



Class: Finishing Borders Well

Class Fee: \$50

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisite: Beginning Quilting, Intro to Quilt Piecing, or special permission from instructor

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:

“To Quilt is Human, To Finish is Divine” should be our motto as we try to complete our projects and not be left with a pile of UFO’s! And yet it is the border application improperly done that frustrates many. In class we will learn how to cut borders for cornerstones, overlapping borders AND mitered borders!

Take the guesswork out of finishing and gain confidence as you learn tips and tricks to accomplish accurate borders. The use of directional prints, border prints, pieced borders and more will be discussed as time permits.

Don't miss this amazing class!

Be sure to come into the Shoppe ahead of time to pick your fabric and do the pre-class cutting instructions.

Supply List:

***Two one-yard cuts of NON-DIRECTIONAL contrasting fabrics.

Sewing Machine in good working order

Neutral Thread

Quarter Inch Foot

Size 12 needles for piecing

12.5” square ruler

AND size 6.5” x 24.5” rectangular ruler (with 45-degree line)

Rotary Cutter with new blade

Cutting Mat at least 24” on one side

Sharp thin pins (We recommend Blue Magic Pins)

Marking Pencil (mechanical pencil) or Chalk Liner

Best Press

Pen or Pencil for Taking Notes!

Pre-Class Instructions:

- 1) Run a bobbin of your piecing thread and place new size 12 needle in your machine.

- 2) Iron all the wrinkles and folds out of your yardage.
- 3) From Fabric #1, cut a 16" WOF strip. From that piece, cut out two rectangles 16" x 20". Bring the rest of the fabric to class.
- 4) Bring your pressed yardage to class on a trouser hanger and get ready to learn to cut straight on the grain line.
- 5) If you have a finished top and need advice on borders, please feel free to bring it to class for discussion.

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 classroom.
- 9) All machine brands are welcome in our classroom.
- 10) A limited number of classroom machines are available for use. Please indicate at 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 made supply purchases prior to class.

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