



Class: Nutcracker Pillow Top

Skill Level: Confident 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: We will be making an 18" pillow top from Burlap and Blossom Patterns, Nutcracker Quilt Block Pattern. Mr. Nutcracker is very cute, but he has many small pieces so we will be using a prepared kit. We will get a good start on the top, but you will have to finish the remainder at home. (Barbara works Wednesdays-Fridays and she is also available on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons for Sit and Sew for any additional help you may need.)

Supplies Needed:

- ⇒ Download and print the pattern [“Nutcracker Quilt Block Pattern”](#) from Burlap and Blossom Patterns.
- ⇒ Nutcracker Kit for purchase at Cotton Blossom Fabric Shoppe
- ⇒ 50 Wt Cotton thread – a neutral color like light gray
- ⇒ Rotary cutter with fresh blade
- ⇒ Cutting mat
- ⇒ Scissors
- ⇒ Pins
- ⇒ Small ruler to mark diagonal lines and trim tiny squares
- ⇒ Marking pen or pencil
- ⇒ Seam Ripper
- ⇒ 15 Sandwich bags
- ⇒ Sharpie marker
- ⇒ Sewing machine in good working order that you know how to use.
- ⇒ Optional – Ironing mat and small iron (highly recommended because every block stitched requires pressing)

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!