

# **LIST OF REQUIRED SUPPLIES FOR BEGINNING QUILT MAKING**

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## **Fabric Requirements:**

**PLEASE NOTE: Directional fabric is discouraged for this class quilt.**

**Do not bring:**

**Liberty of London fabric**

**Table linens**

**Scraps**

**Do bring 100% quilt shop quality cotton fabrics**

If you prewash your fabrics, (pre-washing is **NOT** required) please add 3 inches to the required amount/size of fabric as prewashing will result in some shrinkage of your fabrics.

**Fabric A** (blue on samples)

For wall hanging: 36 inches

For Table runner/bed runner: 54 inches (or 1- 1/2 yards)

For baby quilt/small lap quilt: 54 inches (or 1- 1/2 yards)

**Fabric B** (light green on samples and photo)

For wall hanging, table runner/bed runner: 18 inches (1/2 yard)

For baby quilt/small quilt: 18 inches (1/2 yard)

**Fabric C** (lime green on samples and photo)

For wall hanging, table runner/bed runner: 22 inches

For baby quilt/small quilt: 24 inches

**Fabric D** (print on samples and photo) includes borders

For wall hanging: 36 inches (1 yard)

For table runner/bed runner: 45 inches (1.25 yards)

For baby quilt/small lap quilt: 45 inches (1.25 yards)

**Binding:** 1/3 yard for wall hanging

3/8 yard for 4 block table/bed runner

1/2 yard for baby quilt/small lap quilt

2/3 yard for 6 block table/bed runner

**Backing Fabric:** for wall hanging 1 ¼ yard

For 4 block table/bed runner: 2 yards (there is enough for making the binding as well)

For baby quilt/small lap quilt: 2 yards (enough for the binding, too)

For 6 block table/bed runner: Pieced backing – 1.5 yards;  
Unpieced backing: 2.75

All fabric should be 100% quilt quality cotton, with a width of fabric (WOF) at least 42" wide. Any shorter fabric measurement of the WOF will result in less fabric than needed to complete your quilt top. Do not use flannel or fleece for this project. Do not bring scrappy pieces that add up to the amount of fabric required, as this will slow you (and the class) down by needing to adjust your measurements and cuts.

**Batting:** 42 inches square for wall hanging;  
46 inches X 60 inches for 4 block table/bed runner  
46 inches X 60 inches for baby quilt/small lap quilt  
Six block table runner – to be discussed in class on an individual basis

- The binding, batting and backing materials do not need to be purchased before class. They can be purchased closer to the quilt's completion.

**Other supplies needed:**

Sewing machine in good working condition. Please know how to use your machine and ensure that you have all the parts needed for class (especially your ¼ inch presser foot); be sure and bring your machine's user manual. Note: there is homework between classes! Please have your bobbin area cleaned.

This class assumes you have a basic knowledge of your sewing machine, including how to thread your machine and how to wind your bobbin. **THIS IS NOT A BEGINNING SEWING CLASS.**

1 – 2 pre-wound bobbins

1/4" presser foot of your choice

Walking foot for your machine (this is not necessary for your first class)

Thread --neutral colored 100% cotton for piecing

Sturdy 45 m Rotary Cutter with a sharp blade. (Olfa Rotary Cutter & blades are very highly recommended and are available at CQC)

Rotary Cutting mat – at least 18 " x 24" (Available at CQC)

2 Rotary Cutting Rulers:

- 1) 6 ½ inch X 24 inches long (available at CQC); and
- 2) 4.5 inch strip ruler (available at CQC)

Scissors: Fabric scissors and small snips to cut thread (available at CQC)

Seam ripper (Seam-Fix seam ripper is highly recommended and is available at CQC)

Straight pins – long, fine pins are highly recommended. (Available at CQC)

Pen, pencil and notepad – for taking notes.

7 Ziploc plastic bags (quart size is recommended) to store cut block pieces

### **Optional:**

Basting pins – 100 to 150 basting (safety) pins – curved preferred -- for the 4<sup>th</sup> class for pin basting your quilt sandwich.

This teacher's preferred method is needle and thread basting.

### **Highly recommended:**

**Mary Ellen's Best Press (for pressing to create crisp seams)**

**NOTE:** If you wish to pre-wash (not required in this class) your fabrics before class, **please do so in cold water.** COLOR CATCHERS by Shout (available in the laundry detergent aisle in your grocery store or at Walmart) or Retayne will help avoid color bleed; throw a few Color Catcher sheets in when you wash your fabrics. If you pre-wash your fabrics, please add at least three inches to the above fabric measurements to allow for shrinkage. Remove the fabrics promptly from the dryer and press any wrinkled fabrics.

If you need to cancel your class registration, the shop requires 24 hours' notice to transfer to another class or receive a refund in the form of a Cary Quilting Company gift card.

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