

Hocus Pocus

Size: approx. 60" x 75"

Supplies & Cutting

Hocus Pocus is a quick and easy pattern designed by Deb Tucker of Studio 180 Design. It was inspired by the Disappearing Nine Patch concept. Deb's method ensures that the outside edges of the block are on the straight of grain, which results in a better end-product. The Hocus Pocus name represents the fact that this block can be rearranged in any number of ways to create multiple looking quilts. Having multiple layouts available is one of the reasons Studio 180 Design and Tucker University selected this project to kick off their partnership with Sleep in Heavenly Peace or Quilts Across America events.

Required tools*: Studio 180 Design Tucker Trimmer III[®] and Quilter's Magic Wand[®] *These tools can be purchased at your local quilt shop or at the event. Tools may be provided to use during the sewing event.

Basic Sewing Supplies

Sewing Machine with power cords Thread Machine needles Snips or trimming scissors Seam ripper

Fabric Requirements

2 ³/₄ yards of Light
2 ³/₄ yards of Medium and/or dark fabrics OR 10 Fat Quarters

Basic Quilting Supplies

Rotary cutter with a sharp blade Marking Pencil (mechanical) Invisigrip (Optional) Best Press or light starch (Optional)

1 yard of Border fabric 4 yards of Backing ½ yard of Binding

Pre-Cutting Instructions

Strips are cut on the width of the fabric or wof based on 40" of usable fabric. If using Fat Quarters, cut (4) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from each Fat Quarter. This will leave a 5" x 18" strip that can be sub cut into (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" strips for a scrappy binding.

Fabric	Cutting
Background	Cut (40) 8 ¹ / ₂ " squares
Colored fabric	Cut (40) 8 ¹ / ₂ " squares in matching pairs
Border Fabric	Cut (8) 3 ¹ / ₂ " strips x wof
Backing	4 yards
Binding	Cut (8) strips 2 ¹ / ₄ " x wof (see note above if using Fat Quarters)