

Happy Villages Supply List

Book required: Happy Villages by Karen Eckmeier

Sewing machine is needed to finish at home but not required for class.

Choose a variety of holiday/ Christmas themed fabrics. Small prints or tone on tones are best. A variety of colors will make your village more interesting.

You will need **ten** 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares of the fabrics you choose. Fat quarters work great for houses. Additional coordinating scraps work for rooftops, doors, windows, etc.

You will need a FQ of background fabric for the sky. Do you want your village to be in the daylight or the starlight?

You will need an additional FQ for the foreground. Snow? Rocks? Grass? Perhaps your village is in the warmer region of the world?

Landscape fabrics such as sky, water, rocks, brick walls, wood, etc. are great additions to your village. The shop has a lovely selection. Fat quarters are sufficient.

You will also need a variety of fabrics to fussy cut to add details to your village. Small scale snowmen, gifts, candy, animals, greenery, etc. You can use anything. Scraps or FQs are perfect. I will bring my small-scale fussy cut scrap box as well. You will find everyone will share as you will all have something different.

Additional supplies:

18-inch square batting

20-inch square muslin or other cotton fabric for backing

Fabric for final backing

Roxanne's Glue Baste It with the needle tip (available in shop)

Very sharp smaller scissors to cut shapes (I love **Karen Kay Buckley** or **Havel** available in the shop)

Marking utensil (chalk, iron-erasable pen)

*20-inch square of preferred color tulle (discussion in class, not needed for class)

*I will talk about how the color of the tulle can change the feel of your village. You may be thinking one color and then another one may be more compatible. I will have sample tulle to demonstrate.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

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**If you would like to see more on the technique, my blog has photos at:

dulcequilts.com Check in the archives.