



Beginner Quilting: Cutting & Piecing

Location: Treelotta (In-person attendance is assumed. Please let us know if you plan to join us via Zoom instead.)

Class Description:

This class is a perfect introduction to quilting! We will be teaching you to read and understand quilt patterns, fabric selections, cut your fabric, sew accurate quarter inch seams, assemble a quilt, and discuss how to put borders on a quilt. This is a great starter class and you can follow on in a series to finish your quilt top with straight line quilting and then binding!

Course Outline:

- Discussion of fabric choices and fabric values
- Instruction on reading and understanding patterns
- Instruction on methods for cutting fabrics
- Instruction on methods for pressing fabrics
- Instruction on methods for assembling a quilt
- Discussion of bordering quilts
- Problem solving

Skill level: Beginner, Students must have a basic knowledge of their sewing machine.

Please complete before first class:

- ☐ Please come to class with 6 fat quarters already chosen for your quilt top
 - ☐ 6 fat quarters in dark medium and light fabrics (2 dark, 2 medium and 2 light fabrics works best)
 - ☐ You're welcome to stop by the shop ahead of time to pick up the pattern included in your class price.

Supplies:

- ☐ [6" x 24" ruler for blocks and ruler for cutting your fabrics](#)
- ☐ Sewing Machine – **in good working order.** Don't forget the power cord, foot pedal, and manual.
- ☐ Please ensure you have a 1/4" **foot for your machine** and are familiar with the operation of this foot for this project.

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- ☐ Basic Sewing Supplies - Pins, thread (for piecing), seam ripper, scissors, etc.
- ☐ Rotary Cutter with new blade and cutting mat
 - ☐ [This is a great option if you don't have anything!](#)
 - ☐ [We love these rotary cutters](#)
 - ☐ [Cutting Mat Options](#)
- ☐ Travel iron and [ironing pad](#) can be helpful to have next to your machine in this class
- ☐ Fabric to make quilt top in class (for the Dakota pattern – provided with class)
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Treelotta Class Policies

We are a fragrance-free shop: As a courtesy to individuals who are sensitive to fragrances, we would ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents in general. Thank you.

Class cancellation: Classes fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. **If you cannot make it to class, please let us know at least three days in advance to receive store credit.** Out of consideration for our instructors, cancellations less than three days before class (or no-shows) will be charged full price. If you are experiencing any fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other flu/Covid-like symptoms please do not come to class. Please contact us to let us know by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration of fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be canceled by the instructor. In the event of inclement weather, the instructor will have the discretion to cancel class.

Classes start on time. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get set up.

Parking: Parking is available on the street in front of the shop as well as in our parking lot behind the shop. For after-hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Recreation Center lot (which is across the alley from the parking lot behind our building). Please do not park in this lot on weekdays from 9-5 as you will likely be ticketed.