

# The Bernina Connection Materials List

## The Good Karma or Perfect Balance with Mary Beth Martin

July 16, 2012

5 - 9 pm

Tuition: \$30.00

**Required Pattern:** The Good Karma or Perfect Balance Quilt by SUCH Designs

**Fabric needed:** *Finished size 24" x 66"*

- 30" x 72" piece of batting
  - 1/2 yard cotton fabric for binding
  - 1 1/2 yards fusible web such as Steam-a-Seam Lite
- AND
- **Good Karma Quilt:** 2 yards cotton fabric for background (quilt front) and 6 or 7 different fat quarters for the decorative circles. **OR**
  - **Perfect Balance Quilt:** 1 3/4 yards cotton fabric for sky, 14' X 26" contrasting cotton fabric for ground, and 5—8 different scraps for smaller stones or fat quarters

**Artist note:** When selecting fabrics, listen to your gut. What palette speaks to you? Do you want your quilt to be bright and bold or earthy and soft? You know your personal style better than I do. I will give exact instructions for how to achieve my design, but I urge you to go off the trail when you want to - only you know what dwells within your heart. The quilt is shown in a variety of fabrics. Look for fabrics that have subtle tonal relationships instead of highly contrasting patterns

### Bring to class:

- Sewing machine (with power cord and foot control) cleaned, in good working order with a new needle. If you have a machine other than a Bernina be sure to bring your sewing machine instruction book
- Basic sewing kit to include: scissors, straight glass head pins (not plastic), vanishing fabric marker or chalk pencil, etc.
- Rotary cutter, mat and clear grid ruler
- Thread in complimentary colors
- Teflon pressing sheet—**A MUST HAVE**
- 2 sheets—plastic template

### Pre-class Preparation:

- \* Read all instructions before beginning
- \* All fabrics should be washed, dried, and ironed before beginning
- \* Use your tracing paper to trace the pattern piece or cut out all templates

**By the Way:** It is important to have all your materials before class begins and have your sewing machine set up and ready to sew. Our teachers make every effort to start on time and we want you to get full benefit of the class experience.



- ◆ Classes must be paid for at time of registration.
- ◆ One week cancellation notice required to refund or credit fees. No refunds for visiting teachers.
- ◆ Materials list is provided at time of registration. All brands of sewing machines and sergers are welcome in our classes (except Machine Mastery).
- ◆ As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phones during class.
- ◆ No kids in adult classes; no adults in kids classes.
- ◆ Loaner machines are available for \$10.00 rental fee at time of registration.
- ◆ You may bring your lunch (we have a refrigerator) or we will take lunch orders for a local restaurant at your expense.
- ◆ We do our best to make everyone happy but we're all on different "thermostats". You may want to consider bringing clothing layers which you can put on or take off to keep comfortable.
- ◆ Label all your equipment (rulers, scissors) to avoid mix ups.