

The GIANT HEXIE is an easy one to raid your stash and have fun creating a color palette. There are two sizes you can choose from with a couple of different design options. The large crib size is 58" x 42" and the lap size is 58" x 72". I would suggest the lap size...more design opportunities and not much more work!

FABRIC

So...let me give you a few tips on selecting fabrics.

Aim for a variety of light, medium and dark colors. This quilt looks best when there is some contrast and you don't want things to look blended.

Don't be afraid to mix it up!! The bigger size makes it an ideal quilt for those large prints or a great novelty fabric you might have. Think solids, geometrics, plaids, stripes, polka dots. Almost anything will work.

You will need width of fabric to work with, so that means yardage...1/4 yard, 1/3 yard, 1/2 yard etc. Fat quarters or scraps will NOT work.

Crib size will require a minimum of 7 fabrics and the lap size 9 fabrics. I would strongly suggest bringing a few MORE so you have options to play with.

Each fabric will be cut into 3 strips ranging in size from 2.5" to 6.5". That means you could use as little as a 1/4 yard of one fabric or as much as 5/8 yard of another fabric. Think about what fabrics you might want to use more of....and bring enough! (For example....3 fabric strips cut at 6.5" would mean you need 5/8 yard)

The outer edge or background fabric fills in around the hexies. This is a good place to use a fabric that doesn't compete with your hexies.

Additional Requirements

Cutting Mat...24 x 36 would be ideal. It's hard to cut large pieces on a small mat!

Ruler...at least 18" long

Template plastic 15 x 18 minimum size (if you choose to make your own template)

ADDITIONAL COST

Pattern \$10.00

Acrylic Template... \$ 7.00 (optional)

I am also including the pattern fabric requirements. Use this as a guideline. I am still suggesting bringing a few more fabrics to play with. You can use as little as 1/4 yard of fabric. Just remember....you need to be able to cut 3 strips from each fabric.

Giant Hexie Fabrics per pattern

	CRIB 58 x 42	LAP 58 x 70
Fabric 1	5/8 yard	7/8 yard
Fabric 2	1/2 yard	1/2 yard
Fabric 3	1/2 yard	1/2 yard
Fabric 4	1/2 yard	3/4 yard
Fabric 5	3/8 yard	3/8 yard
Fabric 6	3/8 yard	3/8 yard
Fabric 7	3/8 yard	5/8 yard
Fabric 8		3/8 yard
Fabric 9		3/8 yard

Outer edge	1/2 yard	1 yard
Binding	1/2 yard	5/8 yard
Backing	3 yards	4 yards

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information. I would like everyone to enjoy making this and end the weekend with a finished top!. Even better if you can't wait to make your next one!!

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