

Absolutely Beginning Quilting Supply List

301/401

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Experience Level

Beginner

Sewing Machine Required

Yes



Course Overview

Absolutely Beginning will introduce you to quilting while making a four block sample quilt or a table runner. Both will have sashing and borders. You'll be cutting strips, squares, rectangles, and triangles using a rotary cutter. You will be learning cutting techniques and piecing techniques while sewing the blocks in class. Machine quilting and finishing will be discussed in class.

The size of the finished quilt is 38" x 38" and can be used as a table cover, a wall hanging, or a small baby quilt. The table runner finished size is 16" x 58" – or if only using three blocks, it's finished size is 16" x 44" (pictured).

Fabric Selection

1 yard main print for piecing and the outside border

1/3 yard each of 6 different fabrics for piecing the blocks. When selecting these, choose a variety of light, medium, and dark prints. These should pick up the colors in the main print, and vary in size of prints and textures.

1/3 yard for a small inside border – and possibly use it in the piecing of the blocks

½ yard of a coordinating fabric for the sashing – and this needs to be a different fabric than any you have selected for the piecing and the main print

--- and for finishing (we will not get this far in class but you may want to have all you need for completing the quilt or table runner).

3/8 yard binding

45" x 60" fusible quilt batting -- I prefer Quilter's Dream fusion.

1 ¼ yard of fabric for the back of the quilt

Required Supplies

Rotary cutter – medium size is best, or large is also fine -- and I recommend an Olfa rotary cutter

18" x 24" cutting mat (no smaller)

a 6 ½" x 24" ruler and a 6 ½" x 6 ½" square ruler

Sewing machine – and bring your manual, just in case. Wind a couple of bobbins ahead of time.

Basic sewing supplies

Thread – I recommend a neutral gray thread / 40 weight

