

Supply List

Beginning Quilting 101: Sewing a Quilt Top

In this class we will learn basic quilting skills- measuring, using a rotary cutter, sewing an accurate 1/4" seam, pressing fabric and efficient piecing. You may not have any quilting experience, but you should be familiar with your sewing machine. This is not a beginning sewing class.

- Sewing machine, cord, foot control
- 3 1/2" (4 1/2" or 6 1/2" are OK) square acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing tools-pins, seam ripper, scissors, etc.
- 1/4" foot for your machine
- New sewing machine needle, 80/12
- Thread, Aurifil 50/2 recommended
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler, 6"x 24" or 6 1/2"x 24 1/2"
(6"x 12" will also work)
- New blade in the rotary cutter

- **Fabrics-** the finished quilt is lap size, 39"x 48"

*The original quilt I saw of this pattern (an old quilt brought into the shop) was in the style of *Quilts of Valor*. It had red and white diagonals with light and darker blues as the accent squares.*

Diagonals and narrow borders:

1 yard red or dark color of your choice

2/3 yard white or light color of your choice

Color Squares:

4 fat quarters lighter blue or other lighter accent color

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Finishing- buy now or at Beginning Quilting 102

Binding- 3/8 yard

Backing- 1 1/2 yard

Batting- crib size or 1 1/4 yd from bolt

Some quilting cotton fabrics are woven more loosely than others. Running Stitch Fabrics guarantees their fabrics are all high quality and offers a discount on purchases for the class.