

Quilt Binding 101 Student Supply List

Please bring:

- A quilt or table runner that is ready to be bound (feel free to wait until class to do the trimming if you like), OR
- A piece of pre-quilted fabric at least 20" square that you can use to practice stitching your binding

Binding fabric:

To calculate how much fabric needed for your binding, measure the perimeter of the quilt in inches, divide by 40" to find out how many widths of fabric (WOF) you will need and round that number up. Then multiply by the width of your binding (2.5" is most common). For example, a quilt measuring 60" x 72" has a perimeter of 264" (60" + 60" + 72" + 72"). 264" divided by 40" comes to 6.6 WOF's. If you round that up to 7 and multiply by 2.5", you'll need 17.5" of fabric, or ½ yard. I usually get a little extra just to be safe, so in this case I would purchase ¾ yard. We will cover this in depth in class, so feel free to wait until after the class presentation to purchase your binding fabric if my instructions sound like Greek to you! ☺

Basic Sewing Kit:

- Fabric Shears
- Patchwork pins
- Thread snips
- Seam ripper
- Machine piecing thread in a neutral color to match your fabrics
- Friction pen or fine tip marking pencil

Rotary Cutting Supplies:

- Rotary cutter with fresh blade
- Acrylic rulers; I like the following sizes:
 - 6" x 24"
 - 4" x 14"
- Cutting mat: 18" x 24" is a good size

Optional Supplies:

- Cluck Cluck Sew Diagonal Seam Tape
- Roxanne's Glue Baste It
- Clover Tailor's awl

Sewing Machine, etc.:

- Sewing machine in working order
- ¼" patchwork foot, if you have
- Walking foot that fits your machine

- Sewing machine needles, size 80/12 or 90/14, sharp or universal

If you plan to hand stitch your binding down:

- Thread that matches your binding:
 - Polyester all purpose, or
 - Hand quilting, or
 - The Bottom Line 60 wt
- Clover Wonder Clips
- Milliner needle size 9
- Your favorite thimble
- I will also go over supplies needed for Big Stitch hand binding.

If you plan to machine stitch your binding down:

- Thread*:
 - A neutral machine piecing thread that matches your quilt, and
 - Machine piecing thread that matches your binding,

*Thread choice(s) will depend on which method of machine stitching you choose, so feel free to wait until the day of class to purchase your thread if you like.

Any questions?? If so, don't hesitate to contact me!

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