

Jump Into Quilting: Patchwork Pillow

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Make an easy quilted pillow top and learn the basics of quilting, all in a single day! We will learn how to safely cut fabric with a rotary cutter, pin correctly, do a quarter inch seam, press correctly, make a quilt “sandwich” and quilt the pillow top.

Required Materials:

Basis Sewing Materials:

- Sewing machine in working order (quarter inch foot and walking foot recommended)
- 45 mm Rotary Cutter
- A Creative Grids 6 ½ by 24 ½ inch ruler (CGR24)
- Light gray 50 wt Aurifil thread
- Heat resistant fine patchwork pins (eg. Clover 2507)
- Seam Ripper
- Curved Basting Pins
- Optional: 18X24 Self Healing Cutting Mat

Book:

Jump Into Patchwork and Quilting by Sarah Ashford

Fabric:

- 4 one quarter yard cuts of 100% quilter’s cotton in colors you like together
- 2/3 of a yard of coordinating fabric for the back of the pillow
- 1 16 inch pillow form

(Batting for your pillow will be provided by the instructor)

Homework: Be sure to wind a bobbin with the Aurifil thread, practice threading your machine and take a few stitches so you know the machine is working