

The Spellbound Hat: A Quilted Witch Hat
Sewing Class w/Laurie
Saturday, October 11, 2025 9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Hat Fabrics and Stabilizers Needed:

- The pattern will be available for purchase on the day of class. I did some different things along the way when I made my hat so, for this class, I go off pattern for some of it. You may wish to bring paper/pen to make notes for the changes if you should wish to make this project again.
- 1½ yards Foam Interfacing such as Soft and Stable
- Heavyweight Fusible Interfacing...Décor Bond
 - You will need a 20" square piece
- Main: ¾ Yard Fabric
 - Please NOTE: if you are using directional fabric, you will need to increase your yardage to 1¼ yard to accommodate the pattern placement)
- Lining: ¾ Yard Fabric
 - Please DO NOT use directional prints for the lining)
- Bias Bindings:
 - There are two places where binding is used: the Hat Brim and the inner seam in the center (the hole). The pattern directs about a Fat Quarter for each. If you are using the same fabric for each, you will need a half yard. The binding does not have to be the same as any of your other fabrics. You may want a contrast binding or a binding that blends. It is up to you.
- 1 Fat Quarter or ½ yard fabric for sash. Again, this is not written in stone. You may decide you would like to use a nice, fancy ribbon instead. There are many ways to dress up this hat to suit your personal taste. I went with the 'I don't have enough fabric to make the sash part so...oh, look, I wonder if this scrap from another project will do' plan.

* Please see my notes regarding the bias binding fabric and the sash construction. I had two pieces of fabric that were only 20" x 44" each. While it was enough to do the body of the hat, it was not enough to do binding and sashing. I added fabrics to deal with sashing, binding issues. It worked very well.

Sewing Supplies

Please note, this is not an all-inclusive list. You will need basic sewing supplies that you would normally use to make a sewing project. Here are the items that I used to help me finish this project:

- Above mentioned fabrics and stabilizers
- Sewing Machine
 - Power Cord
 - Foot Control
 - ¼" Foot
 - Walking Foot
- Thread
 - For Topstitching/Quilting of hat pieces
 - For Piecing
- Needles
 - 90/14 for Topstitching/Quilting
- Bobbins filled to match the fabrics you are working on
- Cutting Mat
 - The largest piece you'll be cutting is ~20".
- Rotary Cutter with a fresh blade
- Large Sharp Scissors/Snips
 - The large, quilted pieces will be cut with scissors for the most part. Two long parts were cut using the quilt ruler and rotary cutter.
 - Snips for the thread cuts
- Fabric Glue
 - Not a glue stick
 - I like Roxanne's Glue Baste. It adheres fast and holds well.
- Wonder clips
 - I used the mini ones; however, the little red ones will work too. The big green ones may be too big.
- Straight pins
 - Strong/sharp...I only used 4 and from there, my wonder clips were used
- Irons will be available at the store for classroom use
- Quilting Ruler
 - The long 24½" kind will work nicely
- Seam Ripper
- Temporary Adhesive Spray (for example: 505 Spray)
- Fabric Marker of your choosing
 - This is to mark your first line or additional lines for quilting and to trace around your pattern piece.
 - I am a fan of using chalk since it easily sweeps away.
- Painter's tape...1" width size

Your Pre-Class Assignment:

- Gather all your supplies and have ready for class. Unfortunately, we will not have time before class to choose and purchase fabrics.
- Press all your fabrics
- You can cut your Décor Bond in advance: this is a 20" square.
- You are welcome to bring snacks/beverages to enjoy while you sew.
- Please arrive by 9:30 to set up your machine, cutting area, etc.