Quilting: Basics For Beginners

Location: WITC Ashland
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Supply List (Please bring these items with you to the first class session)

Note: If you do not have all of these items, you may borrow from the instructor or other students in the class. At least 2 irons/ironing boards will be provided. Please call if you have questions.

- Sewing Machine
- Extension Cord
- Basic Sewing Supplies
  1. Scissors for cutting fabric/thread
  2. Sewing machine needles
  3. Seam ripper
  4. Fabric marking pencil
  5. Pins (quilting pins are recommended as they are longer with large heads)
  6. Tape measurer
- Thread in a neutral gray or ecru for piecing your quilt top or in a color to coordinate with the fabric in your project. (100% cotton or cotton covered polyester recommended)
- 4 Extra bobbins filled with thread
- Rotary Cutting Equipment (cutting mat, cutter, extra blade, ruler)

Fabric Requirements – (Note: To wash or not to wash? See next page for more information.)
Choose high quality medium weight 100% cotton fabrics. Cotton flannel fabric may be used. All of the fabrics for your quilt top should be of comparable weight and weave. Check the end of the fabric bolt for fiber content and width. You will need 4 different fabrics for this quilt. Please call if you have questions about selecting fabrics. Refer to the quilt sample photo when choosing your fabrics. Please bring your fabrics to the first class.

More information below......
Quilt Top (42” Square)

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<tr>
<th>Fabric Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Color #1 (Green chicken print in sample)</td>
<td>1 Yard</td>
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<td>Color #2 (Pink &amp; red chicken print in sample)</td>
<td>1 ¼ Yard</td>
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<td>Color #3 (Gold straw print in sample)</td>
<td>¾ Yard</td>
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<td>Color #4 (Red grass print in sample)</td>
<td>¼ Yard</td>
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<td>Backing Fabric</td>
<td>1 ¼ Yard</td>
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<td>Binding Fabric (Sample Quilt uses Red grass print)</td>
<td>½ Yard</td>
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<td>Batting</td>
<td>Crib Size (45” x 60”)</td>
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**Pre-Washing your Fabric:** You may want to wash your fabric to pre-shrink it and to make sure fabrics won’t bleed. However, cutting, machine piecing and machine quilting is much easier with unwashed fabrics. In my opinion, if you purchase high quality fabrics, there is no need to pre-wash. If you are concerned about your fabrics bleeding, hand wash swatches of your darkest and lightest fabrics together and let them dry on top of each other. If no color is transferred, you’re safe!

**Questions?** Please do not hesitate to contact the instructor if you have any questions. Sometimes choosing fabrics to make a quilt can be difficult. Remember that the instructor is willing to help you!

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