



BACKING, BATTING AND BASTING

A quilt is made up of a top, batting and backing. These layers are pinned closely together before being quilted. There must be enough pins to prevent pleats from forming in the backing while being quilted. You can just buy wide backing (108") or make your own.

You will need your sewing machine for the first class but **not** the second.

SUPPLY LIST

Sewing machine in good working order with feet, attachments, cord and manual

¼" sewing foot to fit your machine

Neutral cotton thread – either gray or beige

Rotary cutter, self-healing mat and 24" acrylic ruler

Seam ripper

Pins

Scissors – small or thread snips

2 – 120" tape measures

300 – 500 curved 1" safety pins

Quick klip – Fons & Porter make one

1" masking tape

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

It is impossible to tell you exactly how much fabric to buy for the backing. If your quilt top is wider than 40" and is longer than wider, then you would usually double the width and add 12".

The staff will help you with the amount.

Batting – I like Quilters Dream Select. You would buy the width plus 6". Please do not use polyester batting for your first quilt.