



Class: Brooke's Quackin' Quilters – Amelia – September 2026

Skill Level: Beginner     

Items needed for class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, patterns, rulers, books, specialty thread, etc). If you have basic sewing supplies and they are not listed below, please bring those (pins, scissors, seam ripper, needles, thread, etc.).

Class Description: Everything is Just Ducky! Because we just keep paddlin' along. Come to class and collect a duck! Finish a top – collect another!

We will be working on Villa Rosa Patterns AND 5 Yard quilts from the Fabric Cafe Step it Up book throughout 2026.

In September 2026 we will be making the Amelia Quilt from Villa Rosa Designs. Our goal in class will be to complete at least one row of the quilt.

Supplies Needed:

- ⇒ Amelia pattern – free on the day of class if you have finished August's top.
- ⇒ 12 FQs for Background
- ⇒ 12 FQs for Stars
- ⇒ $\frac{3}{4}$ yard binding for traditional binding
 - **OR** $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each for outer and flange for faux flange binding
- ⇒ Rotary cutter with fresh blade
- ⇒ Stripology &/or other rulers necessary for you to cut fat quarters into strips and squares.
- ⇒ Cutting mat
- ⇒ Coordinating Thread
- ⇒ Marking pen or pencil that will show up on your fabric

HOMEWORK

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Thoughts on your fabric choices –

You could choose to go with half yards – it'll be less scrappy.

You could choose to have the background be all one fabric.

You could choose to do 2 backgrounds for the background and that would result in a checkerboard looking layout.

You could choose 3 backgrounds – that could create a diagonal-ish layout.

CUTTING

⇒ From your each BACKGROUND FQ Cut

- 4 – 5 ¼" x 5 ¼" squares
- 4 – 8 ½" x 5 ¼" rectangles

⇒ From each STAR FQ Cut

- 8 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares (star points)
- 1 – 8 ½" x 8 ½" square (star centers)

You can mix and match your star points, star centers and backgrounds if you so choose.

The Cotton Blossom Fabric Shoppe Class Policy:

- 1) To reserve a spot in a class you must pre-register in store or online. All fees are required at time of registration.
- 2) Most classes require supplies in addition to the instruction fee.
- 3) Typically, there is not enough time prior to class to shop for the class, so we ask that you purchase all fabric and supplies at least one day prior to class.
- 4) Basic sewing supplies will be needed for each class. * Supplies specific to the class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, books, rulers). A supply list will be available at registration. Our expertise in coordinating fabrics and selecting proper tools is part of your lesson before class starts.
- 5) You must cancel more than 7 days prior to class for a refund (your choice of a refund or store credit). If you are unable to make class and you cancel within 7 days of the class, the class fee is non-refundable. However, we are happy to offer a spot in another class with the same instructor later.
- 6) Most classes have a minimum enrollment (usually 3 students). If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified & all course fees will be returned in full (your choice of a refund or store credit).
- 7) Patterns, books, and handouts cannot be shared or photo-copied due to copyright laws.
- 8) Guests are not allowed in the classroom.
- 9) All machine brands are welcome in our classroom.
- 10) A limited number of classroom machines are available for use. Please indicate at the time of registration if you'd like to use one of our machines.
- 11) Your Sewing Machine must be in good working order, and you need to know how to thread it and operate it (except when noted in beginner sewing class). It is suggested that if you have not used your machine in a while, you should have it serviced. We do not recommend "borrowing one from a friend who hasn't used it for years!" Our teachers cannot use valuable class time to try and repair or figure out how to operate it. If you have unforeseen problems with your machine during class, we are happy to let you borrow one of our machines when available.

*BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES: Scissors, pins, seam ripper, pen, paper, needles, thread, ruler, and thread. If you have supplies at home, bring them. Specialty items needed for class (pattern, book, fabric, ruler) must be purchased at The Cotton Blossom. Please make every effort to make supply purchases prior to class.

We pledge to do our best to make sure your project is a complete success!