

Adele Scott's Westalee Sampler Set Workshop – supply list

Sampler day is the perfect new or review for the versatile Westalee Sampler Set. Our workshop will cover basic set-up as needed, trouble-shooting typical problems and how to create many design options with your 6-piece Sampler Set. We'll have additional designs beyond the Janet Collins Book for returning students. [A good warm-up for the "Let's Use that Sampler" project class!]

Supplies: The Ruler foot and 6-piece Sampler are required. The other items below will make things easier, quicker and more enjoyable. The Westalee Work Kit was created for those starting out and include all the recommended Westalee Items and is available with and without foot depending on what you need. E-mail with any questions.

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Required items highlighted in yellow

Your best sewing machine – make sure your machine has been cleaned and is in good running condition before class.

- ***Ruler Foot for your model of machine [required]** Westalee Ruler Foot Starter Set [Bernina owners – you'll need an adaptor to use the Sew Steady foot for older models or purchase the #72 foot from your Bernina dealer]

***If you don't have any rulers or ruler foot yet please call or email me so we can figure out what type you'd need and to make sure you'll have them in time class.

- *** 6-piece Westalee Sampler Set of rulers [required]**
- * Westalee 12" arc ruler [recommended] for outline, grids, straight line work etc.

Note: There's a *Westalee Work Kit Westalee Work Kit option that includes most of what you need for class in one package that comes either with or without the foot, as needed.

- * Janet Collins Ruler Quilting Design book [it's a CD in some work kits] [recommended]
- Slider or *Grid Glider sheet to move your fabric more easily [recommended]
- straight-stitch needle plate [optional but can be very helpful - purchase from your machine dealer] check to make sure needle, foot and hole in plate all line up.
- *** Plexi-glass quilters table, or included machine table [required] if it's flat and level to machine arm, or cabinet**

** Tables need to be ordered several weeks ahead, so plan accordingly. Sew Steady has many table options

- 90/14 Topstitch or quilting needles * [have several available and a new one in your machine]
- *"grippy" fingertips or gloves [optional but helpful]
- Highly recommended *Westalee Crosshair marking ruler [either 8" or 12" size, 8-Point version] Cross Hair Options
- All-purpose polyester thread or 50w cotton – have several colors, types if you have: not too dark.
- *Fabric markers that will show on your choice of fabric colors and fit in crosshair slots. Some of my favorites are - Clover pen-style chalk wheel and Iron off refill chalk, Disappearing marker, Frixion Fineliners or Bohin Mechanical Pencil
- At least 6 fat-quarter sandwiches – solid, med. to dark colors are best for top fabric, so ruler white lines show. Cotton batting and any print for the backing. Six "sandwiches" if you want to keep a separate sample of each of the six rulers' designs, probably less if you want to fill a fat quarter then move on.
- **Very Important! - A thick firm cushion to sit on will bring you to a better height [or an adjustable height chair or tall stool]** Elbows, at rest, should be at machine table height or higher!

Prep: 1. Prepare your quilt sandwiches. Use cotton batting and just use steam to press together and you won't need any basting, pins etc.

2. Wind several bobbins.

3. Make sure to clean the lint from your machine.

4. Make sure you have a new 90/14 topstitch needle in your machine.

5. Please spray Grippy or cut little $\frac{1}{4}$ " – $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces of Stable Tape and place on your ruler back corners. Stable tape comes in most Westalee ruler packages.

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