

Supply List: Bob and Weave

Difficulty Rating: Beginner with some skills such as rotary cutting

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Brief Description of Class:

Vertical and horizontal ribbons of color appear to weave under and over against a dark background. Strip piecing makes this quilt fast and fun.

*Value is very important in this class to make the illusion of weaving appear. The supply list is written for using two colors. But you are free to use only one color or as many as you like. Five fabrics are needed of each color, ranging from light to very dark. The illusion works best if the dark is **very** dark, almost black. Students should bring their fabrics to class before cutting strips. The teacher will bring both good and bad examples to be shown in class!*

Yardage Requirements:

- **¼ yard each** of five values of two colors, from light to very dark, a total of 10 different fabrics, 2 ½ yards total. Light, medium-light, medium, medium-dark and dark. Value is very important here. Try to keep a consistent spacing of values; that is, the jump between light and medium-light should be about the same as between medium-light and medium, etc. If you have to make a big jump in values, it's best to place it at the dark end of the spectrum. Almost black works best.
- OR, if more than two colors are desired, choose a gradation of five values of each color (light to very dark). Total yardage should be 2½ yards (for example, if four colors are wanted, 1/8 yard of each fabric).
- 2 yards background and border fabric.

Tools and Notions Required:

- Rotary cutter, mat, and 6" x 24" ruler
- Sewing machine
- Sewing basket supplies
- Something to use as a design wall—I recommend a cheap flannel-backed vinyl tablecloth. The pieces stick well to the flannel backing, and the pieces don't cling to the vinyl side, so it can be rolled up to take home without losing your placement.

Optional Items Recommended but not Required:

- 4" or 6" square ruler
- Reducing lens, door peephole, or binoculars for viewing design