Blocks on the Go, for Quilts on the Grow!

AKA - The Always Done Quilt!

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Every week = one block = one completely finished quilt-let = Always Done!

Instructions will be shared at:

http://www.katjasquiltshoppe.com/quilt-along.htm on the 1st day of the month!

Every participant must own their own copy of 'The New Hexagon'

Blocks will be made as 4" hexagons.

If you are copying your own blocks from the book you will have to copy them at 133% onto 67-pound paper (it's called cover stock here in Canada), this paper is about half way between letter paper and card stock.

Each block uses approximately a 10" x 10" square of fabric for piecing. For the 52 blocks you will need to allow approximately 3.3 meters or 3.6 yards for the block piecing.

If you are fussy-cutting you will require 6 repeats (6 identical design elements) of most of your fabric choices, but I can't give you yardage requirements for fussy-cutting. I am making all my blocks from Kaffe Fassett Collective fabrics.

All of my backing/sashing fabrics will be light background text and graphic prints starting with Modern Backgrounds – Paper by Zen Chic for Moda and a few select others. You will need a piece ~ 15" x 14" for each block, or 6.9 meters / 7.5 yards for the 52 blocks.

For each block you will require a piece of batting 9.5" x 11", or 1.55 meters / 1.7 yards of a 96" wide batting. I am using Hobbs Heirloom 80/20.

All of my quilt-lets will be big-stitch quilted with threads from the Sue Spargo collection of Eleganza threads from WonderFil Specialty Threads in an 8wt variegated cotton.

If you can't find these at your local quiltshop, they will be available soon at Katja's Quilt Shoppe.

Each month there will be a little something extra from quilting tips to personal stories, recipes to product information.

Share your photos and interact with others quilting along in my Facebook Group:

Katja Marek's 'Quilt With Me'



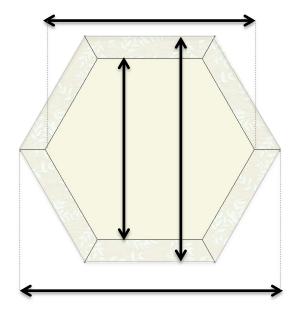
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Block width only without backing/sashing - 8"

Block height only without backing/sashing - ~7"

Block height including backing/sashing - ~9"

Block width including backing/sashing - 10.5"

You will be making 4 blocks/quilt-lets in January, February, April, May, July, August, October, and November. In March, June, September, and December you will make 5 blocks/quilt-lets.

Paper Pieces <u>www.paperpieces.com</u> (1-800-337-1537 in the US, 1-270-534-5475 International) is the exclusive supplier of the 'Blocks on the Go, for Quilts on the Grow' piece packs. They will make these paper packs available as an auto-ship for equal monthly installments. Paper Pieces sells both wholesale and retail.

In Canada auto-ship can be arranged through my shop, Katja's Quilt Shoppe 1-866-852-8527



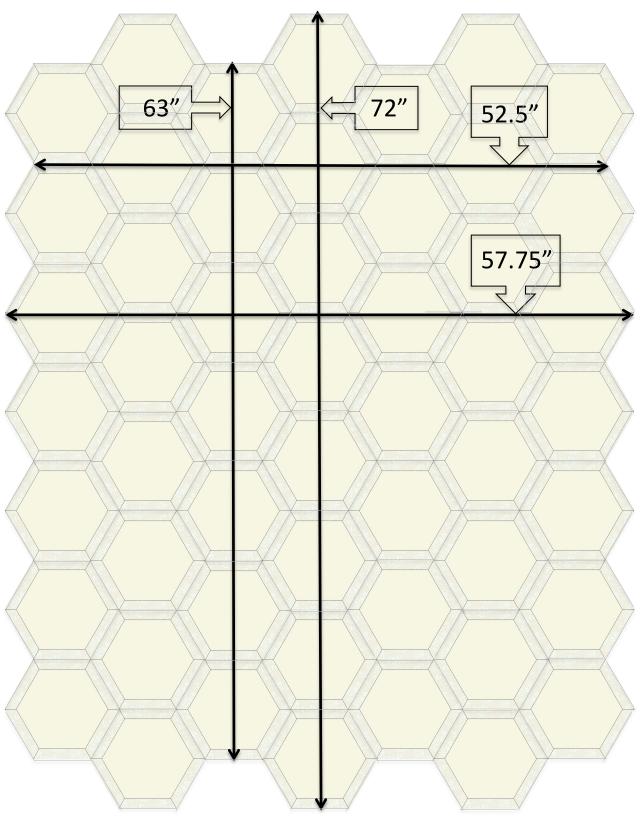
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