H to H, etc.). Cut the resulting strips to the following lengths:

Fabric F - 96"

Fabric G: 56-1/2"

Fabric H - 80-1/2"

Fabric I - 80-1/2"

Fabric J - 56-1/2"

Note:

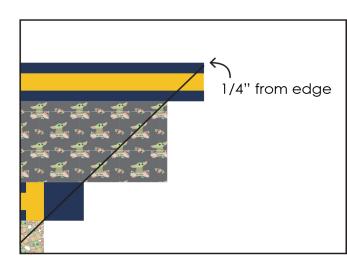
You'll sew together (3) Fabric F pieces to make the longest strip in this step, and (2) pieces each of Fabrics G to J to make shorter strips.



QUILT TOP

1. Starting at either end with Fabric K, add each Light Saber and Accent Strip row. Center the pieces, pin and sew. Do not add the center Fabric F row yet.

Once all the rows (except for the Frow) are sewn, square up the quilt corners and trim off excess fabric at a 45 degree angle. Notice the location of the cutting line, which runs through the finished seams, 1/4" in from the edges which will be sewn to the center row (Light Sabers in Fabrics C & E).



2. Sew the Fabric F center row to the (2) quilt corners and trim the excess.

FINISHING THE QUILT

- 1. Join the (7) Fabric L strips end-to-end and press to make double-fold binding.
- 2. Join the (2) Backing rectangles along a pair of 72" edges.
- 3. Layer the quilt top, batting & backing, with the fabrics' Right Sides facing outward. Baste & quilt as desired, and trim the excess batting & backing.
- 4. Bind the quilt with Fabric L.



