

Level: Beginner

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Cathedral Window Quilt As You Go

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

Want to make your own quilts, but do not have a large or long arm machine? No problem with this Quilt As You Go (QAYG) technique using circles, batting, and best of all, no binding! You just sew circles, turn them inside out, sew them together, do a bit of topstitching/quilting, and you have a lovely quilt. One side looks like a cathedral window design, the back will look like a patchwork, and the edges will be scalloped. Due to time constraints, for this class we will just be doing a small table runner to learn the technique, but once you know ‘the how’, you can adapt it to any size quilt you desire.

To make this quilt (kits will be provided, fabrics will vary), you will be sewing circles, slashing, turning, and pressing. Once you have them all completed, you will sew them together in a particular fashion, and quilt as you go to create a table runner. But once this technique is mastered, you can go on to make just about any size quilt you desire.

Different sizes, how to adapt this technique for larger quilts (and what I learned when making mine!), different quilting ideas, and using batting or fleece will be discussed in the class. If you look at the photo, you will see the table runner (fabrics will vary in each kit) you will be completing in class, and also my larger quilt that I made using the same technique but on a grander scale.

YOUR SUPPLY LIST (WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING):

Kit Provided

- Twelve 10-inch fabric squares
- Six 10-inch fusible fleece squares
- Each kit will contain a different variety of fabrics

Machine & Accessories

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Power cord and foot control
- Any tools needed for your machine
- Open-toe foot
- Edge-joining foot (optional, but helpful)
- New size 80 or 90 universal or quilting needles

Cutting & Sewing Tools

- Pinking rotary cutter blade or pinking shears
- Seam gauge
- Fabric marking pens
- Basting glue, such as Aleene's Glue-Baste-It
- Sharp pins
- Some type of turning tool to smooth out the edges of your circles so they can be pressed neatly

Thread & Notions

- Good-quality quilting/sewing thread; a neutral color is fine for this class
- Your favorite sewing notions