

Tools List

Sit & Sew Workshops

Workshops are an opportunity to test new techniques while learning tips from an instructor. Sewing machines provided by sponsoring sewing machine companies.

Please arrive 10-15 minutes before start time and bring the following basic supplies. Start times and classrooms are listed on the workshop tickets.



Quilt Expo Registration

821 University Ave.
Madison, WI 53706

866-297-6545 | quiltexpo.com

Free-Motion Quilting with Frieda Anderson

- quilt sandwiches: six to eight sets of 15-inch square cotton fabric top, batting and lining. Since we are interested in seeing our stitchery, fabric should be light solid color or muslin. Please have sandwiches assembled with safety pins around outside edges.
- batting: cotton batting is preferred, but you may practice on polyester. Please cut your batting to match your fabric: 15-inch squares.
- thread: cotton thread in several dark colors, not white, beige or cream. Example, orange and blue, red and green, or other colors that will contrast.
- size 90/14 machine quilting needles
- embroidery scissors or thread clips, sharp to the point
- straight pins
- notepad and pencil

email questions to frieda@friestyle.com

Free-Motion for Modern Quilts and More with Wendy Butler Berns

- scissors (student's favorite)
- basic sewing supplies
- sewing-machine needles, Microtex Sharp #12 (80) and Schmetz Topstitch #14 (90)
- threads: cotton thread for initial practicing — neutral color and a contrast for practicing. Monofilament thread — clear-YLI, or Mono-Poly brand by Superior Threads (Wendy will have some Mono-Poly in workshop.) Rayon and/or metallic thread. At least one spool for experimenting.

For practice session:

- sandwiched machine-quilting practice kits: Using muslin or other light solid fabric (rather than a print), make three to four sandwiched kits approximately 18-inch to 24-inch square. To make a kit: cut top layer, cut batting and backing layer about 1-1/2-inch larger, pin baste together with 1-1/2-inch long safety pins pinning about every 5-inches. Sandwiched kits are for making stitch samplers and for confidence building practice.

Batting: I recommend warm and natural/white or Quilter's Dream Cotton (I do not recommend puffy poly batting for machine quilting.)

- Optional: Bring a quilt top project you are working on or UFO that is between 18-inch and 40-inch for class. As a group, we will briefly discuss options for quilting the project you bring.
- Optional, but recommended: machine quilting gloves — Machingers — size small or x-small
- notepad and pencil

email questions to wbbquilter@aol.com

Bella Chroma: Modern Portrait Quilt with Laurie Ceesay

- 1/6 yard each of 12 batiks (red, red orange, orange, yellow orange, yellow, lime, kelly green, turquoise, royal blue, blue violet, purple, red violet). Batik fabrics only.
- 1 yd. black batik fabric
- 1 yd. fusible web
- gray thread
- black thread
- 8-inch dressmakers shears
- paper scissors
- seam ripper
- straight pins
- eraser
- notepad and pencil
- rotary cutter, small mat, small ruler

email questions to artsychickquilts@gmail.com

Dot•Dot•Dot: A Contemporary Take on a Bullseye Block with Kay Capps Cross

- neutral sewing thread
 - 8-inch dressmakers shears
 - rotary cutter, mat and 6-inch x 12-inch ruler
- Optional but helpful: 8 1/2-inch or larger square ruler
- notepad and pencil or ballpoint pen

email questions to thekayway16@gmail.com

Introduction to Foundation-Less Piecing with Jane Godshall

- neutral sewing thread
- 8-inch dressmakers shears
- rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- fat quarters, fat eighths (approximately 10) Include high contrast of light and dark fabric
- iron and ironing surface
- notepad and pencil

email questions to janegodshall@mac.com

Quilted Pillow with Nina McVeigh

- neutral sewing thread
- 1/4-inch fusible web (Stitch Witchery)
- rotary cutter, cutting mat and 6-inch x 24-inch ruler
- embroidery scissors or thread clips, sharp to point
- seam ripper
- straight pins
- 14-inch pillow form (Do not need to bring to class.)
- notepad and pencil or pen

email questions to nmcveigh@berninausa.com

(over)

Thirty-Nine and Holding with Klaudeen Hansen

Fabrics Needed: 1-1/2-inch x 42-inch assorted bright color fabrics to use in your own quilt. Four 1/4 yd. pieces of black background with bits of white and four 1/4 yd. pieces of white background with bits of black (fat quarters are OK). Precut black and white fabrics into 2-1/4-inch x 42-inch strips (fat quarters 2-1/4-inch x 21-inch). These will be exchanged with others in class.

- thread to coordinate with fabric
- size 90/14 machine quilting needles
- rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- 8-inch dressmakers shears
- embroidery scissors or thread clips, sharp to the point
- marking pen or pencil
- seam ripper
- straight pins
- notepad and pencil

email questions to klaudeenhansen@gmail.com

Smoothing Iron Table Mat with Judy Hasheider

Four-color option:

- 1/3 yd. of dark (I used black)
- 1/3 yd. shade lighter than dark (I used gray)
- 1/4 yd. of contrast (I used red)
- 1/4 yd. of accent (I used cream)

Prior to class:

- Cut 5 strips of a dark fabric—1-3/4-inch x WOF
- Cut 5 strips of a shade lighter than the dark—1-3/4-inch x WOF
- Cut 2 strips of a contrast fabric for the triangles—4-inch x WOF
- Cut 4 strips of accent—1-3/4-inch x WOF

Two-color option:

- 3/4 yd. of two colors

Prior to class:

- Cut 7 strips of each color—1-3/4-inch x WOF
- Cut 1 strip of each color—4-inch x WOF
- rotary cutter and small mat
- 6-inch by 12-inch ruler or 6-inch square (one that is easy to transport)
- Clearview 8-inch equilateral triangle ruler. (This brand is recommended since all directions coincide with the measurements on this particular ruler. May be ordered by emailing Judy (quiltwithjudy@gmail.com) before Aug. 22 for approx. \$22.)
- small scissors or thread clips
- marking pen or pencil
- seam ripper
- notepad and pencil

email questions to quiltwithjudy@gmail.com

Crackers Table Mat with Donna Mather

- neutral sewing thread
- rotary cutter, mat and 6-inch by 12-inch ruler
- 6-inch add-a-quarter ruler
- embroidery scissors or thread clips, sharp to point
- marking pencil
- seam ripper
- straight pins, sharp
- small cutting scissors, sharp
- Optional: Some irons will be provided, I recommend bringing a small iron and ironing mat.
- notepad and pencil or pen

email questions to mather@charter.net

Appliquéd Triangle Zipper Bag with Rose Mary Huber Pauls

- neutral sewing thread
- small scissors for clipping threads
- scissors for cutting appliqué
- sharp lead pencil for tracing appliqué
- rotary cutter, small mat and 12-inch ruler or longer
- fabric marking pen or pencil
- seam ripper
- long large-head straight pins
- notepad and pencil

email questions to rmpsew@hotmail.com

Call Me Crazy for Scraps with Ann Wanke

- neutral sewing thread
- rotary cutter, mat and 6-inch x 12-inch ruler or larger
- Easy Angle (4-1/2-inch OR 6-1/2-inch size)
- Companion Angle
- basic sewing and cutting supplies
- size 90/14 machine quilting needles
- 8-inch dressmakers shears
- embroidery scissors or thread clips, sharp to the point
- marking pen or pencil
- seam ripper
- straight pins
- Optional but helpful: 4-1/2-inch square
- notepad and pencil

email questions to amwanke@wi.rr.com