

#201 Orderly Chaos

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Finished Size: 52" x 68"

Finished Block Size: 8" x 8"

The blocks in this quilt were made by repeating black fabric in the patches for each block, then all the blocks were partially bordered with the same black fabric. The resulting pattern makes it difficult to find the original block. The creative process used for the border is fun and can easily be used for other quilts.

FABRIC TIP

Choose bright contrasting prints without a lot of pattern so that they appear as solid fabrics from a distance.

SUPPLIES:

Suggested Book: *New Cuts for New Quilts!* By Karla Alexander

Sewing machine in good working order

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies

Several pieces of blank paper

Safety pin

12 1/2" x 12-1/2" acrylic square ruler

OPTIONAL: 2 yds white flannel for design wall

FABRIC:

2 5/8 yards of black tone on tone or solid fabric for blocks and border

3 yards *TOTAL* of prints in assorted colors (for example, turquoise, green, red, blue, purple, yellow, gold, orange and black) for blocks and border

5/8 yard of fabric for binding

3 1/4 yards of fabric for backing

PLEASE PRE-CUT FABRIC FOR BLOCKS PRIOR TO CLASS

CUTTING FOR BLOCKS:

From the prints in assorted colors for the blocks, cut a total of 35 squares, 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

You are welcome to view [the finished quilt on my web site at www.saginawstreetquilts.com](http://www.saginawstreetquilts.com) or email me with any questions at karlaalexander@mac.com. [My books and patterns are available on my web site as well.](#)