

String of Pearls taught By Christa Watson  
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**Skill level:** All

**Length:** Half Day (3 hours)

**Pattern Required:** String of Pearls, available for purchase ahead of time at [christaquilts.com/patterns](http://christaquilts.com/patterns) or from the instructor on the day of class.

**Description: 66" x 66" (But can easily be made larger)**

Show off your favorite collection of fabrics with this bold, modern quilt. The blocks are easy to sew with plenty of background space for you to add interesting quilting texture.

**Special Equipment**

Basic rotary cutting equipment, sewing machine & supplies  
100% cotton thread for piecing in a neutral color (I recommend Aurifil.)

**Fabric Requirements for Quilt Top**

13 fat eighths (9" x 20") for Pearl blocks and scrappy binding  
1  $\frac{3}{4}$  yards of dark accent for the strings  
2  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards solid background

**Recommended pre-cutting**

From 12 of the fat eighths, cut 1 strip 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20"

Crosscut into a total of 36 squares, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

From the dark accent string fabric, cut 35 strips, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"

From the background fabric, cut 9 strips, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" and 9 strips, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"