

Beginner Quilting Class - May 15, 2019
Peace River Quilt Guild, Faith Lutheran Church
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In this beginner class I will be sharing a few tips in rotary cutting, and other processes of quilting, and show you how and have you make four different blocks with fast and easy methods. I will have handouts explaining and showing the process for making these blocks for your future use.

Topics for discussion, and answer any questions you may have.

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| 1. Rotary cutting tips and shortcuts | 5. Rulers |
| 2. Importance of seam allowance accuracy | 6. Chain Piecing |
| 3. Pressing tips, plus using a dime (bring one) | 7. Binding tips |
| 4. Sewing blocks, and sewing blocks together | |

Supply List

Sewing machine and manual	Extension table if you have one
Extension cord	Gray thread can be used for all

Rotary cutter & small mat if you want one for your table.

Fabric scissors and paper/plastic scissors

Rulers - 6" x 12", 8" square ruler (larger is ok) with diagonal line, Triangle trimmer rulers by Fons & Porter, 2 in a package I believe at Joanns. I will show uses. Recommend them.

Binding - please bring a sandwich of muslin and batting ready to bind, and 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Binding strips. Also (2) 3" squares, and (2) 1 $\frac{1}{5}$ " strips of same binding fabric.

Fabrics

Block 1, 2 fat quarters - one a print, the other solid or reads as solid.

Used Bounce dryer sheets, or lightweight interfacing. (I have some Bounce sheets)

Cardboard from cereal box, 6" square

Block 2, We will make just one large block. So check out your scrap fabrics.

(2) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of light background fabric

(2) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of one or 2 different fabrics of same colorway.

Block 3 and 4 are part of the Tablerunner project. You will use the triangle trimmer rulers in this project. You may cut your fabric before class, it would save time. If you have any questions, you can ask me for help any Friday. Or email me at hawquilt7@gmail.com.

Background fabric - $\frac{3}{4}$ yard light solid or light small print

Cut 2 strips $6\frac{1}{2}$ " wide into 12 squares $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut 1 strip $9\frac{3}{4}$ " wide into 3 squares $9\frac{3}{4}$ "

Cut the $9\frac{3}{4}$ " squares like an X to yield 4 triangles from each square

You will need 12 of these triangles.

Center Accent Fabric - fat quarter of specialty print. May use the background fabric for this instead. If so, add a quarter of a yard to the background fabric requirement.

Cut 1 strip $6\frac{1}{2}$ " wide on the 21" side of fat quarter. Cut 3 squares $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide into 8 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Dark Twist Fabric - $\frac{1}{3}$ yard dark print

Cut 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide into 16 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut 1 strip $2\frac{7}{8}$ " wide into 11 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

Cut the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares into 22 triangles

Contrast Twist Fabric - $\frac{1}{3}$ yard lighter or brighter fabric

Cut 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide into 16 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut 1 strip $2\frac{7}{8}$ " wide into 11 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

Cut the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares into 22 triangles

Binding - $\frac{1}{3}$ yard - cut into 4 strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ " or $2\frac{1}{5}$ " strips

Backing - $1\frac{1}{3}$ Yard

Beginner's class questions.

I would like you to answer the questions below and return to me soon, so I know what level you are at and what you are interested in learning during class. Thank you.

1. How long have you been quilting? _____

Beginner beginner _____ Intermediate beginner _____ Advanced beginner _____

2. Of the items listed for demonstration/discussion on previous page, which of them are of interest to you?

All _____ or specific ones _____

Other, not listed _____

3. Do you have specific problems or issues about any part of the quilt making process you would like answered?

4. Other???

Thanks for answering and returning to me. I look forward to our class.

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