Supply list for Binding Class

1. One "quilt sandwich", meaning a placemat or table runner with backing and batting, already quilted and squared and ready for binding. Two layers of batting are recommended: cotton (preferably Quilter's Dream "Request") as the bottom layer and a layer of heat proof batting (Insul-brite) above the cotton and under the top of the placemat. This allows hot plates to be used without fear of damage to the table top. Bring your fabric scraps, particularly the strips that you trim from the placemats when you square them as these are helpful in determining the width of your binding fabric.

2. Appropriate amount of fabric for binding with a little extra for test pieces. This should be starched and pressed but not cut. We will cut the binding strips during class.

3. Bernina serger, preferably an 890 or 860, although any Bernina should work, as long as you are comfortable with its use.

4. We will use a 4 thread overlock stitch. You will need 3 spools of overlocker thread in a color which works with your placemat, and one spool of fusible thread.

5. One spool of MonoPoly, either clear or dark depending on your fabric color.

6. Either a Bernina Edge stitch (10, 10C or 10D) foot or preferably, a 3 Sole Walking foot. (As it happens, the Bernina walking foot is on sale this month for 25% off; this is definitely a worthwhile purchase as this is an expensive but very useful item.)

7. Bobbin thread to match the binding fabric.

8. 24 inch ruler, 6 or 8 inches wide, rotary cutter.

9. Standard sewing supplies (90/14 quilting needle, pins, small fabric clips, thread snips, scissors, etc.) The serger accessories box will also be helpful.

10. Extremely helpful but not absolutely essential for class; "Sew Straight" guide from Quilt in a Day.