

# Paradise Found

## Laurie Shifrin – instructor

Learn to make this stunning quilt while you show off your choice of gorgeous fabrics in your favorite color palette. In class, I'll help you refine your fabrics, and I'll share many of my favorite sewing tips to get you started on this exciting quilt. You have the choice of making it in 5 sizes, from a sweet baby quilt to a lush king - each size has the same design, just with different size pieces!

### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

40" wide 100% cotton fabric - I recommend pre-washing your fabrics. Please have all fabric pressed and supplies ready for class. Please don't do any pre-cutting before class because I have tips for everything and wouldn't want you to miss out!

To choose your fabrics, find a gorgeous or favorite fabric for the one that appears in the 4 outer corners as Fabric 1 (red sunflowers in my quilt). The rest of the fabrics should complement that fabric. Refer to the sample quilt at the link below for ideas. I advise bringing extra fabrics so that I can help you make the best arrangement in class.

Refer to the pattern back (page 2 of your supply list) for yardages. So that we can rearrange fabrics in class for the best combination, consider purchasing extra of Fabrics 3-8. For instance (referring to the pattern), for the Crib size, consider getting  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard each of Fabrics 2-8. That will give us the most flexibility in class. \*\*Binding and backing fabrics are not needed for class.

### **SUPPLIES:**

- ◆  Sewing machine in good working order with a fresh needle (I recommend Schmetz Microtex Sharps size 70/10) - also bring your flat-bed (arm) extension or table top extension, foot pedal and all cords.
- ◆   $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot, without a flange, for sewing machine if you have one (not required) - also bring your normal "1" or "A" foot (not a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot)
- ◆  Thread to match fabric (just pick one medium color cotton thread to go with all)
- ◆  Rotary cutter with a fresh blade and mat (medium or large size cutter - 45-60mm)
- ◆  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " acrylic ruler or larger
- ◆  6" x 24" or similar acrylic ruler (something long)
- ◆  Sharp #2 pencil for note taking notes and marking on fabric - not mechanical please
- ◆  Fabric scissors
- ◆  Glass-head fine pins
- ◆  Basic sewing supplies (seam ripper and any others that you regularly use)
- ◆  Ziplock Baggies if you'd like to keep your cut pieces organized

\*\*The pattern Paradise Found is required for class. I'll bring patterns to class - \$10 payable to me in class.

For a photo of the quilt, you can see my sample on my website at this link:

<https://laurieshifrindesigns.wordpress.com/welcome/#jp-carousel-79>

If you have any questions before class, feel free to email me at [laurieshifrin@aol.com](mailto:laurieshifrin@aol.com)

Special Note: I am allergic to most perfumes and scents. So, I would really appreciate it if you didn't use lotions or perfumes before coming to class. Thanks

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| <b>FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:</b> 40" wide 100% cotton fabric    |                                 |                           |   |                                   |                                |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Fabric</b>  | <b>Crib</b><br>44 ½" x<br>50 ½" | <b>Lap</b><br>55 ½" x 63" | <b>Twin/<br/>Double</b><br>66 ½" x<br>75 ½" | <b>Queen</b><br>88 ½" x<br>100 ½" | <b>King</b><br>99 ½" x<br>113" |
| Fabric 1:<br><i>sunflower print</i>                        | 1 ½ yds.                        | 1 ⅞ yds.                  | 2 ⅜ yds.                                    | 4 ⅛ yds.                          | 4 ⅞ yds.                       |
| Fabric 2: <i>peach<br/>long leaf print</i>                 | ¾ yds.                          | 1 yd.                     | 1 ⅓ yds.                                    | 2 yds.                            | 2 ⅞ yds.                       |
| Fabric 3: <i>dark<br/>plum tonal;<br/>includes binding</i> | ¾ yd.                           | ⅞ yd.                     | 1 ¼ yds.                                    | 1 ⅝ yds.                          | 1 ⅝ yds.                       |
| Fabric 4: <i>brick<br/>red with dots</i>                   | ½ yd.                           | ⅝ yd.                     | ⅔ yd.                                       | ⅞ yd.                             | 1 ¼ yds.                       |
| Fabric 5:<br><i>peach tonal</i>                            | ⅓ yd.                           | ⅜ yd.                     | ½ yd.                                       | ⅔ yd.                             | ⅞ yd.                          |
| Fabric 6: <i>tropical<br/>leaf print</i>                   | ½ yd.                           | ⅔ yd.                     | ⅞ yd.                                       | 1 ¼ yds.                          | 1 ¾ yds.                       |
| Fabric 7:<br><i>burgundy tonal</i>                         | ¼ yd.                           | ¼ yd.                     | ¼ yd.                                       | ⅜ yd.                             | ½ yd.                          |
| Fabric 8: <i>cream<br/>with small print</i>                | ¼ yd.                           | ½ yd.                     | ½ yd.                                       | ¾ yd.                             | ¾ yd.                          |
| Backing  | 3 ⅛ yds.                        | 3 ¾ yds.                  | 4 ⅞ yds.                                    | 8 ½ yds.                          | 10 ½ yds.                      |
| Batting  | 51" x 57"                       | 62" x 69"                 | 73" x 82"                                   | 95" x 107"                        | 106" x 119"                    |

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