

First Light Designs (firstlightdesigns.com) Tutorial

Mini Mod Tiles “Supersized”

Part 1: Fabric Requirements and Advance Cutting Instructions

This two-part tutorial showing how I created a larger version of Sew Kind of Wonderful’s *Mini Mod Tiles* pattern using the original Quick Curve Ruler was prepared with the permission of Sew Kind of Wonderful.

Part 2 of the tutorial (sewing instructions) is available at this link: <http://firstlightdesigns.com/?p=13110>



Note: the picture at left is the original *Mini Mod Tiles* by Sew Kind of Wonderful. I include it here to help you visualize what the supersized version would look like if you are “going scrappy.” It looks like at least 10 different prints were used in this quilt.

Block size: 18” unfinished, 17½” finished

3 x 3 grid = 9 blocks (but look carefully: a secondary pattern creates 4 more blocks for a total of 13!)

The supersized version finishes at about 57” square. With (optional) border it finishes about 65” square.

Fabric requirements for original SKW scrappy version

Focus fabrics

(36) 8” assorted squares (**A shapes – light blue in pattern**), prints of similar scale and value.

(10) 8” assorted squares, prints of similar scale and value. Subcut into 2½” x 3” **connector pieces – medium blue in pattern**. Yield: 6 per square. Need 60.

I recommend that you cut (10) additional 8” squares to choose from as you may want to use more of one print and less of another in either the A shapes or the connector pieces.

Background fabric: 2¼ yds (3¼ yds if adding a border)

Advance cutting for original SKW scrappy version

Background fabric

For **B shapes (cream colored curves in pattern)**: Cut (5) strips 8” x WOF. Subcut each strip into (8) 5” strips. Yield: (40) 5” x 8” rectangles. Need 36.

For **sashing strips**: Cut (5) strips 6” x WOF. You need 60. (Why so many? In addition to the sashing strips labeled D on page 3 of the pattern, there are also strips the same size *inside* each block.)

For **center squares**: Cut (2) strips 3” x WOF. Subcut into (25) 3” squares.

For **optional borders**: Cut (7) strips 5” x WOF.

Dawn's version (*Terrazzo Tiles*)



My “supersized” version of *Mini Mod Tiles* uses four fabrics: a print focus fabric for the A shapes, a white background fabric, a contrasting fabric for the connector pieces (black), and a tone-on-tone periwinkle print for the squares in the center of the blocks. I floated my blocks by adding a border of background fabric.

Block size: 18” unfinished, 17½” finished

3 x 3 grid = 9 blocks (but look carefully: a secondary pattern creates 4 more blocks for a total of 13!)

Quilt finishes at about 57” square. With (optional) border it finishes about 65” square.

Fabric requirements for Dawn's version

Focus fabric: 2 yds

Contrasting fabric for connector pieces: ½ yd

Background fabric: 2¼ yds (3¼ yds if adding borders)

Accent fabric for center squares: ⅛ yd

Advance cutting for Dawn's version

Focus fabric (A shapes – periwinkle/black floral print in photo above)

Cut (8) strips 8” x WOF. Subcut each strip into (5) 8” squares. Yield: 40. Need 36.

Contrasting fabric for connector pieces

Cut (4) strips 3” x WOF. Subcut each strip into (16) 2½” **connector pieces – black in photo**. Yield: (64) 2½” x 3” rectangles. Need 60.

Accent fabric for center squares – periwinkle in photo.

Cut (1) 3” strip x WOF. Subcut into (13) 3” squares.

Background fabric

For **B shapes (cream colored curves in pattern)**: Cut (5) strips 8” x WOF. Subcut each strip into (8) 5” strips. Yield: (40) 5” x 8” rectangles. Need 36.

For **sashing strips**: Cut (5) strips 6” x WOF. Cut each strip into (13) 3” strips. Yield: (65) 3” x 6” strips. You need 60. (Why so many? In addition to the sashing strips labeled D on page 3 of the pattern, there are also strips the same size *inside* each block.)

For the **sashing squares** (inside the black connector pieces in the photo above): Cut (1) strip 3” x WOF. Subcut into (12) 3” squares.

For **optional borders**: Cut (7) strips 5” x WOF.

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