

Supply List

Beginning Quilting 101: Sewing a Quilt Top

In this class we will learn or review basic quilting skills- reading a pattern, measuring, using a rotary cutter, sewing an accurate 1/4" seam, pressing fabric and efficient piecing. No quilting experience is required, but you should be familiar with your sewing machine. This is not a beginning sewing class.

- Sewing machine, cord, foot control
- 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 for piecing
- Rotary cutter, mat and rulers, 6"x 24" or 6 1/2"x 24 1/2";
(6 1/2"x 12 1/2" and a smaller 6 1/2"x 1 1/2" are handy)
- New blade in the rotary cutter
- **Pattern-** *Make It Easy, With 3-Yard Quilts* Fabric Cafe 2024 (Available at Running Stitch Fabrics)
- **Fabrics-** the finished quilt is lap-size, 42"x 60".
- Three one-yard cuts of coordinated fabric. Suggestion: Choose a larger scale print for one of the fabrics.
- Rule of thumb: "Color gets the credit, but value does the work". Choose fabrics of different values, one a light, one medium and one dark.

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