



Quiltmaking Basics

Backing, Batting and Basting

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Class list

Please do not wear any scents when attending class to be considerate to those who are sensitive.

Monday evenings 6 pm to 9 pm

Dates: _____

Your quilt top is now done (or close to done). In the first class we will go through different types of batting, how to measure and prepare your backing for sandwiching your quilt and sewing your backing piece.

Please bring the following supplies to class with you for your first class. These are the same supplies you used in your Quilt Making Basics or Quilting 101 class.

- Pencil/pen for taking notes
- Sewing machine in good working condition. Please bring all of your presser feet, attachments, foot controller, cord, bobbins and manual.
- Rotary Cutter - 45 mm
- Quilting Ruler - 8 ½" x 24"
- Rotary Cutting Mat (self healing) – 18" x 24" or larger
- Sewing Machine Needles
- Microtex (Sharp) 80/12 or Quilting 75/11
- Cotton Thread in a neutral color – gray or beige (same thread you pieced your quilt with.
- Seam Ripper
- Pins – Fine Glass Head (Clover red and white head)
- Small scissors or thread snips
- Bring your quilt top even if you are not finished as well as your orphan blocks.

All of the supplies listed below are available at Quilter's Dream. With signing up for this class you will receive 15% off your supplies needed for this class.

Additional Supplies:

- Backing - We will talk about fabric choices and color in the first class so you can wait to purchase your backing fabric if you wish in your first class. Bring all your orphan blocks as well.
 - 6 block topper you will need about 1.5 m,
 - 9 block topper 2m you will have to piece your back or 3 m you will only have 2 seams
 - 12 block topper you will need 4 m
 - 20 block topper you will need 4.5 m.
- Batting – needs to be at least 2" larger than your quilt top all the way around. We will discuss all the different battings in class one. You can make your decision after this class

These are required for the second class.

- Curved safety pins for quilting Size #1
 - 6 or a 9 block topper – 100 pins will be enough
 - 12 block topper you will need about 150 pins
 - 20 block topper you will need about 200 – 250 pins.
- Kwik Klip
- Measuring tape – 60" or 120"
- Masking tape