

## **Class Name: Dream Big Panel FMQ**

**Instructor:** Karen Hodge

### **Supplies Needed:**

Hoffman Dream Big Panel of your choice (Class model is the Ivory panel. I will use the Prism panel in class for demonstration.)

Backing fabric of your choice to compliment the panel – 1 ½ yards \*\* (yardage for panel without an additional border. See comment below.)

Batting --- Using a double batting really accentuates the quilting designs. Use one layer of 100% cotton or 80/20 cotton/poly blend batting (Dream or Hobbs) and one layer washable wool batting (Dream or Hobbs).

Quilting thread – I recommend a thinner thread such as Aurifil 50 wt or Glide 40 wt for both the top and bobbin. You may want to wait until class to select thread since thread choices will be covered in the class discussion.

Air-erasable marker

Sewing machine, free motion foot for machine, thread snips, quilting rulers if you want to use them but not required, and a large eye or self-threading (Sench) sewing needle for burying threads.

Supreme slider or other type of Teflon mat for machine bed

Quilting gloves or whatever tool you use to move your quilt while free motion quilting

### **Class Preparation:**

Before class, you should baste the panel, batting, and backing together using your preferred method.

Pre-washing the panel and backing is not necessary. Do not prewash your batting.

If you are concerned about the panel being square, you can watch the YouTube video by Hoffman Fabrics, “Squaring up Hoffman Fabrics Panel.” I’ve quilted three of these panels and have found each one to be “square” enough since I’m trimming them square after quilting.

\*\* If you want a border around the panel, then be sure to sew it on before basting and buy additional backing fabric. I have not added a border for two reasons: First, I think it detracts from the flower panel. Second, I do not have to piece the backing fabric since a 44-45” width is enough for quilting on my sit-down machine

We appreciate it when you buy your class supplies from us - these purchases enable us to offer a robust class schedule and keep your dollars local.

**Cancellation Policy:** We must commit to our teachers and to other students one week before the class begins so we can't give refunds or transfers after that time (unless we can fill your spot from the waiting list). You are welcome to send someone in your place if you are unable to come. If enrollment has not met the minimum required for the class, we will cancel it one week before the first session. We love your kids but your fellow students left theirs at home and hope you will too.

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Times: \_\_\_\_\_