

Basic Quiltmaking

Minimum of 2 students for class to proceed as scheduled.

- Select 3 or 4 fabrics. One will be your focus fabric: purchase 1 yard of this fabric. For your other fabrics, you need ½ yard of each. (These are generous amounts and you will have leftovers which we will use for the backing of the quilt.)

Please purchase fabric that is 100% cotton. Buy the best quality you can afford, preferably from a quilt shop, such as Becky's or Emerald Garden. Be aware that fabric of lesser quality is more difficult to work with.

- Thin cotton batting measuring at least 24" square
- The book "Stitch It Up a Notch—How to Piece Perfect Quilts" by Leah Day—available at Becky's.
- Sewing machine in **good working order**. Remember your foot pedal and electric cord.
- A package of machine needles specific to your machine, size 12/80 or 11/75
- Feet—¼" foot, walking foot, if you own them. Also standard sewing foot.
- Rotary cutter, size 45mm or 60mm, with a new blade.
- Rulers—keep all rulers the same brand. The sizes I used to make this quilt are 6 x 24" and 6½-inch square, but bring what you already own, if any.
- Cutting mat, size 18 x 24"
- Pins. (If you are purchasing new ones, I recommend the daisy head pins or Clover fine patchwork pins, 0.4mm.)
- Seam ripper
- Small scissors or thread snippers, as well as standard sewing shears
- Neutral-colored cotton thread, such as Mettler cotton/silk #813
- Bobbins
- Quilting gloves are optional, but nice to have.
- Thread of choice for quilting (select a color of thread that matches your focus fabric)

Before class begins:

- Please read Chapter 3 of Leah Day's book which is only 6 pages long. Prewash your fabrics.
- Also it is helpful to have your fabrics starched before cutting. See page 27 of Leah's book.

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