

Arboretum

Finished Size: 53" x 67"

Learn the magical way to make your own garden! You will be able to experiment with all sizes of leaves making them all different or the same as you go.

SUPPLIES:

Pattern: Arboretum (available from my website saginawstreetquilts.com)

Sewing machine in good working order

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies

12 1/2" x 12-1/2" acrylic square ruler

Freezer paper (several pieces 12" x 12")

several pieces 8 1/2" x 11" paper (or legal size if you have it)

OPTIONAL: 2 yds white flannel for design wall



FABRIC:

1/4 yard (or fat quarters) each of 8 (or more) assorted green prints for the leaves
assorted scraps for stems. I used a variety of different dark reds and browns.

PRIOR TO CLASS PLEASE PRECUT FABRIC FOR LEAVES AS FOLLOWS:

24 rectangles 7" x 13" each

1/2 yard each of 3 different colors for large leaf block backgrounds, I used light blues, yellow and green

3/8 yard each of 3 different colors for small leaf block backgrounds, I used light purple, turquoise and pink.

1/4 yard (or fat quarters) each of 4 purple, 4 gold, 4 dark red, and 4 green prints
for pieced and solid borders around large leaf (16 fabrics total)

IT'S FINE IF YOU WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE THE FLAVOR OF YOUR QUILT BEFORE DECIDING ON YOUR BORDERS FOR THE BLOCK AND QUILT BORDERS

1/3 yard of olive green for the inner border

5/8 yard of deep purple for outer border

1/4 yard of greenish brown for outer border

1/3 yard of reddish brown fabric for outer border

5/8 yard fabric for binding

3 1/2 yards of fabric for backing

You are welcome to view the finished quilt in the gallery section of my web site at www.saginawstreetquilts.com or email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. My books and patterns are available on my web site as well.