

Beginner Friendly Spinners

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This is a beginner friendly class and we will spend some time on basic rotary cutting rules of the road and how to get a good $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. However, this is a great beginner pattern because if your seam is not quite perfect, we can cut the block down to a standard size and it will work just as well. Construction includes strip piecing.

Required Materials:

- Sewing machine in good working order (remember your foot pedal and power cord!)
- Quarter inch foot
- Rotary cutter (45mm)
- Your favorite ruler(s)
 - If you are a new quilter, the Creative Grids 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ruler (CGR624) is my recommendation for getting started
- Pins and seam ripper
- Thread (extra bobbin is a good idea) – I recommend you use 50 wt Aurifil, color 2600
- Optional: Creative Grids 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ruler (CGR312)

Book: Patchwork and Quilting Basics by Jo Avery, published by StashBooks (available at Cloth Carousel)

We will be using the pattern on page 30. It is called the Semaphore Crib Quilt.

Fabric Requirements:

For a quilt the size of the class sample (59" square), you will need

- 6 assorted background fabrics, one fat quarter each (1 and a half yards if you don't want scrappy)
- 5 assorted fat quarters of two colors (10 total)
- 1/3 yard for inner border
- 1 yard for outer border

The book includes fabric requirements for a smaller version.