

Supply List for Quilting with Rulers

- Sewing machine, recently cleaned, or use a classroom Bernina 590 machine .
- 80/12 and 90/14 needles with a sharp point, ie Microtex, Denim, Sharp etc.
- Ruler foot for your sewing machine. For a Bernina machine, this foot is usually a circle designed $\frac{1}{4}$ " high. Other brands need to check with their dealer as some feet are low shank attachment and will require rulers that are thinner than $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- Special thick rulers designed for use with the Ruler Foot. It must be at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick for a Bernina. **Regular quilting rulers** do not work because the foot can hop right up on the ruler and causes havoc. I will have some rulers to try in class. The ruler shown at the bottom of the page is a good ruler for beginners (Versa Tool) Available at The Old Country Store. Bring any other ruler or template you might own and want to try to use.
- Stitching line discs. These are used for drawing a design to be used with rulers. Available at The Old Country Store. See picture below
- Spacing gauge (pictured below) Available at The Old Country
- Several spools of thread each a medium shade; not too dark and not too light if you are using a neutral or white background. Avoid black, navy, white, cream, tan for white black or tan fabrics. Florescent colors show off nicely if that is to your taste. Cotton or poly thread, your choice
- 4 quilt sandwiches: 10" x 10" made of muslin or Kona cotton or similar type: one layer of medium weight batting between each. If you choose a colored fabric, think of thread contrast. Not too strong as it shows every mistake or slip of the ruler!
- 1 larger quilt sandwich 16" square 16" with the same requirements.
- Fabric marking pen, your choice
- Long ruler for marking fabric, something like a 6" x 24" Exact ruler size is not important.
- "Sew Slip" or "Sew Steady" sheet for the bed of your machine (optional but highly recommended)
- Gloves (again optional but highly recommended)
- General sewing supplies, scissors, pins etc

