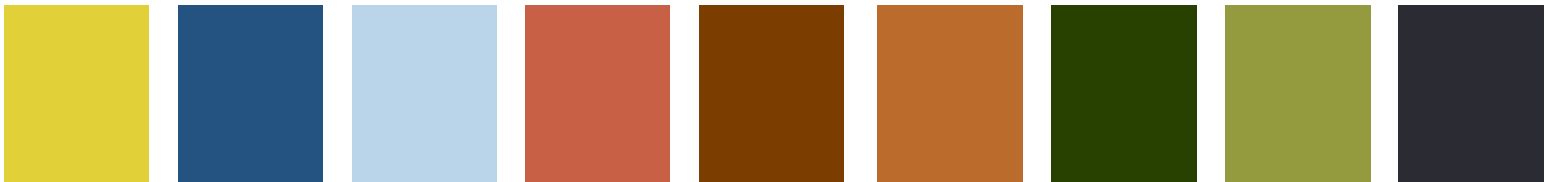
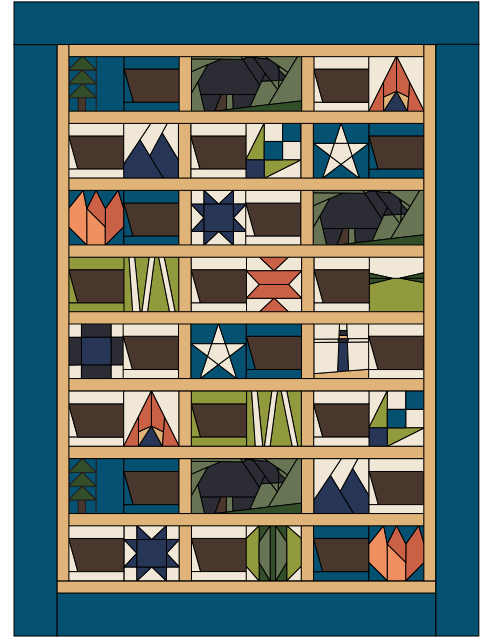


4 National Park Color Palettes

NATIONAL PARK-Y

A palette inspired by warm earth tone colors. The quilt to the right uses the 11 National Park-y colors. You'll be able to show off sea to shining sea!



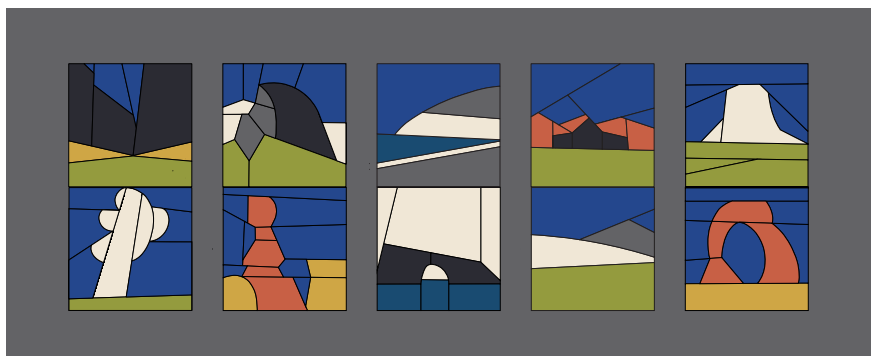
SWEET DREAMS REALISTIC

If a realistic palette is your goal, use these 9 colors as a launching point for your quilt! The Sweet Dreams palette was the inspiration for the quilt to the right. Once you get sewing, you may want to add colors as you are inspired!



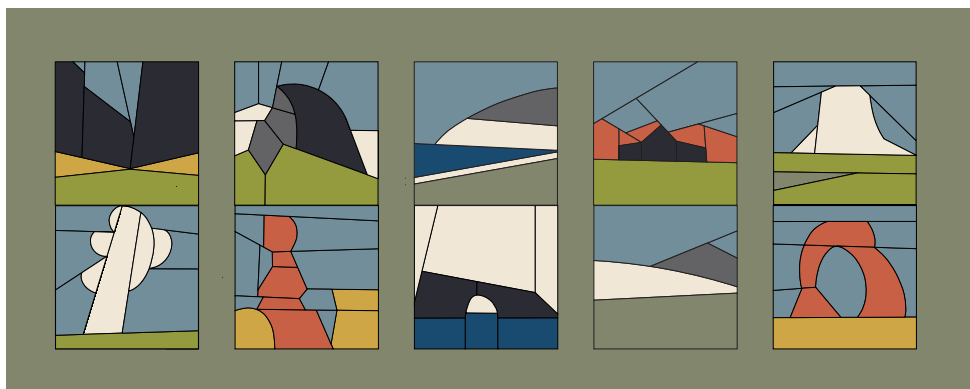
BOLD MODERN

Using these 8 colors will give your quilt a crisp, modern look!



MUTED MODERN

These 9 colors will give your quilt a well loved, vintage feel!



PREPLANNING VS NO PLANNING

You may have found my National Parks patterns and have never made a scrappy quilt. For some, the idea of not having a plan for every block is daunting; I understand that! Rather than being debilitated, I want you to trust your instincts!

1. Use the swatches as a launching point to start. Get 1/8th to 1/4 yard, and start making blocks!
2. If you find you need to add another color, GO FOR IT! Do it! You can always omit blocks later.
3. If the thought of making the whole quilt top is overwhelming, make a lap quilt (or have that as your goal). You'll soon have more than enough blocks for whatever size you'd really like!

Here are 2 different projects. With one I chose colors I wanted for each block. I didn't worry about how it would look in the end. I just made little works of art. :) For the pillow, I wanted a more connected feel, so I limited my palette. I'm quite content with both of them!

If you don't like how a block turns out, you can always remake it!

Still stuck? Use scraps from old clothes or your scrap fabric bin to make a few blocks and get the hang of the sewing method, then decide what to do!

Please join my Quilt Along group for more love and support! Reach out with questions you have!
Happy Stitching!
Rachael

