

Missouri Bicentennial Quilt Project

Missouri Statehood: August 10, 1821

Goal: Finished project by August, 2021, with opportunity to participate in a library display

How much fabric will I need to purchase?

Prints: 1 ½ yards of a main print and 3-4 fat quarters of accent fabric

Background: 1 ½ yards of neutral. This will be in every block for continuity.

You could also use your fabric stash or scraps!

What will each month's block instruction sheet look like?

It will include:

- cutting instructions
- diagram or picture
- Any special assembly instructions



How large will the blocks in the quilt be?

12 ½" inches unfinished...mostly pieced but some applique.



How large will the quilt be?

With 12 blocks, sashing, and a border or two, it will be roughly 60"x 72".

Why are you doing this project?

We wanted to have a little quilting and sewing fun celebrating the Missouri Bicentennial!



When and where do I pick up the blocks?

On the 1st of each month from February 2020 through January 2021, the pattern will be available at each branch.

How many blocks will be in the quilt?

We will offer patterns for 12 blocks...you may certainly add your own blocks or omit blocks.

Are there other quilting, crafting, and sewing classes offered at the library?

Yes! Please check the **Kaleidoscope** periodically for other sewing, quilting, and crafting opportunities.

Will there be a demo for each block?

No. Hopefully you will be able to make the block from the directions. But if you need help, or are new to quilting, help will be available at these **Crafter's Workdays** at the Spencer Road Branch:

Feb 29, 9:30 - 4:30

May 30, 9:30 - 4:30

August 29, 9:30 - 4:30

October 31, 9:30 - 4:30

To attend these workdays, please register online in the Classes & Events calendar at myLibrary.org or call your local branch.

At the beginning of 2021, I'll have my blocks done...what then?

In January, 2021, we will schedule a class to show you some options on putting your blocks together. You are also very welcome to come up with your own final assembly of the quilt. There is no right or wrong here...it's your Missouri bicentennial project! You could also make smaller projects like pillows or table runners, etc. instead of a quilt.

Who can I contact if I have questions or need additional help?

Cindy at cmccormack@stchlibrary.org or Leslie at lblanchard@stchlibrary.org



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