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Heirloom Quilt Block

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Supplies:

- Block one is sewing only. No embroidery supplies needed.
- The quilt is two colors. All blocks can be one main color with one color contrast or the block color can be alternated. Several blocks have two colors in them. Block one has an additional contrasting fabric.
- Topstitch or universal 80/14 needles
- Sewing thread to match fabric for seams
- Thread to contrast on light fabric for accent
 - May be embroidery thread or heavier weight or use a trim. Can also use a narrow ribbon or trim for this as in the sample.
- Temporary fabric marker (make sure it does not leave a shadow line on fabric)
- Lightweight tear-away stabilizer
- 3 color fabrics are needed for this block:
 - 3 strips 1 ½" wide by 58-60" of a color cotton fabric that you will use throughout the quilt with the main fabric (okay to seam strips to get length)
 - 3 strips 1 ½" wide by 58-60" of a contrasting color cotton fabric (used in this block and as a spaghetti strip in a further block, okay to seam strips to get length)
 - 6 strips 1 ½" wide by 58-60" of main color cotton fabric (okay to seam strips to get length)
- 12-14" or longer ruler with 45-degree line clearly visible
- Rotary cutter

Required Machine Accessories (not provided with borrowed machines):

- ¼" quilting foot
- Open toe foot

Before Class Instructions:

Gather all materials needed for class

FOR WHOLE SERIES:

Embroidery designs come at no extra charge. You must bring a USB.

SUGGESTED SEWING MACHINE FEET FOR ENTIRE QUILT:

- ¼" quilting foot with guide
- Edge joining foot
- 5 or 7 groove pintuck foot
- Spanish hemstitching foot and/or attachment, if available (will talk about in class)
- Dual feed or walking foot
- Embroidery foot

Fabrics are approx. amounts depending on how you plan to do your blocks. **I strongly suggest you have extra of all fabrics.** Martha Pullen does her blocks out of batiste with a fabric lining. I highly recommend you use quilting cotton (100% cotton that Pins and Needles sells) unless you are striving for the dainty baby heirloom look.

We will talk about fabrics and options in the first class. It's okay to be confused. All will be worked out.

- 5yds of cotton fabric for back
- 4 ½ yds main cotton fabric
- 2 yards of coordinating fabric if doing blocks all one color with coordinating fabric in block. More if alternating block colors. Please buy extra!!!
- 1 yard contrasting fabric for block one and spaghetti strap later.
- First few blocks do not require entredeux or insertion lace. We will discuss these in class. Instructor will put together optional kits of insertion lace and entredeux for sale for those interested. Laces and entredeux are available online. We will discuss this also.

General Supplies:

Machine with power cord, foot pedal, and embroidery unit

Thread

Pre-wound bobbins

Empty bobbins

Regular and fabric scissors

Wonder Clips/pins

Needles

Fabric Marker

Cutting Ruler

Machine Manual

Borrowed Machines: only the machine, foot pedal, and embroidery unit (if applicable) will be supplied. You must bring everything else needed for class.