

SUPPLY LIST

Name of Class: Beginning Quilting (6 hr class)
Pins and Needles - East

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SEWING NOTIONS AND EQUIPMENT

- Sewing Machine, power cord and foot control. Please make sure you know how to operate your machine.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " quilting foot if this came with your machine; if not you can purchase on separately.
- Walking foot unless you have a machine with dual feed. The walking foot is helpful to quilt and apply the binding. If you do not have a walking foot, check if a universal walking foot will work with your machine
- Free motion quilting or darning foot, if you wish to try free motion quilting. Check to see if your machine has these feet.
- New #80/12 universal or Schmetz microtex sharp needle and a spare needle just in case one breaks
- Neutral color 100% cotton 50 wt. thread to piece fabrics (Tan or medium gray work best for most fabrics.)
- Bobbin wound with this thread.
- 100% cotton 40 or 50 wt. thread, coordinate color with your border, fabrics #1 and #2 for the quilt top
- Straight pins
- 45mm rotary cutter with a sharp blade
- Rotary cutting mat – 18" x 24" is the "standard" size for quilting
- Clear plastic rotary cutting ruler, like Omnigrid or Creative Grids brand
- Seam ripper
- Scissors for cutting threads
- Chalk marker pencil or removeable fabric ink pen
- Safety pins. (They can be the curved kind for quilting, if you wish.)
- Removeable masking tape
- Paper and pencil for taking notes

FABRICS

100% cotton quilting fabric (Do not use thin or loosely woven, upholstery or home dec fabrics). The better quality the fabrics, the easier they are to piece. Avoid large prints/design and one-way designs. Find a fabric that you love – maybe a medium sized print to use as your border fabric. Use the colors in the border fabric to help you select the rest of your fabrics. WOF = width of fabric which is usually 42-44" wide

- $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. x WOF fabric main border and sashing; coordinate block fabric colors with the border fabric
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. x WOF fabric for binding; can be the same as the border fabric or you can choose a contrasting fabric
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. x WOF fabric #1 for blocks coordinate color with border fabric
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. x WOF fabric #2 for blocks coordinate with boarder and fabric #1
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. x WOF backing fabric
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. x WOF batting (Suggest 100% cotton batting.)

Washing fabrics: The choice to wash your fabrics before cutting is yours. If you select dark colored fabrics, you might want to wash your fabrics in warm water with a little detergent. Do not use bleach, detergent with bleach or fabric softeners. If you wash one fabric, then wash them all. Partially dry in the dryer; not use a dryer sheet. Press while fabrics are still damp. If the fabrics are very limp, you can use some spray sizing (like Best Press) as you press.

You will receive fabric cutting directions in class. We will review some basic needle and thread information, ironing vs pressing along with rotary cutting safety tips!

Feel free to bring your lunch or snack along with paper for taking notes. We look forward to seeing you in class!