



Class: ROSES QUILT @68 x 84

Skill: Beginner and Beyond

Class Fee: \$50

What could be more fun in February than creating your own bouquet of roses?

Turn a traditional "Snail's Trail" into a blossom using your favorite prints. Fun and fast. Techniques include 4 patch construction, sew and flip corners, 9 patch construction, proper pressing and trimming to maintain a beautiful square block. Additional settings and finishing will be discussed in class. Homework will be cutting out for just one rose, but there will be a demo with the Stripology Ruler to expedite the rest of your cutting. (Handout in class).

**Materials Required:**

"Simply Half Yards" book

Background Fabric 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  yards

Binding Fabric  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard

For Roses: you will need 18 FQ or 18 quarter yard cuts OR 9 half yard cuts

Thread to match background fabric

Backing 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  yards (vertical seam)

Sewing Machine in good working order

Basic Sewing Supplies including mechanical pencil

Best Press

Rulers: This block will be trimmed 3x during construction. I used an 8.5" square and a 16.5" square. Highly recommended. (You could also use a 12.5" square with a 6.5 x 24" ruler and a smaller ruler to draw lines.)

There will be a demo with the Stripology Ruler, so if you want to do your cutting quickly, please bring.

Scissors with sharp tips for clipping seams

Cutting Mat

Rotary Cutter with new blade

**Pre-Class Homework:**

From Background: Cut one 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strip

Subcut (4) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (baggie)

Subcut (2) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (baggie)

Cut one 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strip.

Subcut 17 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (baggie)

Do not cut your prints for roses. We will do this in class.

**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) There are no refunds for NO SHOWS.

7) 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).

8) Patterns, books, and handouts cannot be shared or photo-copied due to copyright laws.

9) Guests are not allowed in classroom.

10) All machine brands are welcome in our classroom.

11) 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.

12) 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!