

StrataVarious Supplies

You'll have your choice of any of the designs from the StrataVarious Quilts book. I have personally done two of these projects and had a great time doing them. The sample in the shop is my version of the NeoStella quilt, this was a truly fun project - I had planned to do a table runner and my sample ended up 63" x 75" (it would take a **VERY** large table). Mine was larger than the designers because I also added borders to it even though I used fewer blocks in the center of my project.

You will stitch strips of fabrics together to create strata and then cut out either shapes or squares for the different projects. This strata is the basis of creating each of these projects.

REQUIRED BOOK: StrataVarious Quilts by Barbara Persing and Mary Hoover for C&T Publishing

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Refer to your specific project in the book for applicable fabric requirements. If you have any questions please contact me and we'll work them out together.

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

Rotary Cutter

Rulers, 6" x 24" Recommended **OR** Your Favorite Ruler

Special Rulers – there are several sizes of rulers that will assist you depending on the specific project you are planning to do, refer to the directions for your specific project for the best ruler(s) you'll want to bring with you.

Thread in Neutral Shade for Piecing and Construction (Aurifil if my favorite)

Decorative Thread for Top Stitching Appliquéd Shapes

New Needle, Size 80/12 Sharp (recommended) **OR** Your Favorite

Straight Pins (I like the Clover Patchwork ones)

Seam Ripper (I like the Clover one)

Hera Marker (optional) a Wooden Iron or Bone Folder will also work

Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It for attaching appliqué to the strata

1/4" Foot (seam allowances on this project are 1/4")

Open Toe Foot (optional, but highly recommended for top stitching strata or

appliqué to blocks)
Sewing Machine in Good Working Order
Sewing Machine Bobbins, Power Cord, Foot Pedal, and Manual

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

It may be helpful for you if you precut your fabric strips prior to class. Note the specific cutting instructions for the project you plan to complete. Be sure to cut your strips in a variety of widths from 1" to 2-1/4". Contact me if you have any questions about this procedure.

STITCHING THE STRATA:

For those of you who just **HAVE** to get started ahead of time you can begin stitching your strata together if you wish, remember to mix up the fabrics and sizes of strips for your strata as you create it. I made my strata longer and wider than mentioned in the book as I was able to cut more pieces from the strata. I recommend that you **NOT** cut the strata prior to class.

If you have any questions regarding supplies or the class **PLEASE** do not hesitate to contact me, Victoria Jones, via text/phone at 503-989-3330 or via e-mail at vdjsews@gmail.com. I will be more than happy to help you.