

Beginning QM 1 SUPPLIES

Sewing machine (oiled if needed, new needle for cotton fabrics)

Please review manual for threading, operating instructions. **Bring manual.**

Rotary cutter with new blade

Ruler (6 x 12 or 6x24)

Ruler (6 1/2 in square)

Rotary Mat

Seam Ripper

Straight Pins

Fabric scissors

Marking pencil

Neutral thread, cotton

Cotton fabric --- *Directional fabric is not recommended.*

Fat Quarters (3 fat quarters) *This is so we can started the first night. Time can be made for shopping during a break in the class.*

Border, binding, backing (1 1/4 yd for border, backing and binding) *May want to wait on purchasing this.*

Safety pins (don't need until session 3)

Batting (craft size, don't need until session 3)

Start Quilting with Alex Anderson, 3rd Edition: Everything First-Time Quilters Need to Succeed; 8 Quick Projects--Most in 4 Sizes by Alex Anderson, 2009.

Syllabus

Session 1

Discuss fabric choices, tools, vocabulary

Straightening fabric

Four patch block (Strips, squares, pressing)

HW Finish 4 Patch

Session 2

Rail Fence block (Strips, squaring blocks)

Pinwheel block (1/2 square triangles, marking techniques, squaring blocks, points)

HW Finish Rail fence, Pinwheel

Session 3

Flying Geese (rectangles, 1/2 square triangles, marking, squaring blocks, points)

Squaring blocks

Setting choice:

Runner

Square wall hanging

Sashing (strips, corner stones)

Discuss batting options

HW Finish blocks, cut sashing, sewing sashing, cornerstones, putting together top

Session 4

Square top

Borders – measuring

Quilting choices: Hand or Machine

Marking, Techniques

Quilt sandwich: Pin or baste

Binding-measuring, cutting, double French fold straight cut vs bias

Attaching binding (Prepare sample)