

## *Class Supply List for*

# Surprise Yourself!

I encourage you to learn to make units and design your own quilt in this workshop. However, if you want to duplicate one of the quilts from the book, you are certainly welcome to do so. If you choose to duplicate one of the book quilts, you will have to purchase the book prior to class in order to have the fabric requirements to purchase fabric before class and have the instructions to follow during class for your project.

As I said, I really prefer that you design your own quilt. Look at the photos of the quilts on my website to get an idea of what is possible.

[http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com/catalog/product\\_info.php?cPath=1&products\\_id=233](http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=1&products_id=233)

On the left, just above “Reviews”, it says, “To view all the patterns available in this book [Click Here](#).”

## **Fabric Requirements**

How much fabric you need for **your** quilt is something I cannot tell you. Most of the quilts in the book are made from many fabrics, made from our stashes.

Pull together a group of fabrics in colors you like. Make sure you have a good variety in value (lights, mediums, and darks). Have a good variety in visual texture and scale of prints. You may not use all of the fabrics. Then, again, after class you may add to your quilt’s palette as you continue to design and piece your quilt. That is the beauty of making quilts with many fabrics. You can continue to add fabrics as you design.

Larger pieces and larger quilts will need more fabric than smaller pieces and smaller quilts. That is obvious. Certainly, you will not need yards and yards of each fabric. If you plan a single background for your quilt, yes, you will need several yards. You can use many fabrics of the same color and or value for a varied background. Some quilts don’t even have a background fabric.

For the other fabrics, one yard pieces or shorter and smaller pieces such as fat quarters, precut strips, etc. will be fine for class. You can leave the rest of the big yardage at home. Be reasonable about how much you will accomplish in a one day class.

## **Other Supplies**

*Book, optional, Surprise Yourself!*

*Sewing Machine*

*Neutral Thread*

*Seam Ripper*

*Pins*

*Rotary Cutter*

*Cutting Mat (12" x 18" or larger – an 18" x 24" is ideal)*

*Design Wall* – A crib size piece of cotton batting works perfectly.

*Rulers* – I suggest you bring the following rulers if you have them. Otherwise, bring tools that you have that are similar. I will have some TriRecs, Omnigrid 96L, and Omnigrid 98L tools to share and some for purchase during class.

- 12"-15" square
- 6" x 24" or 8½" x 24"
- half-square triangle tool and quarter-square triangle tool – I prefer the Omnigrid 96 or 96L (L for larger, not left-handed) and the Omnigrid 98L, but other brands will work just fine.
- TriRecs tool set

**Questions?**

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