

## Stitcher's Garden #1 Supplies List

*Note: Each month's quilt instructions have been modified for Quilt-as-you-go construction.*

Given below are general supplies and total fabric requirements for the quilt. Prior to each month's class I will (by email or in class) give you specific fabric, thread, cord, button and miscellaneous requirements for the upcoming class as well as pre-work instructions...things to do in preparation for the class. Embellishment items need not be purchased in advance of the first class as these will be discussed more in classes.

### **Basic Supplies** - for every class

- 3-ring binder, (1 ½ or 2") for class instructions, patterns, notes, etc.
- Sewing machine and general Sewing supplies, including a pair of small, sharp-pointed scissors for cutting the appliqué shapes
- Universal, quilting or topstitch needles and general purpose sewing thread for piecing and joining blocks.
- Optional – 12 ½ inch or larger square ruler, for squaring up blocks.
- Optional but recommended - Starch (or starch alternative) – use for all of the block fabrics. Not necessary for the backing.
- Teflon Pressing Sheet
- Fusible webbing, paper-backed
- Tear Away Stabilizer, light weight
- Batting Tape or light weight Fusible knit (tricot) interfacing (about 1/2 yard, to be cut into ¾" wide strips and used to join batting when needed)
- Air soluble, water soluble or other easily erasable marker or Frixion™ gel pens by Pilot (*Note: Frixion™ pens can leave a 'ghost' on the fabric that does not come out so use it only on the back side of fabrics or within seam allowances.*)
- Rotary cutter, cutting mat and acrylic ruler. (Some are available in the classroom for your use there.)

**Embellishment - Buttons (optional for most blocks):** A variety of decorative buttons for embellishing quilt blocks. Consider flower shaped buttons, ladybug buttons, puppy buttons, bee buttons and, just pretty buttons. In the classes other embellishment options will be discussed.

**Embellishment - Decorative threads for applique and decorative stitching.** (*This will be discussed in the first class; wait until then before purchasing any.*)

### **Background fabric:**

*(Background fabric is for centers of blocks and a few other places. Usually it will be quilted BEFORE the appliques are attached)*

- 5 yds for the entire quilt. This allows extra fabric for errors or alternate blocks.

### **Fabrics for blocks:**

- You will need a variety of small pieces and fat quarter size pieces for the blocks. If you have a 'stash' of cotton fabric leftovers and fat quarters you can probably get what is needed from there. If you need to purchase fabrics for the blocks, I suggest buying quilt fabric fat quarters, one or two each, in a variety of colorful prints and batiks. Colors used in the blocks of the quilt shown are shades of pinks, yellows, golds, blues, purples, and greens. You may use whatever colors you wish. Prior to each month's class I will give you specific fabric and thread requirements for the upcoming class.

### **Batting** of your choice

- 3 yards if 96" wide or a king size batt should be more than enough. The batting need not be all in one piece because it will get cut up into pieces for the Quilt-as-You-Go blocks.



**Backing Fabric** –The quilt will finish about 85" x 93". Backing fabric needed:

- 4 yards of fabric that is at least 90" wide or 7 yards of fabric that is 44" wide.

This is a little more than will be needed but allows for errors. *Note: If you would like to make the backing borders from a different fabric than the block backs you will need at least 4 yards of 44" wide fabric for the blocks and 3 yards at 44" for the borders*

**Finishing Fabrics** (refer to illustration at right):

*These are for frames, borders, lattices, binding, etc.*

1. Center Blocks Frame (yellow) - ½ yard
2. Lattice (light green) - 1 yard
3. Sawtooth blocks: colorful variety of left over fabrics from other blocks + a Fat 1/8 of green and a Fat 1/8 of purple. (*'Fat 1/8' = 22" wide by 9" deep*)
4. Frame Inner and Frame Outer Borders and Binding (dark green) - 2 yards
5. Inner and outer pieced borders (yellow and cream) - 1 yard each of 2 colors
6. Outer border (light green) - 1 1/2 yards (or 3 yards for one-piece length)



**Special Presser Feet and Accessories**

- (15% discount on feet purchased from Charlotte Sewing Center for this class.)

Below is a list of the feet/accessories used on the quilt. You need not purchase these before classes begin. I will check in each class if you wish to buy feet for the next month's class.

The feet and accessories listed below are available for many Pfaff and Babylock sewing machine models. Many are also available for other machine brands... Brother, Bernina, Janome...but may be called by some other name. The Charlotte Sewing Center carries Pfaff and Babylock feet, and soon will have Viking feet. Babylock feet will also fit many Brother machines. *For other machine brands, feet will have to be purchased from a store that sells that machine brand, although some Babylock feet are generic.* If a foot is not available for your machine, we can substitute some other stitch(es) for the block.

- 1/4" Foot or 1/4" Foot with guide -
- Open Toe Foot –
- Quilt Guide Attachment –
- Edge Foot (aka Narrow Edge foot)
- Circular Sewing Attachment
- Optional: Free motion couching Foot
- Button Sewing Foot
- Couching Foot
- Bobbinwork (second or special bobbin case recommended for bobbinwork)
- Chenille Foot
- Candlewicking Foot (*if your machine has built in candlewick stitches*)
- Optional: Free motion Foot
- 7/9 Cording Foot
- Twin needles (size 2.5mm)
- Pintuck Foot
- Piping Foot
- Fringe Foot/Tailor Tack Foot

Optional Accessories will be discussed in class as the opportunity arises: a yo-yo maker, Piping Tool, ½" and ¼" Bias Tape Makers

I look forward to seeing you in class. If you have questions before then, contact me at [debonair2@bellsouth.net](mailto:debonair2@bellsouth.net) or by phone at 704-674-4391.

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