

Victory Garden (Union Jack) Quilt Supply List

Pattern:

Victory Garden quilt pattern by Busy Bee Quilt Designs (available at The Old Country Store)

Basic Sewing Kit:

- Fabric shears
- Patchwork pins
- Thread snips
- Seam ripper
- Machine piecing thread in a neutral color to match your fabrics

Additional Supplies:

- Paper scissors
- Spray Starch, Best Press, or your favorite starch alternative (This is essential since we will be working with bias cuts of fabric.)
- Sharpie marker or washi tape to mark cutting lines on ruler

Rotary Cutting Supplies:

- Rotary cutter with fresh blade
- Acrylic rulers: I like the following sizes:
 - 6" x 24"
 - 4" x 14"
 - Also, for cutting the blocks, the following sizes are ideal:
 - 6" x 12", or
 - 8 ½" square
- Cutting mat: 18" x 24" is a good size

Sewing Machine, etc:

- Sewing machine in working order
- 1/4" patchwork foot (if you have)
- Spare sewing machine needle

Fabric Requirements (as listed on pattern):

Finished Quilt Size:	73" x 91" (15 blocks)	56" x 62" (6 blocks)
Blocks	5/8 yd of 15 different fabrics	5/8 yd of 6 different fabrics
Sashing Fabric	1 yard	1 yard
Border Fabric	1-1/4 yard (can be same as sashing fabric)	1-1/4 yard
Backing Fabric	5-1/2 yards	3-1/2 yards
Binding Fabric	3/4 yard	1/2 yard

Fat quarters can be used for this quilt once you understand the construction method, but it works much better to purchase the recommended yardage so that you can cut full width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. This allows you to create sets of blocks that look totally different even when the same fabrics are used in the block! So, be sure to purchase at least three 5/8 yard pieces of fabric that coordinate for our time together in class. Then, if you want to use fat quarters for any remaining blocks, I can guide you on how to do that.

Do not preshrink your fabrics; this pattern uses the full width of fabric and preshrinking can result in your fabric not being wide enough.

I would encourage you to purchase your pattern ahead of time and cut your fabric strips for your blocks prior to class so that you will have plenty of time for sewing during class; simply follow the cutting instructions in the pattern. Be sure to label the various widths of your fabrics. Or, if you want some guidance with cutting, feel free to wait until the day of class to cut your fabrics.

There are lots of photos of this quilt and ones similar to it floating around out there online! Feel free to take a look at my Pinterest board, or search under #UnionJackQuilt on Instagram for fabric and color inspiration:

[Quilting – Union Jack Pinterest Board](#)

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I know you are going to enjoy creating this *Victory Garden* quilt as much as I did. :) Looking forward to stitching with you!

Any questions?? If so, be sure to contact me:

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