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## **Class supply list for Prairie Point Pillow**

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### **SUPPLIES/TOOLS:**

- Prairie Pointer Pillow pattern (available for purchase in class)
- Sewing machine, fresh needle, bobbin, zig-zag throat plate, bed extension (if you have one), sewing machine manual. A machine with adjustable needle positions is desirable.
- Slotted needle plate for your machine (not single hole)
- Walking (or even-feed) foot, if you have one
- Open-toe foot, if you have one
- Zipper foot or foot with groove appropriate for your chosen cording (if piping option is chosen)
- Prairie Pointer tool (optional, available in class)
- Rotary cutting equipment (mat, ruler...at least 18" and cutter)
- Small portable pressing surface if you have one
- Small scissors or thread trimmers
- Pins
- Fabric glue (liquid or stick)
- Seam ripper, stiletto (optional)
- Permanent markers to show on foundation fabric (2 colors)
- Pencil for note taking
- Bag for scraps/threads
- Extension cord

### **Fabric/thread requirements:**

- foundation fabric: **starched** 16" square light-colored fabric (will not be seen in finished project)
- background fabric: fat quarter (18"x 22")
- prairie points (rainbow of colors in sample): (8) 3"x at least 20" strips (all different colors) OR (4) 3"x at least 40" strips of same color OR (44) 3" squares of scraps. **PLEASE NOTE** that hand-dyed, solid or tone-on-tone fabrics will show off stitching better! [www.CherrywoodFabrics.com](http://www.CherrywoodFabrics.com) is a fabulous source for hand-dyed fabrics. My sample showcases *Carnival*.
- 50 or 60 wt (regular weight) cotton thread for piecing and bobbin
- 12wt cotton decorative thread for embellishing prairie points (available for purchase in class)
- 100/16 or 90/14 topstitch needle for 12wt decorative thread (available for purchase in class)

**For finishing at home:**

- medium fusible interfacing for back of pillow: 16" square
- back of pillow fabric: 16" square
- freezer paper: 16" square
- ric-rac (optional): 2yds
- 2yds cording for piping
- 70" of 1.5" bias strips for piping fabric
- thread to coordinate with piping fabric (optional)
- pillow stuffing or 14" pillow form

**Homework (so more progress is made in class):**

- Starch and press light-colored approximately 16" square of foundation fabric
- Starch, press and cut prairie point fabrics as noted:
  - (8) 3"x at least 20" strips (each row of prairie points requires a strip this size)
  - OR (4) 3"x at least 40" strips of one fabric
  - OR (44) 3" squares for a scrappy pillow
  - bring scraps of starched prairie point fabric to practice decorative stitching
- Press prairie point strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together (or press squares in half wrong sides together)
- Starch, press and cut background fabric (black & white in sample) as follows:
  - (1) 5 1/4" (5.25") x approximately 16"
  - (1) 4 1/4" (4.25") x approximately 16"
  - (7) 1 1/2" (1.5") x approximately 16"