

# A & E Fabrics Be Colourful class:

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## What else do we need.....

**Thread:** Personally, I like to work with a white cotton thread.

**Cutting Mat:** A 12" x 18" mat next to your machine works well.

**Pressing:** Finger pressing or a pressing tool works well, but for those of you who like to really press: irons will be provided in the classroom.

**Clover Glass Head Pins:** # 2507 A lot.

**1/4 Add-a-quarter ruler** if you need one

**A Paper-Creasing Tool:** a piece of cardstock or template plastic approximately 2" x 8" works well

**Rulers:** I like a small 2½" x 6" and a 6½" x 12" ruler. It is an all-purpose ruler. If you have strips to cut from the full width of your fabrics, a 6½" x 24" ruler will come in handy.

**Rotary Cutter:** 28mm is great...for those tighter curves, 45mm is a huge help. A new blade is a necessity!

**Scissors:** Large with a sharp blade. I prefer to work with the large purple Karen Kay Buckley scissors

**Zip Lock bags:** to store your pieces or fabrics

**Freezer paper.**

**Cellophane tape**

**Machine needles:** Microtex needles 70/10 or 80/10 Always good to have extras on hand!

**Several bobbins:** 3 or 4 Pre-wound white bobbins the same as your top thread will save you time in class.

**Don't forget to clean and oil your machine prior to coming to class.** I'm not an expert;-) on the mechanics of your machine. Bringing your manual may help if a problem occurs with your machine while you are in class.

**Sewing machine, power cord and your foot pedal!!**

**Your fabrics!...** don't leave them at home!

**The original pattern:** Try to cut and store all the fabrics and papers for the paper foundation parts according to the cutting instructions in the pattern. It saves a lot of time and maybe frustration if you are prepared for class and you can start immediately with sewing instead of cutting. So take a few hours of your time in the coming months to prepare yourself....

**Read the back cover of "your" pattern to see if you need special 'tools'.**

**Sew line glue pen.**

**Seam Ripper:** We know no one makes a mistake, but just in case; a seam ripper can come in handy.

**Fabric Marker:** I love to use a Sew Line white pencil marker with refills.

**Pencil and / or Pen:** And paper, to take notes, if necessary.

**Bottled Water:** It's important to hydrate.....piecing is hard work! ;-))

I am so looking forward to meeting you all in class.... And please don't be afraid..... I will show you the easiest way of paper piecing you have ever done and you will see that something that looks so complicated..... can really be fun and nice!

Kind regards,

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