

Make Your Own Pixel Quilt

Learn how to create a pixelated image, turn it into a quilt pattern, and how to pick the right fabrics for your image. Learn how to strip piece to create your quilt in the most efficient way possible and how to line up your seams to have crisp points in your finished quilt.

This is a custom quilt for you so the size of the quilt will also be completely up to you.

Have a general idea of the quilt you would like to make. Do you want to make a “character or person”? Do you want to make an animal? Other ideas include objects, items, scenery, etc. The more simplified the better. For example, a landscape would not fit on a pixel quilt, but a barn would. For inspiration my gallery can be found at <http://www.quiltoni.com/commissions.html>.

Materials:

Week 1: Design

Coloring Pencils or Crayons (preferably in colors that are close to the fabrics you choose)

Graph Paper

Week 2: Sewing

Sewing Machine for piecing

Rotary Cutter, Self Healing Mat, and straight edge

Fabric chosen for your pattern

Fabrics:

Blenders or solids tend to work best for pixel quilts, but patterned fabric can be used. If using a pattern make sure the dominant color is spread throughout the fabric. This dominant color will be used as the “color” in your pattern.