

# Solar Flare

## Materials List



### General Information

- These blocks are made using strings sewn to very thin foundation paper. I use pages from telephone books and a Trailer Guide book. I will bring enough to get everyone started. If you have a spare telephone book, feel free to bring it.
- What are strings? These are your strips of fabric that are generally less than 2" wide, left over from trimming your fabric, making projects, or just cutting up some existing fabric. All lengths are used, since you get down to the corners and need small pieces. If you have spare triangles (from 2 to 3" squares), these are excellent to use on the corners as well.

### Supplies Needed

- sewing machine with fresh needle, and basic sewing supplies (you'll be using a straight stitch, so a Featherweight is fine)
- thread: neutral
- scissors for cutting fabric
- rotary cutter in case you need to cut some strips/pieces
- rotary cutter that you can cut paper with if you need to cut your own squares or rectangles
- ruler(s) for cutting strips/pieces and papers
- small craft iron OR wooden pressing tool, and a small ironing mat for you to use at your machine
- pencil and eraser, and colored pencils (optional)

### Fabric

Decide on the 4 colors you will use for your quilt. They can either be 4 different colors, or 4 shades of one color.

Bring all your strings, scraps, crumbs, and any other pieces of fabric you'd like to cut up into strings.

### Design Ideas

We will be discussing optional design ideas, so if you are interested in doing something uniquely "you," you might want to bring colored pencils. I will have some graph paper you can use if you need it.

If you have questions before the day of the class, feel free to email me at [cholmaneee@uia.net](mailto:cholmaneee@uia.net) or call me at (909) 556-8118  
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