

CLASS TITLE: QUILT-AS-YOU-GO **TUE FEB 14 ALL DAY**
SKILL LEVEL: Confident Beginner
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CLASS DESCRIPTION: This project is a simple sample designed to learn the assembly process for my favorite quilt-as-you-go method. You can use this technique with many blocks that have been quilted, be they pieced, appliqued, or whatever. If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY:

- 1. You must cut fabric and batting before you come to the workshop or you will not be able to keep up (and, as result, you will slow down the rest of the class.)**
Alternatively, if you just want to learn or practice putting quilted blocks together, bring four or more equal-sized squares of pre-quilted (store purchased ?) material plus ½ yard of fabric for sashing. Do not cut the sashing until we talk about it at the workshop.
Please let me know at least a week before the workshop which option you plan to do in class: either making the blocks OR the prequilted piece shortcut.
- 2. There is quite a bit to think about when choosing fabrics you will use.** The sashing fabric you choose to put the blocks together can make a variety of visual impacts. I suggest something complimentary for the front, but a bold contrast can be very effective. A half-yard of fabric should be enough to do both sashing and binding. Also, for the back, using the same fabric as the blocks and borders gives a seamless look. Remember to bring your leftovers after cutting the squares and borders.
- 3. Batting - Please use a low-loft cotton or 80 cotton/20 poly batting, not 100% polyester.** Polyester batting tends to shift and makes block construction very difficult, if not impossible..

SUPPLIES - TOOLS:

- Sewing machine, accessories and basic sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter with good blade
- Rotary cutting mat
- 9 ½ inch square ruler (**Do not purchase this just for this class, I believe I have two. But bring it if you have one.**)
- 12" or 24" (preferable) long rotary cutting ruler
- Walking foot for your machine if you have
- one ¼ inch foot for your machine or the ability to produce an accurate ¼ inch seam allowance
- Threads to match your main fabrics and a bobbin wound with the thread color you wish to have on the back.

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SUPPLIES – FABRIC:

For the quilt front:

- (2) 11” squares cut once diagonally to yield four half-square triangles
- Several coordinating strips of varying widths that will be used for the other half of each block
- (2) 5½” x 20” strips for borders
- (2) 5½” x 30” strips for border
- (1) half yard for sashing and binding

Fabric for the quilt back: from about 1 1/3 yd of a single piece of non-directional fabric cut:

- (4) 10 ½”squares
- (2) 5½” x 20” strips for borders
- (2) 5½” x 30” strips for borders
- Bring remaining fabric for sashing **but do not cut until we discuss at workshop.**

Low-loft cotton or 80 cotton/20 poly Batting:

- (4) 10” squares for blocks
- (2) 5½” x 20” strips for borders
- (2) 5½” x 30” strips for borders

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