

Quilting for the Clueless – A Beginning Quilting Class

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If you have wanted to try quilting but didn't know where to start or worse, you have felt a bit intimidated by the idea, this is the class for you. During these four sessions you will learn the basics while completing your first quilt. Multiple topics will be covered including fabric selection, rotary cutting, piecing, basting, basic quilting and finishing your quilt.



Classes are spaced about two weeks apart to give participants adequate time to finish a quilt as well as explore additional 'next step' techniques. Join this step by step class in an atmosphere designed to be relaxed and fun!

Finished Quilt Size: approximately 41 ½" X 41 ½"

Class Supplies –

Book: "Start Quilting – Third Edition" by Alex Anderson (we will be making the Rail Fence Quilt, page 22. **This book is required.**

Sewing Machine – in good working order with a ¼ inch foot (or a setting that allows for that). You must be familiar with how your machine works such as threading and basic sewing.

Rotary Cutter – suggested size 45mm

Rotary Cutting Mat – suggested size 18" X 24"

Rotary Ruler – suggested size 6" X 24" or 8 ½ " X 24"

Scissors – sharp, 4" – 5" blades

Pins – long, fine, glass heads

Seam Ripper

Pencil – for note taking

Thread – for piecing, a neutral color such as light gray or neutral beige

Fabric – refer to page 22 for fabric needed. If you need additional guidance in selecting fabric, contact Kenna via email.

Focus Fabric – ¾ yd. for outer border

Block fabrics - From your focus fabric choose three coordinating colors – in the sample pictured I chose rust, purple and blue. Think of them as three groups. From each group choose a light, a medium, and a dark fabric – this is 9 different fabrics. You will need ¼ yard of each of those nine fabrics.

Inner border – ¼ yd.

Binding – 3/8 yd.

Backing – 1 ¼ yds.

Batting – a piece at least 48" x 48"

Additional supplies will be needed for finishing your quilt such as marking tools and basting tools. Various options will be discussed during class so that each participant can choose they type of tools that will work best for them such as specialty safety pins for basting and marking pencils or tape.

Class Dates – All classes are on Tuesday evenings from 5:45PM – 7:45PM
January 10, January 24, February 14, February 28.