

Beginner to Advanced Beginner Quilting Class

Join us for a great, hands on class where you will learn all the tips and tricks to create a finished quilt without all the frustration. If you are an absolute beginner or more advanced quilter that just wants to brush up on skills and techniques to get better results, this class is for you. You will complete a lap size quilt. There will be homework between classes, so come to class ready to move to the next step. This class is the first in a series that will help you build skills to become a great quilter!

Class fee is \$100 for 5 classes. Class size minimum is 3, maximum of 12.

Class dates: Thursdays-September 27, October 11, November 1, November 15, and December 6

OR

Saturdays-September 29, October 13, November 3, November 17, and December 8

Instructor: Sabrina Thompson, (919) 422-9962 or quiltsew@earthlink.net. Please call if you have any questions!

Classes run 10am to 2pm. Bring your lunch if you like. ***There will be homework between classes.***

These classes will cover fabric selection, cutting, working with triangles, piecing, squaring up your blocks, joining rows, squaring the quilt top, layout, borders, layering and basting your quilt, quilting, and binding. You will receive a 10% discount on materials and supplies purchased at Carolina Sew and Vac. Numerous handouts will be provided for extra information.

Class 1- Fabric selection, cutting, accurate ¼ inch seams, marking, piecing, and pressing

Class 2- Piecing, pressing, and squaring up blocks

Class 3- Layout, joining blocks into rows, joining rows into your quilt top, and selecting batting

Class 4- Adding borders, squaring up your quilt, quilting, layering and basting the quilt top, and preparing your binding

Class 5- Binding and Finishing

Please plan to bring your machine and all your supplies to class. You must know how to use your machine to take this class. *This is not a class to learn to use your machine!*

Supplies for a Lap sized quilt approximately 45 X 45 inches

12 Fat Quarters, half that are light (6), and half that are dark (6)

½ yard of fabric for inner border, 1 yard for outer border, 2 ¼ yards for backing, ½ yard for binding. Can be chosen after top is made.

Lap Size batting – I recommend cotton

Fine lead mechanical pencil

Rotary Cutter

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Ruler – I recommend a 12 ½ inch square ruler. This ruler is multipurpose and will work for many different applications so that you don't have to purchase a bunch of different rulers

Sewing Machine in good working order (***that you know how to use!***), power cord, foot pedal, and instruction manual

Walking Foot for your brand of machine

Straight pins

Note pad and pencil

Scissors to clip threads

Spray Starch or Fabric Sizing

Band-aids for boo-boos

Neutral thread for your machine (beige, tan, light gray)

Extra bobbins that you have pre-wound

Extra machine needles

Something to tote all your supplies to class

Ironing stations and irons are available in the classroom, but feel free to bring your own.