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Class Name Here: 2026 Stars and Stripes Quilt

- Proposed Date(s): April 2, 2026
- Proposed Time(s): 9:30 am -12:30 pm & 5:30 pm-8:30pm
- Sessions for the class: 1
- Skill Level: Confident beginner/Intermediate
- Class Description: Ready to create a timeless, patriotic quilt? Join Cara to learn the art of traditional block piecing while making the beautiful **Thimble Blossoms: Stars and Stripes** quilt. This class is perfect for quilters who want to refine their skills in **precise cutting, piecing techniques, and adding sashing**. You have the flexibility to choose your project size: make a single block for a charming mini quilt, create a three-block table runner, or challenge yourself to complete all the blocks for a stunning full quilt. This quilt is a fast, easy and fun quilt to make!
- Special skills needed prior to signing up for class: Please come to class knowing how to thread your machine, wind the bobbin and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
**Optional: If you feel comfortable, feel free to pre-cut your fabric so we have more time to sew in class.
- This quilt has two different personalities: traditional red white and blue fabrics, or a softer "beachy" look using creams, tans, pinks, light blues and teals. Your choice!
- Minimum and maximum of students for your class: 4 min 8 max
- Instructor name(s) and contact information: Cara Murphy 602-697-5642

Class Specific Supplies:

Please provide class-specific supplies that are needed for your class, to include:

- Pattern: Thimble Blossoms Stars and Stripes (in shop) or PDF download
- Fabric: Materials Needed:
- * 8 red fat quarters

- * 5 blue fat quarters
- * 1-1/4 yards white fabric
- * 2 yards sashing fabric
- * 5/8 yard binding fabric
- * 3.5 yards backing fabric
- * 64" x 80" cotton batting (optional if you are quilting it yourself)
- Notions: neutral thread for piecing
- Hardware: Sewing machine in good working order, 1/4" foot with guide, seam ripper, scissors, pins, rotary cutter and favorite ruler - minimum 12" long.
- **optional: if you feel comfortable pre-cutting your fabric, it will give you more time to sew in class.

Pattern Info

[All supplies purchased for class at Cotton Gin receive a 15% discount](#)

Supplies from Home:

- Sewing Machine (in good working condition)
 - Presser Feet including and Open Toe Foot
 - Bobbins
- Standard sewing supplies
 - Rotary Cutter and personal cutting mat.
 - Pins and pin cushion
 - Scissors and Seam Ripper
 - Mini Iron and Iron Mat
 - Erasable Marking tool

Supplies purchased from Cotton Gin (we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arrival for class):

- Needles- Universal or 80/12 (please bring a new needle for every session)

Fabric/Embellishments Supplies purchased from Cotton Gin (we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arriving for class)

Class Guidelines:

You will be sharing our classroom space with others. When you join our Cotton Gin community, please plan accordingly and respect the following guidelines:

CLASS FEES:

- ❖ Class fees must be paid at the time of registration. Your spot in a class will only be secured once you have paid.
- ❖ Classes typically hold up to 8 students, with a minimum of 2-4 to be held.

- ❖ There are NO REFUNDS. Store credit will be given if the course is canceled or for an unforeseen family emergency.

CLASS SUPPLIES:

- ❖ A cutting station and ironing boards are provided to be shared by all participants. When a large amount of cutting or ironing is needed, please plan to do it at your table or home.
- ❖ If noted in the class supply list, a limited number of kits will be available. We encourage you to purchase your kits early and fabric before class day.
- ❖ Basic sewing supplies are required for all classes. A supply list of material and tools required for each class is available.
- ❖ If you don't have one in working order, you may rent our Husqvarna Viking Emerald for \$25 per class + required bobbin pack purchase.

CLASS ETIQUETTE:

- ❖ Classes will start on time; please arrive 10-15 minutes early to set up for class.
- ❖ All your supplies should fit on and under your single table (24" x 40").
- ❖ All bags & rollers should fit under your table or be returned to your car.
- ❖ **No eating or drinking in class please.** Water in a spill-proof container is OK.
- ❖ Avoid perfume or strong scents (for our friends with allergies).
- ❖ For safety reasons, participants should be 16 or older unless otherwise noted.

We look forward to being part of your creative journey!