

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.

Any questions contact Corrine at 208-816-8578

Register early to reserve your space in class. Class fee is required to hold your space.

Phone registrations are gladly accepted with credit or debit card.

Please bring all items on supply list or be prepared to purchase them. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to class time get set-up.

Out of respect to the teacher & other students- no children/babies, cell phones or perfume in class.

If you are unable to attend class refunds will be given up to 7 days prior to class.