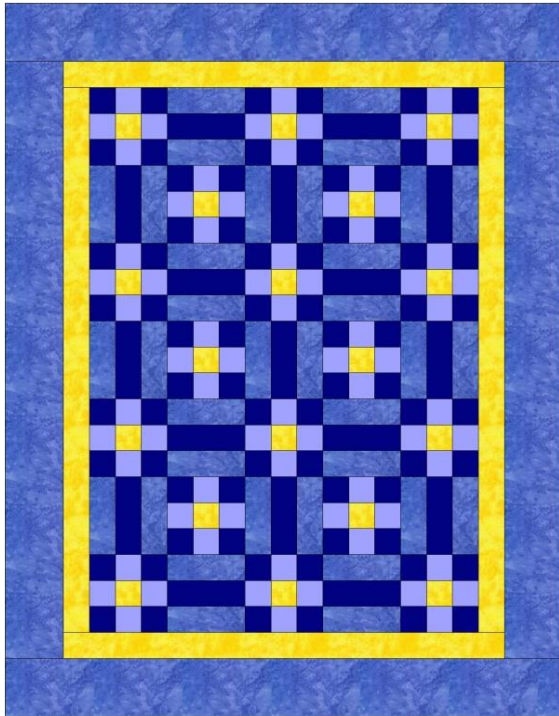


Class Supply List for Quiltmaking 101 – Winter 2018

The Pine Needle Dawn White, Instructor

Saturdays: Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and 17, March 17 and 31 • 10:00 am – 2:00 pm



Learn the basics of making a lap quilt in this five-session class. I'll guide you through the entire process of learning to quilt – from accurate and safe rotary cutting to quilting your quilt. I'll also share my best tips and tricks for accurate cutting, piecing, and pressing.

We'll start with the basic 9-Patch and Rail Fence blocks. You'll learn how to cut strips evenly, sew strip sets, and match seams accurately.

I'll also show you how to make a few of the most popular and versatile shapes in quilting, including Half Square Triangles (HSTs) and Flying Geese blocks.

Block size: 6". Quilt size: 43" x 55" (lap quilt)

Textbook: *First-Time Quiltmaking*, Landauer Publishing, LLC, 2012 edition.

Available at the Pine Needle and other local quilt shops. Can also be ordered online.

Fabric Requirements

Choosing fabric is often the most difficult part of making a quilt. That's why we're using just four fabrics (100% cotton) in your first one. Unsure where to begin? Start by choosing a fabric for the outer border. The same fabric is used in the Rail Fence blocks. Many students start with a print in the border fabric and then use the colors in the print to choose their remaining fabrics. As you see in the photo above, solids and prints that "read" as solids from a distance also work well.

Next choose a dark and light fabric for the 9-Patch blocks. These two fabrics should be distinct from and go well with the focus fabric. Note that the dark fabric is also used in the Rail Fence blocks.

Lastly, choose an accent fabric for the narrow inner border and the centers of your 9-Patch blocks.

Consider prints, solids, or a combination. You should come to the first class with your fabrics already chosen. I would like to help you with your fabric choices, if possible. We can meet at the Pine Needle. You can bring fabrics you are considering or you can shop in the store. The Pine Needle gives you a 10% discount on all supplies needed for this class.

Please call or email me to schedule a time that works for you.

To make the lap quilt and have enough fabric for test blocks, you'll need:

2 yards of focus fabric for outer border and Rail Fence blocks (medium blue in photo above)

1 yard of dark fabric for 9-Patch blocks and centers of Rail Fence blocks (navy blue in photo)

¾ yard of light fabric for 9-Patch blocks (light blue in photo)

¾ yard for inner border and centers of 9-Patch blocks (yellow in photo)

*½ yard for binding

*3½ yards for backing

*no need to have binding or backing fabric for first class. Do not buy batting until we talk about choices in class.

Supplies for the first class

Sewing machine in good working order. $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot recommended.

Manual for your sewing machine

Rotary cutting mat, 18" x 24" or larger (I find 24" x 36" ideal for home and class)

Rotary cutter with *new* 45mm or 60mm blade

Acrylic rulers:

-- 6" x 24" (or 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")

--Olfa brand 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square ruler with 3" grid for squaring up (important)

-- 6" x 12" or 4" x 14" ruler (I love my 4" x 14" ruler!)

Small scissors

Seam ripper

Fine pins (I recommend pins that are 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " long)

100% cotton thread (I highly recommend Aurifil 50 weight/2 ply – the spool color is orange)

At least one full bobbin

Textbook

1 yard of fabric to practice cutting; muslin is fine

18" square pressing cloth; muslin is fine

Optional: digital camera or smartphone with camera

Optional: iron and portable ironing surface

What to do before class meets

1. Choose your fabrics.
2. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics.
3. Buy the textbook and spend some time reviewing it. In particular:
 - a. Read pp 24-27 about Rotary Cutting in Lesson 2.
 - b. Read pp 36-37 in Lesson 3 about sewing an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Test your $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance following the instructions. Bring your sample to class.
4. Label your supplies! Use an Ultra-fine point Sharpie with your name or use address labels.

Questions? Call me at 503-232-3089 or email me at dawnwhitepdx@gmail.com