

Teeny Tiny Perfect Patchwork with Helen Frost for Quilt Festival 2023

Perfection on a small scale is possible – with these great techniques for working with little pieces. The quilt is 16 1/2" before borders.

Supplies

Rotary cutter – 45mm

Rotary ruler - 6" x 12" plus another smaller one such as 3" x 3" or 4" x 8"

Mat - 12" x 18"

Small scissors for snipping threads

Neutral thread for piecing

Seam ripper

Fine pins (avoid yellow-headed and flower-headed pins)

Fabrics

3 fat quarters, ranging from lighter to darker, for the blocks and squares

1/8 yard for accent border

1/2 yard for outer border

1/3 yard for binding (not needed in class)

Since these blocks are tiny, look for small-scale prints that, when cut apart, will still read as the same fabric. For best results, the fabric should be similar in weight, such as batiks or fabrics from the same manufacturer.