

# TUFFET WORKSHOP SUPPLY LISTS:

Bring Water and a Snack and an Extra Bag for bun feet

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Approximately 4 hours homework

## ❖ SESSION 1 SUPPLIES – THE COVER

- **PATTERN:** Fusible Interfacing Pattern: from Tuffet Source



### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 ¼ yards muslin for the foundation piecing
- 18" square or FQ for bottom of tuffet
- 6" square of coordinating fabric for button
- \*Cover fabric recommendation: 8 FQ or 8 ¼ vd cuts.
- **DO NOT USE UPHOLSTERY FABRIC FOR YOUR FIRST TUFFET!**

\* These tuffets are made in 8 panels. The patterns we use for the workshop are designed for 64 strips, **BUT** in this workshop we will be making a 32 strip tuffet. It's faster, easier, and just as beautiful.

**TO SUM IT UP, THERE ARE 8 SECTIONS.**

WE WILL USE:

- \*32 -- 3" Strips (four in each section) ok to leave selvages on  
You can use as many or few fabric choices as you would like.

**NOTE:** If you have your heart set on using a jelly roll, please contact Instructor to discuss before the workshop. Homework for jelly roll tuffets is about 6 – 7 hours.

### PRE-WORKSHOP INSTRUCTIONS:

- **PRECUT:** 32 (3"x21") fabric strips and arrange in your design order. For instance if you are using 8 fabrics, you will have 8 stacks with 4 strips each. If you are using 4 fabrics, you will have 4 stacks with 8 strips each.
- Helpful to number them or snap a photo.
- **FUSE:** Follow pattern instructions to fuse interfacing to muslin (top of page 2).

### PLUS:

- Sewing Machine in GOOD WORKING ORDER. We use a straight stitch in the workshop. You will use your zig-zag at home. Please bring a machine you are familiar with.
- Thread that coordinates well with most of your fabrics and at least 3 pre-wound bobbins
- Straight pins
- 18" or 24" rotary cutting ruler (18" is fine)
- Rotary cutter with a **new blade** and cutting mat (18"x24" works best)
- Basic sewing supplies including a seam ripper.

### RECOMMENDED:

- 12" Add-a-Quarter ruler
- Presser foot that enables you to see the seam
- Iron and personal ironing surface

## ❖ SUPPLIES AT HOME:

- Upholstery thread or dental floss for button assembly
- Wide eye needle (such as a darning or chenille) for button tufting cord.

## ❖ SESSION 2 SUPPLIES – THE UPHOLSTERY

- Tuffet Upholstery Kit and 4 Bun Feet: Available at session 1 Ask workshop venue for pricing information.
- Finished tuffet cover and covered button
- Bottom fabric
- Rotary cutter & **BOTH** large **AND** small sharp fabric scissors
- Small ruler and sharpie to mark foam for optional beveled top
- Pins
- 12" circle of batting for bottom (optional but makes a nice finish)
- Finishing the bottom: **Upholstery tacks** are a class favorite and can be found at a hardware store, online, or JoAnns. Alternatively bring a thread to match your bottom fabric to whip stitch.

### TUFFET UPHOLSTERY KIT: Available at session 1

- 18" round upholstery foam (we use an extra firm 50lb ILD)
- 17" plywood round with four T-nuts installed and pre-drilled holes for button finishing
- 2 ½" Dritz® or similar button to cover
- 4 yards of cord for drawstring and tufting
- 36"x 36" piece of Dacron® upholstery batting

### INSTRUCTOR WILL PROVIDE:

Electric staple gun and staples, safety glasses, hammers, marking tools, 12" upholstery needles, and various other tools as needed.

### IMPORTANT:

If you are supplying your own bun feet make sure the Hangar bolt is a 5/16-8 and protrudes at least 1" above foot. Our T-nuts are placed for bun feet with a maximum diameter of 4.5" to 5".

### PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT YOUR INSTRUCTOR WITH ANY QUESTIONS:

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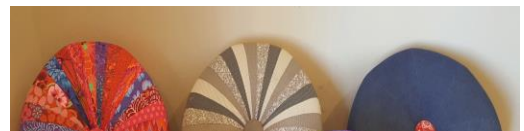
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Focus fabric



Scrappy, 4 fabric, and 1 fabric tuffets