

Patchwork City by Elizabeth Hartman

Block-of-the-Month Plan

This plan includes a 13-month schedule for making the Metro Area quilt from Patchwork City. Metro Area (Page 161) is the largest quilt in the book and uses all 75 blocks. The blocks in this quilt are sewn into 25 Block Units, with each Block Unit including one 8" x 8" block, one 5" x 8" block, and one 5" x 14" block.

If you plan to make monthly fabric packages, I recommend providing the following for each of the 25 Block Units:

- 1 fat quarter of a solid fabric such as Robert Kaufman's Kona Cotton
- 1 fat quarter of a print fabric to fussy cut
Large-scale prints with pictures of animals and other identifiable objects are ideal for creating blocks like the ones shown in the book.
- 3 fat eighths of monochromatic prints to coordinate with the solid fabric
Small to medium scale prints without secondary colors (other than white) are recommended.
- 3 fat eighths of neutral-colored print fabrics
Neutral can mean black and white, gray, or more-earthly tones. The important thing is stick with the same kind of neutrals throughout the program. (For instance, don't use graphic black and white one month and earthy brown the next.)

Note that, during months 2 - 13, participants will be making two Block Units. That means that the fabric for those months should include two sets of the fabric described above. Participants will also need 4 yards of neutral solid fabric for the background and sashing. I recommend using a textured woven solid such as Robert Kaufman's Essex cotton/linen blend and have included color recommendations below

Patchwork City Kona Palettes



I've selected three palettes of 25 different Robert Kaufman Kona Cotton solids for use with Patchwork City. Robert Kaufman is selling fat quarter bundles of the three palettes. You can also cut yardage of these colors to include in monthly fabric packages like the ones described above. The schedule on the following pages includes recommendations for which colors to use each month.

Please note that the Summer Palette is most similar to what I used in the Metro Area quilt that appears in Patchwork City. If you want to duplicate the look of that quilt, use the Summer Palette with coordinating monochromatic prints and neutral-colored fabrics in black, white, and gray.

Monthly Schedule

Month 1

Cut neutral solid fabric, according to the directions on Page 162

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Forest Park (Page 10)

Parking Garage (Page 60)

City Hall (Page 110)

Kona Cotton for blocks and Essex yarn-dyed linen blend for background recommendations are:

Summer: Essex YD Black and Kona Magenta

Autumn: Essex YD Olive and Kona Valentine

Winter: Essex YD Steel and Kona Violet

Month 2

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Donut Shop (Page 12)

Half Sandwich (Page 62)

Zoo Train (Page 112)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Crosswalk (Page 14)

Rec Center (Page 64)

Brewery (Page 114)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Berry and Cerise

Autumn: Punch and Melon

Winter: Berry and Hibiscus

Month 3

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Intercom (Page 16)

Onramp (Page 66)

Carpool (Page 116)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Intersection (Page 18)

Planter Box (Page 68)

Dog Park (Page 118)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Bright Pink and Pomegranate

Autumn: Salmon and Mango

Winter: Storm and Celestial

Month 4

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Transit Center (Page 20)
Sequins (Page 70)
Escalator (Page 120)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Porch (Page 22)
Emergency Exit (Page 72)
Coffee Shop (Page 122)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Papaya and Torch
Autumn: Ruby and Deep Rose
Winter: Azure and Pool

Month 5

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Mini Storage (Page 24)
House Plant (Page 74)
Haircut (Page 124)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Favorite Sweater (Page 26)
Waterfront (Page 76)
Skylight (Page 126)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Tangerine and Coral
Autumn: Blush Pink and Dusty Peach
Winter: Breakers and Cyan

Month 6

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Sushi (Page 28)
Meow (Page 78)
Storefront (Page 128)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Fence (Page 30)
Magazine Rack (Page 80)
Bookstore (Page 130)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Tomato and Sunny
Autumn: Peach and Flame
Winter: Teal Blue and Jade Green

Month 7

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Elevator (Page 32)

Kiosk (Page 82)

Look Both Ways (Page 132)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Museum (Page 34)

Parking Meters (Page 84)

Auditorium (Page 134)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Corn Yellow and Canary

Autumn: Lipstick and Poppy

Winter: Emerald and Glacier

Month 8

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Duplex (Page 36)

Turnstile (Page 86)

Post Office Box (Page 136)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Spotlight (Page 38)

Rose Garden (Page 88)

Window Washer (Page 138)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Peapod and Grass Green

Autumn: Paprika and Cinnamon

Winter: Spruce and Pesto

Month 9

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Library (Page 40)

Supermarket (Page 90)

Cornerstone (Page 140)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Streetlight (Page 42)

Bowling Alley (Page 92)

Stadium (Page 142)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Capri and Bluegrass

Autumn: Biscuit and Curry

Winter: Fog and Aloe

Month 10

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Drawbridge (Page 44)

Karaoke (Page 94)

Restaurant (Page 144)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Apartment (Page 46)

Traffic Cones (Page 96)

Corrugated Cardboard (Page 146)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Cypress and Fern

Autumn: Yarrow and Cedar

Winter: Wasabi and Bonsai

Month 11

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

River Walk (Page 48)

Raindrops (Page 98)

Tiki Bar (Page 148)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Mixed Use (Page 50)

Stripey Socks (Page 100)

Balcony (Page 150)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Jungle and Peacock

Autumn: Spice and Mocha

Winter: Avocado and Shadow

Month 12

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Roadblock (Page 52)

Sidewalk (Page 102)

Puddles (Page 152)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Food Truck (Page 54)

Fortune Cookies (Page 104)

Tow-Away Zone (Page 154)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Oasis and Pacific

Autumn: Brown and Burgundy

Winter: Medium Grey and Graphite

Month 13

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit B.

Clock Tower (Page 56)

Airport (Page 106)

Laundromat (Page 156)

Make the following blocks and follow the directions on Page 163 to sew them into a Block Unit A.

Lobby (Page 58)

Skyline (Page 108)

Do Not Enter (Page 158)

Kona coordinates for this month are:

Summer: Riviera and Regal

Autumn: Crimson and Smoke

Winter: Coal and Charcoal