

Class Supply List

Big, Bold, Beautiful Bow

We will be making the **reversible style** of the Big Bow.

One side is patchwork and the other side uses fabric that is not pieced.

Fabric: cotton quilting fabrics - **Avoid directional fabric**

For the patchwork side: one yard - this can be multiple fabrics (Side A)

For the other side (no patchwork) - 1.5 yards (Side B)

Batting: Poly-Fil extra loft quilt batting (**recommended by the designer**)

A bag for a twin size quilt (medium 72 x 90) will make two bows.

Pattern: Get your pattern at the Bernina front desk

Supplies:

A clean and oiled sewing machine in good working condition.

Bring your slide on tray and knee lift if available.

80-12 microtex needle or use quilting machine needles (Schmetz)

Threads to match - choose quality cotton or polyester thread - 40wt or 50 wt

Scissors, snips, a stiletto, and a rotary cutter

Wonder clips or alligator clips are a good choice for this project

Pins to hold fabric in place for quilting

Small fabric tube turning tool

Small ruler to mark placement lines

Temporary spray adhesive for fabric - Odif 505

Washout marking pen or pencil or chalk pens

Velcro, elastic and zip ties that are needed are included in the class

Presser feet:

For piecing: a 1/4" foot (Bernina 57D or 97D)

For quilting and/or piecing: a walking foot or a free motion foot

Consider - an edge foot (Bernina 10D) for stitch in the ditch and for sideways quilting - Bernina 40C.

Cut your fabrics prior to class.

Iron your fabrics before cutting for best result.

For the **patchwork side** (Side A): Cut 75 four inch squares

For the other side (**no patchwork** - Side B):

Cut one piece 12.5" x 47"long (for the tails)

and one piece 12.5" x 44" long (for bow loops)

For the removable center tie: - cut two rectangles 2" x 11" one from a fabric used in the patchwork (Side A) and one from Side B.

Cut the Batting

13" w x 48" - cut two for the tails

13" w x 45" - cut two for the loops

2" x 10.5" - cut two for the center tie

Layout your patchwork designs- 4 inch squares

You will sew two patchwork panels - one for the bow tails and one for the bow loops. Each panel has 3 rows, one with 13 squares and one with 12 squares.

Arrange your squares for the bow tails panel

Make three rows with 13 four inch squares in each row

Arrange your squares for the bow loops panel

Make three rows with 12 four inch squares in each row

Have fun and play around with colors to create the layout you desire.

When you are happy with the design, stack and label your rows to keep them organized. If you need help, wait for class - we will help you.

You may move on to piecing your squares. It is not necessary to do this before class. But, if you want to -

Work one row at a time and place two squares right sides together and sew the edge with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Add the next square until all the squares are sewn together in a row. Repeat for the other rows. You will have two panels, one panel with three rows of 12 squares in each row and one panel with three rows of 13 squares in each row.

Press, alternating the directions to nest the seams together.

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