

## Beginner Piecing Class

This class is for the newbie quilter. We will be making 5 traditional blocks: Churn Dash, Split rail, Friendship, 9-Patch and a machine applique heart. The final quilt measures just over 60 inches square - perfect to snuggle with next winter!

There are supplies that you need to have and then some recommendations that I have that will help make your quilting more accurate and easier.

Choosing fabrics... Find a print that you really like. Then find 3 fabrics that you like that work with it. You can use solids or fabrics that read as solids (they look solid from a distance).

You need to know how to use your sewing machine.

There is homework to complete before the first meeting and more to complete between the classes.

Don't hesitate to come into the shop or email me if you have any questions!

Note: You receive a 10% discount on class supplies at SWD!!!

### Supplies

#### **Session 1:**

Fabrics: 100% cotton

Focus Fabric - 1 yard

Three coordinating fabrics - 1 1/2 yards each

Backing fabric 4 yards (not required for class)

Rotary cutter with a new blade

24" ruler for rotary cutting (if you have more than one, bring them both to the first class)

Blue painters tape

Permanent marker (Sharpie)

Pen/pencil

Zip close sandwich/quart sized bags

Scissors

Self-healing cutting mat (If you have a full-sized mat (24"+), bring it to the first class - we will cut all the fabric. You may want a smaller mat for the rest of the classes)

#### **Following Sessions**

Sewing machine to include all gear needed to sew (needles, bobbins, feet, power cord)

Pins (glass head or quilters pins are the best)

Thread to coordinate (grey works great – Aurifil is my favorite)

Paper backed fusible web - light weight - 1/2 yard (depending upon width, you will need enough to fuse four 6"x6" shapes)

Seam ripper

Optional:

Power strip with long extension

Bloc Loc Trimming ruler 3 1/2" or larger

Beginning Quilting books, available at class

Plastic 12x12" tote

### **Your first homework assignment; due at the first session:**

Cut 3 pieces of scrap fabric 9 1/2" by 3 1/2". Sew them together so that you have a 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle.

Please come to the shop early. Be prepared to begin on time.

Contact me if you have ANY questions:

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