

Sewing With Barb “Canterbury”

A Skill Builder Virtual Class taught by Quilt Corral co-owner, Barb Eikmeier

Do you love scrappy? Are you enjoying using up your stash while staying home? Do you have a small group that is looking for a project to keep you connected? Let us introduce you to Sewing with Barb!

About the Class

The 8 lesson virtual class starts August 17, 2020. Once registered students will be given access to a private FaceBook Group. Barb will post all weekly lessons as pre-recorded videos to the FaceBook Group so you may sew at your own pace. Questions to the instructor may be posted to the FaceBook Group or privately to Barb. The class fee includes two Zoom sessions (subject to more if needed). The Zoom meetings will be live sessions where students can enjoy seeing each other’s progress and get live help from Barb.

Skill building techniques included but are not limited to:

- Fabric selection
- Mass cutting in batches
- Using Marti Michell templates
- Making freezer paper templates
- Using the Magic Triangle Ruler in a new way (optional)
- Y seams
- Shortcut method for the square in a square border

For those with AccuQuilt cutters there will be some conversions (but not for the whole quilt, plan to use a combination of AccuQuilt and rotary cutting.) Dies used: 2 ¼” strip die, 1 ¾” strip die, and 3” strip die.

About the Quilt

The 89” x 89” *Canterbury* quilt is a medallion style quilt perfect for teaching a variety of skills.

The finished size can easily be enlarged by adding an additional final border. The example shown is made with civil war type reproductions and a solid cream background. Barb’s version which she will be sewing along with the class is all types of blue prints with grey and white borders and background. Choose colors and prints you love!

The Cost

Class fee: \$25 for all 8 lessons and two zoom classes

Pattern fee: \$30

Marti Michell template Set E (optional but highly recommended) \$25.95 available by preordering)

The remaining cost will be any fabrics and notions you opt to purchase (of course we hope you will buy from Quilt Corral!)

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Shopping list of Fabric and notions needed:

- “Canterbury” Pattern by Somerset Designs
- 4 1/3 yards background fabric
- 1/3 yard each of **12** different prints

Plain borders and binding

- 2/3 yard (a bold striped fabric is shown on the pattern but a print would look nice!)
- 1 1/8 yards (Shown as grey on the pattern this amount is for two borders. If using two different prints you’ll need 1/3 yard for one border and 3/4 yard for the next border)
- 5/8 yard (shown as peach on the pattern)
- 2/3 yard (binding)
- Marti Michell Template Set E
- Optional: Magic Triangle Ruler \$15

Frequently asked questions:

- *Can I use fewer than 12 fabrics?*

Yes, but the lessons and cutting charts are set up for 12 different fabrics so you will have to convert them yourself if you are using more or fewer than 12 prints.

- *Can I use a variety of small scraps instead of 1/3 yard cuts?*

Yes, but it will be up to you to convert the cutting to the pieces you are working with. You may find it easier to cut using the templates in the pattern instead of mass cutting in batches.

- *Does the background need to be all the same fabric?*

No, you may choose different backgrounds but expect them to be scattered throughout the quilt instead one print per border. The reason they will be scattered is because we will be cutting all the shapes for the whole quilt and those shapes are not limited to one single border.

- *I have some of the prints I’d like to use but need to fill in with a few more and can’t come to the store in person. Can you help me?*

You betcha! Call the shop and arrange a time to shop with Carol. If you send her a picture of what you already have she can recommend additional prints to fill in.

- *I see there is applique in the center of the quilt. Do I have to do applique?*

No, of course not! Barb will be showing options for those spaces in addition to the applique. One of the options is to leave them blank to be filled with beautiful quilting.