



Beginning Quilting – Churn Dash

Date(s): Tues. October 21st, 28th, November 4th, 11th, 18th, 2025 Fee: \$100 Time: 10a-12 OR 6p-8p

Welcome to the world of quilt making. Learn to rotary cut, strip piece, add borders and cornerstones, machine quilt and bind as you construct this whimsical churn dash pattern. Ask about attending a class or two to perfect your technique at various stages of the quilt making process.

For first class you should bring the following:

- Olfa Rotary cutter (45mm), cutting mat, and Creative Grids rulers – 24 ½” x 6 ½” and 12 ½” x 3 ½”
- Fabric that is all washed, dried and pressed (it is recommended that you also use some spray starch when pressing. Best Press works great and comes in a lot of scents or scent-free. Best Press leaves your fabric a bit stiffer which allows for nice clean cuts).
- Book recommendations: Start Quilting with Alex Anderson or Quilts, Quilts, Quilts!
- Frixion pen marking tool

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th class you will need to bring with you:

- Sewing machine in top working order with extra empty bobbin
- New sewing machine needle (#80 universal)
- ¼” foot for your machine
- Walking foot
- Thread – neutral for piecing, color to match front and back of quilt for quilting
- Wonder Clips
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Quilting gloves
- Batting that is approximately 42” square
- 505 Temporary Fabric Adhesive
- Cut Rite Bind Up Tool
- Hand Needle – Milliners size 10

Fabric Supplies:

- Churn Dash & cornerstones – ½ yd
- Background – 1/2 yd
- Alternating Block Print – 1/3 yd
- Inner border – 1/3 yd; Binding – 1/3 yd; If using the same fabric for both you will need 5/8 yd
- Outer border – ½ yd
- Backing – 1 ¼ yds

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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