

Strip Piecing Basics: An Irish Chain–Style Quilt

Supply List

Fabric required for baby/lap sized quilt 30" x 42" without borders:

Background – 1 yard (for both strips and squares)

Print fabric – 1/2 yard

With borders: 44 x 56" approximately

Inner 2.5" border: 1/3 yard of coordinating fabric

Outer 4" border: 2/3 yard of complimentary/coordinating fabric

Backing for 30 x 42" quilt: 1.5 yards of fabric (continuous piece)

For 44 x 56" quilt: 2.5 yards of fabric (continuous piece)

Batting: for 30 x 42" quilt: 38 x 50" piece of batting

For 44 x 56" quilt: 52 X 65 piece of batting

If you wish to make a bigger quilt, please contact Marnet a week before the class (via email to CQC) for fabric recalculations!!

Supplies:

Sewing machine in good working order, bobbin area thoroughly cleaned out (don't forget your foot pedal and the cord for plugging in your machine!);

1/4 inch presser foot of your choice

Thread – neutral is best

1 or 2 pre-wound bobbins

Sewing machine manual

Rulers: 2-1/2 inch strip ruler at least 14 inches long (available at CQC)

6.5 inch strip ruler at least 18 inches (available at CQC)

Rotary Cutter with a **SHARP** blade – (both available at CQC)

Cutting mat (at least 12 X 18 inches) (available at CQC)

Pins (fine piecing pins are best -- available at CQC)

Scissors

Seam ripper

Pen or pencil and notepad to take notes

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

Mary Ellen's Best Press (for flat, crisp seams) – available at CQC

Small iron – available at CQC

Small (wool) pressing mat – available at CQC