



M'Liss Rae Hawley

Magic Hour

Quilt size: 65 1/2" x 65 1/2"

Finished block: 17" x 17"

The Scrappy Kaleidoscope is one of my favorite classes to teach. The quilt is a great “canvas” for revealing your fabric history. In my version, The *Magic Hour*, I included fabric from curtains in the house I was born, and the very first dress I ever made – in a sewing class when I was just nine years old! And, most of my fabric collections as well.

You can use leftover strips from loads of other projects to make these blocks, and the quilt is also very fat-quarter friendly. The success of this quilt is in the *value* of your fabric – light to dark. The more fabric, the better! This is so much fun!

Materials List:

Yardage is based on 40"-wide fabric.

4 1/4 yds. **total** of a wide variety of prints, ranging in value from light to dark, for wedge strip sets (A)*

1/2 yard **total** of assorted light to light-medium prints for block corner triangles (B)**

1/2 yard **total** of assorted medium-dark to dark prints for block corner triangles (B)**

3/8 yard of fabric for inner border

1 1/2 yards of fabric for the outer border

3/4 yard of fabric for binding

4 1/4 yards of fabric for backing

5/8 yard of fabric for hanging sleeve

74" x 74" piece of batting

9 1/4" kaleidoscope triangle ruler (optional)

Clear template material to make the wedge, instead of the ruler

* *Yardage is approximate. You may need more or less depending on the widths of the strips you cut. Aim for a mix of about 1/3 light prints, 1/3 medium prints, and 1/3 dark prints.*

** *These may be the same color family – or not.*

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Additional Supplies:

A sewing machine in good working order
Fine pins with glass heads
100% cotton thread
Scissors and a seam ripper
Rotary Equipment: cutter, cutting mat, & rulers
Any tool that helps you see the value of fabric; my preference is a 'peep hole', found in most hardware stores

M'Liss Rae Hawley's Scrappy Quilts; publisher, C&T, pub date: May 2008. The pattern is in the book and it's required. Available at your local quilt shop, on-line; www.ctpub.com and www.amazon.com.

Cutting Directions:

Cut strips on the crosswise grain (from selvage to selvage). Please come to class with a selection of the following stripes. We'll cut the corner triangles in class.

From the variety of prints ranging in value from light to dark (A):

Cut a total of 150 strips, 20" long and varying in width from 1 1/4" wide to 2 1/2" wide.*

* This is an approximate number. The exact number will depend on the number of strips you need to complete each 9 1/2"-wide strata.

The *Scrappy Kaleidoscope* is a lot of fun! The more variety of your stripes, the better! We'll review value; light to darkness of your fabrics. I'll help you in class with fabric placement of the strata's.

See you in class!

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