

# **Beginning Quilting – Pinwheels!**

Date(s) Tues. March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 Fee: \$100 Time: 10a–12 or 6p–8p

Start here! Welcome to the world of quilt making with pinwheels, sashing, cornerstones, inner borders and more. Learn to rotary cut, strip piece, add borders, machine quilt and bind as you construct this fun and quick pattern. A fascinating new world is waiting for you! Ask about attending a class or two to perfect your technique: quilting or binding.

### For first class you should bring the following:

- Olfa Rotary cutter (45mm), mat, and creative Grid rulers 24 ½" x 6 ½", 6 ½" x 6 ½"
- Fabric that is all washed, dried and pressed (it is a recommendation that you also use some spray starch when pressing, Best Press is great, it comes in a lot of scents or scent-free. Best Press leaves your fabric a bit stiffer which allows for nice clean cuts)
- Book recommended: Start Quilting with Alex Anderson or Quilts, Quilts, Quilts!
- Frixion pen marking tool

## For 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class you will need to bring with you:

- Sewing machine in top working order, extra empty bobbin
- New sewing machine needle #80 universal
- 1/4" foot for your machine
- Walking foot
- All-purpose polyester thread- Medium gray or matching color for piecing
- Quilting thread –Mettler cotton silk-finish: one to match top and one to match backing
- Small scissors
- Straight pins
- Quilting gloves
- Batting that is approximately 45" square
- 505 Temporary Fabric Adhesive
- Cut Rite Bind Up Tool
- Hand Needle Milliners size 10

### **Fabric Supplies:**

- Focus Multi Print (outer border, pinwheels)- 1 ½ yard
- White Print (pinwheels)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  yard
- Green Print (cornerstones, inner border) − ½ yard
- Pink Print (sashing) 3/8 yard
- Binding-3/8 yard
- Backing 1 1/4 yards

### Thank you for coming to class prepared.

Supplies available at Close to Home - Students get 15% off supplies for class and on class days. \*Your machine should be lint free, lubricated and have a new needle.

Our Service Department can assist with machine issues.

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