

SUPPLY LIST - BlueBarQuilts
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Basic Supplies

- Dressmaker shears for cutting fabric
You will want to keep these shears ONLY for cutting fabric
Good choices are: Fiskars: good quality, relatively inexpensive, long lasting
 - Premier No. 8 Easy Action Bent Scissors
 - Original Orange-handled Scissors, 8"
- Trimming scissors for trimming threads, trimming into tight corners
There are various choices:
 - Fiskars Micro-Tip Scissors (No. 5)
 - Fiskars RazorEdge Micro-Tip Easy Action Shears (6")
 - Karen Kay Buckley 4-Inch Perfect Scissors - sharp, micro-serrated blade
- Straight pins: I like glass head quilt pins
- Thread
Good quality is key! *Don't use the cheap, tiny spools that are found in sewing kits sold for beginners. It will fray and break easily.*
Good brands: Gutermann, available in 100% polyester or 100% cotton; wide color selection
Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP General Purpose Thread, 100% polyester; wide color selection
Aurifil Thread, 100% cotton, large spools
- Tape Measure
60" plastic, metric one side, inches other side
* avoid tape measures in retractable containers (they tend to stretch or break easily)
- Seam Gauge
6" metal with sliding indicator. For measuring seam allowances.
- Marking Pen
handy, optional tool
best disappearing marker - FriXion ballpoint by Pilot
- Sewing Box
The ideal place to keep all your supplies together and handy.