

Beginner Quilting Supply List

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Please purchase all fabric and supplies prior to the first class. The exact sizes of rulers listed below are required, due to the method of cutting taught in this class. Please bring good quality 100% cotton fabric purchased from a quilt shop, in the amounts listed below. The fabric for your large blocks should be an all-over print that does not need to be "fussy cut". (this means cutting around a specific motif). Please do not pre-wash your fabric. It is easier to work with when it has the sizing in it.

Fabric for 1st class:

3/4 yard for large blocks

1/2 yard each of two fabrics for 4-patches

1/2 yard muslin for practicing cutting

Fabric for 2nd class:

1/2 yard for inner border

3/4 yard for outer border

Fabric for 3rd class:

1-1/2 yards for backing

Crib size 100% cotton batting

Fabric for 4th class:

1/2 yard for binding and matching cotton thread

Required tools and supplies: Please bring to every class

Portable sewing machine in good working order. **IMPORTANT:** Please take your machine in for service prior to the class, if it has not been serviced in the past year.

18" x 24" Olfa cutting mat (medium size)

45 mm Olfa Rotary cutter preferably with trigger handle and a BRAND NEW blade

6" x 24" clear Omnigrip non-slip ruler (or other brand)

6" x 6" square Omnigrid clear ruler

100% cotton neutral color thread and a bobbin wound with this thread

Regular sewing foot and walking foot (need walking foot by third class)

New #80 Microtex Sharp sewing machine needle (put one in your machine before class)

1" Blue painters tape (from a paint or hardware store)

Safety pins-Size #1 at least 60

Straight pins-either Flat Flower head or Glass-head silk pins and a pin cushion

Seam ripper

Hand sewing needle (Straw Size 10)

Small scissors or thread clipper needle threader

Optional: Kwik Klip for closing safety pins, Clover Wonder Clips, Book: "First-Time Quiltmaking"

NOTE: Please be familiar with your machine. You should know how to thread your machine, wind your bobbin, adjust your tension, change your stitch length, and sew in reverse. Clean and oil your machine. If you are not familiar with the basic operation of your machine, please contact me for a 1-2 hour private class prior to the start of this series. You'll feel much more comfortable as we get started.

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